The Fairmount Park Art Association of Philadelphia has decided to erect a statue in honor of Robert Morris, the great financier of ravelutionary days. It will cost \$15,000.

The Buffalo Bird protective society defends the English sparrow, ascribing to the birds the disappearance, in that vicinity, of the canker worm.

A notice was posted the other day in e West Kensington (London) church. announcing that five paws were for sale. And, according to the notice, one of the advantages of these pews is that the contribution plate is not passed to

The Cunard company has decided on building several steamships which will be expected to wrest from Germanbuilt vessels the speed championship now held by the latter. Other English lines will probably follow suit in the attempt to outdo the Deutschland.

In Wheeling, W. Va., the men paraded in Mother Hubbards to ridicule female suffrage. If the men of Denver should attempt a think like that the rag men would reap a harvest next morning gathering up the remnants with which the streets would be

The mayors in Arkansas are to meet in convention in Little Rock the last of this month to further legislation looking to the welfare of their cities. Boards of trades, business men's leagues and commercial organizations are invited to send delegates.

The Netherlanders stand in the foremost rank as coffee drinkers, using 370 ounces a year to each inhabitant. We are but fourth on the coffee-drinking Hst, using 725,000,000 pounds a year, or 15 ounces apiece. Russia, however, allows but three ounces to each person.

Once, after exposing the ridiculous blunders of the editor of certain old plays, James Russell Lowell concluded with the remark, "In point of fact, we must apply to this gentleman the name of the first King of Sparta." No one remembered, of course, what this was, but when they looked it up they fund it was Eudamidas.

A lady of literary fame once remedical writer, to call at her house. the doctor. "I am too great an admirer of politeness not to remember Chesterfield, and, I fear, too selfish ever to forget Number One."

Cheerful announcement and invitation printed by a paper in Holton, Kan.: "Albert Beier has just completed a course in the embalming school of Kansas City and returned with his diploma. He will have a full stock of coffins and funeral supplies ready | it your home?" by the first of the week ond invites all needing his services or goods of this character to give him a call."

A contract has been closed by a Milwaukee firm for furnishing the first complete set of brewing machinery ever sent from this country to Japan. Two natives of that country, after personally examining such machinery in various European countries, decided that the American article was what they wanted. The plant will be located at Kioto and will cost about \$100,000.

A dispatch from Louisville, Ky., says: "The 'hello' girls are wailing long and loud. The Cumberland Telegraph and Telephone company, which owns all the leading lines in the South, has issued an order requiring operators to furnish a guarantee bond of \$25 that they will not talk over the lines themselves. This order was made necessary by the fact that a number of operators were accustomed to use the lines for gossiping with one another and with male friends."

De Wet, the elusive Boer commander, has got to the penny-puzzle stage of popularity in England. Says an American, who purchased one of these "puzzle" cards from an itinerant vendor: "On it was an outline of the territory lately ruled by Mr. Kruger with the wording: 'This is the Transvaal; find De Wet.' I turned the card about, but could discover no outline suggestive of the eel-like Boer general. Then I applied to the vendor for information. With a grin he answered: 'Yer can't find De Wet, guv-nor? No more can anybody else find 'im! 'E, ain't there; 'e's sloped, as per usual. Now ain't the sell worth a bloomin'

latest idea in Austria. A number of | ing so. manufacturers have adopted the plan of paying a certain percentage upon their respective pay rolls into a common fund. In the event of a strike occurring in the works of one of them trio on board the cars speeding pocket he drew a stylographic pen, turb sleeping children or invalids. Would have done in a case like that?" an investigation is made by a committee representing the association and dian Pacific railway. if it is decided the strike was declared unjustly the idle factory is indemnified from the fund. On the other hand, if the committee finds the cause of the strikers just there is no indem-

In the Fowler's Snareveve

CHAPTER V.-(Continued.) "Yes." Gervis spoke, with a certain | Before their journey ended at Monamount of stiffness. He had undoubt- treal, Paul Andsell had become almost edly sought his young wife and won intimate with the Templetons. bracketed together.

"And did you know my wife, then, after a silence, while the two stood and gives to me!" the girl-bride said. surveyed the limitless expanse of fested hills.

