

"Hullo, Jim!" he fellow. cried. "It's all

right. I've succeeded at last!" "What's the matter?" I inquired. ine. And you can prepare yourself | machine.

to be very much astonished." that was to revolutionize the world.

I looked. It was not an ordinary He didn't hear me, or if he did he

an air brake

for?" I exclaimed. ritably. "My dear fellow, if you will leaps from time to time. can possibly understand, there is an front of him for three miles. If he the gray hairs on the back of the "Rat," immense waste of power in the or- could not, there was the ten-foot wall another elevation, so called from its dinary bicycle. Going down a steep of the ladies' ceminary to be sur- resemblance to that animal. A little hill, for instance, enough power is mounted. I confess I had no hopes patch of fleecy clouds had evidently generated to run the bicycle on a level | whatever, either of his turning the caught fast on the pines in passing road for four to five miles. All this corner or of his forcing the bicycle to cliff, and some one said Beancatches hitly rto wasted energy I have uti- take the jump. The machine now peak was flirting with Beaumont; while lized in compressing the air in the cyl- seemed to be pulling itself together the Balsam range, others said, had alinder. When I come to an obstacle- for a final struggle, which fact the ready put on a nightcap of mist, with say I want to get across a ditch-I genius seemed to grasp, and he now and then a blue-black peak propress the lever to 'easy,' and the ma-



can take a jump of six or seven feet;

THE GENIUS WAS OVERTURNED. while the 'full' power means a leap of anything from twelve to twenty-five in height. In point of fact, it would only require a hard run of about a couple of miles to generate sufficient power to carry me over a telepraph wire or a small house."

and hiss of escaping air and the bicy-

When he had finished he said he

He turned on me fiercely. "I tell you I have the machine under

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the most absolute, perfect control." that modern surgery can without dan-I replied that this was obvious. ger remove any part of the human Thereupon he completely lost hie

temper and after making several unfounded suggestions as to the condition of my mind, stalked into the house. However, at tea he generously forgave me and became enthusiastic body of J. Frank Williams, a promionce more and said he would write nent citizen of Seaford, Del., the floor from it. It is the converse of the inout an agreement giving me a third of the room gave way and precipitated struments which are used to bring up share in his invention before he went the entire party a distance of eight feet specimens of water from great depths to bed-which share represented, according to some close and intricate cal- and the corpse rolled out. Several culations of his, a capital sum of women fainted, and great excitement £240,000. Then he borrowed haif a prevailed, but no one was seriously insovereign from me for a couple of days in the kindest possible manner and said he didn't mind me at all, because he understood me and knew that there was not a bit of harm in me.

The next morning I met him as as it is called. This is a steep, grassy retainer. - Tid-Bits.

feet high running along the bottom. E was a genius- if I had been he, I think I should have at any rate, he chosen something softer than brick to himself often said experiment on. I did the best I could, comet which in the year 1966 shed a so, with consider- though, by preparing the ground on the celestial splendor over the Norman but fairly brim- my foresight in this matter; he had the comet that in 1456, the year of the ming over with joy. such a wretched way of sitting on a

He said he would try it on the road, though we begged him to desist. He said the hill was not long enough; he "Oh. "I want to know, do you?" found that what he wanted was not so and superstitious at its latest return he said. "You're very curious, for a much a hill as a good, long, level run. in 1835. It is yet far away, but the wonder. But there is no reason now He also proposed that I should get on by I should not tell you about it an ordinary beyele and accompany and . In show the working of the ma- him; so I left Polly and mounted my At this time the machine was act-

He was right in saying that I was ing in a very peculiar manner and ry curious about his machine. I was; seemed to have taken the bit in its following his instructions, I was teeth, so to speak. It began to tear in the garden the next afternoon at along the road with the speed of a 5 o'clock, anxious to see the invention runaway horse, shying at every post and making spasmodic jumps at the When he came he brought with him slightest obstacles. By the most furious riding I was able to get along-"Hello," he cried, as soon as he saw side and excitedly advised the genius me. "What do you think of this? A to hurl himself from the demoniacal machine and risk the consequences.

