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grocer:
Jack wants his new shoes, and the butcher's
bilis due;
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are shifted from time to time, and the

We saw at the auction. Don't seowl so, you The table is lovely. I'm sure that we need it: The parler, you know, dear, is really quite

Why, Thomas, I'm shocked! Was that meant Very well, sir; there's surely no use of your Scolding.
The gas bill, I hate it; the butcher's still more
You're always reminding me—Hark! Did the A bundle for you just been left at the door.

What's in it? No matter. I'll see for myself, Oh. Tom, what a story! There, now, it is open. -Harper's Bazar.

WHAT CAPT. EADS IS DOING.

BY ADAM STWIN.

pass before setting out for our usual up with sand or mud. evening stroll along the river. "A jetty?"

What does it mean?" ATTORNEY AT LAW and Real Estate Bro- mean a kitten, and it might mean a it over. call in Jean Ingelow's 'High Tide?'

\*Come uppe, Jetty! rise and follow;
From the clovers lift your head;
Come uppe, Whitetoot! come uppe, LightCome uppe, Jetty, rise and follow,
Jetty to the rathering shed?"

what is he doing?"

time. But come, the rain is over, and the pass and beyond it, he has confined discovery?" we may as well talk about Capt. Eads | the stream between long dykes, as we | out of doors."

Capt. Eads do with them?" should like to know what you have able to carry more mud, and so it and the result. Whether good or evil, learned about the Mississippi."

"Anything more?"

the grain and meat and coal and cot- feet wide and everywhere over twenty ton and sugar and other products of its feet deep. In some places it is forty but is asked only to send you a minute ward progress. We see the young 6. The Grecian bend is illustrated by

er doubtfully. "In all the pictures I three million wagon loads of mud." Opposite Hubbard House, Weeping Water, have seen of the Mississippi there have "Three million wagon loads!" cried

"Then it can't be such a great high- loads would require a string of teams way of commerce as you said." "I should think not; but that is what | would that be?"

internal commerce." is not nearly so much of that as there | miles." by the river but by the railways or the back." lakes and the Erie Canal-a much more expensive route. Naturally commerce would follow the cheaper water year's work I should say. But that is way up and down the river."

"What's to hinder it, the jetties?" now they will secure the greatest pos- into direct water communication with sible commercial benefits to all our in- the rest of the world. There will be

terior States." By this time our walk had brought "No wonder the papers say it is a us to a point by the river, where a run- grand work. But does Capt. Eads pay let caused by the rain was pouring for it all himself?"

"Delta and all!" exclaimed Fred, de- the work. is carried on to the river. As the cur- "I'm glad he is succeeding," said mankeys can ever set that aside. shed, with strips eight inches wide nailwater drops most of its load, but a part | truest heroes of the day."

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is too slight for the water to flow on; and then it strikes off to the right or

left in a new channel. "See, here is a channel that has been abandoned; and here is one that soon will have to be given up, as nearly every grain of sand that enters it comes us hasten the change a little by sprinkling a handful of sand in the sluggish

How much it all makes. Well, of course, for- water divided among so many channels or passes, as they are called, is not Have I bonnets up stairs? Yes. Worn out? deep enough in any for ocean shipping. No, of course not.

Bat—There I can't have it; to argue's no use.
Well, Tom, then that table, all g iding and what How to cure the evil has been a great posed to deepen one or the other of the passes; and it has even been proposed to abandon them all and dig a ship canal from New Orleans to Lake Ponchartrain so as to turn the commerce Twenty dollars; 'lis nothing; you never will of the river that way. It was decided, however, to try the jetty system as proposed by Capt. Eads, and make the river keep its own mouth clear of the

"How? I'll show you. Suppose I take these two strips of flood wood and lay them down side by side in the main channel of our little river, so as an instant then begins to pour through As I live, you extravagant wretch, it's eigars! the narrowed channel at a great rate. picking up the sand and mud and water, rapidly deepening the channel

Now this is just what Capt. Eads copy of his last report in my pocket. lieved-I hope entirely cured."

