NUMBER 19.

our shop clock I had made a vow that I'd

was very rough with her—just as I am when I'm cross—and said "No."

ty," says my wife, hastily,

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CURRENT PARAGRAPHS.

ATTY-GEN. PIERREPONT has decided against the Chorpenning claim.

THE National Bank circulation outstanding on the 28th of July was \$350,-

Maj. Fulton, of the American rifle team, has been presented with the cup very severe drought in several districts of

N. Y., on the 27th, aged forty-eight years.

in place of Avery, resigned. A LOAN of \$7,000,000 is to be contracted the adoption of every possible means to AND LATEST PUBLICATIONS.

This remarkable feat was accomplished at Mystic Park, in Boston.

Furniture!

Metallic Burial Cases. Funerals Attended on Short Notice H. A. WATERMAN & SON,

STATE elections will occur this year in

	the following order;
	California
	Arkansas Monday, Sept
	Maine Monday, Sept
	IowaTuesday, Oct
	Ohio Tuesday, Oct
	VirginiaTuesday, Nov
	KansasTuesday, Nov
	Maryland
	MassachusettsTuesday, Nov
	MississippiTuesday, Nov
	MinnesotaTuesday, Nov
1	Missouri Tuesday, Nov
4	New YorkTuesday, Nov
	New Jersey Tuesday, Nov
	PennsylvaniaTuesday, Nov
	Wisconsin Tuesday, No
	Texas

He keeps on hand a large and well-selected stock Coffees, Teas, Sugar, Sirup, Boots, Crockery, Queensware,

The Michigan State Temperance As- A slight shock of earthquake was Jackson and adopted a series of resolu- 28th. adopted declaring that, in their judgment, on the 28th. "there is no practical difference between the present Liquor-tax law of this State and a license law, which would be clearly Gents' Furnishing Goods in violation of the Constitution, and merit the same condemnation on the part of all

letter of President Grant.

maliogany with diamond-shaped panels of blue and white china plentifully bespan
A DISPATCH from Prof. Jenney, in the gled, and with heavy blue satin draperies, the whole, of only three pieces, to cost \$600.

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The whole of only three pieces, to cost \$600. Upon which the Virginia (Nev.) Evening Chronicle remarks: "If Mark had a quantities in gravel bars on both Spring proper appreciation of effective contrasts and Rapid Creeks, from twenty to thirty

ISAAC M. SINGER, inventor of the Singer ewing-machine, died recently in London, Plimsoll. ged sixty-eight.

estimated at \$15,000,000.

which he won at Wimbledon. MRS. CELIA BURLEIGH, the well-known woman-suffrage agitator, died at Syracuse,

All Paper Trimmed Free of Charge JAMES GILFILLAN, long an employe in the Treasury Department at Washington,

by the Spanish Government for the purpose of indemnitying the owners of emancipated slaves in Porto Rico.

200 of 5.20 bonds of 1862, of which \$14. the Indians killing the women.

nounce that, in addition to the collections and subscriptions already made, \$1,000,000 will be required for building purposes alone in the last four months of this year, and make a further appeal for aid to the citizens of Philadelphia and the country

A TERRIFIC and destructive storm of hail and lightning visited Geneva, Swit- Brainard on the 27th, killing five persons zerland, on the 7th of July. The storm and wounding several others. only lasted about ten minutes, but the hailones were so large and fell in such a ompact mass that great damage was done lamp in the streets was smashed to atoms and the lights extinguished. Three persons were killed by the falling of a house.

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Missouri Tuesday, Nov.
New YorkTuesday, Nov.
New Jersey Tuesday, Nov.
PennsylvaniaTuesday, Nov.
Wisconsin Tuesday, Nov
Toward Tuesday Dec

RETURNS of the Department of Agriulture for July 1 show the condition of spring and winter wheat together at about GRAY's cotton mills at Glasgow, Scotings. the Northeast and Northwest are generally difficulty saved. York ranging down to 45. West of the mitted to bail in tae sum of \$5,000. Alleghenies the prospect is better, the According to the New York Evening wheat at 76 and spring wheat at 75.

friends of the temperance cause."

