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Noetry.

[Written for the Carleton Sentinel.] EARTH'S RICHEST BOON TO MAN

What is Earth's richest boon to man?-In Spirit-dream I asked the great; While ancient visions swiftly ran O'er empire, throne and state. I heard departed monarchs say-"We found it not in mighty sway."

The lion voice of heroes cried-Thundering through long ages past, "Not gory fame," they all replied-"Not martial glory vast."

Say "'Tis not earthly wisdom's store." The statesmen-senators of yore-The eagle-eyed and great, Who, more than by Charybdis's shore

Steered safe the ship of state:

I heard the sages learned of yore,

Declared with care-worn mystery-"The boon's not civil policy." I viewed the sons of genius high, With gems of, noble thought-

Homer to Byron pass me by With Muse inspirings fraught; "O'tis not found" they all proclaim, "In the long corridors of Fame." The millionaire, who, leaden-eyed.

Stood by his heaps of gold,-Cried, "Riches that I deified The boon could never hold !-Earth's wealth that once I prized so high, Its richest boon could never buy." While Beauty, with her magic powers

Of form, and wit, and grace, In Pleasure's soft, enchanting bowers The Boon could never trace, I heard kind Heaven this truth impart-"The Boon's the love of Woman's heart."

Canterbury, August, 1859.

Select Tale.

HOP VILLA.

I had not seen Luke Swinton for thirty years and so long ago we were classmates and sworn chums. In the interim, I had been knocked about, of 10 or 20 acres, or upwards, at \$12 to \$20 per acre, the very shuttlecock of fortune, until at last the payable in four years, or 10 per cent off for eash-or will capricious dame gave me the means of coming be exchanged for property nearer Boston. For full par- home—that is, to England—with the prospect of ticulars apply, enclosing stamp, to JOHN STILES, 18 ending my days there. I said I had not seen Luke State-street, Boston. To three or four families Swinton for thirty years, and yet when he and I left for me to recognize it.

Manufacture and have for sale all sizes French Burr his palm, slowly extended, touched mine with a shrunken, and appeared as though scorched and At another time eight or ten hands were sent to

tell me everything by and by.' jobbing size, 16 by 22 inches. For press or particulars story in detain; but you may bil it up from the the gardener, who be presed to be at work on

> said my old mate, eyeing me compassionately. just as though a flame had passed over it. But there is a bright side to everything, and you "Then, you think,' said I, 'the crop will be him to the partition fence, being in rather a lazy we were seated, and began preparations for going can go home with me to dinner without its being spoiled?" necessary to ask permission; moreover, you can give orders for your baggage to be forwarded to "That will do; thank you. I felt anxious to and then got upon his back and rode him to the was an upper berth, while the little fellow was Hop Villa-my little place out of town-without know what had spoiled my vine so suddenly.' fear that your other half will lodge a detainer. "The man returned to his work, and I, never from the ground the anchor of the ship Rochamp- father tied a handkerchief around his head, to pro-Depend on it, I shall not soon part with you."

> tell me where I may find such a partner, and I larly cheap, for the preceding year had been one of in, which had in its crew a professed bully, who the floor, put his little hands together so beautifulwill forthwith join your fraternity."

> me two hours hence." punctual, and we duly arrived at Hop Villa. requested permission to reconsider the matter. His his hair to gouge him, when Dowst gave him a well understood; I could hear the murmur of his that which called my old friend master, and its was certainly a thing to jump at, and he informed there blow broke three of the bully's ribs, who it spoke. There were men around us-Christlan men extent as far exceeded my anticipations as did its Nelly in my presence, and with a perceptible sneer, was said died of his wounds. Dowst, with his ambeauty. "So this is your home?" I asked, my that I was considering whether a partnership with azing strength, was remarkably good natured, and all for protection, without sufficient courage or face expressing both surprise and pleasure.

> not like to begin a long story before dinner, so be and she said no more. Nelly had wonderful faith through life a large share of health. For three This was the training of some mother. Where

. Is it quite dead, Scott?" asked my friend. "Quite, sir. Shall I remove it?"