you wont be able to understand the must move as the san moves," whole of it-those figures are soundings-but you can comprehend enough | was astonishing. to see how very like the conditions a river. This is what the paper says: passes; the middle, or South Pass, bejetty? and who is Capt. Eads? and structed. At the head or the pass he has built those jettles or piers to catch "There, there; rest a moment, please; the water and turn it into the pass .you've asked more questions now than | And instead of allowing the water to I'll be able to answer before supper spread over the broad shallow flats in What are they like, and what does The sediments of the river no longer | ticipate in the benefit of it. All I ask stop before they reach the sea; on the is that any one trying the process shall sign myself "It is the longest river in the world, bottom and sweeps them into the guif, es.

feet deep. To do it the current has description of the effect produced up- folks is bound to make a personal fight an extravagantly panniered young lady. "No, I guess not," Fred replied, rath- swept out into the Gulf as many as on their systems, been only river steamers and flat boats. Fred; "what a pile that would make." I don't believe that steam ships and "Quite a mountain," I replied. "Alother large ocean vessels go up it at lowing fifteen feet for the length of each horse and wagon, that number of

45,000,000 feet long. How many miles the geography says. Maybe it means | Fred ciphered awhile, then exclaimed, "That can't be, surely! I make it Take this as a sample: "Possibly, but it happens that there over eight thousand five hundred

> "How long has it been about it?" "A little over a year; a very good merely incidental; the real importance

of the work consists in its opening the ten times as many by and by."

down the bank and across a broad "He undertook the work at his own sand bar which half filled a quiet cove risk, but the United States has promin the river. We followed the stream | ised to pay him for it, if he succeeds, ments will amount to over live million

"Look closely at the bottom." I conclude the vines of Santa Clare County?" Yes; and grains of sand flitting and rolling and how would the San Jose man like the presents of all other stock at stated intervals, his bill. Milk at Lodi is three cents a on any of them. This is at once the most certain remedy for these pests, and how would the San Jose man like the presents of all other stock at stated intervals, his bill. Milk at Lodi is three cents a on any of them. This is at once the most certain remedy for these pests, and how would the San Jose man like the presents of the presents o tinued. "Notice the scales of mica | the vines of Santa Clare County?" Yes: | quart.

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PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.

ten I found him a very corpulent and affable old gentleman with snow-white I tried it on, Tom, and, oh! I was transported. current. There! the water overflows hair and beard. He expressed himself the low bank above there, and a new happy to give me all the information the low bank above there, and a new happy to give me all the information ED. HERALD:-I see in the previous which is a crooked pin or fish-hook Let's see; there's the gas bill, the milk, and the may take all the water and leave the light. I asked if he had known of its led into the room, and kneels at the life for any time, and the action of the light upon the against and do all we can. Last Thurs- The queen then exclaims, If I dub you

solely by the ordinary light, and Mr. of having a spelling school. Sides Buist, a distinguished florist, has been very successful in restoring to healthful vigor numerous plants, apparently gan, after spelling for one hour and a ing care that he does not feel what is dying, by the same plan." "What is the principle, General?" "Why, the electro-magnetism devel-

through plain, transparent glass associated with blue glass possesses wonder- S. Ramsey being present, they were call- but first let me remove the bandage ful curative powers." "What kind of glass do you use?" "A French glass of dark Mazarine to make it straight and narrow .- blue. It is colored with cobalt, the in-

oped by the passage of the sun's rays

being fused together." "What is the method of appliance-"Mr. Smith, for tobacco, to So-and-so debtor,"

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New, then, sir—the gas bill, the milk—you had

What is the method of appliance—say, to a little girl with curvature of the spine? I know of one so afflicted."

Sewildered, he looks again behind the spine of this neighborhood feelth and and the spine of this neighborhood feelth and and the spine of this neighborhood feelth and and the spine of the spi Preach poor. Now that bonnet I shan't do pushing them over the bar into deep strong light, have a whole sash filled indebted to them in the way of thanks The fun of the game consists in the diately in front of your ordinary sash. "Now I will dam up this side chan- Then bare the little girl's back down speaking exercises were over Mr. Corea knight, till it is found out. nel and force its waters also in our improved pass. The swellen current proved pass. The swellen current pased to the influence of the blue light. washes the bottom still more rapidly. Then, when the sun is shining, seat her did, and he done exceedingly well not ed in parlors by following these simple WHEELER & BEXNETT.

