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## General Relvs. Items Foreign & Local. Caught in His own Trap. A Bridal Race in Asia. London Streets. Poetry. ther one minit, and the next they scalp you Nothing is more noticeable in passing through A girl young and pretty and above all gifted The condition of the bridal race, a custom with their Thomas-hawks. But I wander. Let the quieter streets of London thon the amount with an air of admirable candor, lately presentprevalent among the Asiatic nations, are these: as return to the Tower. At one end of the room where the weppins of talent that is being expended in appeals to ed herself before a Parisian lawyer. It takes a whole year for one man RAILWAYS OF CANADA .- A Toronto con-The maiden has a certain start given which she emporary, in a recent article on the ' Railroads THE GREAT WORSHIP. make a square yard of tapestry. is kept, is a wax figger of Queen Elizabeth, the eyes and ears of the passers-by to win from "Monsieur, I have come to consult you upon avails herself of to gain a sufficient distance of Canada,' gives some important statistics in re-A new jewelry establishment in New York BY JOHN G. WHITTIER. mounted on a fiery stuffed hoss, whose glass them what is termed a flying penny. In one a grave affair. I want you to oblige a man I gard to the length, cost, running expenses and receipts of the several lines of railway in the is styled "The diamond parlor." from the crowd to enable her to manage her eye flashes with pride, and whose red morecker place you may see an itinerant auctioneer keep- love to marry me in spite of himself. How The harp at Nature's advent strung F In California, a Chinaman cannot testify steed with freedom, so as to assist in the purcountry for the year 1865, taken from a recent Has never ceased to play ; nostril dilates hawtily, as if conscious of the ing a large audience in a roar by sallies of wit shall I proceed ?" against a white man or a negro. Government return. We alluded to the subject The song the stars of morning sung suit of the suitor whom she prefers. On a the in a late issue, and published from the returns, In France they are expecting the end of royal burden he bears. I have associated Eli- in allusions to the topics of the hour, or amus-Has never died away. The gentleman of the bar had, of course, a signal from her father all the horses gallop then incomplete, a portion of the figures now rezabeth with the Spanish Armady. She's mixed ing comments upon the personal appearance of Damascus, the oldest city in the world, con- produced in more perfect form, and which ex-And prayer is made, and praise is given, By all things near and far; sufficiently elastic conscience. He reflected a after the fair one, and whichever first succeeds up with it in the Surry Theatre, where Troo to those who won't either bid or buy, being all the moment, and then, being sure that no third in encircling her waist with his arm, no matter hibits that the total cost has been \$121,543,189, tains a population of 84,195. The ocean looketh up to heaven, and the receipts for 1865, \$10,910,678. The the Core is being acted, and in which a full time busily engaged filling his pockets and get- person overheard him, replied hesitatingly: whether disagreeable or not to her choice, is Paris has to send away 300,000,000 francs to Grand Trunk represents of this capital the sum And mirrors every star. of \$80,704,095, the Great Western \$23,855,881, bully core is introjuced on board the Spanish ting rid of his worthless stock-in-trade. In an-"Mademoiselle, according to our law, you buy corn. entitled to claim her as a wife. After the usual The green earth sends her incense up One county in California makes this year the Northern \$5,457,789, and the modest little ship, giving the aujience the idea that he intends other you will come across a dealer in execradelay incident upon such occasions, the maiden From many a mountain shrine; possess the means to force a man to marry you. St. Lawrence and Industrie but \$54,100, being 100,000 gallons of wine. From folded leat and dewy cup openin a moosic-stall in Plymouth the moment ble stuff, sold for the removal of grease and quits the circle of her relations, and, putting You must remain on three occasions alone with but a trifle over \$4500 per mile. The Grand The estimated cost of the San Francisco She pours her sacred wine. stains, descanting eloquently, and with real Trunk was first in the amount of its earningshim; you can then go before a judge and, swear her steed into a hard gallop, darts into an open wall is \$22,000,000. he conkers that town. But a very interesting more than half of the gross receipts being on The mists above the morning rills ability, upon the merits of the article, and callplain. When satisfied with her position, she The principal soda-water manufacturer of New that he is your lover." drammer is Troo to the Core, notwithstanding that road, namely: \$6,470,998; the Great Rise white as wings of prayer; York gets out 3000 gallons per day. ing upon any gentleman present who doubts its The altar-curtains of the hills Western was next, its income being \$3,370,637. "And will that suffice, Monsieur ?" turns round to the impatient youths, and the exceotric conduck of the Spanish Admiral; During the last fifty years English emigrants to America have sent home \$70,000,000. Add to this \$506,748 for the Northern, and the sum to be divided among the minor lines is not "Yes, Mademoiselie, with one further convalue and efficacy to have his cuff smeared with Are sunset's purple air. stretches out her arms towards them as if to woo and very nice it is in Queen Elizabeth to make candle-grease, in order that he may be confound- dition." The winds with hymns of praise are loud their approach. This is the moment for giving A Mr. Driscoll, of Mobile, was so annoyed by a very large one. The working expenses have been for the principal roads, \$3,857,806, \$1,305,-Martin Trugold a baronet. ed on the spot, and justice done to an honest Or low with sobs of pain ; the signal to commence the chase, and each of the mosquitoes that he committed suicide. " Well ?" The thunder-organ of the cloud, The Warder shows us some instroments 10 267, and \$275,941, respectively, to which is to Mrs. Keenan, of Lowell, was divorced at impatient youths dashing his pointed heel into trader and a grand discovery. A vendor of "Then you will produce witnesses who will