Hop Villa without one vine."

bears-if, indeed, you acted as its sponsor." but wait till after dinner."

only a portion of his "responsibilities," for one eagerly sought to increase their stock. You will name of Francisco lived. only a portion of his lesponsionities, not one eagerly to be only a portion of his lesponsionities, and then sent in my precious of landing prevented me from seeing them again. olive branch was at college, and the youngest tent desired with the drills of his household vine would come in with the dessert, one might see that his home deserved the name. It was pleasant to receive a sort of reflected not be one of the 'half horse-half alligator' breed of Kentuckians, he was quadrupled by the transaction.'

'I see it all now,' interrupted I; 'you—' that name in these parts but my other person by that name in these parts but my other person by that name in these parts but my other person by that name in these parts but my other person by that name in these parts but my other person by that name in these parts but my other person by that name in these parts but my other person by that name in these parts but my other person by that name in these parts but my other person by that name in these parts but my other person by that name in these parts but my other person by that name in these parts but my other person by that name in these parts but my other person by that name in these parts but my other person by that name in these parts but my other person by that name in these parts but my other person by that name in these parts but my other person by that name in these parts but my other person by the parts but my name. It was pleasant to receive a soft of reflected and other person by that name in these parts but my mother that taught him. warm in return, though I knew their welcome was spoil my story; it is nearly done. When I had self. for Luke's sake, not from personal friendship to- parted with my last parcel of hops, and found for Luke's sake, not from personal friendship to- parted with my last parcel of hops, and found for Luke's sake, not from personal friendship to- parted with my last parcel of hops, and found for the great fighting num line heart to find the great fighting num line hear

said my friend to his wife. This remark called forth quite a chorus of re- partnership you were good enough to propose, "I can't tell you, stranger, where you'll find even at home?—Home Journal. gretful expressions, and made me ask for informa- said I. tion as to the cause of such universal interest. "Patience, James," said Swinton; and "dinner," concern?

endure uncomplainingly several jocose remarks on proposed, the subject of "hops," which were evidently gene "I quite enjoyed the misunderstanding, for I saw Francisco, at your service."

the door had closed upon that lady.

for the church, as you are aware, and went to col Nelly-she had no mother-was going to withdraw, me, why, I'm satisfied, but---; party, and she changed everything." "Did Nelly object to parsons, then?"

other, for a son-in-law. Nelly was dutiful—though lamented the death of, to-day, is a veritable scion when they boil over they should be taken she owned her regard for me-and would enter of the one which laid the foundation of my fight. I've come all the way from Old Kentuck, off.

the end of it was, that I never went back to Cam-"Very chivalrous, I am sure; but I presume you stion?" would have resigned crowns as well as a mitre-in

perspective-to win Nelly.' give up such fair prospects as I had, and take to plodding and quill-driving, with no very definite notions, of any reward. Old Stanley-Nelly's let us go to the mistress of Hop Villa." father-would only say that, if through my own unaided efforts. I should win a good position in the mercantile world, he would not refuse me when asked for his daughter. In the meanwhile, I was allowed free communication with my beloved, and we were both young enough to wait a few years

was twelve months younger. " For three years I toiled like a galley-slave in my new vocation. Old Stanley smiled approvingly and advanced me fairly enough, but still there was an awful hill to climb before I should dare to say a word about claiming Nelly, or, indeed, befor circumstances would permit me to marry without pecuniary aid from her father. My whole capital amounted to £3000; it was a legacy from a maiden aunt of mine; and many times during these three probationary years had I been tempted to speculate with it, in the hope of taking fortune by storm, as it were, instead of winning it bit by bit!"

" I cannot fancy you a speculator, Luke," said

to admire it before I passed on my way. Before I volutionary war, he was on board a privateer, Delegates, in which service he died, in 1836, and returned in the evening, I had made arrangements which got among the breakers of Cape Breton, when was buried with military honors in the public for becoming a partner in the great house of Stan- it became necessary immediately to cast anchor; burying ground at Richmond.

