Paid Passage to This Country Although An Old and Beautiful Art Revived by But It Was Too "Long-Drawn-Out" to The Hawk Catches the Weasel, but Get

He Did Not Come. Oliver had but lately completed a rather wild and irregular course of insisted that he should become a country parson, as his poor father had been before him. He felt his unfitness for that than for some of the irksome restraints that it would impose. For instance, he could not bear the thought when he preferred a short one, or of being always dressed in a black coat when one of bright colors suited his fancy so much better. He had frankly told his relatives that he preferred pretty elethes to the hard lot of a poor parson; and yet, as neither he nor they could think of any other business for which he was better fitted, he at last when the time came for him to go to a pair of beautiful scarlet breeches with long hose and the brightest buckles. For would be not become a parson tomorrow, and be forever afterward condemued to sober black? The good man was entirely ignorant of the catechism.

This failure of Oliver's had been

much less of a disappointment to him than to his friends. But as he was now 23 years old, and his mother was very poor, it was highly necessary that he should find something to do. And so he had found employment as a private tutor in a wealth; family near Lissoy. From his pupils' point of view, he was, no doubt, an accomplished and successful teacher. He was only a great boy himself, and life would have been one long holiday to everybody if he could have had his own way. But his way did not please his employer, and finally, after a quarrel for which Oliver was doubtless to blame, he was dismissed. The money which he had earned at tutoring, however, was sufficient to equip him as a knight errant, for it enabled him to buy the horse and the splendid new suit of clothes with which, as I have said, he rode one fine morning into the city of Cork. To his great satisfaction, he found a ship already in port waiting only for favorable winds to sail for America. He lost no time, therefore, in selling his horse, and in making a bargain with the captain for his passage to the New World. Then he sallied out to see the town. He had no difficulty in making friends; for he had money in his pocket, and he proceeded to share it with all the beggars and street loafers that he met. He was ready to relieve every case of distress that came to his notice, and many were the boon fellows that he helped to entertain at the tavern. Several days were passed in this way, and the £30 in his pocket had dwindled to but little more than 30 shillings; and still the ship, upon one pretext or another, delayed its sailing. One fine night, however, while Oliver was in the country enjoying himself with some newly made acquaintances, a favorable wind neglectful of his passenger, ordered the vessel to be cast loose from her moorings and the sails to be set for the voyage. And in the morning, when Oliver sauntered leisurely down to the wharf, he found that he had been left behind. -James Baldwin, in St. Nicholas.

HYPNOTIZED JOCKEY. Bow He Won a Race in the Longes

Time on Record. "Whut was de time dat you run dat

mile in when you win de race?" said one jockey to another. "Foh' hours, lebben minutes, an' six-

teen seconds.' "Ga 'long, man, what you talkin'

"bout?"

"I'se talkin' 'bout de troof. Yoh see. dah wus three hosses in de race, an' eb'ry owner wus skeered to win, 'case he didn't like de odds, an' wanted ter save up 'is chances foh annudah spin, So in de home stretch eb'ry boy laid hisse'f back an' pulled de lines, an' kep' on a-pullin' tell de hosses stopped, 'case no one wouldn't go 'long ahead. An' dah we stood, 'case eb'ry one er us was boun' not ter be a winner. I sot an' sot, an' de fus' t'ing I know, I done got sleepy, an' de hoss jes' natcherly walked in 'fore I knowed it. I nebber will b'liebe but whut one er dem yuther boys done got me mesmerized." -Washington Star.

Rebuked by Hannibal Hamlin.

Mr. Hamlin was a true gentleman. Punctilious himself in the observance arack Copper Mining Company, in of all the requirements of gentlemanly Michigan, which on December 1 was intercourse, he was equally exacting of every courtesy due him from others. He permitted no man to be rude to him, or to assume the attitude of a superior. On one occasion one of the able men and leaders of the Senate, distinguished only one other shaft has reached a for a self-conscious, lordly air in his deportment, in the change of seats which occurs once in two years in the Senate chamber had gained a seat by the side of Mr. Hamlin, and began at once to practice upon him those little exactions and annoyances which he had been accustomed to impose upon others. After a few days of yielding to town of Bourne 25 cents for a muskthese encroachments, Mr. Hamlin rat's tail. The boy hunters sold the turned, and in a tone that did not require repetition, said, "Sir, if you expect to he treated like a gentleman, you must prove yourself one." There was never occasion afterward to repeat the admonition.-Exchange.