Our Qucen and Constitution.

The drooping tears of rain.

With drooping heads and branches crossed, The twilight forest grieves, Or speaks with tongues of Pentecost From all its sunlit leaves.

'The blue sky is the temple's arch, Its transept earth and air The music of its starry march The chorus of the prayer.

So nature keeps the reverent frame With which her years began, And all her signs and voices shame The prayerless heart of man.



and turn red.

etc.

I was so pleased with the little girl's bright-

ness that I could have kissed the dear child,

I think my companions intended makin a

The sad lookin man who had wanted us

"It is, indeed." I anserd. "You're black

" No," he said, "I mean this sad room."

up with a pencil the amount of funs I have in

Respectably, &c,

Client

ARTEMUS WARD.

her a genteel silver watch instid.

ful. I bid it adoo without a pang.

day of it, for they all had sandwiches, sassiges,

and I would if she'd been six years older.

## ARTEMUS WARD IN LONDON.

MR. PUNCH MY DEAR SIR.-I Skurcely need to drop a tear afore we started to go round. inform you that your excellent Tower is very fling'd such quantities of sassige into his mouth, pop'lar with people from the agricultooral disthat I expected to see him choke hisself to tricks, and it was chiefly them class which I death, he said to me, in the Beauchamp Tower, found waitin at the gates the other mornin. where the poor prisoners writ their onhapp I saw at once that the Tower was established names on the cold walls " This is a sad sight." on a firm basis. In the entire history of firm basisis I don't find a basis more firmer than in the face. You shouldn't eat sassige in pubthis one.

lic without some rehearsals beforehand. You "You have no Tower in America ?" said manage it orkwardly." man in the crowd, who had somehow detected my denomination.

Indeed, he was quite right. Tho' so long "Alars ! no," I anserd ; "we bosts of our ago all these drefful things happened, I was enterprise and improvements, and yit we are very glad to git away from this gloomy room, devoid of a Tower. America, oh my onhappy and go where the rich and sparklin Crown country ! thou hast not got no Tower ! It's a Jewils is kept. I was so pleased with the sweet Boon." Queen's Crown, that it occurd to me what a

The gates was opened after a while, and we agree'ble surprise it would be to send a similar all purchist tickets, and went into a waitinone home to my wife; and I asked the Warder what was vally of a good, well constructed

" My frens," said a pale faced little man, i black close, " this is a sad day." " Inasmuch as to how ?" I said.

"I Mean it is sad to think that so many peple have been killed within these gloomy walls. My frens, let us drop a tear !"