my hands ready to reinvest. accidentally jostled each other "on Change," soon circumstances, I should be too much absorbed in aside, seized it himself, and brought it up on deck, cabin of the magnificent steamer Isaac Newton, in England families have purchased farms and settled in after my arrival, there was enough of the old face meditating on my commercial prospects to notice carried it forward, and held it up on the timber "You are Luke Swinton," I said, and held out As usual, I was 'all eyes; and when I reached the it over and saved the vescel and lives of the crew, "And you are-" He looked enquiringly, and in the morning, looked so beautiful, was now rocks; the anchor weighed seven hundred weight. No want of cordiality when those words fell on which would. I thought, enlighten me. In it I name of the Grand Turk, to bring up a foreyard sion of danger dictated. his ear. "To think I did not know you," said he. found a description of what is termed the hop- for the ship. Dowst was among them, but, natur-"But thirty years make many changes, and yours blight;' and on comparing my own small experience ally dilatory, he did not at first take held, the others plant had been thus suddenly struck with the dis- complained that there were not enough to carry it;

rich, though with enough to supply a bachelor's 'It's the blight, sure enough,' said he. 'Very few At another time, when he attended the fish flakes hops will there be this year. It comes in this way, formerly kept on what was called Windmill Point, "I am sorry you are a bachelor, my dear fellow," and covers a great extent of country all at once, he was directed by his employer to go for a jackass

" Not a bit of doubt of that, sir.'

waiting for dinner, hurried back to town, to pur- ton, which weighed seventeen hundred weight, and teet his carls, which looked as if the sunlight from And can you really give such an invitation chase every pocket of hops I could lay hold of. It which four men had previously endeavored in vain his young happy heart always rested there. This without the cognizance of the lady that owns you! was a desperate game, for I risked every farthing I to lift upon a bet. Being at Bilboa in the revolu- done, I looked for him to seek his resting place; Oh, happy Benedict!" continued I, laughing; possessed but no more. Hops were then particuexceeding plenty, and a few hours before I began was challenging every one to combat, and hearing ly, childlike, and simple, resting his arm on the "Don't talk rashly, James; but rather make all to buy there was as good a prospect for the coming of Dowst, sent a particular challenge to him; they lower berth, against which he knelt to begin his the preparations you need for a long visit, and join season. Thanks to my being 'all eyes,' I was first met, and the Englishman, who was superior to our prayer.

The father sat down by his side, and waited the sat down by his side, and waited the sat down by his side, and waited the He named the place of meeting. Both were Stanley alluded to the partnership, I quietly three times, and the last time twisted his finger in conclusion. It was, for a child, a long prayer, but I did not expect to see such a lovely domain as face told me that he deemed me a fool, for his offer blow upon the arm which broke it, and with ano- sweet voice, but could not distinguish the words he him would or would not be advisable. The dear tender in his feelings and rather of an indolent piety to kneel down in a steamboat's cabin, and "Yes, all is really mine these boundaries enclose. girl herself seemed almost hurt about it; but I habit; but when he was aroused to anger, or to before strangers acknowledge the goodnesss of God, I see you wonder how it came to be so; but I do whispered to her that she must trust to meentirely. exertion, his efforts were irresistible. He enjoyed or ask His protecting love. in my infallibility then. It would have been a months previous to his death he had been afflicted was she now? How many times had her hand We were near the house when we came upon the great comfort to me to tell her all about that ven- with the dropsy, but appeared to have considerably been laid on those sunny locks, as she had taught gardener, who was examining the withered remains ture of mine, for I grew quite baggard with keep- recovered; and the last day of his life he walked him to lisp his prayers? plant! If I saw the least signs of amendment in his usual habit; but the next morning his wife the midst of the busy, thoughtless throng. He alone, its appearance, I trembled; and the more the leaves found him dead in the bed.

as a gambler and a madman. I must say I felt very forlorn, in comparison | "But my anxieties did not last long. The cer- extraordinary strength.

myself the possessor of twelve instead of three want to find the great fighting man I've heard tell my room and thanked God that I had witnessed it. "Scott is grubbing up the old hop-vine, Nelly," thousand pounds, I marched boldly into old Stan- so much about. They say the fellow can whip all and for its influence on my heart. Who prays on ley's office. 'I want to speak to you about the creation and Kentuck to boot."

