Cieveland at the Theater.

Mr. Cleveland made his first appearnnce at the theater this winter the other night, and the way in which the audience stared at him is sufficient proof of the hunger in Washington for a sight at the chief executive, and the very small gratification which the president gives to this popular desire. Of course, the president is always Wash-ington's chief exhibit. So, it was not surprising that when he came to the theater every opera glass was leveled at him, and some inquisitive persons promenaded the ailes past the presidential box in order to have a good look. The president looked especially well Sitting just under a cluster of electric lights, his every feature was thrown out prominently. Some one said he was a regular living picture -- Wash-ington Special to St. Louis Republic.

#### The Unkindest Cut of All.

The Uckindest Cut of All. As Shakspeare says, is to poke fun or sover at people who are nervous, under the half-belief that their complaint is imaginary or an affectation. It is neither, but a scrious reality. Imperfect direction and assimila-tion of the food is a very common cause of hervousness, expectally that distressing form of it which manifests its-if in want of deep. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters speedily remedies nervousness, as it also does maila-rial, kidney, billions and riseumatic all-ments. The weak gain vigor speedily barough its use.

#### Good Advice.

"There," he said, as he blotted the etter and put it in an envelope: ion't suppose I will get any thanks for that, but there's some good advice in L anyway."

"Who are you sending advice to?" "The government at Washington."

"And what's the advice?"

"To get a few groundhogs for the weather bureau."-Chicago Post.

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If the Baby is Cutting Teetn. ie sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mas. VISILOW'S SOOTHING SYNCP for Children Teething-

#### Two Sayings From Cork.

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#### HOW ARE YOUR FENCES?

#### A Very Important Question with Farm ers and Others Just Now.

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stretching

tell you the story necklace?

"I was in Milan for the carnival, hav- in the Tyrol, and, after we had become ing gone early in order to secure com- quite friendly. Claire showed me the fortable quarters at the Hotel Cavonr.

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I was cented next to the prettiest girl I out introduction of any kind: ever saw. We all have our ideal of beauty, I suppose, and she simply real- have long desired to experiment upon ized mine, that is all. The man sitting some one. You came in my way and I by het on the other side was her brother, I discovered from their talk. and there was anyhow a striking likeness so it goes without saying that he dered me. I send you the promised diawas too good to look at. At first, I noticed nobody else, hardly ate any dianer, in fact, so absorbed was I in stealing glances at these two beautiful young | how did she know?" creatures, but toward the close of the meal I heard the girl say in a sweet. well-bred voice, which had a vibrant ring to it, stirring some dormant emotion in me, making me yearn over her with the instinct of motherhood, I suppose- I heard her say to her brother,

"Do you think the count will come this evening, Jack ?" "'Certainly," the young fellow an-Ewered, gayly. 'The stars have so or-

dained it and there is no resisting one's destiny, sister mine." "I don't know what caused me to look

up just then, but I glanced across the table and saw, sitting directly opposite the young girl, an old woman, so yellow and withered and at the same time so fantastically dressed that I wondered I had not noticed her before. She word a lavender gown, profusely trimmed with ribbon and lace, and her black hair, thickly streaked with gray, was bound back from her forehead by a broad velvet ribbon and twisted in a loose knot low on her neck. Her gray eyes, which had a strange cat-like gleam of yellow in them, were riveted upon the face of the girl, and presently I felt the latter stir a little uneasily, as though the basilisk glare disturbed her. "The next evening I found my seat taken by a good-looking, brenzed individual, whom the girl addressed as Count von Rosenburg, but who was known to the brother as Ludwig. I had in the meantime made certain inquiries about my old lady of the eyes and had learned that she was an American named Harding, very ecentric, and very, very rich. She was in her usual place and every time I looked at her I saw her eyes fastened with the same intense expression upon the beautiful face opposite her. 'She is fascinated by the girl's beauty and has no foolish qualms about showing it,' I thought, and gave my attention wholly

A DIAMOND NECKLACE priceless yellow face, decollete, absolutely decollete, and around her with-

ered old neck flashed a magnificent PEAKING of bridal necklace of diamonds. She sat well for-

presents,' said Mrs. | ward in the box, which she had all to Palmer, settling a berself, and her eyes, more callike than sofa pillow com- ever in the electric light, were fixed fortably under her upon Claire and the count. "She must blond head and be crazy,' I thought, but soon I forgot out everything in the delight of listening gracefully in her to Verdi's lovely music. Oh! those luxurious steamer rapturing strains, I shall never hear chair, "did 1 ever their like again out of Italy. They left next morning and I knew

of the diamond nothing of them till two months later I met the brother and sister at Inspruck

and the first day at table d'hote dinner the lady, containing these words, with-

" 'I have made hypnotism a study and willed a match between you and the count. I succeeded, and, to reward you for the service you unconsciously ren-

monds. I wish you much happiness." This came two days after our engagement,' said Claire, blushing, 'but " 'Do you think the engagement was

brought about by hypnotism?' I asked. smiling

'Ludwig said it was a case of love at first sight,' said the girl, softly."