"No," I said " you must excuse me. Oth ers may drop one if they feel like it; but as for me, I decline. The early managers of this instituotion were a bad lot, and their crimes were trooly orful; but I can't sob for those who died four or five hundred years ago. If they was my own relations I couldn't. It's said, "if it hurts you so."

tortur, such as thumb-screws, throat-collars, so-called tobacco, who has scouts out watching make oath to having seen you remain a good etc., statin that they was conkered from the for police, may sometimes be seen surrounded quarter of an hour with the individual said Spanish Armady, and addin what a crooil peple by a crowd, and filling the pipes of twelve work- have trifled with your affections." the Spaniards was in them days-which elis-

"Very well, Monsieur, I will retain you as men gratis, in order that they may, as a jury, sited from a bright-eyed little girl of about "sit" upon the commodity, and pronounce their counsel in the management of this affair. Good twelve summers the remark that she thought unprejudiced verdict in the face of day, and as day." it was rich to talk about the crooilty of the

they smoke he sells his packets, all the while A few days afterwards the young lady re-Spaniards usin thumb screws, when we was inquiring of jurors, " Ain't it beautiful ?" and turned. She was mysteriously received by a tower where so many poor peple's heads had receiving a unanimous grunt by way of assent, the lawyer, who scarcely giving her time to seat been cut off. This made the warder stammer which of course, expedites the process of ex- herself, questioned her with the most lively cu-

Laceden

change. The flow of well-ordered language riosity

over flash jewellery is sometimes wonderful, and "Capital, capital."

it is worth a journey to Fetter Lane from any " Persevere in your design. Madamoiselle part of the Metropolis on a Saturday night to but mind, the next time you come to consult hear and see the cheap Jacks and traveling me give me the name of the young man you

quacks performing. The art of conjuring has are going to make so happy in spite of himself." been extensively practiced of late by those who "You shall have it without fail." live by their wits, if one may judge from the A fortnight afterwards, the young lady again number of those who have taken to selling knocked at the door of the counsel's room. purses, into each of which a half-crown is sup- sooner was she within, she flung herself in posed to have been openly dropped, for a shil- chair, saying that the walk had made her ling each. The Davenport Brothers have found breathless. Her counsel endeavored to reassure clever imitators of their rope trick, who defy her, made her inhale salts, and even proposed

cords and knots to keep them bound except to unloose her garments. when disturbed by a policeman, when they " It is useless, Monsieur," she said, "I

trouble "Bobby" to set them free, and put much better." both steeds and riders roll over the plain. The "Well, now, tell me the name of the fortuhim in good humor by threatening to charge him with causing an obstruction. A new street | nate mortal.' elude the single horseman) and flew to the

prodigy has just made his appearance in the "Well, then, the fortunate mortal, be oint where her lover was. But the only purshape of a lad who discourses eloquent music known to you, is yourself !" said the young suer was rarely mounted, and was not easily on three common tin whistles, using each alter- beauty, bursting into a laugh; "I love you; shaken off. Making a last and desperate effort, nately, and without any break of tune. He I have been here three times tete-a-tete with he dashed alongside the maiden, and stretching then astonishes his audience by playing a va- you, and my four witnesses are below, out his arm almost won the unwilling prize; riety of tunes on the spout of a coffee-pot. The ready and willing to accompany me to a magisbut she, bending her head to the horses neck, lid is partially raised, and there are holes in the trate," gravely continued the narrator. eluded his grasp, and wheeled off. Ere th The lawyer, thus caught, had the good sense body of the pot which the fingers cover. So Crown like that. He told me, but on cypherin far the professor-who ought to have offered not to get angry. The most singular fact his services to the Philharmonic Society as an- all is that he adores his young wife, who by the

other Pieco-has found his peculiar accomplish- way, makes an excellent housekeeper.

the Jint Stock Bank, I conclooded I'd send ment a very paying one. He will have to make hay while the sun shines, for no doubt And so I left the Tower. It is a solid and Never give way to melancholy; resist it the idea and its success will cause his ingenious steadily, for the habit will encroach. I once commandin edifis, but I deny that it is cheerbrethern to see wether music cannot be knocked gave a lady two and twenty receipts against out of other articles of domestic utility, and melancholy. One was a bright fire; another, I was droven to my hotel by the most methen his occupation will be gone .- Corres-

