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### Win and Wenr.

- There is no roayal road to greatness; Men must ever climb to fame : All the wealth in misers' coffers Would not buy a deathless name. Is a noble goal before you? Would you great achievements bear? On the way you must not falter-Brothers, you must "Win and Wear,"
- Tolland lakor, never stopping, Till you make the prize your own ; For you know 'tis constant dropping Wears gway the hardest stone. Never slack sublime endeavor, Nur 'mid cheeriess toll despair;
- If you'd rise above your fellows, Brothers, you must "Win and Wear," Tis the lesson Nature teaches All through her wide domain;
- And the text from which she preaches Is that "Labor leads to Gain." Moral worth and honest merit-Better crowns then monarchs bear-
- These you never can inherit-Brothers, you must "Win and Wear."

### MY STRATEGEM.

It would be too mortifying to me, and sconced myself in a capacious arm- friend, the tables are turned," dull and uninteresting to you, were I chair, arrayed in a wig slightly griz- "What!" I just gasped in my perto recapitulate the causes which bred | zled, and green goggles, with my an- plexity." a dislike so keen and intense. I may kle swathed in flannel. thing to do with my misanthropy.

smoked and read, or went to the club. of her lips. or on excursions, when I chose, with She tossed her hat, with its bright "Were you not ashamed to kiss no one to question my motives. I nedding plume, upon the sofa, her me, then?" I asked assuming a grave congratulated myself in a grim sort of cloak across a chair, and drawing a gir. a way, when alone, on my freedom, seat close beside me, leaned toward "Not a bit," she answered, blushing which I feroclously declared I would me. not be despoiled of.

"MY DEAR MR. BAYARD:-I am your magnanimity and benevolence. Please make necessary arrangements py to be with you," for her provision. Do this for the I was thoroughly ashamed of my ter say yes." sake of your dying cousin." "AGATHA FROTH."

I could not wholly resist this plea, though I deputed Mrs. Yepsy, who was the happiest evening I had spent was in every respect a capable wo- for years. man, to do what my conscience told January was a month of wild temme I should have given my personal pest; and, shut up with the facinat-

In a week's time my houskeeper re- felt my heart going away from me. turned, saying she had placed Florei- She heartily fulfilled her promise to le in a very respectable seminary; so cheer me. She sang, in a rich melo-I, with a deep, relieved inspiration, dious voice that quite filled the wide dismissed my unwelcome protege room with its clear resonance, and from my mind, without any inquiries danced a passeul to the sweetest air Russia has pursued, and things to be relative to her appearance, and Mrs. in the world, trilled in her own in- done not yet accomplished. It points Yepsy was too discreet to furnish gra- imitable style.

in school girl's hand came to my ad- "and, by-the by, what a pretty hand dress. I was appry and annoyed. I you have"-this was the way she did not answer it. I could not shut glanced from one topic to anothermy eyes to the fact that the unknown "for such an elderly gentleman! I writer had improved rapidly in these must display my atlainments, or you five years, though no very great depth | will not think me half so clever as 1 of thought was perceptible; yet the really am. Didn't I use to write real chirography was elegant; the spell- genuine bread-and-butter letters, ch ?"? ing, for a wonder, beyond criticism; Before I could reply, she took down while those glaring idiosyncrasies a volume of old German metaphysics. characterizing romantic young lady. and read with most admirable ennunhood were apparent. At last, she an- ciation. Then she translated selecnounced that she had finished her ed- tions from the French and Italian

I read this from a tiny sheet of per- flushed. furned paper, under the hall lamp, before going to Mrs. Finch's reception. I had hardly paid my compliments to voice quivered, "you have the right to and docks in the Euxine, and by dethat excellent lady, before Judge Finch took my arm and nodding toward a petite young girl, whom I had already noticed as seeming to be witch I half wish you were "she added, naive- success of our plan. We must hasten young and old with her spirited, pi- ly, coming to my side, and laying the downfall of Persia, push on to the cal writers who have done so much to

quant ways, said : "A young friend of my daughter- stiff, bristling hair. Miss Florelle Froth, Shall I present

