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The Homestead. It is not as it used to be

When 'round each elm and maple tree The honeysuckles clung: But still I love the cottage where I passed my early years, Though not a single face is there That memory endears.

When you and I were young,

It is not as it used to be: The moss is on the roof,

And from their nest beneath the caves The swallows keep aloof. The robins-how they used to sing, When you and I were young:

And flashed about the wild bee's wing The opening flowers among! It it not as it used to be; The voices heard of yore, And forms that we were want to see, We see and hear no more. No more! Alas, we look in vain For those to whom we clung,

THE SMITH'S APPRENTICE

And loved as we can love but once,

When you and I were young.

A Story of the Revolution.

CHAPTER I. It was the darkest hour of the Revolution for the American cause. There were traitors in the camp, tho' the great mass of the people remained STATE, COUNTY & CITY SECURITIES firm and determined in the cause of independence. The British army outnumbered the American forces as (ved payable on demand, and INTERESTAL three to one; but liberty was the price to be won, and brave hearts, led on by Washington, did not despair. What if they were clad in tattered garments, and their feet were shoeless, leaving marks of blood upon the frozen ground, wherever they followas they battled for the birthright of

> At the period of our story, there stood in the vicinity of the village of Brunswick, a log house of rather large dimensions, and built in a manner that proved that its proprietor went in more for comfort than apperance. as regarded his dwelling. There was an air of neatness and taste about the garden, that seemed to prove that it was under the special care of a woman, even though currant-bush, honeysuckle, and hop-vine had been

for many days under the snows of The proprietor of the house follow-Transacts a general b ging business, sells ed the double calling of blacksmith and farmer. He was a bale old man and his daughter Mary, a beautiful Ar Special accommodations granted te girl, just budding into womanhood. In his youth, farmer Jonas Hutton

had advocated Quaker principles of STATE, COUNTY & CITY peace; but in his age, his sympathies were secretly enlisted in the cause of King George. His conduct, however, had been so circumspect-he appearing to maintain a strict neutrality as BOUGHT AND SOLD. regards both the British and American cause-that, though suspicions were rife of his extending ald to the former, he had, thus far, escaped ac-W. H. McCREERY, : : President.

The only person hired about his premises was a tall, ungainly youth, who had served as a helper in the smithy, when occasionally a neighbor wished his horse shod, or his wagon tired. His name was Malachi Doolittle, and he halled from the Bay State, from whence he had wandered years before, binding himself to Squire Hutton till one-and-twenty. He had all the peculiarities of the migratory race of New England, and though, as we have stated, he was tall and ungainly in his deportment, a warm heart beat under a home-spun vest. and he displayed much genius and As a matter of course, he had been in love for a long time with the fair form and blue eyes of his master's daughter, Mary, though she always treated his case so coolly, that any one else but a genuine Yankee wooer No girl can bear to have it said that her lover is an object of ridicule, and Mary was well aware that tall Malachi, the name by which her father's wish I may be blowed up in a powder But this perseverance was not to go municate to the General. His invinwas the sport of all the young girls in the neighborhood. Yet she might have made a good choice, for he bid was a crack shot with the rifle, and he could out-run, out jump, as he ex-

miration of Washington in the highest terms. cember, and close upon dusk, when a young man, attired in the uniform of an ensign in the Continental army. and mounted upon a powerful gray horse, rode up to Squire Hutton's smithy, and requested that his animal might be shod immediately.

straight road to Brunswick, and-" "A plague on neighbor Parker and his wagon wheel," said the young man impatiently. "As you have stated, however, I am in ahurry, and This house is now conducted in first-class bear important dispatches to Wash-Heaven favor the right cause!"

handed it to Squire Hutton.

"What is this?" he exclaimed.

signature of Lord Cornwallis.

ect every job of work in the shop.

whole journey."

your beast is not sure-footed, thee will to-night." wasted in Boston harbor, made by pictur! kissed her lips did he? Well the proposition, and halting at a favor- fire-place, who, for a long time after bank of the south fork of the river

rebel army wholly in our power." house.

of about sixty, and his family was Continental army, is going to sup with row morning. I know the whole again will you? Well, I'm not going sign Spencer, and General Washing- finest stock in the State. He buys his the presence of his wife and charm- boss."

the stranger very closely, lit a lamp, tempt violence." and began to ply the bellows.