blcycle, but one more heavily built, paid no attention. He had an inwith numerous additional cogs and tense, far-away look in his eyes and cranks and an air cylinder like that of seemed to have no interest in mere earthly matters. The machine, re-"What on earth is this clumsy thing joicing in its newly found power, put on an extra spurt and drew well ahead "Clumsy be hanged!" he replied, ir- of me, making the most extraordinary

start criticising anything before you We were now close to the village. understand it, how can you ever ex- and the few people still lingering pect to get on in life? Now, follow me about commenced to take a lively inand I will explain it all. You remem- terest in the proceedings, especially ber my remarking some weeks ago the constable, who is a very stubborn how extraordinary it was that as yet and officious person and seems to think no one had had the intelligence to in- that if it were not for him the nation vent a traveling machine which could and the law would fall to pieces, so surmount obstacles in its path, like a I cannot say I feel very sorry for him horse, by jumping over them. Very | -he should attend more to his own well; here you have the first mechan- business. When he saw the bicycle teal invention to do so. This bicycle coming he shouted to the rider to stop. is not an ordinary wheel, which loses To this the genius gave no heed, and half its usefulness and charm by being the constable prepared for action. He compelled to keep to the roads. This ran out into the middle of the road is the famous jumping bicycle I have and clutched at the genius as he flew had in my head so long. Observe, this by. Unluckily for him, he missed comcylinder is full of air at a high pres- pletely and the front wheel of the sure. As you see by this little gauge, machine smote him heavily in the it now stands at 150 pounds to the loose ribs, leaving him a dusty and square inch. The cylinder is con- disheveled wreck on the side of the structed to bear a pressure of 400. road. When I passed him he was These four bars with joints in them are slowly recovering and I judged from the Country Gentleman. It is quite unconnected with the cylinder by means his expression that his emotions were of the cranks and cogs which you see; violent and mingled. We fied along by the comparison. It was the custom they play the part of a horse's legs; the main street amid a horrible clat- of the guests at the sanitarium to asthe joints are, of course, the knees. ter. At the end of the village the road semble on the porches just before sun-Now, how simple the whole thing is. makes a sharp turn to the left and I down, to watch the retiring process of At my right hand I have a tiny lever. knew that this would be the decisive old Sol as he slipped away to bed bewith the powers marked 'easy,' point in the genius' furious career. hind Mount Pisgah, one of the loftles! 'strong' and 'full.' Oh, by the way, I If he could but turn the corner he peaks of the Blue range. Some of the forgot to remark that, as even you would have a nearly straight road in guests were asserting they could see

impetus carries us easily to the other for him. side. If I put the lever on 'strong.' 1 It was a splendid effort; indeed, 1 orb was left in view and shadows were never saw such a tremendous jump so rapidly deepening and the last departgallantly attempted. But, as it hap- ing shafts of sunlight were gliding the pened, the plucky bicycle just landed on the top of the wall and with a horrid crash both machine and rider fell tion at the splendor of the sunset, one at the feet of a procession of fourteen | weman, a northerner and a newcomer young ladies who were about to take was able to keep her tongue going. their daily airing. The bicycle used "Oh, I do think," she was saying to a the last of the compressed air in the cylinder to deliver several violent kicks at the genius as he lay on the

> He will be carried down from his bedroom into the garden some time tomorrow afternoon, and the doctor says that if his collar-bone sets well he will be fairly sound in about another week.

SIR JOSEPH LISTER. Humanity's Great Debt to Him-A Revolution in Surgery.

Sir Joseph Lister acknowledges his supreme indebtedness to Pasteur for At this point there was a loud clang persisted, in the face of much opposi- managed with the greatest difficulty to with an exceedingly small quantity. cle made a vigorous dash for freedom. dressing-that is, one which would de- table in December by means of hot- these observations and convictions cre-The genius was pulled violently up the stroy any microbes that could fall on houses and unceasing care and pains, ated a sensation in the astronomical cycle made several futile attempts to hands and instruments. His success tween the latter and fresh spring as an open one, and special researches however, and the genius, after several surgery. To select a single instance: czar was freshly cut and in no whit present time with a view to its settleineffectual trials, succeeded in putting The general hospital at Munich had inferior to the very best grown in April ment. the lever back to "stop." In a fit of come to such a state of unhealth that or May. The expensive dainty came absentmindedness he had shifted it to fully 80 per cent of all wounds were from the far-famed garden of Carpen-He led the machine back again and surgeon was sent to England to learn the kind in Paris comes, and the grow-dark areas hitherto called "seas" and areas and the development of the canals "Confound the thing," he growled; turn not a single case of hospital gan- their latest success, which has excited "I just touched the lever to see if it grene appeared in the Munich Kran- much interest in horticultural circles. was in proper order and it went off. kenhaus. Many allied dangers were and will no doubt do lasting good to Oh, for goodness sake, don't stand totally destroyed by this gospel of the growers.-Gentlewoman. laughing like an idiot! I believe you cleanliness, and in addition the sufferare the most irritating man in the ing of patients during necessary operaworld. Here, hold this, while I brush | tions was vastly relieved, owing to the would not try the bicycle until 8 Lister antiseptic has increased the field Hermite at Paris to ascertain the comof remedial surgery twentyfold and and said that then nobody would be tions has been reduced from probably send up balloons containing an instru- tract surrounding the south pole, and With antiseptic treatment the skull, even the viscera, can be safely entered