VOU ?" "No, excuse me." drew back in the shadow of a curtain, and watched my ward. I had all mind constantly. fictitious lord. I was not at all pre- endure. pared for the contrast to my imagin-

ed to my dazed perceptions. I returned to my domicil, dreaming of a fairy in crimson silk, with scarlet roses in her halr, and the next morning became the recipient of the subjoined gushing but not positively compli- queer smile rippled all over her face. 11. We must make the houses of lainous-looking head began to swell. Turkish territory. These torpedoes mentary letter:

"MY DEAR OLD GUARDIAN :- Will Will you be seated ?" you allow me to come and see you? I We sat a few moments in silence. I Constantinople, either by pre-occupy- came aware that the plucky little toad underground wire carried to a convenam in town, stopping at Judge Finthe's. Is he an acquaintance of was terribly embarrassed and filled ing it with the old European States, or had tired of fooling around in a rattlethem all through two corrugated Henri Dominois, and a maiden of 18, which he received by returning mail yours? Just give me permission to with the gloomiest forebodings, while by allowing it a share of the spolls, snake's jaws and wanted to get out. make no charge as regards the destrucvisit you, and see if you regret it! I she gazed with an absent air on the which we can afterward resume at our finished. The pin machine is one of Henri was the son of M. Dominois, stood: 'Always keep your nose clean, finished. The pin machine is one of know how to compound at least a doz- toe of her slipper. Finally she arose, leisure. en preparations for preventing the hair from falling off. I will tie your saying : neckcloth (drab or white do you "I think, perhaps, I had better house, as a centre, all the detached toad's back burst through the scales service as regards the Russian hosts invented. It is about the size of a pretty and honest, with whom he fell wear?) and get your cane and slip- summon my guardian, for it whitake sections of Greeks which are scattered of the snake. The snake floundered in Asia Minor .- Pall Mail Gazette. pers, and make gruel for you when him a good half hour to get down abroad in Hungary, Turkey, and and wriggled in agony until he was you are laid up with the gout. I'm so stairs." pretty, and so smart, and can dance or and French authors. Your eyesight passed me.

must be failing, ch ?" "I do wish to see you! I pledge my word, as a lady, not to be disagreeable

myself to you. "Your curious ward. "FLORELLE FROTH."

have been shocked at sundry ejacula- sobbing : tle, in which modesty, at all events, me?"

and not unhandsome, but flushed and abate. of Florelle, as I had heretofore done gret the part I have basely played." left. of all woman, but the sparkling "But, to my indescribable auguish, changing face, set in crispy curls, the sobs kept on, with sundry hysfrank and entrancing, despite its pert- terical symptoms that nearly frightness, swam before my vision, and ened me out of my wits. And then I

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sam of my cogitations; therefore the sion for them.

society; and ill just now, and desire tears: quiet; yet, perhaps, it is no more than "And are you really sorry?" justice to you to accede to your wishes. If you come, let it be alone. Leave Judge Finch's with the under- ficiently regret wounding your tennot expect me to amuse you. "HUBERT BERNARD."

bequeathed me to the tender care of footman ushered in my ward, clad in ly shining. Mrs. Yepsy, his housekeeper. At the something-I cannot describe a dress "Yes, with you." every woman in the world but her, her beauty wonderfully. I had en- ced from my embrace. "My dear

just hint that Althea Brand (who is ... My dear old guardian!" she ejac- your real self? I saw you at Judge being, dressed in scarlet, smelling gyman comes to the rescue, the invennow a madam, with an ugly German ulated, and clasped me about the Finch's. Eloise said you were glum name, unpronounceable) had some- neck, kissing my cheeks delightedly. and Tid have a dragging an immense tail, presented New York Graphic. I led a quiet, somewhat secluded in staid, measured tones, though my very profound note, believing you of terror, rushed away from the room.