I invite everybody in want of anything in my The recent Minnesota Republican charged from censure. State Convention made the following nom field; Secretary of State, J. S. Irgens; Six hundred and fifty persons participated. And convince themselves of the fact. I have as a specialty in my Retail Departments a stock of Fine Clothing for Men and Boys, to which we in-State Auditor, O. P. Whitcomb; State The United States was unrepresented. Treasurer, Wm. Pfaender; Attorney-Gen-I also keep on hand a large and well-selected eral, Geo. P. Wilson; Clerk Superior Court, S. H. Nichols; Railroad Commissioner, Chas. A. Gillman. A resolution was adopted recommending the re-election of Chief-Justice Gilfillan. The platform dispersed the rioters, killing two and wounding several would by some one to be repaired, or exchanged by some one to be repaired. PHILADELPHIA STORE favors that policy of finance which shall wounding several.

THE New York in view a return to see the philothing several. terests of home industry and labor; de- the publishers. Fancy Dry Goods, mands that railway and other corporations THE theory of the defense in the Mount. to Animals does not interfere to prevent We are prepared to sell chesper than they can be purchased elsewhere.

EPITOME OF THE WEEK. not as encouraging as those previously re-

CONDENSED TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Another fatal kerosene accident oc-The total damage to property in the curred at Indianapolis on the 23d, a girl likely to be considerable loss in the spring South of France by the recent inundation named Mary Frames being the victim. wheat crop from the same cause." She tried to hurry up the kitchen fire and paid the usual penalty for her foolishness. A Lisbon dispatch of the 26th reports a

the province of Minho, Portugal. Crops were destroyed and cattle were dying of hunger. A famine was threatened, and the Government had found it necessary to send relief to the suffering inhabitants. Information was received in Washington on the 26th that the yellow-fever has been appointed to the chief clerkship was raging at Pensacola, Fla., and other gulf ports, and the department has ordered

prevent the spreading of the disease. ANN ELIZABETH HOAG and Thomas P. Willis testified in the Mountain Meadows massacre trial on the 26th, and both con AVERY, Chief Clerk of the Treasury De | firmed the statements that the outrage was partment at Washington, indicted by the committed by Mormons under the imme-Grand Jury at St. Louis for complicity in diate command of Lee. The former wit- Lard-\$13,25@13.30. the whisky frauds, has resigned in compli- ness was at a meeting called before Lee ance with a request of Secretary Bristow. and the Indians started for the massacre. It was stated at the meet-A PEDESTRIAN named Hugh Donahue ing that the emigrants should be recently completed the task of walking destroyed. An express was sent to Brig-1,100 miles in 1,100 consecutive hours. ham Young, and Lee, at the head of the clear, \$43.00@45.00; Common Boards, \$10.00@ He was in good condition at the close. soldiers and Indians, started. The emigrants were promised peace if they would give up their arms; they agreed to this THE Secretary of the Treasury has is and marched out alongside the Mormon sued a call for the redemption of \$14,897,- soldiers, who shot them down at a signal,

830,550 are coupon bonds and \$66,650 | Large numbers of cotton mills and registered bonds. These include all the other factories in England are suspending bonds issued under the act of Feb. 25, operations either because the operators re-1862, not heretofore called in for redemp- fuse to comply with a demand for a reduction of wages or because of the refusal of No. 2, 564/267c. Oats-No. 2, 564/267c. Ryeemployers to increase the wages. Thou No. 2,30@95c. THE Centennial Board of Finance ansands of working people are thus thrown Provisions.—Pork—Mess, \$21.00221.25. out of employment. Ir was voted-173 to 19-in the British

> Government bills precedence over Plim- @1 1914. Corn-No. 2, 6914@70c. Oats-No. 2, 50 soll's Shipping bill. A MINED train of twenty-two cars on the Northern Pacific Railroad went through a

ONE of the oldest and most prominent banking houses of New York-Duncan, Sherman & Co.—suspended on the 27th to roofs, windows, etc. Nearly every gas- Much excitement was produced in commercial and financial circles by this failure, which was entirely unexpected. The suspension was caused by large speculations in cotton. The liabilities are placed at between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000.

A REPORT on the 27th that the Union Bank of London had failed in consequence \$5.00@5.25; medium, \$4.50@4.75. of the suspension of Duncan, Sherman & Co. was incorrect. Dispatches from Liverpool and London on the 28th say the failure of Duncan, Sherman & Co. had produced no appreciable effects on the general markets in those cities. A Paris telegram states that news of the failure had spread consternation among the Americans in that city.