The Changelings

Who are the friends that draw anear, Whose coming fills my soul with cheer? foes whom once I feared to meet-Old Age and Death? How changed! VENETIAN MOSAICS.

The revival at Venice of the mosale art, chiefly for internal and external study at college, and his kinsfolk had artistic decoration of private and public buildings, goes on uninterruptedly and working in mosaic is now (our consul says) carried on in that city on such a calling, but he cared less for a large scale and with great success, says the London Dally News. A mosaic is a work framed by the use of "tesserae" or small cubes of enamel, marof being obliged to wear a long wig ble or other material and of a goldand-silver leaf between two films of the purest glass of various colors, which are skillfully mixed on cement so as to produce the effect of a picture. The composition of human figures in different attitudes, animals, draperles or other objects repuiring a careful delineation are intrusted to the best workmen and the execution of the consented to apply for holy orders. But background to less trained workmen. The splendid mosaics which are made the Bishop of Elphin to be ordained, he at Venice continue to be in great decould not resist the temptation to wear mand in the artistic markets of the world for the skillful manner in which the tesserae are arranged, for their extreme beauty and delicacy of color, the rich harmony of effect and from their being nearly indestructible. The manbishop was horrified at such levity, and ner in which mosales are now made refused to ordain him. Perhaps upon for decorative purposes is quite difexamination he found that the young ferent from the elaborate system used by the ancients, which consisted in fixing the tesserae one by one on the cement previously applied on the wall. The modern method of the Venetian school consists in executing the mosaic in the workshop by having the tesserae fixed with common paste on the section of the cartoon assigned to each workman. When all the parts of the mosaic are complete they are put together on the floor or on a special wooden frame. The mosaic, which is then a perfect representation of the original cartoon, is again divided into sections on the reverse side, marked with a progressive number and carefully packed to be sent off to the place for which it is intended. The surface of the wall covered with cement, into which the sections of the mosaic are uniformly pressed according to their numbers and the key-plan supplied to the fixers. When the cement has hardened the paper on which the tesserae have been pasted is gently taken off and the faithful copy of the original cartoon is again exhibited on the right side.

REINFORCING THE BLOOD.

An Interesting Operation to Restore Exhausted Vitality.

An interesting surgical operation, one which is new to Springfield, was performed about two weeks ago by Dr. W. A. Smith, one of the new members of the fraternity in Springfield, Mass., says the Republican. The operation was the infusion into an exhausted system of a saline solution to increase the supply of blood. For years there have been occasional operations of transfusion of blood from the veins of one person to those of another to meet the same purpose, but the operation is so dangerous that it is rarely attempted, except in cases of the most urgent necessity. The bles of air getting into the blood which vey for a Chinese railroad, this stuis transfused, and these bubbles usually pendous barrier was measured; the tinued "Mr. Tinberry has been telling mean death. When they have run th course through the veins and reach the sprang up, and the captain, entirely heart, the heart needs to be kept full, and the slight resistance of the air is insufficient to keep the valves working. It was for this reason that the old method went out. But out of it grew the method of infusing a solution of salt and water into the veins. The blood is saline and the solution is transformed into blood rapidly and produces an effect which is not only stimulating but permanent. It was first attempted in Germany a year or two ago, and has often been done in Europe, but perhaps never before in this The patient in this case has been suffering for a long time with a tumor in the abdomen, which has sapped her vitality till her system could not stand the cutting which was necessary. It was found advisable to take this method of strengthening the system, and the oper-ation was performed at the Buscall Hospital on Mattoon street. The patient was put under the influence of anaesthetics and the injection was made between the breast and the muscles of the chest. About a pint of the solution was injected, a fountain syringe being used. The breast absorbs the fluid quickly into the veins, and in this case withing twelve hours all the solution had been taken up by the system. It has been quite successful, and the patient is so much stronger that it is hoped that the removal of the tumor can be attempted before a great while.