"Heavens, young lady ?" I shouted it " Immagine my affright, my horror, hoursely, "can you not see that you "You are easily abashed." when the following epistle came to are pressing against my tender foot?" And I grouned as if in great agony. A tender, commiserating look softdving. The only relative you have ened the beaming face, while she mise. Are you going to become my in the world will soon be an orphan. murmured, "Forgive me! I am so wife?" I confide her to your care, knowing thoughtless; but, indeed, I am so hap- "I ought to have time for reflection

fraudulent self, but stolcally received | And that is how my strategem end-

Notwithstanding my imposture, it-

ing Florelle, I, with the direst dismay

"You think me wild, don't you?" At the close of the war a tiny note she said, one day, taking my hand:

with the "dearest girl in the world." She glanged at me anon, a little

accomplishments, but," (and the Persia. We must establish wharves know how I have improved your grees make ourselves masters of that kindness. If you were young you sea, as well as of the Baltic, which is might think I wished to ensuare you. a doubly important element in the her bright head on my wig, with its Persian Gulf; if possible, re-establish exalt and honor American letters .-

ed of my strategem. I was now tho- force our way into the Indies, which roughly disgusted with it. How to are the storehouse of the world ; once And, as the Judge moved away, I emerge from my ugly chrysalis in a there, we can dispense with the Eng- A party of trout fishers, camping becoming manner now occupied my lish gold.

ings that the sparkling sylph present-

She started up as I entered, and a future supremacy,

"Florelle, do you not know me?" "Indeed I do not," she replied with way for universal supremacy. nor bring company. I'll just devote the greatest semblance of amazement.

"Yes." I replied, "I can never sufstanding that you have been sudden- der feelings," and continued, with ergency, "I am profoundly and confoundedly in love!"

cle, who, dying when I was eighteen, the door, and, an instant later, the went up, disclosing a face suspicious-

you have."

in spite of herself. "I rather liked

"Yes my friends always said so."

I thought an instant. "Perhaps we had better compro-

but as you press me so hard. I had bet-

# PETER THE GREAT.

The Will of the Czar as to the Policy of Russia.

E. D. Mansfield in the Cincinnati Gazette writes: There is extant a document often quoted, called 'The Will of Peter the Great.' It is said to be genuine, for it points out the policy to the weakening of Sweden, the neutralizing of Poland, (which was done by destroying and absorbing it.) to the acquisition of the Crimea and the teritories round the Black Sea, to the marriages with German princeses, to pushing on the Persian Gulf and to resuming commerce with the Levant through Syria. This, the reader sees, points directly to the march of the army of the Caucasus to Aleppo.

This passage is so interesting that 6. We must progress as much as possible in the direction of Constantinople and India. He who can once get possession of these points is the real ruler of the world. With this view we must provoke quarrels at one "You see, I would not parade my time with Turky, and at another with the ancient commercial intercourse I had been more than once asham- with the Levant through Syria, and

tablishing beforehand a sort of eecles- Union (Col.) Democrat. iastical supremacy, we shall pave the

made gentlemen, stylish, dignified, ing the curls; but the sobs did not by the gallon.' He was told they had. regarded by Americans as really paid He wanted to try it, and drew a pint to their own country and to one of its angry at the moment. I trod the "Believe me," I said, hating my- dipper full and drank it. He said he great historic personages; and none floor with hurried steps, strongly em- self more sincerely than I had ever 'thought it was too hard for mince pies' of them allought more nearly to touch phasized. I strove to think bitterly bated the false Althea, "I deeply re- and threw a dime on the counter and and gratify us than the homage of that

Knavery and Superstition.

A very curious tragedy has lately charmed me, while the memory of her burst into a paroxysm of self-reproach- occurred in the town of Servera (5,000 audacious style of address was any- es, interlarded with all the endear- inhabitants) Province of Logrono. ments I could recall-for, you see, it The details are given by a number of Events on the Danube prove the "I will punish the minx," was the had been years since I had had occa- newspapers, but the following is an superiority of torpedoes for coast deconsequently, entertain a distaste for lng girl deluging my shirt-front with lons, refused on his death bed to ac- frigate. Months of preparation, hunage of twenty-five, I fervantly hated so bewildering-which augmented "Excellent!" and Florelle efferves- to take charge of his body and conduct clads, and a vague and unpleasant "Miss Florelle, I suppose?" I said pretty time with you. I wrote that himself before the mourners, who full On hearing the screams of these people, a man servant, who was in the The Science of Health says on this tenant took no risks on this point. the street. entered the scene of the scandal. As more influence upon the bodily health its mark, and escaped. ternal majesty than be killed by him, tion of the mind; but it is no less true and that the Russians have clear- phia who failed to pay all their little