THIRTY-ONE cotton mills in Dundee, Scotland, had been closed up to the 28th, and over 12,000 operators had been thrown out of employment.

2 per cent of an average. Winter wheat, land, have been burned, involving a loss including California, averages 74, and of over £500,000. Several employes were can be quite confident that at some pespring wheat 96. Spring wheat States in severely burned and 300 were with great riod of his life he found a four-leaved

in high condition. Of the winter wheat area | Avery, ex-chief clerk of the Treasury | to prison for life when the Good Book says the South Atlantic and Gulf States are gen- Department, was arrested in Washington that the wicked shall not live out half erally above the average, but in the Mid- on the 28th by a Deputy-Marshal and dle States the condition is very low, New taken before the District Court, and ad

State averages being between 71 in Ohio Post of the 28th the losses of Duncan, and 95 in Iowa. California reports winter Sherman & Co. on cotton exceed \$1,000,

sociation recently met in convention at felt in Connecticut on the morning of the tions-declaring that the no-license poli- John Mason & Co., sugar-dealers of cy is right in principle and ought never to be Philadelphia, suspended on the 28th. Li-

discarded; that no candidate for the abilities about \$200,000. The Commer-Legislature of 1877 was entitled to the cial Warehouse Company of New York eight dollars beside. support of the temperance men of the and one or two other smaller institutions State who would not make the enactment were reported on the 28th as having failed. of a prohibitory law a matter of para- The Tobacco Exchange Banking Commount importance. A resolution was also pany, of Louisville, Ky., closed its doors

> The yellow-fever was reported, on the 28th, to be prevailing to an alarming extent at Fort Barrancas, Fla. MR. PLIMSOLL read an apology in the House of Commons on the 29th for his

recent violent speech, and he was dis-THE banquet given by the Mayor of inations: For Governor, John S. Pills- London to the Mayors and Prefects of oth- leads many a man into a trap. bury; Lieutenant-Governor, J. B. Wake- er cities occurred on the night of the 29th.

> WORKMEN to the number of over 2,000 of their number. employed on the St. Gothard tunnel struck for higher wages on the 29th. The Swiss of sixty-five cents for the widow of a man and I never see that again. Many a one, the old woman got up, stood behind his Government sent a body of troops, who who was killed while giving a Fourth of too, that has disappeared like that I do chair, and began playing with and ca-

steadily keep in view a return to specie The New York publishing house of J. come subject to fits simply because she may payment; advocates a tariff strictly for B. Ford & Co. has suspended. The fail- saw the man of her choice walking with see I've got all kinds—new and old, little revenue, but adjusted so as to be the least | ure of this firm does not, it is said, affect | another young lady. She is not a fit subburdensome and most favorable to the in- the Christian Union, of which they were jeet for matrimony.

ing power, and approves of the third-term Indians were the perpetrators of the out- tious riflemen .- Exchange. AN Eastern journal says that Mark them; that Lee held no military or church Twain, to have the furniture of his house correspond with its other peculiarities, has ordered a unique chamber-set, made of

ceived. A week ago there was a good prospect of at least two-thirds of a crop. Recent rains, however, have seriously im-A MEETING was held at Birkenhead, paired the grain. That portion of it har-England, on the 25th to indorse Plimsoll's vested has been wet, and is, in many locourse in Parliament. Several thousand calities, rotting in the shock. Those sailors and workingmen were present, and farmers who were fortunate enough to resolutions were adopted expressing sym- have their grain stacked will suffer but pathy with and pledging support to Mr. little. There is, however, little hope now for even half a crop of winter wheat. Unless the weather should improve there is

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK. July 30, 1875, LIVE STOCK .- Beef Cattle-\$11.75@13.37%. Hogs -Live, \$7.50%7.62%. Sheep-Live, \$4.50%6.50, BREADSTUFFS .- Flour-Good to choice, \$5.35% 6 30; white wheat extra, \$6.50@6.90. Wheat-No. 2 Chicago, \$1.30@1.84; No. 2 Northwestern, \$1.30@1.34; No. 2 Milwaukee spring, \$1.34@ 1.37. Rye-Western and State, \$1.12@1.14. Barley-\$1.25@1.30. Corn-Mixed Western, 82@ . Oats-Mixed Western, 63@61c. PROVISIONS. -Pork -Mess. \$21.75@21.00 Lard

Wool.-Domestic Fleece, 50263c. CHICAGO. LIVE STOCK .- Beeves -Choice, \$5.90 26.25; good, \$5.40@5.60; medium, \$4.75@5.15; butchers' stock, \$3.50@4.25; stock cattle, \$3.00@ 4.00. Hogs-Live, \$7.50@7.85. Sheep-Good to choice, \$4.00@4.75.