Body Falls from Coffin.

for operation, and it is literally true

organism which is not itself essential

During the funeral services over the into the cellar. The casket was broken jured.-Exchange.

Lawyer (investigating client's story) -Now, you must keep nothing from agreed. The first trial of the machine me. Client-I haven't. I paid you was to take place down the Chalk hill, every cent I had in the world for your

THEJUMPING BICYCLE Incline, with a brick wall about six BIG COMET COMING OUR WAY. He was going to leap the wall; though, A splendid Traveler Due to Be Within Human Vision in 1911.

Halley's comet is coming back-the

battle of Belgrade, scared the Turk and Christian alike and was anathematized by a bull from the pope; the comet whose strange, scimiter form still chilled the marrow of the ignorant

established by the Russian Astronomical society has undertaken the calcuin existence, and the greater ones that to the sun. may then have been constructed, it is probable that the comet will be detected coming sunward a year or more earlier than that. The fact that the labor of computing the precise time of its return is already about to begin gives assurance that the next time it will not be a question of how many

"BEFO' THE WA."

The Sunsets Then Were Far More

Southerners who lived in more luxury before the war than they have been able to do since have a very natural way of dating everything by comparing every event of the present time to those palmy days "befo' the wa," says necessary to add that all things suffer groaned audibly as he tried to pull the jecting above the clouds. Otherwise chine takes a leap in the air of about handles round in order to take the not a cloud was to be seen save a few eighteen inches, while the forward turn. But the bicycle was too much | mackerel scales just above the western horizon. Just as but half of the sun's domes of the most lofty hills and every one was all but speachless with admirasouthern lady, "that it is the most exquisite sunset I ever saw: tell me, is it a custom down here for the sun to set like that?" "Oh, that's nothing," was the reply; "you should have seen it befo' the wa'!"

Asparagus for the Czar. banquet cost the respectable sum of vapor could be suspended. During the 3 francs per piece, or 90 francs the opposition of 1894, however, Professor bundle, and any one fond of recken- W. W. Campbell, of the Lick observaing may form a guess as to the prob- tory, made spectroscopic observations able total cost of this course alone which led him to suspect that the moistand the amount consumed among 200 ure previously detected was really in the discovery that putrefaction was a guests. Still, the price was not un- the earth's own atmosphere, and not fermentation due to microbes, which reasonable, all things considered, as in the environment of Mars. In fact, composable substance, says Scribner's. has hitherto been an unrealized dream planet was almost or quite as devoid With this as a basis the great surgeon of cultivators, who so far have only of air as the moon, which is credited tion, in perfecting a simple antiseptic raise a poor apology for the real vege- Professor Campbell's announcement of

The Upper Air. seen achieved with this instrument, out interesting results are expected

Death Brought \$100,000. Life insurance to the amount of \$100 .-100 was recently paid to the widow of Edson Keith, who committed suicide in Chicago some months ago.

The Cherre Pongee gourd, which grows in India, increases its length hree timez daily for thirty-four days. The cemeteries of the city of Lonson cover over 2,000 acres of ground, greater at one time than at another. observed in connection with terrestrial kindly weather. Barrow.