rally understood, though I could not comprehend he thought I only wished to venture a part of my "Ah!" returned the other, "you're just the Venetians. What is known as "Venetian ball," has cash, since he told me very coldly I had better re- man I want to find," at the same time riding in- an exterior of transparent colorless glass, inclosing Much as I admired my host's charming family, I tain the whole, as he should object to having any- side the fence, he dismounted and tied his animal glass of many different colors fused into one mass. felt glad when he and I had the dining-room to thing to do with such a very trifling matter. - a rough, ungainly Indian pony-to one of the The "Filagre" consists of syrally twisted plain ourselves, with the prospect of an unrestrained ". You are under a mistake, Mr. Stanley,' I posts. answered. 'I wish to add a larger, not a smaller, o' My name is Big Bill Stokes, all the way from of wine glasses, goblets, and the like; and when amount to the capital of the firm. I have nine old Kentuck. I am the Kentucky game chicken, placed together side by side in alternate colors son, seven-and-twenty years ago," said Luke, after thousand pounds, the result of my first mercantile I am, I can out-run, out-hop, out-jump, knock- is manufactured into tazzas vaces and other ornaventure, to add to the three I possessed a short time down, drag out, and whip any man in all them mental articles. Milenflore glass consists of a great "You need not tell me what she was, old fellow," back; and then I told him all. I wish you could diggings. So, as I heard tell of a fellow down variety of ends of fancy colored tubes, cut section-

very handsomely. This pretty home of ours was about against you." "No; but her father did. The old man was his wedding present, and cost more than all my "Well, I don't know is there any other Peter pattern being met with at every cutting." very rich, and had amassed his wealth by trade, so fortune. I need not say now why it is called Hop Francisco in these parts?" he was determined to have a merchant, and no Villa; and when I tell you that the old vine we "No, not that I know of."

into no engagement unsanctioned by her father. So happiness, you will not wonder at our regret at and I aint going back without knowing which is losing it bridge, but entered the old merchant's office as a | "Just one question more before we join the ladies,

> risk of losing money to win a home and a bride : for money only, think you?"

"True; you need not enlarge upon it. Now,

STRONG MEN.

The recent lecture of Dr. Windship, in Boston, the discomfitted rider. for I was only twenty, when we first met, and she of several other very strong men. Dr. Windship's strength; he smight not have seen clearly, he greatest lift was that of 956 pounds dead weight. mounted his pony, remarking, "Well, stranger, now living in Bridge Street, and verging towards most confoundedly." residence of Capt. Story, and was a lounging place and a gentleman of undoubted veracity, who knew us that within that small circle were several men head against the ceiling, as though I had been a whose powers might be compared with Dr. Wind- doll baby. My weight was 195 pounds." His I, "though I always considered you a particularly ship's. Among them was a young Englishman, wife, who was a woman of good size, and fair pro-

wideawake fellow. Do you remember your school who worked in Gwinn's rope walk; he was of portions, he would take in his right hand, and small and slight figure, but great strength, weigh- holding her out at arm's length, would pass round "To be sure I do: and I deserved it. Still, as ing not more than 125 pounds. He must have the room with her, and carry her up and down you say, I am not naturally speculative. I make been very powerful in the jaws, as he would take stairs in that position. He would take a barrel of the most of things in a regular way of business, the iron ring of a 56 pound weight, in his teeth, cider by the chimes, and holding it to his mouth, but no needless risks. Above all, I hold that he and lift it as easily as a dog takes a stone in his would drink from the bung a long and hearty who endangers a pound more than he actually pos | mouth; and would easily lift three fifty-sixes with draught without any apparent exertion. ... sesses, commits a breach of the command, 'Thou his teeth when the weights were tied together. Mr. Yet with all this strength, he was a very peaceshalt not steal.' Yet I have speculated desperately; Thaddeus Gwinn, at the same shop, lifted a 56 lb. fully disposed man, and never made use of his power, and it is of my one gambling transaction I am going upon the little finger of his right hand, and wrote except in case of necessity about his usual vocations, to speak. I had made such satisfactory progress his name upon the wall with theother fingers. Dr. or in defence of the right. On occasions of outunder old Stanley's tuition, that at length he pro Kittredge, in the same shop, lifted a full barrel of breaks at public gatherings, he was better at rushposed I should invest my little capital, and become spirits with a man weighing about two hundred ing in and preserving the public peace than all the his partner to the amount I have named above. pounds seated upon it, by placing his hands behind conservative authorities on the ground. Although Well do I remember leaving home on the morning him under the chimes of the barrel, and straighten- uneducated, he was a man of strong natural sense, of the day on which he made this proposition. As ing himself up. A much stronger man than any and of kind, amiable disposition. He was withal I passed through the gate which led into the little of those was Capt. Jeduthan Upton, whose power a companionable man, and his anecdotes and stories shrubbery-you recollect the place. James, for you was enormous. But the strongest man who has of war, of which be possessed a rich fund, rendered spent many a jovial day at our house when we were ever lived in Salem was, doubtless, William Dowst. him a welcome guest in the first families of the lads-I was attracted by the beautiful appearance a native of this place, who died in the year 1810, State. His industrious and temperate habits toof a hop-vine, which twined lightly round a sap- and was one of the strongest men that ever lived. gether with his kind disposition, made him many ling bard by. I had watched its growth, and now, Dowst was nearly seven feet high, and weighed friends, and through their influence he was apas its flowers trembled in the soft wind, I paused more than three hundred pounds. During the re- pointed Sergeant-at-arms of the Virginia house of