# Mr. Motley and President Grant.

With few exceptions the morning papers of this city and New York, in be happy. The reverse is not always coast at Sevostopol and Calessa are in the front door slam. their notices of the death of Mr. Motley, misstate the facts involved in his quarrel with the Grant administration. They declare that Mr. Sumner's opposition to the San Domingo scheme induced the president to strike a revengful blow at Mr.e Sumner's friend Motley, and they thus make General Grant and Mr. Fish parties to a mean and despicable action. The truth is that Mr. Motley, while Minister to England, most unwisely chose to represent Mr. Sumner, rather than the government. At that time the Alabama claims controversy pending and Mr. Sumner's views concerning those claims differed widley he actually undertook to make statements to the British Foreign Secretary which were not authorized by out warrant and excuse in diplomatic he should have been, and because he was recalled Mr. Sumner declared war against Grant and continued it to fact, was a failure as a Minister. His which places him in the first rank among that splendid coterie of histori-Philadelphia Bulletin.

near Lyon's Dam a few days since 10. Moreover, we must take pains witnessed a very novel incident. A

South Poland; we must make them dead, when the toad withdrew from

ation, that it reflected a tall, well- I drew her toward me, softly strok- inquired if they had any eider to sell heaped upon General Grant must be curculio.

ancient city, the unrivaled greatness and glory of which sprung from one with the immemorial liberties which we ourselves most dearly prize.

The Revolution in Naval Warfare. account translated from the Impar- fense. A steam launch, three men At last the sufferer asked, in a voice cial :- 'A rich proprietor, well-known and a few pounds of dynamite are cept any spiritual help, notwithstand- dreds of men, the biggest guns and all ing the prayers of his family and the the latest improvements go down beadvice of his best friends. There was fore this apparantly insignificant asparish presented himself by the dying energy, industry and ingenuity in harm. man, but, finding that he persisted in some one direction, and then proving I had been reared by a bachelor un- Toward evening, a brisk knock at "With me?" and the curly head his refusal, he retired precipitately, its utter uselessness by a new combi- Whitehead or fish-torpedo, the invensaying aloud to those who were pres- nation of elemental forces. England tion of Captain Luppis, of the Ausent that, after the death of the repro- to-day is beginning to count the cost bate, the devil would come in person of her expensive and cumbrous ironhim to hell. Two days after the fam- idea is just shadowing itself on the feet long and resembles a cigar point- generally ridiculous till the debt is lly were watching over the corpse of British mind that all this preparation the relation they had lost, when then for the defense of the Island may have the door of the mourning room was sud been useless. Still there may be comdenly flung open, and an indefinable peneation in the reflection that a cler-(apestando) of burnt sulphur, and tor of the Whitehead torpedoes - gine worked by compressed air, and called three or four times, always accurately as a ranger. She is still in

Mind and Health. next room snatched up a revolver and subject: The mental condition has He ran up close, sent his torpedo to Dr. Dash testified that Billy Bangs

Stammering. A gentleman who stammered from childhood almost up to manhood gives a very simple remedy for the misfortune: 'Go into a room where you will every five or six days for a month, quences. and then at longer intervals until