PROBLEMS ABOUT MARS. shapes differ greatly, from time to FEATURES OF LIFE INDICATED

the sun, it has probably excited more popular interest than either the grant Jupiter, with his belts and great red spot, or Saturn, encircled with a ring the street ago by the Milanese astronomer, this parelli, is also visible only at certain times, and to very different despot, or Saturn, encircled with a ring the street ago by the Milanese astronomer, this probably excited more popular interest than either the grant this probably excited more popular interest than either the grant this probably excited more popular interest than either the grant this probably excited more popular interest than either the grant this probably excited more popular interest than either the grant this probably excited more popular interest than either the grant this probably excited more popular interest than either the grant this probably excited more popular interest than either the grant this probably excited more popular interest than either the grant this probably excited more popular interest than either the grant this probably excited more popular interest than either the grant this probably excited more probably excited more popular interest than either the grant this probably excited more probably exci that makes Tammany and the circus manager turn green with envy. Mars masmuch as the axis of Mars is tilt manager turn green with envy. Mars is tiltary of science sees it, already within the orbit of Neptune, rushing sunward and earthward with constantly increasing velocity as it falls along the steep curve of its orbit. And a call to arms a call for preparation, has just been issued from one of the chief watch is the carth's diameter, and one of the carth' towers of astronomy. Prof. Glassaspp even be inhabited by turkey-eating, of the seasonal changes on Mars; bu announces that the computing pureau nevel-reading, opera-loving, cigarette- the other variations referred to have smoking mortals like human beings. also been found to be related, to Hence, whenever the earth catches up great extent, with the time of year a lation of the true path of Halley's with it in the race around the sun, which the observation was made. I comet with a view to predicting the as it does once in every twenty-six was not an unreasonable surmise, then, exact date of the next return. He months and comes within hailing dis- that the occasional encroachment of hopes that astronomers acquainted tance of the ruddy little ball, astron- dark areas on the bright ones might with unpublished observations of the omers scrutinize it eagerly. Just now represent an inundation of low-lying comet will communicate the informa- the earth is running about neck and and almost perfectly level lands, in tion to the society. After its peri- neck with it, and will continue to do consequence of a slight rise of the sea helion the comet was watched retreat- so for two or three weeks to come. If, as is credible, the Martian oceans ing out into space until May, 1836, when | On December 10 the earth, which has | are very shallow, one can understand it was finally swallowed from sight the inside track, crosses a straight line why their color fades out near the It will be in perihelion again about drawn from the sun to Mars, and the edges, and how the access of a little 1911, but with the great telescopes now latter is then said to be "in opposition" water from the polar regions might

closely at this opposition as it does days, but rather of how many hours, other, and Mars then spanned an angle | Schiaparelli, however, has suggested or even minutes, the calculations will

other side of the wall with the garden conquest and whose terror-inspiring tools until the soil was beautifully soft and loose—quite an ideal place to hot and very grimy hot fairly brime my foresight in this matter; he had the comet that in the soil was beautifully soft and whose terror-inspiring that lovely orange-colored object which gleams with unmatched spiender high up in the eastern sky every clear than the soil was beautifully soft and loose—quite an ideal place to fall on. I didn't tell the genius about tapestry, says the Providence Journal; evening just now is the planet Mars. Although one of the smallest of the cight large bodies which revolve around doubling, first observed about fifteen

produce the effect observed. So, too, with the canals. If they are veritable The earth does not approach Mars as | water courses, and if the little dark spots at their intersections be "lakes" sometimes. His orbit is much more (as they have sometimes been called), elliptical than the earth's, and the two their visibility and the duplication of are farther apart in some places than both canals and lakes might well be in others. In early August, 1892, they dependent on the time and plentitude came within 35,000,000 miles of each of the water supply from the poles.

tober he was 40,000,000 miles away at of the dark markings might possibly an exclamation, showing that she had

SCHIAPARELLI'S MAP OF MARS.

the astronomers who studied the Marian surface; but on the present occaion the circumstances are exceptionally favorable in this respect.

How great an advantage this is will be partially realized when one recalls the controversy recently started in regard to the extent of the atmosphere of Mars. This has been considered less than that of the earth's, but still rather considerable. One class of evidence adduced in support of such a notion was that which Huggins, Vogel and other astronomical spectroscopists believed that they had found years ago. In the spectrum of Mars they detected lines indicative of the presence of water vapor, and this created the necessity for The asparagus served at the Elysee an aerial envelope in which the water

The Seas and Canals.