ley & Co., and my little capital was, I may say, in but there being none upon deck, as many hands laid hold of one which was in the hold as could get "Any person would suppose that, under such at it, but could not start it; Dowst pushed them in coming down North River, I was seated in the small external objects. But such was not the case. heads while a cable was bent to it, when he threw little shrubbery gate, I noticed that the plant which, as they were upon the point of dashing upon the withered. Carious to know the cause, I went im- Becket's ship-yard, in the lower part of the town, mediately to the library, and took down a work from a privateer well known in those days by the

which was in an adjoining field; when Dowst got

"I suppose you must; but I feel sorry to give drooped, the more did my spirits rise. I was like In the year 1836, there died in Virginia, a man I thank that parental love that taught him to whisthe order. Remember, you procure and plant a fellow by the sick bed of one from whom he ex named Peter Francisco, whose strength was so great per his evening prayer, whether dead or living, another in its place immediately. I must not have pects a rich legacy. You see I embarked not only as to win for him the title "the Sampson of the whether far off or nigh. I could scarce refrain my cash, but all my future prospects in this one Western Hemisphere." The newspapers of the from weeping then, nor can I now, as I see again I have been wondering." said I, "what in- venture. If I lost the money, I knew I should be present week have brought accounts of the death that sweet child in the crowded tumult of a steamduced you to give this charming place the name it sare to lose Nelly also. The successful speculator of his widow, on the Sth of June, at an advanced boat's cabin, bending in devotion before his Maker. is feted as a shrewd man, and his fellows talk of his age. Francisco served on the American side, in But a little while before, I saw a crowd of ad-"Ah!—thereby hangs a—or rather the—tale; talent for business; the unlucky one is stigmatized the revolutionary war, and many stories are told of miring listeners gathering about a company of the hair breadth escapes achieved by means of his Italian singers in the upper saloon, a mother and

with my friend, when I saw the joyous greetings tainty of a failure in the crop of hops became no one heeded, n he received from a handsome matron, and half a known, and there was an outcry in the market. ful nature and is strongth, is told of Francisco: When the little boy had finished his evening dozen boys and girls, varying in age from six to Nobody knew where all the hops had gone to. The One day while working in his garden, he was devotion, he arose and kissed his father most affeceighteen. In spite of his mock lugubrious expres- browers, calculating on diminished prices, had but accosted by a stranger, who rode up to the fence tionately, who put him in his berth for the night. sion of face, when he informed me that these formed few on hand when the blight came, and now they and inquired of him if he knew where a man by the I felt a strong desire to speak to them, but deferred

that man, I dont know such a man," said Fran-"So you think of trusting your fortune in the cisco, resuming his work as a hint to the other

daughter, asshe always was. Old Stanley behaved ing man at all, and if I was I've nothing to fight arabesques; and these, being cut either transversely

the best man.

"But I won't fight. I've got nothing to fight Swifton. Was this your only gambling transac- about, and I tell you I wont fight." "Darned if you shan't fight stranger-I'm bound "Really and truly yes. Remember, I ran the to lick you if I can-if I don't you must lick me." By this time Francisco had become angry at the "Say as you will, it requires some self-denial to and having gained these, would I endanger them importunity of his visitor, and determined to put an end to the scene. Seizing his antagonist therefore by the seat of his buckskin breeches, and the collar of his hunting shirt, he threw him over the fence into the road; then walking leisurely to where his pony was tied, he unfastened him, and taking him up by main strength, threw him after