-Prime Steam, 13%@14c. Cheese-5@11%c.

Provisions .- Butter-Choice, 20 225c. Eggs-Fresh, 1314@14c, Pork-Mess, \$20.45@10 50. BREADSTUFFS .- Flour-White Winter Extra. \$6.00@7.50; spring extra, \$5.00@5.75. Wheat -Spring, No. 2, \$1.164@1.164. Corn-No. 2, 194 @70c. Oats-No. 2, 51@5134c. Rye-No. 2, 97@98c. Barley-No. 2, \$1.2161.25.

LUMBER.-First Clear, \$45.00@46.00; Second they say; but that's al! nonsense, or else 11.00; Fencing, \$10.00@11.00; "A" Shingles, \$2.50@2.80; Lath, \$1.75@2.00. CINCINNATI. than the man with thousands. BREADSTUFFS .- Flour-\$6.25@6 50. Wheat-Red, \$1.38@1.40. Corn-72@74c. Rye-\$1.25@1.50.

Onts-63265c. PROVISIONS.-Pork-\$20.50@20.75. Lard-1234 grumbling herribly. wife; "things might be worse." LIVE STOCK .- Beeves-Good to choice, \$5.75% .75. Hogs-Live, \$7.00@7.75. and he is doing well." BREADSTUFFS .- Flour-XX Fall, \$4.75@5.25.

MILWAUKEE. BREADSTUFFS .- Flour-Spring XX, \$4.5 @4 75. House of Commons on the 27th to give the | Wheat-Spring No. 1, \$1.21@1.214; No. 2, \$1.19 @50%c. Rye-No. 1, 90c@\$1.00. Barley-No. 2,

\$1.12@1.14. DETROIT. BREADSTUFFS - Wheat - Extra, \$1.37 &1.37%. bridge across the Mississippi River at Corn-No. 1, 78@79c. Oats-No. 1, 56@57c. TOLEDO. BREADSTUFFS .- Wheat-Amber Mich., \$1.36%

@1.37; No. 2 Red, \$1.33 (@1.34 Corn-High Mixed, 7514 @76c, Onts-No. 2, 5614 @57c. CLEVELAND. BREADSTUFFS.-Wheat-No. 1 Red. \$1.37% @1.38; No. 2 Red, \$1.321/201.33. Corn-High Mixed, 78@79c. Oats-No. 1, 60@61c.

BUFFALO. Live Stock.—Beeves - \$5.00%6.85. Hogs-Live, \$7.50%8.25. Sheep-Live, \$5.00%5.50. EAST LIBERTY. LIVE STOCK.-Beeves-Best, \$6.75@7.50; m. dinm, \$5.25%5.50. Hogs - Yorkers, \$7.80% 8.10; Philadelphia, \$8.25@8.50. Sheep-Best.

SENSE AND NONSENSE.

He's giving it to us rather warm just ty steadily, though with my clumsy fingers now, and we call him the summer sols-

THERE is talk in Western Texas of es tablishing a new State, with San Antonio as the proposed capital. that bit of work. APIARISTS say they have never known

bees to swarm and leave their hives so late as they have done this year. "No, MA'AM," said a jeweler to a beautiful lady, "I don't trust anybody these days. I would not even trust my feel-

When you see a shiftless man you WHAT is the use of sentencing a man

to get files and drills and a vise-regular their days? MRS. SNIPE, of Galveston, took her set of tools—by degrees; and at last I was like that; and after smoking in silence for husband's throat in her teeth the other as busy as a bee from morning to night, half an hour I was lying back, with my husband's throat in her teeth the other as busy as a bee from morning to hight, day. He'll get a snipe with less bill if he and whistling over my work as happy as a eyes closed, dropping off to sleep, when the wife said (what had gone before I A NEW brand of cigars is called "The Charlie Ross," probably because it's hard out of a good many of them to find the out of a good many of them to find the

what not. Next we got to supplying shut-tles and needles and machine cotton. Wny is a church bell more affable than Soon after I bought a machine of a man church organ? Because one will go who was tired of it. Next week I sold when it is tolled, but the other will be it at a good profit. Bought another and A MARYLAND highwayman bought a revolver of a friend for three dollars. Then

ne vou want.

he recovered his original investment and WHEN a young man is far, far from with those being repaired up-stairs by the home, amid gay company, such a trifle as his collar-button flying off will hurt him while if anybody had told me fifteen husky way. "Oh, mother, it's horrible. more than to break a leg.