Ensign Spencer, on my old sorrel, I resume his old pace.

door, wended his way to the house. The wind blew keen and cold, and

He found the kitchen empty, for Ensign Spencer, being considered in the light of an especial guest, the sup-

ing love to Mary next," said Malachi,

"Amen," said the smith, earnestly. parlor, he found Dorthy Hutton and and only ten years old, come next by Doollttle, the enemy were deter- heretofore. Indeed, it is said that on-"But, as I have informed thee before, her daughter Mary in high gies and grass ; though I should require a lit- mined to possess-but to arouse the ly three times has Pius IX, given this it will be impossible to attend to the good humor. The supper was over, tie boot, under the circumstances-not spirit of the nation, that had now honorable symbol to any one. One shoeing of the beast to-night. It is but the stranger seemed to be attract- Continential, but hard Spanish and sunk to the lowest depths of despon- of the three he has so honored is Ma-

drew a paper from his pocket and Tall Malachi devoured his supper in tion to ask, and you can act your own up his plan with eminent success; for him at Gaeta, when he fied from moody slience; but notwithstanding pleasure in answering it. Who gave the attack being wholly unexpected, Rome in 1848. The Empress Eugenie his discontent at the notice the young the information that I was traveling more than nine hundred of the enemy received the second, and Elizabeth, "Something that it would not be officer took of Mary, he made fearful to Trenton?" polite to let every one peruse in these inroads on the johnny-cake and saus- 'Just as slick a grease, Squire. You crossed the river again, and though Sherman will be the first individual

shod, and I must be within the Brit- er delay the apprentice was deputed so confounded dark in the shop that I prisoners more. This good fortune ish camp, at Trenton, by to-morrow to fetch Spencer's horse to the door; made a pesky job of it.' and, thanking his host and hostess for | . 'Pesky job indeed!' said Spencer. settled over the American cause. of day, recognized the well-known forth at a round gallop on his dark and most vital importance.'

dreary journey." He instantly grasped the stranger "I guess I'd better go and finish you?" said Malachi. 'You can go back pendence of the United States, No- our agriculture and the exportation of by the hand, and said that for the foddering the cattle," said Malachi, to Squire Hutton's, while I carry the vember 30th, 1782. cause of King George, he would neg- as the clatter of the horse's hoofs died dispatches you bear about you to the On the banks of the river Raritan He is a man of superior judgment, and away in the distance. "Old Bull has British camp." "But thee will have a rough ride of broken his surgingle all to smash, and 'No,' said Spencer with a laugh, tailed in our story, there stood a fine are clear and comprehensive of what t, friend; the roads are in a bad con- I calkilate I'd better take the sorrel 'thatwould hardly do. A british offi- house, built in the style of the Eliza- he sees. After speaking of the cattle dition, and the wind will blow bitter horse and go down to Brunswick to- cer placing important dispatches in bethen period-the residence of Colo- raising capacities of Colrado and the and cold in thy face. I observe, the morrow morning, and get it fixed, as the hands of a blacksmith's apprent- nel Doolittle and his family, who was method employed in the management we want to sled some wood from the ice, is altogether out of the question.' now one of the wealthlest farmers in of herds as well as the efforts being The stranger remarked that he had swamp, Suppose you can let me 'By Judas, I've got it!' exclamied the whole coutry. He was one of the made to improve the native cattle, he learned to laugh at such adventures, have serrel for a little while, Squire?" Malachi, as if struck by a sudden most hospitable of men, and neither refers to some of the leading cattle

scarcely reach Trenton by sunrise. "Well, I didn't know but that you he is just as fresh now as when he left cup of tea and a slice of short cake in 1861, and now owns close on to 35," However, I see that thou art well pre- might want to use him," said Mala- the stable, and can keep the same gait made by the fair hands of his wife 000 cattle and nine ranches, extendpared for thy journey. A good cup of chi, closing the door behind him, and for four-and-twenty hours to come.' Molly. There was an old man, too, ing to over 15,000 acres, and stretchtea, equal to that the foolish rebels starting for the barn. "Consarn his Ensign Spencer was delighted with who sat in the costest place by the ing for thirty miles along the north wife Dorothy, and a few warm bis- if I dont have a wrestle with him for able place, they both dismounted, to the close of the war, would advocate Platte. The State land grants, extencuits, prepared by my daughter Mary, that trick, my name ain't Malachi make the exchange. But no sconer the cause of the war, and talk about ding to about 650,000 acres, have not will refresh thee greatly, previous to Doolittle. Jerusalem, how cold it is! had the officer's foot touched the having somebody arrested for stealing as yet been located, and therefore the "Thanks, kind sir, for thy hospital- is no use to grumble. Old sorrel, put close embrace of tall Malachi. ity, and be assured that it will be re- in the big licks, and you shall be kept 'Now Squire,' he exclaimed, 'before he finally came to the conclusion, as pre-emption laws, which make it immembered to our commander-in-chief. on nothing else but oats and clover it comes to a worse tussle, I'll trouble peace and plenty crowned the land of possible for a man to buy up large My business is urgent, for if I reach for the balance of your days. And you to fork over them papers.'