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"Yes, I never saw the word before. of the Mississippi. I have brought a dent that the child will be greatly re-

> of blue panes? cow. Don't you remember Elizabeth's "This first chart shows how the river "Oh no. Generally half a dozen panes splits up into passes, as they are called; are sufficient. But then the patient

"Its effect upon your injured back "Very true. But it has effected the Letter Box, and think it very inter-"Yes: I remember that; but this there are to those at the mouth of our much more astonishing cures. Only esting, and I sincerely wish that more To throw an actor up out of sight, lift can't mean a cow. It's something about little stream. There are three main this morning I received a letter from of the girls and boys would write for him slowly over the lamp, and bring Cairo, Ill., from a lady who had been afflicted with a dreadful case of spinal it. I am sorry that Sophiar's step Un-The Mississippi jetties promise to be ing the one which Capt. Eads has un- afflicted with a dreadful case of spinal a perfect success. Capt. Eads is doing a grand work, What's a Mississippi black lines show the works he has conformation for four years and was cured by the letter Box, but I hope she will not for most pantomimes, and the properlue-light process." "Is it then, invariably successful?"

"So far, 1 am happy to say, it is." "Are you going to take any steps to would (but then I forgot, I am only a secure a pecuniary profit from your woman, so that is enough of that.) I the simpler ones. "Not at all, sir. If people were go-. did the waters of the runlet, with a ing to make money out of it, I'd charge

"I'll tell you by and by. But first I contrary the swiftly running water is send me an account of its operation scoops up vast quantities from the I desire o know the result in all casdeep draught snipping. In front of simply to obtain window panes of dark fif.y years ago, when I was a boy. Now

"That's it, sir, concise enough to tel-

"Thank you, sir." What Carlyle thinks of Darwinism.

"I have known three generations of of quinine and other bitter drugs, me might be. Most of the grain and other "So it is," I replied, on looking over sen; atheists all. The brother of the products of the Mississippi Valley, his figures. "I shouldn't have thought present famous naturalist, a quiet and almost all the importations for it, it so far. Just think! More than as man who lives not far from here, told Largest and anest Hotel be- flow out or in, as the case may be, not far as from here to San Francisco and in found a sant special part of the same size over it, and binding the gend 'Omnia ex conchis;' everything esayest digested. Now Mister Editor imprisoned between. Use gum tragafrom a clam shell! I saw the naturalcies' and other books; that he had by ing not give much attension to that be gummed all around the edge of the "On the contrary, the jetties are intended to remove the hindrance; and some smaller improvements have been decendents from monkeys, but had if as successful as they promise to be made further up the river,) bringing gone far toward persuading me that he and his so-called scientific brethern wilt thou stop; wilt thou continue to neatly folded over the second pane had brought the present generation of put to scorn the sayings of a wise doc-Englishmen very near to monkeys.