The Deepest Mine. It has been the undisputed claim or Austria that she possesses the deepest metal mine in the world, 3,675 feet below the surface at the time of the great fire in 1892. It has now been surpassed says The Engineering and Mining Journal, by the No. 3 shaft of the Tam-3,640 feet deep, and is now more than 3,700 feet deep, the average rate of sinking being about 75 feet a month. This makes it beyond question the deepest metal mine in existence, and greater depth, that of a coal mine in Belgium, for which 3,900 feet are rollin' in more money than he kin claimed. The Adelbert shaft in Germany reached a depth of 3,281 feet.

"Heads I Win, Talls You Lose." Sandwich, Mass., offered a bounty of 25 cents for a muskrat's head, and the head at Sandwich, paid 5 cents car fare and sold the tail at Bourne. Each Neither of these, however, can comtown changed its offer at the same pare with the Kinzua viaduct, near time, and the boys cheerfully soid the Alton, Pa., which was designed, built, muskrat's tail at Sandwich and the head at Bourne. Now the town fathers will meet and agree to pay for either the muskrat's head or tail.

Same Effect. Jack-What's the matter with you?

Love? George-No; only the grip. "LINKED SWEETNESS."

Agree with the Ostrich.

One of the family of tweive ostriches been wintering at River Front Park, Post. He steals the freshest eggs, seindiscriminate appetite.

The attendant left them lying there for one ostrich, more curious than the chain. Quick as a flash he darted his long neck through the bars and seized the chain in his bill. He threw it into the inclosure, and his companions stood eyeing him curiously to see what he was going to do with the chain.

They were not left long in doubt. animal department and noticed the po-Sells gave him the customary remedya large dose of castor oil. This, however, had no effect on the bird, which harmed. What had happened? continued to show signs of distress. Nothing that was done gave him any bolting the chain he turned over on his sucked out the life blood. The musback and gave his last kick.

A FAMOUS WALL.

Some Facts About It That Ought to Be

The entire history of China, like that of Egypt, is divided into dynasties. The great Chinese wall was begun by Chehwang-te, first emperor of the Tsin It Was on Annabel's Face and It Made dynasty, 240 B. C. It forms the northern boundary of China, and was built to prevent invasions from that direction. Every third man in the empire was required to give his help to build front door close. It, and it took five years to complete it. every foot of the foundation, however, is of solid granite. It is lined with battlements and towers, and is so wide that six horsemen may easily ride abreast on its top. The towers are about one hundred yards apart, and wrappered figure in the upper hall. there are steps here and there for permeasurement gave the height as eightto contain enough material to girdle the girl, as she reached the landing, "that earth with two walls, each two feet in in China they-" thickness and seven feet in height.

The Best Parrot Yarn Yet.

A man whose niece had coaxed him in startled tones. to buy her a parrot succeeded in getting a bird that was warranted a good talk-He brought it home, and, after putting it in a cage, stood before it and said: "Say uncle, Polly!" The bird did not respond, and after repeating the sentence a dozen times or more with no better success, the uncle put his hand into the cage, and, grabbing the bird by the neck, shook him until his head wabbled around, all the time yelling to him: "Say uncle, goll darn you, say uncle!" The bird looked limp and lifeless, and, disgusted with his purchase, the old fellow took the parrot out into the yard where he had a coop of thirty chickens. Thrusting the half dead bird in with the chickens he exclaimed: "There, by gosh! You'll say uncle before you get out!" Next morning the uncle went out to see how the parrot was getting on. Looking into the coop he counted twenty-nine dead chickens, and in the center of the coop stood the parrot on one foot, holding the thirtieth chicken by the neck and shaking it t" its head wabbled, and screaming: "Say uncle, goll darn you, say uncle!"

Unjust Fate.

"Here is another one of them plutes," said Mr. Dismal Dawson, "in the paper that says he never was so happy as when he was workin' by the day. "Well?" ventured Mr. Everett Wrest, with languid interest.

"Well, you say? W'y it is jist this Here is a feller that really likes work count, and here is you an' me, that money would do some good-I guess you know where we are without no furder words."-Cincinnati Tribune.

Curious Bridge Building.