"Sayest thou so?" said the smith, "Why, Malachi, what is the matrubbing his hands joyfully; "then, ter?" asked the smith opening the grasp of the blacksmith's apprentice. image of his mother, who, at the close ing off as soon as possible. Mr. Iliff

tomorrow morning. Thou caust shoe "Why, his horse is as fleet as the make mince-meat of you-I will, by 'Willingly, my son,' the Colonel better than those bred in more eastthe horse, whilet I extend to him the wind, and he will be to Trenton be- Judas!" hospitalities." And Squire Hutton, fore thou art half way there," said

ushered him, in a few moments into "You forget that I shod his horse, had been tightening every instant,) heir often related it over and over other day, and these will be grazed Well, he is armed, and will shoot

Meanwhile Malachi, who had eyed thee as dead as a nail, if thou dost at-"Can't be did, boss. I shook the priming from his pistols, when he

"Thunder and Belzebub!-Lord release my collar.

so I just stopped foddering the cattle. The remainder of the sentence was and sneaked up to the back side of the lost on Malachi's ear, for, with a wild -must make all right; and at the shop to listen. So, if he gets to Tren- "Ya.hip! ga-lang, sorrel," he was same moment he let go of Spencer, he ton by sunrise to-morrow morning the following in the track of the British leaped into the saddle. 'Good night

CHAPTER II. Whoa-you critter; can't you stand flakes of snow were falling fast over ground, with a curse, and leveled the still a moment, while the irons are the already whitened ground, but the other-the trigger clicked but there getting hot? It's no wonder you're old sorrel was perfectly acquainted was no discharge. so restless, with such a load of sins as with every inch of the road, and, as 'Ha, ha, ha!' laughed Malachi. you are about to carry; and I am go- if prompted by instinct that he was on 'You will find the primin' scattered ing to cut my indentures to-night, business that admitted of no delay, it round Jones Hutton's kitchen floor, and join the American Army. Who needed but little urging on the part of where I left it. Ya-hip, ga-lang sorknows but I may come back a Cap- Malachi, to make him stretch his rel. Three cheers for George Washtain, and marry Mary Hutton, and neck through the village of Bruns- ington and the Continental Congress.'

chusetts? But I must hurry this job Occasionally his rider would rein through, for I would not like the boss up and pause, to listen if he could hear The sun was not above an hour to inspect my work to-night. There," the clattering of hoofs in the distance; high, when a tall, slab-sided Yankee, he added, as he drove the last nail, and when he could hear no sound but mounted on a bony horse, rode up to "you'll east off a pair of them shoes the moaning of the wind, as it whis- the American lines, where he was about five miles t'other side of Bruns- tied through the forest trees, he would hailed by the sentries, and to whom wick, and then, if I can't catch you, shout, 'Ga-lang!' and the horse would he made known that he had something

ly put the village of Brunswick five coveted audience with the Commandmiles behind him, when he discried er-in-chief of the American forces, and the object of his search a short dis- tall Malachi placed the documents he tance ahead, and traveling at such a had procured with so much trouble in

It was too dark for Ensign Spencer much in love with Mary to betray her | 158; Belgium, 460; Brazil, 3; British proguring of really good sires. to recognize his new acquaintance of father; but all other questions he an. India, 210; Chinese Empire, 110; Do-

for the night, to my mind is a cursed | worthy of regard." tance to ride. Got a fine horse? I can't can cause. Captain Doolittle, allow Austria, 35,904,435, Turkey, 35,350,000 in 3:47. He offers to bet any amount

Yes, thanks to a bungling fellow the Continental army,' that shod him, about two hours ago, I The heart of the new made officer tion by daylight.'

