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A PRESIDENT of the United States and his secretary of state figure in the short story, "A New Arabian Night," which Edward Everett Hale will contribute to Harper's Magazine for March.

JEFF DAVIS has again been heard from, he says this time that he is opposed to Mr. Blaine being made secretary of state or any other position in the cabinet. Such a recommendation ought to remove all republican objections to Mr. Blaine's appointment.

A GENTLEMAN who moves in the highest circles of the exclusive Viennese society contribut s an article on "New Vienna" to Harper's Magazine for March. He conceals his identity under the nom de plume Curt von Zelau. The article is accompanied by fourteen illustrations.

THE detention of a South American steamer for forty-eight hours at Newport News waiting for her manifest to arrive through the mails is one of the incidents of the present administration's postal methods. The manifest was sent by mail in time to meet the steamer. The full letter postage was paid on it, but the postoffice authorities contrived to put it out of its proper route and it arrived in a newspaper bag two days late. An ocean steamship had been detained at an expense of \$1,200 a day to her owners, her passengers were furious, and all because the postoffice people do not know, or, knowing, do not do, their business. Well, we shall soon see the last of them. And good riddance .- N. Y. Tribune.

## Mary, Queen of Scots.

That Mary wore false hair, and of many different colors, there is every reason to believe. Elizabeth is known to have had a collection of eighty wigs, and her dear cousin, with the unusual advantages of so many seasons in Paris, is not likely to have been far behind her. Among the state-ments of the accounts of her personal expenditure are numerous items of perruques de cheveux, and Sir Francis Knollis, writing to Burleigh of the ever faithful "Mistress Mary Soton, the finest busker, that is to say the finest dresser of a woman's head of hair, that is to be seen in any country," says, "And among the pretty devices she did set such a curled hair upon the queen, that was said to be perewyke that shewed very delicately. And every other day she hath a new device of head dressing, without any cost, and yet setting forth a woman gaylie well." This variety and eccentricity of coiffure naturally adds to the confusion, and makes greater the difficulty in identifying positively any of the portraits or descriptions of her. His-torians say that her mother was tall and beautiful, that her father was dignified, having a fair complexion and light hair; and other and contemporaneous historians say that she inherited most of the characteristics of nary size, with fair complexion and Grecian features, and a nose somewhat longer than a painter would care to perpetuate; \* \* \* her face was oval, her forehead high and fine." Froude, in later days, pictures her as graceful alike in person and in intellect, and as possessing that peculiar beauty in which the form is lost in the expression, and which every painter has represented differently; and Brantome, one of the ancient chroniclers, summing it all up in one fine sentence, describes her at her marriage to the dauphin as being "more

tial goddess. "An angel is like you, Kate, and you are like an angel," was a very pretty speech for Shakespeare's Henry V to make to the French king's daughter, but it gives us of today no better notion of Katherine's beauty than do all the composite portraits by painters and historians of the wondrous loveliness of the queen of Scots.-Laurence Hutton in The Century.

Sayed by an Initial.

The trial at Winchester, Va., of T. A. Ridenour, charged with the murder of Andrew Broy, resulted in a verdict of acquittal. The case is a remarkable one in the history of criminal trials. The murdered man and the accused were intimate friends, and the evi- Renewer. dence was almost entirely of a circumstantial character. The murder was committed over two years ago, and the first trial resulted in a conviction of murder in the first degree, but the verdict was set aside by Judge Clark of the county court of Frederick on proof that during the trial several letters, though of a private nature, had been permitted to reach one or more of the jurymen. A second trial was had, and this also resulted in a verdict of murder in the first degree, and sentence of death was passed and the day of execution fixed. Counsel for defense then took the case before Circuit Judge Turner on a large number of exceptions, which he had reserved during the trial. Judge Turner overruled all the exceptions, but granted a new trial for the reason that the clerk in making up the record had inserted an extra initial in the name of Andrew Groy, the murdered man. But for this clerical error it is probable Ride-nour would have been hanged, though his counsel would have taken the case before the supreme court of the state. As above stated, the third trial has resulted in the acquittal of Ridenour. The jury was composed of well known citizens of Loudoun county, and the verdict was rendered within an hour after the case had been given into their hands.-Baltimore Sun.

#### Style

The most fashionable color, at present, the hue of health, and it will never go out of style. Its shades and tints are various, but all of them are exceedingly becoming. It is perfectly astonishing what a change is being daily wrought hy Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription in the looks of sickly women. Sufferers from any sort of "female weakness" or irregularity, backache or nervous prostration should give it trial. All druggists.