"A good sort of a man is this Darwin and well meaning, but with very little intellect. Ah, it's a sad and terri- of wisdom. Docter Bianchis. ble thing to see nigh a whole generation of men and women professing to be cultivated, looking around in a puracross the bar to its outlet, or rather according to the depth of the water blind fashion, and finding no God in of an ample supply of dust for animals In halls a beautiful effect is producontlets, for as it approached the river secured. When there is a channel 30 this universe. I suppose it is a react- in winter, is understood by very few ed by placing them against the sideit split up into several streams each of feet deep and 350 feet wide throughout ion from the reign of cant and hollow stock growers. All sorts of animals lights of the hall-door. Where the sidewhich was pushing a little sand bar of the pass and over the bar, the pass are each of only a single pane, it fact they do not believe. And this is have easy and continual access to it is well worth while to place a single "Here," said I, "is a little model of dollars—a very small sum compared what we have got to do. All things to it will never be troubled with verwith the importance and advantage of the day. The older 1 bodies. Cattle delight to stand in a scope for a free arrangement of ferns, lighted at the resemblance to the map "For my part I regard Capt. Eads as grow—and I now stand upon the brink dusty road, scraping it up with their grasses and leaves, while the effect of picture of the Mississippi's mouth. one of the greatest benefactors of his of eternity—the more comes back to fore-feet and flinging it all over their the light passing through the rich au-"Yes," I replied, "and you can see country and age. And if you knew me the sentence of the catechism, backs. The cheapest and most effect- tumnal colors is very fine. Leaves so here just how deltas are formed. As what opposition he has had to ever- which I learned when a child, and the ual cure for lice on cattle is to scatter arranged will preserve their beauty the the runlet leaves the corn-field and prejudice and jeal-plunges down the steep river bank, it is loaded with sand and mud. In its for his country's good, you would agree the runlet leaves the corn-field and come, from official prejudice and jeal-ousy, and the personal risks be has run is loaded with sand and mud. In its for his country's good, you would agree the runlet leaves the corn-field and come, from official prejudice and jeal-ousy fuller and the deeper its meaning becomes: 'What is the chief end of man?' spine, from the horns to the tail. In the come, from the horns to the tail the come, from the horns to t course over the almost level bar the with me in rating him as one of the ever. No gospel of dirt, teaching that animals become covered with vermin. men have decended from frogs through The writer has a rain tight wagon square of yellow soap, cut into small Hartford Courant,

the finest particles; at the same time The San Jose (Cal.) Argus aggrivat- A man in Lodi, Ohio, furnishes his loads of dust are placed every Fall, marble is very dirty, let it remain on the single deep stream breaks up into ingly remarks. "How would the snow- mother with milk from his farm. She Here the poultry delight to wallow and all night; if not, one hour will be suffiseveral shallow ones, which spread, bound inhabitants of the States like a takes a few spoonfuls a day. When roll in the sun. It is also kept and used cient. Then wash it carefully off with fan-like over a considerable area. dish of green peas or a basket of lus- the number makes a quart he presents on all other stock at stated intervals, plenty of cold water and a sponge.

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GAMES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

THE BEWILDERED KNIGHT—One of the party who has never played the game is selected to receive the honors of knighthood. He is led out of the room and blindfelded. While he is she of knighthood. He is led out of the room and blindfelded. While he is absent a whistle is produced and quickly fastened to a long string, at the end of in the way of letter writing. In order feet of the person previously chosen "Yes," he replied, "I've had blue panes to keep the great wheel of civilization queen of the game. The other players in my grapery for more than ten years, turning, we all must put our shoulders should be standing around the queen. plants was really wonderful. Those vines or parts of vines exposed to the day evening a large party of youngsters thing I shall command you? The blue rays attained a development won- met at the brick school house, Mr. Am- knight replies that he will. While she derfully greater than those influenced brose Campbell teacher, for the purpose talks to him (and she may say as much

> half, without either side gaining the done to him. victory, a few minutes intermisson was given for a social chat and rest. After recess Mesers Issue Cores and R ter recess, Messrs. Isaac Corea and B. sword), saying, "Rise up, Sir Knight!

ed upon to deliver an address, which that blindfolds you." they accepted with pleasure. Both gentlemen speaking on the subjects of

At these words one of the players The shoes that you got on your way from the Watch the result. The water dams up gredients of the glass and the metal orthography and education, and being blows the whistle. The knight turns old experienced school teachers, they at the sound, and the next instant advanced a great many new ideas to another player behind him again blows

"Well, if you want an exceedingly ple of this neighborhood feel themselves him, and once more the whistle blows. with the blue panes, and place it imme-diately in front of your ordinary sash. speeking everyless were over Mr. Cornel blown, and the bewilderment of the