The Spontaneous Growth of Trees.

lancholly driver of a four wheeler that I ever saw. He heaved a deep sigh as I gave him two pondent of N. B. Daily Mail.

shillins. "I'll give you six d.'s more," ] A Pious Lunatic. A young lady was put into a train alone to on the bob. Never teach false morality. How

on Saturday morning last, and married Jones at his courser's sides, darts like the unhooded hawk in persuit of his fugitive dove. The savannah A suspicious story of a lamp trimmer in navy falling heir to a Hungarian title of nobility was extensive, full twelve miles long, and three and \$300,000 a year, is current. in width, and as the horsemen sped across F A New York milliner has paid \$95,000 the plain the favored lover became soon appa-

rent by the efforts of the maiden to avoid all ness purposes

others who might approach her. At length, after nearly two hours' racing, the number of pursuers is reduced to four, who are altogether, side

and gradually gaining on the pursued. With them is the favorite ; but alas ! his horse sud-

denly fails in his speed; and, as she anxiously Buffale turns her head, she perceives with dismay the A minister named Mathys, who died recently at Stanz, Switzerland, had the egotism to have hapless position of her lover. Each of the more his autobiography written in twenty-seven lanfortunate leaders, eager with anticipated

triumph, bending his head on his horse's mane, The London Times gives the credit of the shouts at the top of his voice, "I come, my Atlantic Telegraph Cable to Mr. Wheatstone, and in an article of a column does not once men-Peri ! I' m your lover." But she, making a ion Cyrus Field's name. Cyrus will explode. sudden turn, and lashing her horse almost to fury, darts across their path, and makes for

entime!.

net, both trimmed with crape. endeavoring to goad on his weary steed. The three others instantly check their career ; but, ess of the College for Educating the Daughters in their hurry to turn back, two of the horses Professors in the Scottish Universities.

are dashed furionsly against each other, so that There is a great revival in Hebron, Conn. wealthy manufacturer stopped his mill, and used maiden laughed (for she well knew she could all his teams to carry his help three times a day

Yes, sir, part of the time by two policemen." legally depart without paying.

After long and serious reflection the Duke and liscomfited horseman could again approach her, Duchess of Argyll have consented that their second son Lord Campbell shall enter a business her lover's arm was around her waist, and, amidst the shouts of the spectators, they turned

The statement is made showing the extent of the ritualistic movement in England, that 2500 of the clergy of the Established Church now candles in their churches on the altar at com-

ticed in Holland :- The patient is shut up in a Rev. George F. Williams, Rector of an Epis- other 15,000 having died of cold, starvation and com and debarred all communication, except opal Church at Suffolk, Va., was arrested in bad treatment. Since 1846 it has been calcuwith his physician. As often as he pleases, New York on Friday for picking a lady's pocket lated that in the neighborhood of Paris alone in a Broadway stage. The stolen pocket-book 300,000 of these nurslings have died in the hands spirits-brandy, whiskey, gin, &c.-are given was found in his possession. him, but mixed with two thirds water ; all other

drinks, such as beer, coffee, wine, &c., are obtained it on the established testimony that a denominated meneurs, who enroll country women

be added for renewal of rails, ties and bridges on the Great Western, \$240,328; the other sums include the cost of renewals. The total working expenditure on all the roads was \$5,778,343, the renewals cost \$1,355,759. In payments of interest and dividends, the Great Western lends its big competitor some hundreds of thousands of cash for a palace on the Fifth Avenue, for basi- dollars, having paid in the year 1865, \$1,805,-752; the Grand Trunk returning \$1,538,320 un-A genius has just invented a suspender that der this caption. The Grand Trunk carried so contracts on your approach to a mud puddle, during that year 1,380,917 passengers and 1,t lifts you over, and drops you on the opposite 001,687 tons of freight, employing for its traffic 5370 men, 293 engines, and 4379 cars of all Mr. McMillan, a Scotchman of large capital classes. The number of deaths by accident for aud experience, is about to transport his woollen the year were 38. The Great Western had

manufactory across the ocean and set it up at 714,142 passengers, transported 455,073 tons of freight, and employed 2851 persons in working the line, 91 engines and 1522 cars representing its rolling stock. Accidental deaths, 15. The Northern carried 105,372 passengers and 120,000 tons of freight. It employed 446 persons, 18 engines and 355 cars. Deaths by accident, 15.