Another problem which is receiving a infected by the poisonous gangrene. A tras, whence all the finest produce of great deal of attention relates to those changes in tint and size of the dark the new "Listerism," and after his re- ers of that district are justly proud of the narrower lines called "canals." Are as being gradual; but the veteran ter, or are they masses and streaks of garded the highest authority on this ture of the eternal.-George Eliot. vegetation? Perhaps three-fourths of subject, describes some of these phe-Scientific curiosity knows no bounds. in the lower half of the drawings, beabsence of inflammation. The most one of its latest manifestations is the cause an astronomical telescope inverts observed may be due to some extent the beautiful sentiments in the world conservative savants estimate that the attempt of Messieurs Basancon and the image), and a large portion of the to obscurities in the Martian atmo- weigh less than a single lovely action. position of the air at great heights appearance. This area has generally would hide for several days a gradual Liberty is the right and the duty of that the mortality of hazardous opera- above the earth. For this purpose they been taken for a land surface. A large change. Then, with a rapid improve- the human soul; he who pretends to 50 per cent to something like 1 per cent. ment invented by Monsieur Hermite, some detached, obiong patches near it which consists of a tube exhausted of are greenish-blue in color, and were air and fitted with a valve which auto- long thought to be oceans and seas. natically opens at a time fixed in aa. The narrow lines called canals, which rance. As soon as air has rushed into are not over fifteen or twenty miles the tube the valve closes. The height | wide, and which intersect the contiat which the tube was filled is known | nental area, are also dark, sometimes means of a self-recording barome- definitely black and sometimes only er. No important discovery has yet | gray, but strongly resembling in color the sombre-hued regions just men-

Now, while these various markings have been seen often enough in exactly the same position to give them an ap-

the nearest, and had a diameter of be due to "changes of exetation over twenty-three and a half seconds; and a vast area," and ever the result of this time his least distance will be 52,- | "agricultural labor and irrigation upon 600,000 miles and his diameter only a large scale." At the same time, he ion for this diminished size, however, tion on the subject, and observes, with ment when caught in a scrape. is found in the greater elevation of the true scientific caution, that the wide planet above the southern horizon, liberty of supposition thus afforded from New York state was visiting him. when it crosses the meridian. On sev- "constitutes the gravest obstacle to ac- and one day they went to school toeral recent occasions it was so low that quisition of well-founded notions." No gether. They sat in a double seat beatmospheric impurities embarrassed definite proof of the existence of either hind the high stove and were having vegetables or animal life on Mars has a good time, but becoming rather yet been afforded, although the pre- noisy the attention of the teacher was sumption in favor of the former is attracted and she stole down unnoprobably stronger than that in support | ticed by either until she was just in of the latter.

Are the Dark Areas Vegetation? Professor William H. Pickering has perfectly composed and said: also advanced the theory that the dark areas on Mars represent vegetation, this is my cousin, Frank White, from larized," as it should be if they are have you call." water, except in the case of the tempocareful tests be made with the polari- was given. scope by other skilled astronomers at this opposition, to verify or disprove Prof. Pickering's statement. Percival Lowell, of Boston, who erected a special observatory at Flagstaff, Ariz., in 1894 for the study of Mars, imagines that the canals are belts of vegetation lining water courses that are much narrower and consequently are themselves invisible here. He thus assumes that could not arise de novo from the de- asparagus during the month of October he was inclined to believe that that Mars has inhabitants of as much intelligence and engineering skill as men possess; but he is almost alone in considering the case proven. If one will observe the distinction between natural growths, like forest and prairie, on the a tree, a splinter rebounded as the one hand, and, on the other, the artigarden and overturned, while the bi- the wound and purify the surgeon's Every one knows the difference be- world. The question is now regarded ficial flower bed and market garden, he will find it easy to accept the vegeleap the fence at the end. It failed, accomplished a veritable revolution in asparagus; but that placed before the will doubtless be undertaken at the tation theory in a general way, without months.—Exchange. going so far as the enthusiastic Bos-

It ought to be pointed out in this connection that Mr. Lowell speaks of the they really bodies and streams of wa- Italian expert, who is everywhere rethe surface of Mars has a hue almost nomena, and especially the duplication mortals who understand sensual things, uniformly yellowish-red. Pretty much of the canals and lakes, as occurring but only the light-armed arrive at the all of the northern hemisphere (shown rather suddenly. Of course, the abrupt- summit.-Zoroaster. with which these things are first | Every man feels instinctively that all ment in the conditions of seeing, the enslave the conscience must desire to situation would be more distinctly and enchain the body.-Mazzini. sist in determining the nature of the | - Carlyle. dark patches and lines.