Canada still sticks to the cat-o'-ninetails as a punishment for some crimes. The victim always goes right away from the machine to a customer? That's Ruth, the neighborhood in disgust. ONLY five houses have been erected in Salem, Mass., during the past cleven think of her and of the bread thrown upon the waters at the same time

years, and property-owners sigh for the

good old days of witchcraft.

THE favorite method of detectives is to find out who are the sweethearts of criminals who are wanted and then watch until the desired person comes around. Love A REPORT from the Link River, Oregon, states that a few days since, while a party

of men were shearing sheep, they got into

A Young lady in Utica, N. Y., has become subject to fits simply because she maker; for if you look round here you'll go and see them?" A HUMANITARIAN friend wonders why out one of his works.

the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty

shall be held in subjection to the law-mak- ain Meadows massacre trial is that the the "bull's eye" from being hit by ambirage, having been provoked thereto by the A GOOD deed never goes unrewarded. A emigrants themselves, who had enraged doned the use of chewing gum, has been mentioned in a fashion journal as a "beau-

> charmed life. He fell off a roof the other an end of a pleasant transaction. evening, then gathered himself calmly together, sat out on the front stoop and played "Old Hundred" until every window ened that sometimes I've wondered whether he always seemed like a boy to me, and in the neighborhood was violently closed I'd got any heart left, and the wife's had here was I waking up to the fact that he and the crevices rammed tight with cotton to interiere, telling me I've been spoiled was a grown man, and that he was think-

stretcher and three-legged stool he used to occupy on tick when he lived in Virginia."

It now turns out that the buzzard is a noble-hearted, liberal-minded, conscientions bird, and Audubon clubs owe him an apology written on parchment,—Detroit Free Press.

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The Chicago Times of the 29th has this other virtues, a great love of tobacco, and addition to their other virtues, a great love of tobacco, and advices from the States of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky as to the conman, while a flartem (N. Y.) resident is the prond possessor of Red Jacket's.

There are two modest men at Point Wath, for, one day, after having had my bristles all set up by finding out that three good sound machines, by best makers, had gone nobody knew where, who should not the slope but a lady-like-looking own unfeeling.

The Chicago Times of the 29th has this obtained of the wind of the

TINY TOKENS.

THE murmur of a waterfall A mile away, The rustle when a robin lights

Upon a spray,
The lapping of a lowland stream
On dipping boughs,
The sound of grazing from a herd Of gentle cows, The echo from a wooded hill Of cuckoo's call,

The quiver through the meadow grass At evening fall; Too subtle are these harmonies For pen and rule; Such music is not understood

'How?" I said.

that fidgeted me terribly.

was a knock at the door.

goes with wheels and springs.'

I couldn't have done it myself.

omething would come."

omething is rather small."

mother, and sold them; then got to tak-

years ago that I should be doing this I

In our trade we have strange people to

them by the number -it turns out that

deal with. Most of 'em are poor, and

only keep the paymen's up to the end.

a regular big dealer, as you see.

should have laughed at him.

tell you why.

put in his head.

gasworks?

cty-click noise going on in the next room

"What works?" I said; "fireworks-

By any school;
But when the brain is overwrought,
It hath a spell
Beyond all human skill and power rity than nothing. To make it well. the thing home without charge, Luke going with it, for he was back at home now, The memory of a kindly word For long gone by,
The fragrance of a fading flower
Sent lovingly,
The gleaming of a sudden smile keeping my books, being grown into a fine day, calling myself all the weak-minded | see

Or sudden tear,
The warmer pressure of the hand,
The tone of cheer,
The hush that means, "I cannot speak,
But I have heard!" should be ruined. The note that only hears a verse Tom," she said. From God's own word; Such tiny things we hardly count could be such a fool." As ministry; The givers deeming they have shown

tion to one who was evidently a lady born Scant sympathy; and come down in the world!" But when the heart is overwrought, Oh, who can tell The power of such tiny things To make it well! place, where I've sunk no less than ten machines in five years." "Yes," says the wife, "and cleared hundreds of pounds. Tom, I'm ashamed TOM SMITH'S STORY.