"Well, when we met once more at dinner Mrs. Harding leaned forward and said to Claire in a low tone, 'I shall bridal present.' She seemed to expect no reply, for she drew back and motioned the waiter to fill her wine glass, The young girl said not a word, but thought I detected a certain mischeyous but quickly suppressed light in the count's dark eyes.

# WITHOUT PROOF.

#### A Clever but Wicked Woman Bojdly Plans a Crime.

A well-known detective told a good story, the truth of which he vouches for, says the Washington Star, "One day," he said, "a lady came into my office, evidently in deep trouble.

'You are a detective?'

"'Yes, madam."

"'Well, I want your services in a very delicate matter,' she said, her voice sinking to a whisper as she glanced nervously about to see that no one was present that could hear the conversation.

"'My husband,' she continued when satisfied no other visitors were in the room, 'has a suicidal mania. He appears to be in perfect health eats well sleeps well, has no cares or troubles that I know of and yet I have to watch him carefully in order to keep him from committing suicide. His mania for, of course, I know it is that with him-is so subtle that no one would suspect it for an instant. But he has fence you do not build it for temporary to my dinner, for I had tramped about laudanum secreted around the house. I have found several vials of it and fear that there is more that I have not been able to discover." "The case was a most interesting one, and I agreed to visit the house in rary purposes, and to substitutes exhad never met the count before, but the the guise of an invited relative of the panded metal covered with plaster or two young men had traveled together | wife and study the affair. I was greeted most cordially by the husband and "We all sat for awhile after dinner in with twenty-four hours admired him, the salon and I saw Mrs. Harding take greatly. A lighter-hearted, merrier, happier man I never saw. Three nights No line of goods has grown so rapidly herself in the darkest and most obscure later I was awakened by the screams of the wife and hastily arising and dressing, ran downstairs, meeting her in the hallway, holding an empty bottle labeled 'laudanum.' I rushed to the Brera next morning, and, would you man's bedside, but too late. He was not yet dead, but never recovered con-

## TALL BEAUTIES.

Six-Foot Women Attractive in Form, Face and Character.

Women seem to be on the increase, not numerically, be it said, but physi- pulp.

cally, says an exchange. Some are so tall that beside them many men seem plamies. Many of the well-known beauties are tall. Among those of English birth there is the duchess of Port-

land; she is nearly six feet high. Then there is Lady Wolverton, daughter of Georgina, countess of Dudley, Both mother and daughter are but a hair's breadth beneath the six-foot measurement. Then there is the duchess of Newcastle, Lady Francis Hope's (May Yohe's) eister-in-law; she is also a

necklace and a little twisted note from daughter of Anak. And the daughters of Lord Londesborough are "more than common tall." Then, of course, the newest duchess of Marlborough is very "long drawn out," while the "Lily Duchess" of Marlborough is far beyond medium height. This "advanced" state of things being the case in feminine ranks, low-heeled shoes now occupy a recognized place in good society and

have figured at several great weddings. The two principal brides of the year 1895 were much taller than their bridegrooms, and their ordinary high heels are renounced for awhile, so that the

difference in stature may not appear too remarkable. In such instances a low colffure is considered a delicate mark

of attention from the bride and it is retained several months till other conspicuous couples arise and claim public give you my diamond necklace for a stiention. A very beautiful and most divinely tall woman is Miss Julia Neilson, the English actress. Miss Neilson measures about five feet eight or nine inches, but so perfect is her figure and blushed a vivid, rosy red, while I so graceful her movements that she seems not an inch too tall. She is the

> wife of Mr. Fred Terry, a younger brother of Miss Ellen Terry. Mrs. Terry, aside from her beauty and her great gifts as an actress, is one of the most charming of women personally,

#### Portable Buildings.

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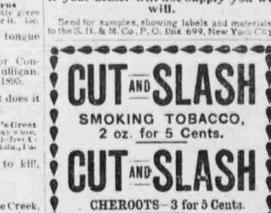
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hungry. From stray scraps of conversation which floated to me now and then I learned that the girl-by the way, her name was Claire Elliston-

in Russia and were close frier.ds.

a book, and with this as a screen, seat corner of the room to watch the movements of her prey. When they left the

"I came upon my young people at the believe it, that old woman was again in attendance, saying nothing, but staring?