The "Doubling" Phenomenon. sometimes doubled, the duplicate | sang | than to have others so .- Pope. exactly parallel with and about asvpuzzling changes of outline and tint. is hard to understand the motive for an Dr. Johnson. It will sometimes happen that a so- arrangement. Then again, while it is Virtue is not a mushroom, that called sea will be sharply defined. On conceivable that a system of cross ca- springeth up of itself in one night other occasions its edges are vague, hals and gates might account for the when we are asleep, or regard it not their color shading away to a pale gray. I time intervals between the appearance but a delicate plant, that groweth scarcely distinguishable from conti- of one twin and the other, the seeming slowly and tenderly, needing much nental borders which have also lost rapidity with which the latter develops, pains to cultivate it, much care to something of their characteristic hue. often within twenty-four hours, is not guard it, much time to mature it, in

vegetation along artificial water-cours SOME HOROSCOPES. es. There is another queer thing about the "gemination" of the lakes. Their time, as if they were the products of accident rather than design. For instance, Ismenius is at the intersection of the canals Euphrates (running north and south) and Protonilus (running east and west). Now, on December 23, 1881, Schiaparelli perceived that the latter was double, and there were two lakes,

> one north of the other, and both greatly elongated in an east and west direction. The lakes were, in fact, bands continuous with the channels of Protonilus, but much wider. But on May 27, 1888, the distinguished Italian discovered Euparates double and Protonilus single. Ismenius was again a pair of twins, but utterly unlike the twin lakes of 1881. In the first place, their positions relatively to each other were different. One was due west of the other. Secondly, their shape was changed. They were round, not elongated. A large number of such cases can be cited, which cannot easily be explained on any theory of design, but which strong-

ly suggest mere chance. At the next opposition of Mars, late in January, 1899, the planet will be still farther away from the earth than he is this time, but at an equally good elevation. The outlook for new and startling revelations during the next few years is not, therefore, particularly

REFLECTIONS IN A CHAPEL. Large Brass Cross Which Serves as

Mirror. Recently the governor of one of our county prisons was greatly perplexed by the discovery that the female eriminals in his charge managed in some mysterious manner to ascertain the presence of every individual man on the other side of the impervious dividing barrier which separates the male from the female worshipers in the jail chapel, says the London Hospital. of nearly twenty-seven seconds; in Oc- that the variations in the size and color | One of the women inadvertently made suddenly become aware that her husband was within the same walls, although his presence ought, according ity in some of the fine arts. However, the rules, to have been completely unknown to her. None of the officers could account for an unpermitted of life will be uphill work, the last half knowledge which was found to be shared by all other women. At last a very careful examination of the chapel gave an explanation of the mystery. Although strictly divided, as we have said, both the male and the female prisoners faced the altar in their seats and over it had been fixed a very large brass cross against the wall, so highly polished as to form a very good mirror. and in its clear surface the women saw the reflection of every man as he passed to his place and had enjoyed the spectacle with impunity till the wife's affection overcame her discretion. The brass cross instantaneously disap-

A Boy with a Quick Wit. George Fomeroy was a very mischievous boy in school, but quick to ighteen seconds. A partial compensa- emphasizes the paucity of the informa- think of some means to escape punish-

When in the sixth grade his cousin front of them. Before she could reprimand them, however, George arose

"Pardon me, teacher-Miss Payne, His most effective argument is that Buffalo, who with his parents is visitlight reflected from them is not "po- ing us. Mother would be pleased to

The introduction and invitation were rary belt formed around the melting so naturally and cordially given the polar cap. It would seem to be of the teacher could not repress a smile, and, utmost importance, therefore, that it is needless to say, no punishment

> Stole Clothes from Corpses. Tramps are causing a good deal of trouble in certain localities in western Kansas. They open newly made graves and exchange clothing with the corpses. The dead bodies, after being attired in the old clothes, are placed back in their graves to await Gabriel's signal.-Exchange.

Killed While Felling a Tree. On Files creek, W. Va., while G. W. Daniels and Vincent Louk were cutting trunk broke from the stump, striking Louk, and killing him instantly. He was 20, and had been married six

WORTHY WORDS.

The slander of some people is as great a recommendation as the praises of others.-Fielding.

Let us bind love with duty, for duty is the love of law, and law is the na-Things divine are not attainable by

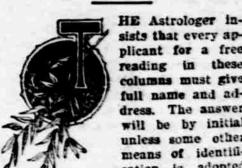
unexpectedly revealed. A further com- That there should one man die ignoparison of notes as to the rapidity with | rant who had capacity for knowledge which these alterations occur is, ap- this I call tragedy, were it to happen parently, greatly needed. It might as- more than twenty times in the minute.