busy up-stairs, a couple of thousand A curious trade to take to, but then it pounds' worth of stock and, in the bank, has grown to be profitable. Things were at a low cbb with me when I took it up, ' Hold your tongue, will you?" I said. roughly, and went out into the shop to try and work it all off. There, I won't boast, only say that I'm thankful for it. Poverty comes in at the door and love flies out of the window, so Luke came back soon after, looking ery strange, and I was at him directly.

Where's the seven an' six?" I says, anyour poor people would be always miserable, while according to my experience He didn't answer, but put three halfyour poor man is often more light-hearted crowns down on the desk, took out the book, made his entries-date of delivery. I was at my wits' end for something to first payment, when the others due, and do, and sat nibbling my nails one day and all the rest of it-and was then going into ' Don't go on like that, Tom," says my

"Mind," I says, sharply, "those payments are to be kept up to the day; and to-morrow you go to Rolly's, who live "Why, we might have Luke at home, Luke's our boy, you know, and we had

quarrel with somebody, and that did it. material. 'Things can't be worse," I said angrily; "When I ask you for your opinion and I was going to prove myself in the wrong by making my wife cry, when there young man, you give it me; and when I tell you to do a thing you do it," I says, in as savage a way as ever I spoke to the "Come in," I said, and a fellow-lodger lad. "You go over to-morrow and tell Rolly's to keep a strict lookout on those "Are you good at works, Mr. Smith?" people—do you hear?"

'No, no; I mean works of things as such a thing," when without another word he walked quietly out of the shop, leaving me worse than ever. Middling," I said, for I was fond of oulling clocks to pieces and trying to inafter him feeling mad like only some "I wish you'd come and look at this sewing-machine of mine, for I can't get it to go." people came in, and I didn't see him Sewing-machines were newish in those again till evening, and a good thing, too, days, and I got up to have a look at it; for I'm sure I should have said all sorts and after about an hour's fiddling about of things to the boy that I should have purpose, you know, of all the screws and fuming and fretting about, savage with cranks and wheels: I found out, too, why everybody, giving short answers, snapping our neighbor's wife, who was a dress. at the wife and feeling as a man does feel maker, and had just started one, could not when he knows that he has been in the

get it to go; and before night, by think- wrong and hasn't the heart to go and own ing, and pulting this and that together, it. It was about eight o'clock that I was had got her in the way of working it pretsitting by the parlor fire, with the wife I had my bit of dinner and tea with those people, and they forced half a crown

like a new man, so refreshing had been them; and the sight of him made me feel from the widow's. as if I must quarrel. He saw it too but he said nothing, only "There," said my wife, "I told you put the accounts away and began to read. "Well, so you did," I said; "but the The wife saw the storm brewing, and she knew how put out I was, for I had not But the very next day-as we were liv. lit my pipe, nor yet had my evening nap, ing in the midst of people who were fast which I always have after tea. So she did taking to sewing-machines-if the folks what she knew so well how to do-filled from the next house didn't want me to my pipe, forced it into my hand, and just look at theirs! and then the news spread- as I was going to dash it to pieces in the ing, as news will spread, that there was ashes she gave me one of her old looks, nebody who could cobble and tinker kissed me on the forehead, as with one machinery without putting people to the cxpense that makers would, if the jobs and then with the other she lit a splint and

didn't come in fast so that I was obliged | held it to my tobacco. I was done. She always gets over me Of course every now and then I got a hadn't heard): "Yes, he's asleep now."