"I began to feel as if there were some-

SHALL GIVE YOU MY DIAMOND NECKLACE

thing uncanny about her, and if we had been back in old Salem days I, for one, from below. The natives looked at it should have been ready to burn her as a | curiously and so I handed one a chunk. witch. I could hear that the two young men were beginning to tease Claire about the impression she had made, but she laughingly protested that the count was the attraction quite as much as she WIES.

"Later in the day I was lingering in the dim old refectory of Santa Maria della Grazie, where the gloom is somewhat lightened by that wonderful 'Last Supper' of Leonardo da Vinci, when I heard a faint scream and saw Claire running down a corridor alone.

"'It is that old woman!' she cried, rather breathlessly, as her brother joined her. 'I met her in that dark passage and her eyes frightened me." He led her away into the sunshine. laughing at her and asserting that the old lady had only fallen a victim to her beaux yeux.

"La Scala was opened for the carntval that evening, and as royalty was present the house was a particularly | meo and Juliet" was going on, "I can't brilliant one; the Ellistons ocupied the box next the royal party, and it seemed to me that as many eyes did homage meo and Juliet." other remedies are then not needed. If to Claire's fresh loveliness as to the known that," said the disgusted Westcharms of the gracious Queen Mar- erner, "I wouldn't have come in. I gherita herself. From my seat in the parquette I soon descried old Mrs. Harding in a box opposite the Elliston's, more extravagantly dressed than ever. She wore an evening gown of ; rich, creamy old ratin trimmed with least one man

sciousness. "The seeming grief of the widof was heartrending, but I caught a gleam in Archbishop of Canterbury went to her her eyes that convinced me she had and asked her if she wished to have the poisoned her husband and her ruse in having me in the house had been as bold as it was successful, for not a ful, clear, full eyes to him and said, word of evidence could I have produced very quietly, "I wish to be married as that she had plotted the murder of her husband. Two months later she was married again and went to Europe.

### Never Saw Ice Before.

"One of the funniest sights I ever saw was a South Sea Islander with his ried unless I had a ring like all other first chunk of ice," remarked the captain of a trading schooner. "I was lying at anchor at one of the Navigator | moved. The woman was stronger than islands once when some natives came aboard. It was an awfully hot day and I had just been getting some ice up The moment it touched his hand he dropped it like a hot shot and looked at his palms to see if they were burned. 'After a deal of jabbering they all sat around it and watched it melt, They couldn't understand it at all, and when there was nothing left but but a wet spot on the deck they sat around it and discussed the phenome-

"I put a piece of ice in my mouth and then gave them some. They shifted it from hand to hand like a hot coal. put the tips of their tongues on it gingerly and finally swallowed the chunk. It was a source of great wonder to them."-San Francisco Post.

#### A Misunderstanding.

"I say, stranger," whispered a Western man, who had strayed into an uptown theater where the play of "Romake head nor tail of this thing. What's the name of this play, anyhow?" " 'Ro-"Well, if I'd understood the feller at the door to say it was something about Omaha and Joliet."-Harlem Life.

perhaps, floors of corrugated metal, such buildings answer well for tempocement for the corrugated sheets is to make them much more comfortable and permanent at a small additional expense .- Exchange.

#### Good Enough for Her. The whipper-snappers of women who

just now are trying to raise a tempest in a teapot over the use of the word "obey" in the marriage service, might pender with profit over the example set them by "Victoria, Queen of Great Britain and Ireland and Empress of India." Just before her marriage, the word "obey" left out in the marriage ceremony. She raised those beautia woman, and not as a queen." Then, too, when it was suggested that her wedding ring be set with wonderful gems, she said: "No; the wedding ring all over the world is a plain band of gold, and I should not feel myself marvomen." And it is on her finger to-day, thin and worn, but it has never been rethe queen-God bless her!

#### A Bishop Defends Tohacco.

Another stalwart defender of the habit of smoking is the bishop of Manches-He has publicly stated that he has found tobacco to act a useful part in enabling him to discharge his ministerial duties. When he was roughing it in the wilds of Australia he often smoked a pipe with the "pioneers of civilization" whom he met there and he found that, as they sat together, puffing away, their hearts opened unto one another as they never would have done if there had been no smoke to stir them. Westminster Gazette.

### The Kola Nut.

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