# Another Engine of Distruction.

An ingenious plan by which a large along fancied that my bank notes were One evening I walked into the par- to establish and maintain an intimate huge rattlesnake was attempting to army may be destroyed by one person developing a pale-faced, flaxen-ring- lor, divested of the disguise, which, union with Austria, apparently coun- swallow a somewhat diminutive without danger to himself has been delet the consequence be ever so disas. tenancing her schemes for future ag- horned toad, and seemed likely to suc- vised by a French chemist, who inday, in a fit of romance, elope with a trous to my hopes, I could no longer grandizements in Germany, and all ceed if given sufficient time. The tends preceeding to Constantinople the while secretly rousing the jeal- hind legs of the toad protruded from with the object of obtaining the Sul-My ward sat before the fire, dream- ousy of the United States against her. the saliva-flecked jaws of the snake, tan's permission to try the effect of ing. I thought; for their was a smile In this way we must bring it to pass and were occasionally agitated with a his scheme, in the first instance, on three taps and "upsets" it to a head. 'No----on the pretty mouth, and a tender ra- that one or the other party shall seek convulsive movement as if the little the Russians in Roumania. He prodiance in the magnificent midnight aid from Russia, and thus we shall ex- animal was impatient of the delay in poses to effect his purpose by a system eyes intently regarding the lurid ercise a sort of protectorate over the going down the reptile's throat. Just of land torpedoes concealed beneath country, which will pave the way to as the legs were disappearing, the the ground over which the invaders body of the snake just behind its vil- must march as they advance towards "You desire to see Mr. Bernard, I. Austria interested in the expulsion of Its eyes began to bulge, and its spirit will all be connected together by wires then polished, and two very intellipresume. He will be down presently. the Turks from Europe, and we must seemed troubled. The parties watch- and will be exploded simultaneously neutralize its jealousy at the capture of ing the process of mastication then be- at the proper moment by means of an heads and transfer them to slips of snake squirmed until the four little he will require a large sum (to be paid the nearest approaches to the dexteri-12. We must collect around our horns which form the crest of the in advance) for performing a similar to of the human hand that has been and Eliza was a simple work-girl, at a time.

In France a gentieman owned a sing, or read your favorite German I grasped her arm as she would have look to us for support, and thus by es- his jaws and quietly hopped away. - grand country estate; surrounding his The Emperor of Germany received tragic story. "Our parents," said this whether he ever pulls them off at all, mansion were orchards containing a New Brunswick sansage six feet little manuscript, "would not allow and there is deep sorrow among the fruit trees of all kinds that could be high for a birth-day present; also a us to marry, and we resolved to per- Jenkins correspondents. The New York World explains that acclimated, about three acres in plums gigantic aquarium containing a sea of ish together in order that we might the offer of the freedom of the city of which were healthy looking trees, transparent jelly, with eighty fishes not be separated in paradise." "Forgive me, I am your guardian!" This is the way the prohibitory law London to General Grant is an honor blooming each spring, but none of the ready for the table, and an Easter egg A most grieved and amazed expres- is enforced in Maine: The other day that every American ought to under- fruit coming to maturity. He became of corn flowers and hyacinths reach- General Boynton, writing from that she remarked to her intended a sion stole over the features, working a lodger at the Johnson House in stand is the offer of the most precious disgusted and turned the plum orchard ing to the roof of the hall. The Ger- Washington to the Cincinnati Ga- few days previous to their marriage: I am sure the worthy pastor whose convulsively an instant, and then she Gardiner got up in the morning awful thing the corporation possesses to em- into a chicken yard, leaving the trees man sovereigns presented to His Maj- zette, enlarges upon the Chisholm 'Now, mind! I won't have a baby church I regularly attended would burst into a passion of weeping and thirsty, and approaching the landlord, inent persons.' Blucher, the Emper- for shade. To his profound astopish- esty's a buge oil painting by Werner, tragedy, declares that the general resaid he must have a drink of cider. or Alexander, Thiers, and the third ment the next season the trees were commemorating His Majesty's procla-sponsibility of Southern Democrats tions begotten by that flattering epis- "How could you so cruelly deceive He was assured he could not buy it in Napoleon received this franchise as fairly breaking down with ripe, full mation as German Emperor at Ver- for such outrages cannot be avoided, the city. 'Can get it by the gallon, Grant is about to receive it. The matured fruit. The poultry had ac- sailles on the 17th of January, 1871. and expresses the opinion that a fear- horse-whipping festival, to which the was not apparent. I glanced in the "Surely, how could I?" I iterated. can't I? he said. He was told he World is happy over all this, but a complished what man had utterly The painting contains several hun-ful retribution must follow. Repre-company of tramps and horse thieves mirror, and I assert, without exagger- "It is past my own comprehension." could. So he went up to a store and little featous. It says: "The honors failed in-successfully battling the dred portraits. Among the other sentations from quiet citizens of the is respectably solicited, is talked of at