In the great Paris Exhibition there will be a ainting with the simple title of "The Widow." A terrible fact connected with this picture is The dress of Her Majesty Queen Victoria thus related :-- "The lady is the Countess D----while at Ryde to receive the Prince and Prin- who, although only twenty-tour years of age, that part of the plain where her lover is vainly cess of Wales was a white flannel dress and jac- has been twice widowed. She is said to be of humble birth; but when only sixteen years of Her Majesty the Queen has become the patron- age her great beauty attracted the attention of the Marquis de U-, who married her On of Minister of the Church of Scotland and of leaving the church, however, the Marquis was assassinated by some obscure rival, and the lady was left a widow with an immense fortune. The Marquis retired to a convent, where she remained until her twentieth year. She had made a journey to various parts of Europe, and visited. "Were you guarded in your conduct while in New York?" said a father to his son, who son, who her feet his heart, his diamonds and his millions. had just returned home from his visit to the city. The marriage was celebrated in the house of the bridegroom's mother, in a remote part of A law exists in Germany to prevent drinking Russia, some distance from her own estate. The n the Sabbath during Divine service. It runs newly married couple left for their new home thus .- " Any person drinking in an ale house in a magnificent sleigh. On the way they were during service on Sunday, or other holiday, may attacked by wolves, and the Count, in trying to defend his bride, made a false step, fell out of the sleigh into the snow, and was immediately devoured by the wolves. The horses, mad with terror, dashed off with immense speed, and did establishment as a partner. So says an English not stop until they arrived at the Count's chateau, which was brilliantly illuminated for the newly married couple."

INFANTICIDE IN FRANCE .- Every year 20,peasant nurses, and of that number, 5,000 on an average are returned to their mothers, the of their foster mothers. A frightful trade is A wife in New Orleans sued for a divorce and carried on by speculators of the lowest class. mixed with one-third brandy. The various piece of belt ribbon and a hair pin belonging to in their pay, convey them to Paris in carts, another woman was found in the plaintiff's bed justly called "purgatories," obtain for them ba bies whose mothers have applied for a nurse for back to the country. The horrors that take: the second half of the eighteenth century, is not place during the journey to Paris and back in nature that one could hardly believe them to be true were it not for the undoubted proofs which Some of the inhabitants of Schleswig-Holstein have just been laid before the academy of mehad determined to present the Princess Dagmar dicine. "I have seen," exclaimed M. Chevalier, with a wedding present, as a token of kindly re- addressing the academy, " one woman professing to nurse seven infants, and yet she herself broth, exposed to every species of dirt and ne-A couple were divorced in Michigan on Mon- glect, the miserable infant sickens and dies. A day after only two hours of married life. The considerable number of nurses come annually to her husband on the ground that he was Paris and carry back a supply of children and

absurd to shed sobs over things which occurd durin the rain of Henry the Three. Let us I continued. "Look at the festiv Warders, in their red flannel jackets. They are cheerful, and why should it not be thusly with us ?"

A Warder now took us in charge, and show ed us the Trater's Gate, the armers and things. The Trater's Gate is wide enuff to admit about twenty traters abrest, I should jedge ; but beyond this I couldn't see that it was superior to gates in gen'ral.

Traters, I will here remark, are a onfortnit class of peple. If they wasn't, they wouldn't be traters. They conspire to bust up a country-they fail, and they're traters. They bust An Eloquent Lawyer touches his own her and they become statesmen and heroes.