> on Physical Culture, illustrated by exhibitions of The Kentuckian raised himself from the ground, is vast personal strength, was brought out notice perfectly dumbfounded by such an exhibition of In our city, very strong men have not been un- I reckon you'll do. I reckon its about time for me ommon. The venerable and respected Capt. Wil- to make tracks. If anybody asks you about that liam Story (a brother of the late Judge Story.) great fight, you can tell 'em you licked Bill Stokes

> ninety years of age, was possessed of remarkable | Francisco was a powerfully built man, standing strength in his earlier years. He has been known to six feet and one inch in height, and weighing 200 raise, with ease, eight fifty-sixes by each hand, and pounds. His muscular system was extraordinarily could lift an anchor weighing 941 pounds. A developed, and he had been known to shoulder with townsman, whose grocery store is not far from the ease a cannon weighing eleven hundred pounds; for the neighbors, some forty or more years ago, as him well, says, " he could take me in his right grocery stores were upt to be in those days, informs | hand and pass over the room with me, playing my

A BEAUTIFUL LITTLE STORY .- A few weeks since, conversation with some friends. It was becoming late in the evening; one after another, seeking repose from the cares and toils of the day, made reparations to retire to their berths. Some pulling off their boots and coats, laid themselves down to rest; others, in the attempt to make it seem as much like home as possible, threw off more of their clothing-each one as their comfort or apprehen-

I had noticed on deck a fine looking boy, about sixteen years of age, following around a man evihas been a roying life, by all accounts. You shall with it, I could scarcely doubt that my favorite shouldered it, but began to stagger under it, and dently his father, whose appearance indicated him to be a foreigner, probably a German; a man of medium height and respectable dress. The child outline. I went away poor; I have not returned lawn. He shook his head when no saw the characteristic featured, with an affectionate expression of country nance, and from under his German cap fell chestnut bair, in thick clustering curls.

After walking about the cabin for some time, the father and son stopped within a few feet of where mood, to save himself the trouble of letting down to bed. I watched them. The father adjusted and the bars, he took the beast and lifted him over, and arranged the bed the child was to occupy, which place where he was to be employed. He once raised andressing bimself. Having finished this, his

ing it to myself. And how I watched that solitary abroad the greater part of the day, according to A beautiful sight it was, that child at prayer in of this worldly multitude, draws night to heaven.

> her two sons, with voice and harp and violin; but it till morning. When morning came, the confusion

> Scarcely any passing incident of my life ever a steamboat? Who teach their children to pray,

that the conference was ended. But the Kentuc. ORNAMENTAL GLASS FABRICS .- Colored ornamental said a servant at the same moment; so I was fain "I took no notice of the implied taunt, but kian was not to be bluffed off, as he would term it. specimens of glass have become so general of late to marshall my hostess to the dining-room, and merely answered: 'Not exactly the amount at first 'Look 'ere, stranger,' said he after a pause, what years, that almost everybody is familiar with their might your given name be?" " My name is Peter appearance, though not with the process by which they are made. They are mostly produced by the and colored enamel glass, much used for the stems I replied; "she is charming still; and I would have seen the old fellow's face. It was not the hereabouts who could whip all creation, I thought ally at right angles with the filagree cane, to form soon tell her my opinion, if she were a widow." | money he cared for, after all, but the fact of my I'd saddle old Blossom and just ride over and see small tablets, and these, when placed side by side, "Thank you. I have no wish to test your sin- having proved myself wide awake. He said—and what stuff he's made of, and here I am. And now, and massed together by transparent glass, have the cerity in the mode you so feelingly hint at. But, he could not imagine a greater compliment—'Swin-stranger, I'm most starved for a fight, and I'm appearance of innumerable series of flowers or rosettes take my word for it, in those bygone days, Nelly ton, you deserve to be my son in-law.' I went bound to see whose the best man before I go home. for ornamental vases. Mosaic glass is produced by would have been hard to match. I was intended home with him that day, and after dinner, when It's all in good feeling you know, and if you lick threads or small cones of variously colored opaque or transparent glass, of uniform lengths, ranged lege with that profession in view; but during my he said: "Take Swinton with you, and fix the "Stop a minute, stranger," said Francisco, sectionally together in groups, so that the ends may very first vacation, I met Nelly at a Christmas- wedding-day.' And so she did, like a dear, dutiful "you've mistaken the man entirely; I'm no fight- form grounds en which are patterns of flowers or or obliquely, form slabs of any thickness, the same

Men in a passon should be treated like ket-