Give her no medicine, allow her to cat the while, well we thought it was fun- lighted by a large lamp, which should Mr. Campbell closing with a few re- actors stand within a foot of the sheet, "That depends," I replied. "It might Let us sit on this big rock and look and look and we all went home rejoicing. and carry the lamp backward until the More anon. Yours &c, PRUNELLO. right focus is obtained. To make an actor descend from above, he must stand behind the lamp and slowly step over it. The audience will see first his MR. EDITOR:-With pleasure I read foot, and then his whole body appear; and by stepping backward, he can be made to disappear in the same manner. be discouraged and quit writing, for ties needed are easily cut from stiff dear Sophiar if I only was a man I paste board, when they cannot be readily obtained in the house. The subject are manifold, but here are some of

think she gave her home a very nice 1. The barber's shop. The barber name. The Pines sound so beautiful. and his assistant descend from above, "Thank you; I'd like to know about similar result. Compelled to flow in a them for a license. But its power I agree with her that there is a great of the chairs Old gentlemen and a compelled to flow in a them for a license. him. Our geography lesson was on the straight and comparatively narrow must not be hampered. It is so essen-Mississippi only the jother day, but it course, the speed of the current is in-KERSASKA, didn't say anything about jetties. — creased and its carrying power as well. ments that I wish all mankind to par-Barber approaches with a huge razor. Boy trips up barber, whose razor cuts off customer's head, which is quickly done by turning up his coat collar and drawing the razor through his neck. MR. EDITOR:-It is wonderfull the Consternation! Barber and boy con--that is if you count the Missouri," thus rapidly deepening the channel and keeping it open for the passage of the body up into the passage of the body up into the air, which they do, and then, making their bows descend FIGURE, COPN MEAL, & Feed always on band and for sale at lowest cash prices. The highest prices paid for Wheat and compared to the highest prices paid for Wheat and book.

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"You mean by that I suppose that "You mean by that, I suppose, that two miles long—the straight black sesed part to be directly exposed to the got to put on the stile if he goes abroad, ing them behind. 4. Boxing match beships from all parts of the world come lines on the chart show how they lie- blue rays. This treatment is particu- Oh how my heart aches for the youth tween a small boy and a tall man, the to it to bring foreign products to the cities along its banks, and carry away channel between them two or three spine. Any one trying it is not at all last week we can the the sign of dewns as before. 5. Witch going up on a spine. Any one trying it is not at all indebted to you in a pecuniary sense, last week we can the the sign of down- broomstick by stepping over the lamp.

> of it; one fellow had the impudence to BARBACUED CHICKEN .- After the say that he hoped we would give 'em chickens have been drawn and well the rest; just as if we dont know washed, split them open on the back enough to tell all we knowed about big and flatten them with a cleaver, lay feet and boots. Why Mister Editor I them in a dripping pan, baste occasionally with butter and water; they will Carlyle is now very feeble through can't help but feel riled about it to take about three-quarters of an hour; age but his memory is still marvelous, think; me a man of 75, me that has for when done make a rich brown gravy most eloquent of the age-is unabated. fifty years handled the fosips and the with the giblets, and a little butter and lance; me that has give dose after dose and serve.

> DEVICE WITH AUTUMN LEAVES .the Darwins, grandfather, father, and not know enough to tell all I know. An exquisite transparency may be made by arranging pressed ferns, grass-Now one fellow is, it appears, a little es and autumn leaves on a pane of window glass, laying another pane of found a seal engraven with this le- the question, what kind of yarn is the edge with ribbon, leaving the group ist not many months ago; told him I must say, that me a doctor, is not able canth in putting on the binding. It is hat I had read his 'Origin of the Spe-to answer that difacult question; hav-under the ribbon. The binding should first pane, and dried before the leaves, Oh thou unthoughted youth, where ferns, etc., are arranged; then it can be

> > To form the loop for hanging the ter, one that has lived in this wicked transparency, paste a binding of galloon world for 75 years; and is chuck full along the edge, leaving a two-inch loop free in the center, afterward to be pulled through a little split in the final binding. These transparencies may either be hung before a window, or, if prefer-The almost indispensable necessity red secured against a pane in the sash.

potash, two ounces of whitening, and ed close to the ground on three sides, until it begins to thicken; apply this into which half a dozen wheelbarrow with a large brush to the marble; if the