### Torpedo Warfare.

The brilliant exploit of Lieutenant

torpedoes, has caused much excitement in naval circles, and has again directed attention to a species of warfare practiced by all pations with varying success. The Russians are old hands at this explosive business. They made the only really successful venture with fire ships recorded in the eighteenth century. In 1770 they "MISS FLORELLE :- I am old, and wonderfully firm for a young, sorrow- in the country for his advanced opin- more than a match for the mightiest During the war in this country torpefleet, and ruined the fortifications. does were extensively used, and American inventive genius was employed in improving them. The Russians have taken advantage of all exa moment, however, when it was sallant. Modern science seems to take periments of late years, and have edthought that the patient had modified a sort of wanton delight in seeing ucated their perceptions as to putting ly summoned away. I trust you will that abruptness evolved by an em- his determination; the priest of the mankind expend the full force of their them where they will do the most

gun-cotton or nitro-glycerine and is of it and gives the rest to his client. 2,000 feet. If it misses its mark it is and he went and kicked Mr. Billy lost of course, but the Russian Lleu- Bangs out-kicked him clear across

may be supposed, he stood terrified at than is generally supposed. It is no This experiment demonstrates that he got all the neighbors to laugh at the sight of the devil; but thinking doubt true that ailments of the body the torpedoes are, in practice, most him, and that he was constantly dothat it would be better to kill his in- cause a depressing and morbid condi- dangerous instruments of warfare, ing this to good eitizens of Philadelhe fired three shots at him point blank that sorrowful and disagreeable emo- headed men of nerve trained to use bills. (a boda de jarro). Shortly after the tions produce disease in persons who, them. This one officer, with a few The result was Billy's acquittal. family of the deceased found them- uninfluenced by them, would be in men, did more damage to the Turkish The court said they had no right to selves face to face with the sacration sound health-or, if disease is not pro- fleet than would a heavy bombard- regulate Billy Bangs' hat and that he of the parish dequise on diable, with duced, the functions are disordered. ment. The Russians are matching could wear a "plug" hat all covered of death upon his lips. The authori- the importance of this fact. Agrees- does, and will no doubt succeed as if he wanted to. So Billy is now the ties at once interfered and took four ble emotions set in motion nervous well with torpedoes as with ironclads. terror of everybody in Philadelphiapriests into custody. On the follow- currents, which stimulate blood, brain When it was announced that the Rus- who don't pay. ing day the unhappy sacristan was and every part of the system into sians were transporting light gunboats healthful activity; while grief, dis- in sections to the Danube, the Turks appointment of feeling, and brooding thought of their ironelads and smiled. over present sorrows or past mistakes. These light gunboats, it now appears, true; one may be happy and cheerful as good hands as those on the Dauube Hubbie, dear, do you hear that and yet be a constant sufferer in body. the Turkish fleet will not trouble that front door slammin' ?" istrict. - Inter Ocean.

be quiet and alone, get a book that in a public cemetery, several men will interest but not excite you, and came forward and objected to her bursit down and read two hours aloud to | isl because the place would be hauntyourself, keeping your teeth together, ed, all these idiots being imbued with Do the same thing every two or three a fear of a post-mortem appearance, days, or once a week if very tiresome, with the blood-cardling espers of the always taking care to read slowly disembodied spirit, and the husband and distinctly, moving the lips but of the unfortunate lady was compelled Motley agreed with Mr. Summer, and not the teeth. Then, when conver- to bury her on a spot set apart on his sing with others, try to speak as slow. farm. The circumstances became ly and distinctly as possible, and make generally known, and some kind up your mind that you will not stam- hearted neighbors, who don't take mer. Well, I tried this remedy, not much stock in ghosts, resurrected the lit's the last act of my life!" having much faith in it, I must con. body, and buried it in the place which fess, but willing to do anything to she had selected previous to shuffling cure myself of such annoying difficult off. Then the superstitious people got around for a match. ty. I read for two hours aloud with violent. One of them, who appears my teeth together. The first result to have dabbled in the art of astrolowas to make my tongue and jaws ache, gy, or mystical lore, made a calculathe end of his life. Mr. Motley, in that is, while I was reading, and the tion to the effect that three hundred next to make me feel as though some. years must slapse before the "spook" fame rests upon his literary work, thing had loosened my talking appar- could be finally quieted, and so great atus, for I coule speak with less diffi- was the feeling in the matter that the culty immediately. The change was gentlemen in charge of the cemetery so great that every one who knew me has been notified to remove the body remarked it. I repeated the remedy inside of ten days, or abide the conse-