Clifton suspension bridge and Niagara suspension bridge, built by Roebling, are both 245 feet above water. and finished in eight and one-half Colic, Cholera and Diarrhora Remedy was months, without the use of any scaffolding whatever, or even a single ladder. It is 2,100 feet long and 300 teet high.

Friend-What rent do you pay for Taxpayer-Alas! I own it.

A TRACEDY IN MID-AIR.

the Worst of It. The weazel is a dainty and luxurious attached to Sells' circus, which has liver, in his way, says the Houston went to his long home yesterday, a lects the tenderest chickens of the victim of curiosity and a voracious and brood, and will sometimes kill several for a single meal, sucking the warm About 1 o'clock yesterday one of the blood and eating only a small portion circus attendants brought a lot of of the flesh. He is not only sly and chains and whiffletrees from the upper cunning, but remarkably courageous. floors and threw them down in front of He will often attack an enemy much the ostrich pen. All of the chains larger and stronger than himself, and were attached to the whiffletrees except he does not lose his wits even in imone, which lay loose among the pile. minent peril. This heroic quality is sometimes strikingly evinced. Two a while, and after he had gone away farmers in Titus County, Texas, were eating their midday meal, when they others, caught sight of the shining noticed a large hawk circling in the sky overhead. He was gradually narrowing his circles while approaching the ground, and it was apparent that he would soon drop upon his victim. The men looked about cautiously, without movement or noise He at once began to make a meal of it. Link by link it disappeared down his elastic oesophagus. It was very evihimself after a long morning's sleep, 124 E. Randelph St., before he got it half way down he for the weasel does his sleeping in the daytime and his work at night. But he would not give it us, and finally it the weasel quietly blinked at the sun, disappeared altogether. The bird either unconscious of the danger or inlooked around as if in triumph, but its different to it. The farmers had just triumph was short-lived. In a few made this discovery when the hawk moments he was seized with paroxysms of pain, and, as all ostriches do seized the weazel in his powerful talwhen sick, he lay down on his stomach ons and rose again alomst perpendicuon the floor of the pen and stretched larly. All seemed at an end for that out his neck as far as it would reach. weasel. Soon, however, the move-Mr. Sells happened to pass through the ments of the great bird became strange and unnatural. His wings worked sition of the bird and at once surmised rapidly and convulsively, as if making that he was ill. As the usual troubles a great effort to sustain flight, then he from which these birds suffer are indigestion and dimilar complaints, Mr. straight like a plummet to the ground -dead! From under the outstretched wings crept the weasel, apparently unweasel had quickly stretched his long supple neck under the hawk's wing, where the mosaic is to be fixed is then relief, and within a half hour after stuck his teeth into a vital part and cles of the hawk relaxed as the blood

A LOVE MAP.

was rapidly drained. There was a last

desperate effort at flight; the wings

flapped uselessly in the air, and the

heaviness of death brought him swiftly

to the ground, very near the spot where

'he weasel had been basking in the sun.

Her Rather Suspicious.

"Annabel," cried a Harlem mother over the banisters, as she heard the

"Yes, mamma," replied a sweet The wall is not solid, but consists of girlish voice, and Annabel Googan two thick walls, filled in with earth; slowly framed herself in the darkness of the staircase.

"Was that Mr. Tinberry, Annabel?" "It was, mamma."

"Do you know that it is 20 minutes past 11?" came in cold tones from the

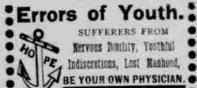
"Mamma, we hadn't the slightest sons to ascend. Recently, in a sur- idea it was so late," said the young een feet, and the length as thirteen everybody ought to know about the hundred miles. It goes over the moun- war, and it was so interesting we never tains and plains, crosses rivers and tra- thought how late it was getting. Do verses great marshes. It is estimated you know, mamma," added the sweet

> "Did Mr. Tinberry draw a map of China on your face, Annabel?" asked Mrs. Googan, sternly.

> "Why, mamma?" said the daughter

The young girl rushed to a mirror and saw with horror-stricken glance that the left side of her face was streaked and stained with ink.

"Heaven and earth," she screamed, "his fountain pen must have leaked into his waistcoat pocket!" and with a shrick of horror the beautiful girl fell fainting to the floor .- New York Ad-



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