"No; I never saw her until last night in the car. She is very young, and seems to be a high-strung nature. Is that so?" Paul waited for an an-

"I think she is." Gervis slightly hesitated. In truth, though he would not have confessed it, Gladdy's nature was as yet an unknown country to

"Very imaginative, and given to alternate fits of depression and galety?" Paul went on. Then he hastily added: "I ask your pardon. You see, it is part of my trade to analize human characunconsciously. I dare say you think me an ill-conditioned Goth, and I hardto Mrs. Templeton."

His dark, deep eyes looked straight have told you that!" into the Englishman's face, and there

was a certain wistfulness in them. honest Gervis, holding out his hand in | did I tell you, Gladdy? Andsell has all simplicity to the other. "We owe suddenly made up his mind to go with our lives to you, and each one of us us. There's something-some elixirwould esteem it an honor to call you to be got only in London from some old

ed the scientist. But the sneer had mas. We owe him some little atten- you." come into his eyes once more, and he tion for all he did for us that awful turned the conversation abruptly to night of the fire." human beings found themselves.

to get back to England I could have with him, was seized with an unac- Gladdy had been right in her sur- a box in the rear of the yard. The cat quested Doctor Reid, the celebrated shown you some pretty sport yonder." | countable chill and trembling. He pointed to the rocky fastnesses in "You've taken cold," said Gervis happy wife, to judge by her dejected, makes a companion only of the rabbit. ing and swirling the snow into deep remain behind temorrow."

about the grizzlies yonder?"

to the little prairie station.

"I have no home," was the brief recities. But here we are back at the prairie station. The weather's clearing, so I suppose our people will start on their way."

In the station and round the cars there was a stir of excitement, and people were getting aboard the train. There is my wife! She is standing

at the window of the car!" Gervis caught sight of a little figure in a pale green and gold brocade teagown, trimmed with yellow lace.

It was Gladdy, and her small pink and white face, with its pointed chin, was now bent toward them as she gazed downward at the two men.

dell frowned at once. Two minutes and fro in front of them. later, however, he was bowing before her as Gervis introduced him.

shots, which he proceeded to show wanted. and explain to Gervis, taking no fur-

ther notice of her.

was hereelf again, gay and lightheart- table. ed. She and her husband and Paul

And despite 2H their forebodings of hand of the girl. evil, the train made a safe and speedy

trip to its destination.

CHAPTER VI.

| together in untoward circumstances.

her for her wealth; but, apart from | Gladdy's strange shrinking and terthat fact, he was determined to make | ror of the scientist had entirely worn her a loyal and devoted husband. Al- off, simply because he had ceased to chance rested upon her.

"I might be a cow or wax doll for master would do. as Miss Fairweather?" Gervis asked, all the notice your fine philosopher

"Oh, well, you can't expect to have white waste around them, with its dry-as-dust scientific fellows in your boundaries of forest-covered, bear-in- train, my dear," said Gervis mildly. You must be content with ordinary men, such as your humble servant, for slaves. I don't suppose Andsell, poor the pen moving. He could have dashold chap, knows a pretty face from a plain one."

> "I'm not so sure about that," skeptically said the bride. "Why, I should tury in age. At last the end of the mile slope without running the risk not be surprised if he has a wife of his own here in Montreal!"

"Not he," carelessly said Gervis, fingers. "He's a woman-hater, I should imagine. His bride is science, to which he seems to have given himself up syllables, as though the speaker was body and soul. You should see his greatly excited. diggings, Gladdy! Never saw such a collection of weird and extraordinary inventions in my life. He took me ter. I am always doing it-sometimes | there last evening, and you don't see me going again to such a creepy place. Why, he has got his coffin, all spick ly venture to request an introduction and span and ready for occupation, in one corner, and in the hall, instead of it in his pocketbook. Paul Ansdell turned his face toward a hatstand, he has actually got a skele-Gervis, and there was a new expres- ton, braced up with iron, on the arms sion in it. The old sneer had died out, of which the crazy old chap hangs his or had been smoothed carefully away. hat, There, my dear, I ought not to

Gladdy had gone quite white. "Look here, I am going to take you "I have made up my mind already to the ice carnival tonight, and tomorabout you-we all have," quickly said row we start for old England. Andwizard of an east end chemist, and There was a hearty British ring in Andsell must have it to complete

the words that spoke for their genu- some marvelous scientific invention of Montreal. he means to patent. So I've asked him "You are very good," quietly observ- down to Temple-Dene to spend Christ- have good news-rare, good news for

"Be sure you recollect the address," the distance. The falling snow had practically, "that's what it is. Now, she said as she quitted the room, "No. 2 Chesterfield street." "Madam," said blue. A stiff wind had got up, howl- set yourself up, or we shall have to an a standing in front of the little New and then the cat will climb at tree. When it does the rabbit will manage to get a-head.