> We find the following very lively ped on the baby's rattle, and ran one description of a Yankee pin-making of the points into his foot half an ters of the government to occupy their machine quoted by an exchange jour- inch. Jumping aside he upset the offices, we shall be driven to the ne-

> of a machine pulls in the wire, bites ful's carriage was there, and he fell want to or not. These outrages must a minute, and just as it selzes each reached the door. bite a saucy little hammer with a 'Was it open?' queried a voice from hole between his teeth and lays it else I heard." sidewise in a groove, where levers and springs, playing like lightning, points the pins and whence they are dropped into a box. The pins are gent machines hang the pins by the paper, and by one movement stick

Denbasoff, of the Russian army, in destroying a Turkish ironelad with

Saperstition in Pennsylvania. While a grave was preparing for her

# Pin Making Machine.

gifts to the Emperor, there was an South, he states, have come to Repub- Seymour.'

A Terrible Fellow. Billy Bangs is collector of bad bills floated two mines into the port of in Philadelphia. Everybody knows Tchesme, burned the whole Turkish Billy there, and he collects the worst kind of bills-bills that people were of Bret Harte's heroines. As she sits

Billy to collect. -a family relic. On the top he has painted in flam-

Thus arrayed, with everybody looktrian navy, and Mr. Whitehead, En- ing at his hat, he goes and knocks at glish superintendent of the Austrian the debtor's office-stands around his iron works at Flume. It is fourteen door, and makes the premises look ed at both ends. It is charged with paid Then Billy takes fifty per cent, launched from a tube in the side of Recently Billy Bangs was arrested, stage driver, and can draw the reins the conveying vessel. It contains its He had gone and stood around Dr. own propelling power in a small en- Dash's office a few days before. He after it leaves the tube (used to give it showing his high hat to the passers- early womanhood, and her rough and direction) it will go straight for about by. By-and-by, Dr. Dash got angry, dissipated career has not altogether

had damaged his good name-that

# Adventures in the Dark.

depress all the vital forces. To be were constructed for effective work. his wife were snugly stowed away in physically well one must, in general. If the torpedoes along the Russian bed, Mrs. Blinkus thought she heard

> 'No, dearie, I locked it just before I wound up the clock."

'But I did, love.' 'I think you must be mistaken.'

of a burgiary above A street?" 'If you don't get up and lock that police. I'll rouse the neighborhood if

Blinkus, somewhat alarmed at the threat, ross up and began to fumble 'The matches are at the end of the

Blinkus paused at the place designated, and broke a soap-dish. the bed, just as he stumbled back over a spitteon, and sat down in it so forci-

Blinkus next struck bis toe against a towel rack, and an oath dissolved itself in the darkness. Then he step-

'O, lord!' ejaculated Mrs. B.