To pardon those absurdities in ourselves, which we cannot suffer in The fact that both canals and lakes others, is neither better nor worse than (Mr. Lowell calls the latter "oases") are | to be more willing to be fools ourselves,

No quality will ever get a man more enty-five or a hundred miles away from friends that a sincere admiration of the pearance of permanence, and to make the original, renders the theory of con- qualities of others. It indicates generpossible an elaborate chart of the Mar- struction by the inhabitants of Mars osity of nature, frankness, cordiality tian surface, they have exhibited some a still more difficult one to accept. It and cheerful recognition of merits.-

Some Instructions to Applicants for Free Readings-Full 'Name and Address Must Accompany Every Letter -Private Readings.

BY THE PLANETS.



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X. Y. Z., Crete, Neb. You are a mixture of the signs Aries, which Mars rules, and Taurus, which Venus rules, and therefore Mars and Venus are your rolling planets. You | LEANDER GERRARD, Pres't. are medium height or above; medium to light complexion; the eyes have a peculiar sparkle and sharp sight and are of a medium to light color. You are very active and energetic and quite ambitious to push business; yet, if this time is correct, you have no constitution that will allow you to carry out your ambitions, and your worst ailments will be in some way connected with your head. You have a great love for the beautiful in art and nature; you are possessed with a great ability to talk, write and work fine embroidery and paint; you have natural abilfully appreciate you, and the first half will be some better. Marriage is unfortunate for you.

"Flaz," Smithboro, Ill. Data proclaim you a mixture of the signs Libra, which Venus rules, and Scopio, which Mars rules, and, therefore, Venus and Mars are your ruling Jonas Welces, planets. You are medium height; wellset figure; medium complexion; hazel eyes; hair was flaxen when young, but has been getting some darker as you have grown older. If you had been born a few minutes earlier there would be indications of a dimple in your chin. You are endowed with the indications of both the gentle, confiding, modest Venus; also the bold, aggressive, refractory, warlike Mars, and you will act in accordance with whichever one of these happens to be called forth. You are fond of anything that relates to chemistry and mystery; also the beautiful in art, such as music, painting, drawing, sketching, etc. You need some special instructions or you will get rid of all the money you can make and have nothing left to show for it. Marriage fortunate.

"Mrs. Helena," Cairo.

According to data, the sign Sagittayour ruling planet or significator. You are medium height or above, with a well-set figure. The complexion very clear and healthy; the hair medium to light; eyes light; you are noted for being of a cheerful, happy disposition; you do not allow anything like the blues The State of Nebraska to come near you; you are also noted for being fully appreciated by all, and you can secure and hold a good position at any time you wish; you have had a very eventful life and have been a great traveler, and the last half of life has been the most fortunate; you AND THE REST OF MANKIND can always command a good salary if you wish, and will make and hardle large sums of money during your life. yet will meet with many losses. You are a great lover of horses. You have great ambition for a large business. You have a remarkably strong consti-

Helen. Dubuque, Iowa.

You have the zodiacal sign Libra rising, and therefore Venus is your ruling planet. You are medium height or above: slender figure; medium to light complexion, hair and eyes. If born for minutes earlier you have Uranus also for ruling planet, and that would denote a little darker shade to the eyes. You are cheerful and happy most of the time, yet will be subject to short spells of the blues, and if anyone does you an injury you are not apt to forget it very soon; yet you will forgive them and be very just to them if you had any dealings with them, for you are a lover of justice, and have also a great admiration for the fine arts. You will have very strong intuitions at times, yet this will only Coffins : and : Metallic : Cases ! be spasmodic in its actions. Marriage will be more than average fortunate

FACTS ABOUT GAMES.

On the old-time cards used in India the vizier is represented as mounted on a horse, a camel or a tiger. It is said by some writers that the

game of dominoes was known to the Jews in the time of Solomon. Dice of ivory and marble have been found in the ruins of Roman houses in various parts of Great Britain.

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dice as being common in their day. The Arabic cards are believed to have been originally associated with necromantic or fortune-telling practices. According to one historian, eards were brought from the East and first used by Europeans in Italy in 1379.

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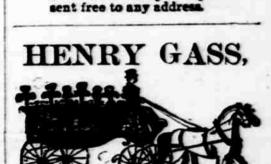
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