"Bears, I suppose?" said Gervis. and quiet, lay back in a low chair in her the prettiest girl this world held. to the ground the rabbit is nervous. "Just what I should have liked if- the private sitting room the Temple- The poor, shabby, little house was dig- The dogs of the neighborhood have well, under other circumstances. I dare tons had secured. Her eyes were hid- nified by the morning glories that learned to keep out of the Jones yard say you could tell one some yarns den under their soft, white lids; but climbed all over it, purple and pink For one to come into the yard and ap Gladdy was not asleep. Strange visions and white, making a dainty back- proach the rabbit is canine suicide Paul Andsell nodded briefly, and the and stranger thoughts were whirling ground for the girl's fairness. It was The cat bristles up at once and makes two men turned to retrace their steps through her brain; and her small a picture that stirred the man's im- it so unpleasant for the intruder that hands lay limply in her lap, their wax- | agination rather than his heart. "Do you live in Montreal, then? Is en whiteness intensified by the violet satin of her evening gown.

It was not of her own simple past, in this vision of womanly fairness, he joinder. 'I suppose I am what you nor yet of the wonderful happiness saw a valuable assistant for his entercall a cosmopolitan-one who makes a that had come to her so lately that prise. nest in every one of the world's great | Gladdy was dreaming. Instead, dark, fantastic shapes and visions came and went, succeeded by grim forebodings.

Never a strong girl, Gladdy, since the night of the fire in the snow shed. had drooped strangely. It was as if the springs of life within her were broken. The shock might or might not have done the mischief; but it was there nevertheless. As she lay back with closed eyes and whitened cheeks there was a distinct change on the round young face.

So thought somebody who had come, stepping softly over the thick, rich carpet, close to the little figure reclining Indians of the Omaha Tribe Train Their She was waving a little white hand in the low chair-so softly that Gladin welcome to her husband; but when | dy did not open her blue eyes. Indeed, she caught sight of his companion her the white lids closed down tightly over Indian, has recently published an acface blanched, and she shrank back them, perhaps because a hand with count of the training of children in from the window, at which Paul Ans- long, thin fingers was waving slowly to the tepees of that tribe. No child is

I warn you that next year I shall come neared her pink ear, Paul, in a mon- tongue. No mistake was allowed to back to pot a bear or two, and leave otonous voice, recited a sort of state- pass uncorrected. No Indian parent you at Temple-Dene." Gervis laid a ment. He spoke in carefully measured ever whips his child. When it com, which was paid on the spot. When cents a box at drug stores. kindly hand on the slight little shoul- tones, as if anxious that not the mits a fault the entire family assem. the case adjourned, the defendant re-

If the stranger wished to restore between the sleeping girl and a little prefecture of police. The Japanese po- run us in. Well, we were playing a the young bride's confidence, he could table, on which were writing materi- licemen are taught to knock gently on jack pot. I had an ace, three queens An insurance against strikes is the not have devised a better mode of do- als. Then he spread out a blank sheet the doors of houses before they enter, and a king before the draw. I discard-Before the end of the day Gladdy pen, then a pencil from the writing talk roughly. "Rough talk intimidates queen. There were good hands out

"awake, Gladdy!"

The girl stirred uneasily.

note of command, almost of menace: and instantly Gladdy sat up straight, Two Men Ascend Its Side in Motor with the pen held firmly in her fingers. Her eyes were wide open and sleep had flown.

Edging the screen a little forward, Paul got it adjusted so that Gladdy did in five feet on a road 12 feet wide and not see the sheet of blank paper, then on a ton weight Dalmier car is a rathhe gently guided her hand around the er exciting performance, but it has just edge of the screen and placed it upon been accomplished by E. J. Mecredy

dy obeyed. But from her position a journey of from 800 to 1,000 miles on

Presently, as Paul's dark eyes inready it hurt him that money and the bestow the faintest attention to her dy was writing something carefully, in the British Isles, and when half sacred name of wife should be roughly dainty person. His eyes never by any and in a slow, painstaking manner, way up they almost repented their fol-

> her breathlessly. On, on the pen trav- gers to reckon with, and there were vaeled over the sheet.