### Sweets from Coal Tar.

The French government has become alarmed at the cheapness with which saccharine may be produced from coal tar. It considers that the composition of that substance with cane and beet sugar is dangerous to the health of the community, and it is said that it is already being extensively used as an adulterant. To remedy this evil a measure has been passed absolutely prohibiting the importation of sac-charine or saccharined substances.-San Francisco Chronicle.

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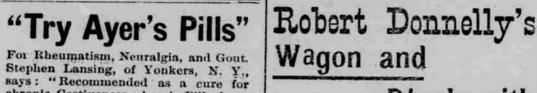
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#### **Glorious** Commerce.

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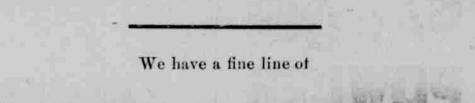
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### THE NEW CABINET POST.

The post of secretary of agriculture, as a cabinet office, never should have been created, but, now that it has been created. a good man should always be chosen to fill it. Not a single argument worthy of a moment's serious consideration was ever urged infavor of the elevation of the department of agriculture to the executive rank. In the sort of bureau stage in which it has heretofore existed, it perhaps had its uses. It collected and diffused information which was in some cases of considerable value to the farmers, but at the same time it did much work which was of no practical use to the farmers or any other class. However, there was no particular objection to the department in its subordinate stage, but there was no actual need of raising it to the rank sustained by the state, treasury and the other departments whose heads comprise the president's cabinet. In fact, it was politicians and not the working, practical farmers who asked for a change. Norman J. Colman, as secretry of agriculture can do just as much for the farming interests as he did as commissioner of agriculture, and not a cent's worth more. There was, in fact, no more real necessity for a representative of agriculture in the cabinet than there is for a representative of mining, manufactures, commerce, or of labor.

Still as the post is made and is not likely to be abolished, the presidents will be bound to exercise a reasonable share of discrimination in selecting-men to perform its duties. It is scarcely necessary to say that to that office nor to any other office in the cabinet should a mere politician of party workers be appointed. The post of secretary of agriculture will be more in demand by a certain class of men than perhaps most persons realize. Its duties will be neither especially arduous nor especially important, but it will carry a salary as large as any other of the cabinet offices, and its incumbent will, in a theoretical sense at least, share in the political prestige and dignity which cabinet position brings. The agriculturists form a numerous and politically influential portion of the community, and, on this account, the office will have a powerful attraction for audacious and un scrupulous demagogues. Such persons will be apt to see in possession of the post a convenient and effective way of getting "solid" with the farmers, and these are just the persons that the country is interested in keeping out of it. Indeed the creation of the new cabinet post simply adds to the president's perplexi-ties and responsibilities without conferring a particle of benefit on the interest which it was designed to serve or any other interest.-Globe Democrat.

#### He Was Not Missed.

When a man who is not in the habit of going away from home takes a trip to New York from here, for instance, he has an idea that all of his friends and acquaintances should know it. About three weeks ago a young law-yer and his wife started off on a trip to the metropolis. Before he left he asked a friend what hotel he should go to. Thinking to be funny, the crucil friend gave him the name of the highest priced hostelry in Gotham. He remained there twenty-four hours at an expense of about \$1 per hour, then he sware at his friend and sought then he swore at his friend and sought more modest quarters. The other day he returned to Chicago full of the glories of New York. "Hailoo!" he cried to the first familiar face he met, grabbing the man by the hand and shaking it cordially. The man looked midly astonished at the demonstramidly astonished at the demonstra-tion. "Just got back from New York," explained the goung man. "Had a great time." Then he rushed around town shaking hands with every one and explaining why he did so. Not one in a hundred knew he had been out of town. He was surprised and annoved to learn that he had not been missed, and he began to think that he was not such a devil of a fellow after all. He had forgotten that Chicago is iarger than it was when smaller than it is.-Chicago Herald,

#### Girls Understand Such Things.

A New York young man went to a ball the other evening, and before doing so invested in black silk stockings. Unfortunately one of them ripped just above the top of one danc-ing pump. His best girl had given him a little silver monogram case of court plaster. It dangled from his watch chain. He grasped it eagerly. In a trice the hole was effaced. A neat black patch effectually concealed the bad break in that stocking. On the bad break in that stocking. On his return home he could only get the stocking off after tearing some flesh with it. Now he limps. A young miss who heard this tale of woe ob-served: "Any girl would have known better than that! At school we use black crayon, which washes right off." -Net Haven Palladium.

lieved me from that trouble and also from Gout. If every victim of this disease would heed only three words of mine, I could banish Gout from the land. These words would be-'Try Ayer's Pills.'"

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### Rheumatism.

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