fidn't lie there shamming and heard all they said in a whisper. "How came you to make him more vexed than he was, Luke?" said the wife, and he told her. "I couldn't do it, mother," he said, ex-"It was heart-breaking. She's ing them and money in exchange for new citedly. ones, and one way and the other became living in a wretched room there with her

daugater; and, mother, when I saw her I

Hundred? Why, new, second-hand, and felt as if-there, I can't tell you." "Co on, Luke," she said. "They're half-starved," he said, in a Such a sweet, beautiful girl, and the poor woman herself dying almost with some That pretty girl showing and explaining | terrible disease. The wife sighed. that is. No, not my daughter-yet, but "They told me," he went on, "how she soon will be. Poor girl, I always hard they had tried to live by ordinary

needlework, and failed, and that as a last resource they had tried to get the ma-Curious idea that, you will say, but I'll | chine." "Poor things!" says the wife; "but are you sure the mother was a lady ?" "A clergyman's widow," says Luke, can't buy a machine right off, but are hastily; "there isn't a doubt about it. Poor

ready and willing to pay so much a week. | girl! and they've got to learn to use it be-That suits them and it suits me, if they'll fore it will be of any use." " Poor girl, Luke ?" says the wife softly; You won't believe me, perhaps, but and I saw through my eyelashes that she some of them don't do that. Some of them | laid a hand upon his arm and was looking a row, which resulted in the death of five leave their lodgings and I never see them | curiously at him, when if he didn't cover again; and the most curious part is that his face with his hands, rest his elbows

She didn't answer for a minute, only

Well, when I ask these people where they got the machine—for I always know them by the number it is always know heart to take it."

"They paid you the first money?"

"No," he says, hotly. "I hadn't the heart to take it." "Then that money you paid was yours, they've bought it through an advertise. Luke?" ment or at a salesroom, or maybe out of a | "Yes, mother," he says, simply; and

pawnbroker's shop.

But I've had plenty of honest people to deal with, too—them as have come straight him, holding his head afterward for a forward and told me they couldn't keep few moments between her hands; for she up their payments, and asked me to take always did worship that chap, our only their machine back, when I'd allow them one; and then I closed my eyes tight and THE man with the accordion bears a as much as I thought fair, and 'twould be went on breathing heavy, and thinking. For something like a new revelation had The way I've been bitten though by some upon me. I knew Luke was five some folks has made me that case-hard and twenty and that I was fifty-four, but ing and feeling as I first thought and felt

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that I would take the money by install-ments. Now, just half an hour before by and have a nice bit of money with her to put into the business, and then be my give up all that part of the trade, and I partner. "No," I says, "if you plot together I'll plot all alone," and then I pretended to

"But you will if the lady gives securi- wake up, took no notice and had my sup-The poor woman gave such a woe-be- I kept rather gruff the next morning gone look at us that it made me more out of temper than ever, for I could feel that if I stopped I should have to let her have than usual, but the wife and Luke were as one at her own terms. And so it was; for there, if I didn't let her have a first-class out with a little oil-can and two or three

machine, as good as new, she only paying tools in my pocket, seven and six down, and undertaking to It was not far to I It was not far to Bennett's place, and on getting to the right house I asked for Mrs. pay half a crown a week and no more secu-Murray and was directed to the second To make it worse, too, if I didn't send floor, where, as I reached the door, I could hear the clicking of my sewing-machine, and whoever was there was so busy over it that she did not hear me knock, so young fellow of five and twenty; and I sat | I opened the door softly and looked in upon and growled the whole of the rest of the as sad a scene as I shall ever, I dare say,

There in the bare room sat, asleep in idiots under the sun, and telling the wife that business was going to the dogs, and I her chair, the widow lady who came about the machine, and I could see that in her "You ought to be ashamed of yourself, face which told plainly enough that the pain and suffering she must have been "So I am," says I. "I didn't think I going through for years would soon be "Such a fool as to do a good, kind acon to one who was evidently a lead of turn."

over, and, situated as she was, it gave me a kind of turn.

"It's no business of yours," I said to myself, roughly; and I turned then to "Yes," I says, "to living in Bennett's look at who it was bending over my ma-I could see no face—only a slight figure in rusty black; and a pair of busy white hands were trying very hard to govern the of you-you, a man with twenty workmen thing, and to learn how to use it well.

"So that's the gal, is it?" I said to my self. "Ah, Luke, my boy, you've got to the silly calf age, and I dare say—" I got no further, for at that moment the girl started, turned round, and turned upon me a timid, wondering face, that made my heart give a queer throb, and I couldn't take my eyes off her.

"I'm so glad you've come," she said;

"Do you think you can do it now?" I

"Hush!" she said, softly, holding up her hand; and I saw it was as thin and transparent as if she had been ill. " My name's Smith," I said, taking out a screw-driver. "My machine; how does t go? Thought I'd come and sec." Her face lit up in a moment, and she ame forward eagerly.