it off by inches incessantly, 140 bites over it six different ways before be

# Died for Love.

Two human bodies, tightly fastened no more." together by means of a strong cord, were recently taken from the river An Illinois youth invested \$1.50 in those of a young man of 20, named appear well in society.' The recipe ridges in the paper, when the work is named Eliza Dupre, his sweetheart. was short, simple, and easily undersewing machine, which it closely re- desperately in love. A letter found They can't find out whether Mr. in the pocket of the young man told. Hayes pulls his boots off with a bootin a few plain words, their short but jack or among the rungs of a chair, or

engraving by Prince Henry, and a licans at Washington to the effect that book bound by Prince Waldemar, the the people, fearing that such outrages two younger sone of the Crown will rouse a spirit of vengeance in the Prince. Under the thrifty habits of negroes, would willingly have the the dynasty, each of the Princes, in troops returned to their old positions order to become acquainted with the in the South. The quiet citizens despopular aspect of life, has to learn a pairing of their efforts to control the craft. The Crown Prince is a com- dangerous whites, and fearing that positor, and the Emperor himself a the colored population will become desperate under persecution, want the

### A Black Hills Character.

"Calamity Jane" is a Black Hills character, who reminds one strongly willing to throw away, and which astride her horse there is nothing in would be thrown away if it were not her adfre to distinguish her sex save her small, neat-fitting gaiters and As it is, they give their bad bills to sweeping raven locks. She wears buckskin clothes, gaily beaded and Billy Bangs wears a very high hat fringed, and a broad-brimmed Spanish bat. She comes from Virginia City, Nevada, of a family of respectability and intelligence. Doning male attire in the mining regions, where no restraints were imposed for such freaks, she "took the road," and has ever since been nomadic in her habits-now one of a hunting party, then in a mining stampede, again moving with a freight train, and, it is said, she has rendered services as a scout. She has had experience as a over six horses, and handles the revolver with dexterity and fires it as swept away the lines where beauty

### Strange Phenomenon,

writes as follows to the Chicago Inter-

A very remarkable phenomenon occurred here to day. The wind had been blowing from the south for three days, and to-day (May 31st) at 2p. m. a heavy thunder-shower passed to the west, when the wind suddenly turned three shots in his breast and the foam Not even physicians always consider the Turkish fleet with their torpe- with letters, with a town clock on it, Now comes the mystery. As soon as the wind ceased, which only blew about five minutes, the corn, wheat, and some other plants began to wilt, and had every appearance of being frost-bitten. Only such plants as are easily damaged by frost seemed to be injured. I had neglected to mention that the damage was only in parrow strips extending east and west. Before night the blades of corn rubbed between the thumb and fingers would crumble. The wind was very cold, and the general impression here is that the plants were frozen. What 'I didn't see you go out into the was the cause of the phenomenon?

> A CURIOUS COIN FOUND IN AN OAK. 'Well, I know when I looked the -While chopping on a white oak tree one day last week in the pasture of 'Now, you shan't swear at me That Mr. Joseph Guggenmoone, in the door is open, and you know it. S'pos- edge of the town, Mr. August Antiin' the burglars get in and carry off miller found a siver piece imbedded all the silver. We'd be in a nice fix. eight inches in the wood. The piece 'They'd be worse off, with the old of money is either French or Spanplated stuff. Besides, who ever heard ish, and was made in the year 1774. It was about three feet and a half above the base of the tree, and had been put there by a hole being bored door, I'll rush out and scream for the into the tree and afterward plugged up. The money was wrapped in paper on which there had been writing, but as it crumbled to pieces immediately after being removed from the wood, only two or three letters on it could be distinguished. The coin had evidently seen much service before it was ever placed in the tree, as it was almost smooth from use, though it 'I never saw such an awkward man had evidently been buried where it since I was born, quoth Mrs. B. from was found for many years. Why it was there, and who put it there, are mysteries that will perhaps never be bly that it was smashed into forty

known .- Warrenton (Mo.) Banner. One thing is certain : If these impracticables of the South don't guit murdering people and refusing to permit the regularly appointed postmascentre-table, and began to flounder cessity of crossing the Rio Grande and "A snappish, varacious little dwarf out toward the ball. His young hope- whaling the Mexicans whether we

The New York Witness got the following laconic letter from a Louisiana postmaster the other day, concerning while he grips it in a counter-sunk 'Oh, it must have been something one of its reverend subscribers down there: 'The paper addressed to Rev. Leaven Fausette is not taken out-so please discontinue the same. Reason -He was hung last June, 1876, and is

Cambridge is proud of a young wo-

man so innocent and pure-minded