eyes of Mary; and looking twice out 'Hold on, friend, for Heaven's sake. British, and cross the frozen Delaware ples, to whom he gave it as a testimo-The stranger mused a moment, and of the window into the cold, bleak I have no wish to trade horses, at any on the night of the 26th of December, my of his appreciation of the kindness then muttering to himself-"It is not night, he gave a shudder, as if loth to rate, and your loquacity is perfectly where he learned that a large body of and affection with which she and her overwhelming. I have but one ques- Hessians had encamped. He followed royal consort. Ferdinand, received

were a staunch man in the cause of so deep in love that he forsakes his Goerge and down with the rebels. I exhausted, heldetermined to make an distinguished an honor. - New York 'prentice boy, who shod your critter ceton Here he had the good fortune When there was no excuse for long- this very night; and it appears it was to kill sixty, and take three hundred served to dispel the gloom that had

The old smith, with an air of sur- their kind attentions, and bestowing 'Why my horse is going' dead lame, It is an undoubted fact, that Mai- in the last number of the Scotsman. prise, wiped his glasses, to peruse the a kiss upon the blushing cheek of and I must be in Trenton by to-mor- achi Doolittle held a Colonel's com- that has come to hand is devoted to document, and by the last fading light Mary, he bestrode the animal, and set row morning-my business is of the mission in the army, before the close condition and capacities of Colorado 'Could I not do the business for Great Britain acknowledged the inde- Mr. M.'s letter from America upon

"Why, how on earth can thee go thought; 'we'll swap horses for the friend nor stranger could pass his raisers of that State as follows: "Ay, friend, but the night will be down to Brunswick without him, present. I'll take your critter back to door, without being asked to take a The "Cattle King" of Colorado is black as pitch, an hour later, and if Malachi? How foolish you do talk Hutton's, and doctor him until you mug of the Colonel's good elder; or if Mr. J. W. Iliff, of South Platte. He call for him, and lend you old sorrel- it happened to be about tea time, a began cattle raising on a small scale

I wish I had on my other shirt, but it ground than he found himself in the a sorrel horse-at which his daughter praries of Colorado are all (or have

bear about my person will place the and he strode up to the door of the beian hound, said Spencer, by insult- There was an old lady, too, who ap- many of whom were his own cattle ing an officer of King George? strug- peared to never grow tired of praising men, who homesteaded or pre-empted gling to free himself from the iron her son-in-law; and a little boy, the most probably with the view of sell-

lo, Malachi! ah, here thou art. Run "No, nothing of the kind, boss. cantankerous Tory varmint. Hur- climb upon his father's knee, and say uses nothing but Short-horn bulls.up to the house, and tell Dorothy that But I've concluded to borrow old sor- rah for George Washington and the with a tone of earnest entreatymy friend, Ensign Spence, of the relie wight, bear, instead of to-mor. Continental Congress! Kies Mary New pa', do tell me all about En- along, and now he has probably the us. He has important documents for plot, and am going to take them pa- to be cruel, but if you don't fork over ton, and the Hessians, and how you bulls generally in Illinois and Iowa, the benefit of the American cause, pers from Ensign Spencer, and give them papers in a jiffy, by the six- hooked grandpa's horse, and listed for believing that animals bred in these teenth chapter of the Revolutions, I'll a soldier.'

oer, (for Malachi's grip at his throat knew it by heart.' Yet his son and this year numbering fifty, arrived the

'and they are yours.'

are the papers; much good may they in those 'times which tried men's to 15,000 Texas steers, rising two and do you. And now be kind enough to souls,' acquired greater fame in the three years, and retains them for a

'Walt a bit, Squire. So-ho, sorrel | tle, the Blacksmith's Apprentice. Squire, and pleasant dreams.' Spencer instantly aimed one of his

pistols point blank at Malachi, but it The night was very dark, and missed fire. He dashed it to the

CHAPTER III. swered with a promptness that prov. | minion of Canada, 1; Denmark, 111;

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dency. He resolved to anticipate the ria Theresa, formerly Queen of Nawere taken prisoners of war. He re- Empress of Austria, the third. Mrs.