I can't quite manage this.' She pointed to the thread regulator, and nearly opposite to 'em, and tell 'em to the next minute I was showing her that keep an eye on the widow, or we shall was too tight, and somehow, in a gentle, timid way, the litt'e witch got quite over he seemed likely to stay; but I was in a "You needn't be afraid, father," he me, and I stopped there two hours helping Lard grumbling fit then, and there was a click- says, coldly; "they're honest enough, only her, till her eyes parkled with delight as she found out how easily she could now I was just in that humor that I wanted make the needle cart in and out of hard

> "Oh, yes, I think so; I am so glad you "So am I," says I, gruffly; "it will make it all the easier for you to earn the noncy and pay for it." "Father," he says, looking me full in the face, "I couldn't insult them by doing "And I will work so hard," she said, "That you will, my dear," I says in spite of myself, for I felt sure it wasn't me

speaking, but something in me. "She been ill long?" I said, nodding toward her For that boy had never spoken to me been ill like that before, and I should have gone mother. " Months," she said, with the tears starting in her pretty eyes; "but," she added, brightly, "I shall have enough with this to get her good medicines and things she can fancy;" and as I looked at her some-I began to see a bit the reason why-the been sorry for after. And there I was thing in me said: God bless you, my dear! I hope you will;" and the next minute I was going down-stairs, calling myself a fool.

They thought I didn't know at home, but I did; there was the wife going over and over again to Bennett's place; and all sorts of little nice things were made and taken there. I often used to see them working and very quiet, when Luke came | talking about it, but I took no notice; and in from the workshop with a book under that artful scoundre!, my boy Luke, used his arm, for he had been totting up the to pay the half-crown every week out of upon me as well, and I went back feeling men's piecework and what was due to his own pocket, after going to fetch it And all the time I told myself I didn't

like it, for I could see that Luke was changed, and always thinking of that girl -a girl not half good enough for him. remembered being poor myself, and I hated poverty, and I used to speak harshly to Luke and the wife, and feel very At last came an afternoon when I knew there was something wrong. The wife had gone out directly after dinner, saying she was going to see a sick woman-I knew who it was, bless you!--and Luke was fidgeting about, not himself; and at last he took his hat and went out.

"They might have confided in me," said bitterly, but all the time I knew that I wouldn't let them. " They'll be spending money-throwing it away. I know they've spent pounds on them already. At last I got in such a way that I called down our foreman, left him in charge, and That woke me up, of course, and if I took my hat and went after them. Everything was very quiet in Bennett's place, for a couple of dirty, dejected-looking women—one of whom was in ar-

> they should not come back. I went up the stairs softly, and all was very still, only as I got nearer to the room could hear a bitter, wailing cry, and then I opened the door gently and went Luke was there, standing, with his head bent, by the sewing-machine; the wife sat in a chair and, on her knees, with her face buried in the wife's lep, was the poor girl,

> rears to me-had sent the children that

played in the court right away because of

he noise, and were keeping guard so that

while on the bed, with all the look of pain gone out of her face, lay the widow-gone to meet her husband, where pain and sorrow are no more. I couldn't see very plainly, for there was a mist, like, before my eyes; but I know Luke flushed up as he took a step forward, as if to protect the girl, and the

wife looked at me in a frightened way.

But there was no need, for something

that wasn't me spoke, and that in a very

crying as if her little heart would break,

gentle way, as I stepped forward, raised the girl up and kissed her pretty face before laying her little, helpless head upon my shoulder and smoothing her soft, "Mother," says that something from within me, "I think there's room in the nesi at home for this poor, foreaken little

bird. Luke, my boy, will you go and fetch a cab? Mother will see to what wants doing here." My boy gave a sob as he caught my hand in his and the next moment he did what he had not done for years-kissed me on the check-before running out of the room, leaving me with my darling

nestling in my breest. I said "my darling," for she has been the sunshine of our home ever since-a pale, wintry sunshine while the sorrow was fresh, but spring and summer now. Why, bless her! look at her. I've felt ashamed sometimes to think that she, a lady by birth, should come down to such a life, making me-well, no, it's us now, for Luke's partner-no end of money by her clever ways. But she's happy, think-ing her husband that is to be the finest fellow under the sun; and let me tell you there's many a gentleman not so well off as my boy will be, even if the money has all come out of a queer trade. - Cassell's

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