> upright and unlovely, the handwriting | weighing over a ton each on gradients of the up-to-date girl of today. Paul's | which horse-drawn vehicles rarely ed off the sentence in half the time; there was at least a quarter of a cen- to steer a car backward down a twopage was reached, and the stylograph- at the first curve of dashing over the

"Sign it! Sign your full name!" The command came in breathless

The pen was instantly lifted.

There was just room for the brief signature-Gladys Templeton. Then, with a low sigh of exhaustion, the girl slipped backward into her chair, and Paul Andsell, after carefully blotting the sheet of paper, folded it and placed

"I must get the names of a couple of witnesses, and the thing's done! But that's an easy matter in Montreal." As silently as he came Paul Andsell departed. Down the wide staircase he sped, and out into the clear, white stillness of the starry night, his dark

eyes blazing with a strange, triumph- Peculiar Affinity Shown by Bunny for a ant light. "Is it you, Paul? You have come

A sweet, vibrating voice called out gently as his latchkey opened the door of the little suite of rooms or flat which he called home in the gay city

"Yes, I have come, Diana; and I

A large, golden haired woman, with a milk-white skin, came out of one the best of friends, and from the minthe situation in which the trainful of That evening, however, Gervis Tem- of the rooms opening into the hall, pleton went to the ice carnival alone. where the skeleton loomed quaint and been to its own home. For more than "If you had not been in such a hurry Gladdy, when quite ready to start out hideous. She was Paul Andsell's wife. a year the two have been together in

mise; but Mrs. Andsell was not a will not play with other cats, but

England homestead that nestled under Gladdy, thankful enough of the rest | the great maple trees, he had thought join the cat. Until the cat comes back

> Already vast possibilities were loom- and get in the street. ing for the scientific explorer. Here,

But Paul Andsell had made great strides since the days when his masterful will took Diana from her simple home, and from her first love, to make her his wife and his tool. No longer for him did the humble provincial exhibitions of his mesmeric skill and his power over the minds of others suffice. Higher flights were today his aim, and more than one abtruse work on hypnotism bore his name on its title page.

To be continued.)

WORTH IMITATING.

Children.

Mr. Francis La Flesche, an Omaha permitted to interrupt an elder per-In a few seconds Gladdy was in a son, or to pass between two persons pearance nothing is known. Many deep, motionless sleep, and standing who are speaking," says the author, "We had a jolly good tramp, Glad- looking down upon her out of his dark, "still less to come between them and dy, Mr. Ansdell and I, over the hard unfathemable eyes, was Paul Andsell, the fire. We were strictly enjoined snow. It has made me as hungry as | who, on hearing from the black waiter | never to stare at strangers, nor to adpossible. And, if it had not been for that Mr. Templeton had gone out to dress any one by his personal name your small ladyship, I shouldn't have the ice carnival, stepped upstairs to without a title. From his earliest come back. I'd have gone after the pay his respects to Mrs. Templeton. | years the Omaha child was trained in | was in office a young man was grizzlies in the mountain, yonder; but Bending close down until his lips the grammatical use of his native brought up before him on the charge merest syllable should be slurred over. bles in solemn conclave, and it is sum- mained behind and asked the judge for Gladdy looked up timidly, and, to The room was still and quiet, and moned and reproved with such gravity a few moments' conversation. "The her surprise, Mr. Andsell had taken Gladdy slept on tranquilly, while Paul | thet it never forgets the lesson." These | case is over," he began, "and the fine out a pocketbook crammed with snap looked round him for something he are not civilized red men, but the has been paid and it's settled so far Reaching over, he drew towards him | don Truth lately gave an account of how it happened. You see, the cop a Japanese screen, and fixed it partly the training given in Tokyo in the told us if we didn't stop playing he'd of white paper, and then lifted first a Under no circumstances are they to ed the ace and king and drew another the innocent, while the hardened crim- against me, and they tried to bluff me "No," he muttered, "I've something incl does not mind it." In executing out and I stayed with them. Now, Andsell were the merriest, friendliest better still!" And from his waistcoat search warrants they must not dis- what I want to know is, what you through the snow over the vast Cana- which he gently placed between the They must deal kindly with dogs be- "Stayed if thew thumb and finger of the little limp longing to strangers; hospitality is due "Stayed with them if the gallows had to animals as well as to men. No been in sight!" cried the excited "Gladdy," he whispered distinctly- amusement must ever be shown at the judge. "Why in the name of commistakes of foreigners. Every effort mon sense was not that evidence must be made to impress strangers brought out at the trial?"-Salt Lake "Write down word for word what with Japanese politeness and all peo-Nothing builds up a friendship be- you heard me say a few mintues ago." | ple with the kindness as well as the tween man and man like being thrown This time Paul's voice had in it a justice of Japanese law.