The Colorado Cattle King-

The letter of Mr. James McDonald, of the war, which took place when for rearing live stock. We have read meat to Europe, with much interest, some ten years after the incident de- close observation, and hence his views

would wink slyly at her husband-but been) subject to the homestead and freedom, that George Washington was tracts of land. Mr. Hiff obtained his large estate by buying out settlers, 'Mean just what I say, you darned of many a Summer's day, would keeps from 6,000, to 7,000 cows, and He has been using improved stres all would reply : 'but I have related the ern States, and pays for each from six-'Don't throttle me!' exclaimed Spen- story so often, I should think you ty to eighty dollars. His draft for during the present summer on reserv-'Don't attempt to come any of your | Such is one of the many incidents | ed pastures and fed on hay in sheds games, you Tory varmint. I can out connected with the dark hours of the the first winter, so as to accustom run, out wrestle any thing in our dig- Revolution. Though purchased with them gradually to the rigor of the the blood of thousands, it left the leg- Colorado winters. About the mouth 'Such is not my intention. There acy of freedom to mankind ; and few of July, Mr. Iliff buys in from 10,000 American cause, than Malachi Doolit- year or two, and then exports them to Chicago as beef in the fall, along with three and four year-old steers of his

own breeding. When bought these Texans weigh from 600 to 800 pounds, and cost from eleven to fifteen dollars, and when sold they weigh on the average, about 1,000 pounds and bring from thirty to thirty-seven dollars, or from 31 to 31 cents per pound of live weight. Mr. Iliff's steers of his own breeding weigh from 1,000 to 3,000 when sold, and bring from thirtyeight to fifty dollars, or 31 to 41 cents per lb. These native steers would beef, which would thus cost the man who slaughters the animals from 65 to 74 cents, or from 31 to 31d, per lb .-Mr. Hiff employs about forty men all summer, and a dozen during winter, and pays them from twenty-five to thirty dollars a month and board. He requires 200 horses, and these are allbought in. Occasionally in a severe snow storm, eattle get a little hay,

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to the present station, some three tact for the benefit of his employer. Brownville. - Nebraska, would have left the field in despair. Shaving, Shampooing, Hair Cutting, &c.,

pressed it, anything that stood in two shoes. He was a firm advocate of the American cause, and when his boss was not nigh, and he could gain a lisener's ear, he would express his ad-

It was late in the latter part of De-

"Friend, thou seemeth to be somewhat in a hurry," was Squire Hutton's reply, glancing at the stranger; and as Malachi is busy foddering the cattle, and as I have promised per table was set in the parlor. to have neighbor Parker's wheel tired in half an hour, perhaps shop in Alex. Robinson's old stand, thee had better apply to the next shop, which thee will find about a mile and a half from here, on a

style. Large rooms for COMMERCIAL material ington, whom, I understand, is on his room connected with the hotel. The people of Southern Nebraska are solicited to try

nearly dark, and I seldom protract ed to the smith's parlor by the bright ______ my labors after nightfall."

possible that I can be misinformed"- | depart on his journey.

times; but I have heard that you ages. A genuine Yankee is seldom are on our side. God save King his shadow of an army was weary and in private life who has received so King George, and I can trust you. victuals, and such was certainly tall am Malachi Doolittle, Jonas Hutton's attack on the British forces at Prin- Graphic. The exigencies of my case do not ad- Malachi's case. mit of delay. My horse must be morning.

Trenton by sunrise, the plan I now now for a parting salute to the boss," Why what do you mean, you ple- not such a rebel, after all.

indeed, we have no time to lose. Hal- door; "is the barn on fire, orand must be in the American camp them to George Washington." taking the young man by the arm, said the smith, with a laugh.

"Well," he exclaimed to himself, "if this don't beat all natur. I tho't was to his supper." there was something in the wind. when that critter halted at our place : forgive me-but-" American army will be in the hands spy. of the British. If you are there by that time, by Jugas, Malchi Doolittle don't know anything about shoeing. then strike a bee-line for old Massa- wick like a greyhound.