A KERRY MOUNTAIN.

Cara.

and Dr. Colohan, two enthusiastic mo-"Write!" he said, harshly, and Glad- torists from Dublin, who performed she could not see what she was writ- their big Laimier cars in the south of Ireland recently, says the London Express. Mr. Mecredy gives us an intertently watched the motionless pen in esting account of the experience. The the slim, small fingers, it moved. Glad- test was the severest for a motor car much as a child under the eye of a ly in attempting it, taking into account that the cars were valued at And while she wrote Paul watched \$5,000 and that they had nine passenrious interesting problems to consider Glady's handwriting was small and as to the behavior of huge vehicles breath grew labored on he watched tackle. The route up the mountain side was zig-zag, bordering on a precipice, and there was therefore no turnbut then between Gladdy and himself ing back, as it would be impossible ic pen dropped from the limp, white road into the valley of rocks far beneath. At the stiff portion of the ascent he thought it prudent to let the passengers dismount and walk, as there was little hope of their safety if anything gave way at a critical moment. The engines of Mr. Mecredy's car went steadily-up the slope, though the rough-shingle gave the wheels scarcely any road nold, and it looked at times as if the gust of wind would stop the engine and bring the car to a standstill. It was a moment of relief when he reached the summit. Dr. Colohan's car had the latest improvements in mechanism and took the hills well at a good rate. These were the first motor cars to cross the Ballaghbeoma Pass in County Kerry.

IMMITATIVE RABBIT.

Chummy Feline.

Dogs and cats have been known to become fast friends, but for a cat and a rabbit to become inseparable companions is out of the ordinary, says the Denver Republican. R. H. Jones of 130 Archer street has a rabbit and a cat which are boon companions. The rabbit belonged to a neighbor of Jones. One day it strayed into the Jones yard and got acquainted with the cat. The admiration was mutual. They became ute the rabbit met the cat it has not . run around the tree and attempt he is always glad to scale the fence

The Atomic Theory,

Prof. Henry Leffman took for a special subject in his course on chemistry at the Wagner Institute "The Atomic Theory," says the Philadelphia Times, Most scientists, he said, regard all matter as made up of minute indestructible particles, to which the term "atom" is applied. Any combination of atoms is called a "molecule." This view is very old, being set forth in some of the Greek writings more than two thousand years ago, but it has been elaborated and investigated within this century. John Dalton (1766-1844) was the founder of the modern phase. Within the last fifty years the view that the particles of matter, especially in gases, are in constant, rapid motion, has been generally accepted. This, known as the "kinetic theory," was also foreshadowed in the earliest speculations. The approximate size of atoms has been indicated by several investigators, but of the shape or apbodies are much changed by being finely divided.

Important Testimony Omitted. An ex-justice of the peace tells the following story: During the time he of gambling. The evidence was conclusive, and the judge imposed a fine, class known to us as "savages." Lon- as that goes, but I want to tell you

Tribune.

Love to a woman is a thrilly to a

man it is a throb.

An Irving Story.

Eir Henry Irving tells a good story against himself. On his return from Climbing the side of Carntual, in America, a banquet was given in his County Kerry-the highest mountain honor, at which Lord Russell presided in Ireland-with a gradient of one foot | During the dinner Lord Russell said to Sir Henry, "It would be so much better if Comyns Carr proposed your health; I can't make speaches." which Sir Henry replied gently, "I heard you make a rather good speech before the Parnell commission." yes," said the lord chief justice, "but then I had something to talk about."

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