Big with Intentions for the benefit of the American cause, Malachi fastened the horse, and closing the shop

the sky was overcast with dark "Shouldn't wonder if we had two foot of snow before to-morrow morning." said Malachi to himself, "and I'd rather, by a darned sight, go to an apple-bee or a quiltin' party, with Mary tucked under my arm, than take a journey to Trenton to-night. However, what can't be cured must be endured, as my old schoolmaster used to say, when he applied the birch; so, all you have got to do, Malachi Doolittle, is to play possum, and not to give the British too big a

start." "Rot his picture! he will be mak-

uneasily; "but if he does, I'll pay him off in his own coin. Ah, here are his pistols and heavy riding coat. Well, now, Malachi Doolittle, I don't think it would be unwholesome to your constitution to jerk the priming out of them barkers, for fear matters might come to a rough-and-tumble. So here goes," and sulting the action to the word, the stranger's weapons were instantly placed in a harmless

gait that convinced him that Ensign his hands. Washington saw at a Spencer had little cause to thank Mal-glance that, had the plans they diach! Doolittle for his handicraft. As vulged been carried out, the army

morrow, if it contines to come down ance, 'There we don't agree, friend,' said said Washington kindly.

see for sartin. Critter goes kinder me to congratulate you, for such is the and Great Britain, 31,817,108.

Spencer placing his hand, by way of 'Such is my intention, your Excel-

precaution, upon one of his pistols; lency, if you think my services ed at 425,213,152. British India is tails risen, as our John would say, 'We are always glad to receive such Russian Empire, with 82,172,022, and a ride, and driven about for some 'Well, 'tis something dark, that's a good recruits in the cause of freedom next to Russia comes Germany, with time by Denter. Other gentlemen alfact.' was Malachi's response, 'for a as thou art. The service thou has 41,009,999, and the United States with so enjoyed the novelty. Dextersays man that has got a considerable dis- rendered is a great one to the Ameri- 38,558,371. France has 36,102,921, that either of his owen can trot a mile

Dropping Corn.

Pretty Phoebe Lane and I,

In the soft May Weather,

Dropping corn together.

Barefoot down the farrows went

Back and forth we hurried;

Soon the plowsbare buried.

Cinchinis on the bedges sat

Chirping low and billing:

If the maid is willing?"

So I whispered, "Pheebe, dear,

Called her father from the plow,

All the golden grains we dropped

"Why," thought I, "not follow suit

Kiss me"-"Keep on dropping!"

"There's no time for stopping!"

The golden charm was broken.

Never more between us two

Word of love was spoken.

What a little slip, sometimes,

Breaks our joy to pieces!

How the merest breath of chance

Sorrow's cup, though often drained,

The World's Population.

And we can't get Fortune's kiss

When the maid is willing.

All our hopes releases?

Never lacks for filling ;

The Pone's Gift to Mrs. Sherman.

shall not be able to reach my destina- was too full to express his thanks, and It is rumored that the Pope intends mule team with the same load can he resolved to prove by deeds, and testifying his appreciation of Mrs. Gen. possibly do. - Chevenne Leader 'Rather guess you won't, Squire, at not by words, that he was worthy of Sherman's zeal, in raising the largest the rate you are traveling now. Tren- Washington's consideration. The subscription sent by the Romanists of A boy writing to his sister, said :ton is a long way off vet, and it is a commander-in-chief saw that some any one country in honor of his jubi- Sarah Jane Gibbs is dead, and her rough road to travel. Now, Squire, immediate steps must be taken, not lee, by presenting her with the Gold- mother's get twins. They are girls seein' it's you. I wouldn't mind swap- only to take Philadelphia-which, as on Rose, with which only sovereigns, and this is awind thus weather for When the apprentice entered the pin' horses. Old sorrel is sure-footed, he learned by the dispatches brought churches, or cities have been honored ducks.

but never taste corn. The population of the world is esti- gers & Lane 8,0000, and Mr. Searight, the matter stood, it was no great feat would have been placed in great peril mated at 1,396,842,000, and following 6,000; while several others have berds for the sorrel or apprentice to rein up if not annihilated. Of his master's are some figures showing how these nearly as large. All these men work, by the side of the officer in the space share in the transaction, Malachi Doo- are distributed. The inhabitants per in the main, on the same plan as Mr. little said nothing, for he was too square mile are in Austria-Hungary, Iliff, but all are not so careful in the 'Fine evening, Squire,' said Mala- ed he had a large share of good sense | Egypt, 19; France, 150; Great Britain | ted a great sensation in the streets chi; 'sleighing will be first-rate to- to make up for his uncouth appear- and Ireland, 265; Germany, 193; Ita- yesterday by appearing in a carriage

ly, 237; Japan, 211; Russia, 11; Spain drawn by four milk-white oxen, all 'And you wish to serve in the army?' 90; Switzerland, 175; Turkey, 20; in harness, and driven tandem. The The population of China is estimat- ed along in fine style, 'hends up and next, with 190,563,048. Next is the Governor Thayer was invited to take