Take the case of Gloster, afterwards Old The Baton Rouge Advocate has the follow-Dick the Three, who may be seen at the Tower, ing : Last week a case was before the jury, and on horseback, in a heavy tin overcoat-take the District Attorney had exhausted all his Mr. Gloster's case. Mr. G. was a conspirator eloquence in the attempt to convict a darkey of the basist dye, and if he'd failed, he would for stealing a goose. The Judge was tired, the have been hung on a sour apple-tree. But Mr. jury wearied, and the bar, officials and specta-G. succeeded and became great. He was slewed tors all hoped the case would be speedily closed, by Col. Richmond, but he lives in histry, and but they were doomed to disappointment. Up his equestrian figger may be seen daily for a rose the old Major, the hero of a thousand consixpence, in conjunction with other em'nent tests at the bar, and for two honrs a flow of elopersons, and no extry charge for the Warder's quence poured forth upon the ears of the jury, evidently convincing them of the prisoner's inable and bootiful lectur.

There's one king in this room who is mount- nocence. Shrug and gestures denoted that all ed onto a fomin steed, his right hand graspin they wanted was a chance to get out of the juror's corner, and that goose, darkey, prosecutor, Kansas, and in a recent letter from that State a barber's pole. I didn't learn his name.

The room where the daggers and pistils and and all concerned might go to Guinea if they expresses much surprise at witnessing the sponother weppins is kept is interestin. Among could be released. The Major plied it on taneous production of forests from prairie lands.

this collection of choice cutlery I notist the bow thick ; he showed them law after law, read Su- He says that hundreds of acres, protected from and arrer which those hot-headed old chaps preme Court-condensed decisions, referred to the prairie fires by intervening cultivated land, used to conduct battles with. It is quite like everything relative to geese from the Roman were overgrown with hickory and oak trees, the bow and arrer used at this day by certain time down to the present, and closed his bril- from four to six feet in height. This spontanetribes of American Injuns, and they shoot 'em liant appeal by calling their attention to the ous growth, which has caused Mr. Taylor so off with such a excellent precision that I almost honest countenance of his client. "Could such much surprise, is, however, of frequent occursigh'd to be a Injun. Mr. Cooper and Dr. a man steal? the Heavens forbid ; look at his rence. In the pine barrens of New Jersey,

Catlin have told us of the red man's wonderful face, you perceive sterling honesty in every when the first growth of pines are burned off eloquence, and I found it so. Our party was lineament-could you steal prisoner, prisoner or otherwise destroyed, the second growth that in the West, and Wa-na-bucky she will soon thunder-struck and exhausted, caved.

are always carried about, either by man or by ty. Happy are we, if Nature preaches not to belongs to a race which is fast becoming exanybody under the canister of heaven that I birds, or the wind, and they have lain dormant us in vain, in this her solemn day. tink." He then whooped in a shrill manner, stole all our blankets and whiskey, and fled to have in utter excrescent," says Mrs. Partingbusiness, or ever would, had it not been for for years or centuries. The ground is always Roman Catholic Church must be held.-En. ton, " it is the slanderer going about like a boy A BROKEN NECK NOT NECESSARILY FATAL filled with germs of vegetable life, requiring FIND FAULT IN PRIVATE .- Find fault, when your advertisement appearing in the newspaper. the primeval forest to conceal his emotions. I will remark here, while on the subjeck of constructor, circulating his calomel upon honest -A young girl in Greenock, England, recently only certain conditions to cause them to spring you must find fault, in private, if possible, and - Christian Mirror. fell a distance of eighteen feet and thoroughly A child five years old was kidnapped in Engyour sister got a son or a daugh- dislocated her neck. A surgeon was called, who land two years ago by the agent of its sunt, to into a more vigorous being. That seeds can some time after the offence, rather than at the Injuns, that they are in the main a very shaky pulled gradually but strong'y on her head until secure possession of the child's fortune. The set, with even less sense than the Fenians, and A man, stopping his paper, wrote to the contain the vital principle for a long time is time. The blamed are less inclined to resist ter ?" asked a son of Erin. "Upon my life," the parts suddenly came to their natural position guilty aunt got the fortune, but a suspicion being was the reply, "I don,t know whether I'm an and after a minute or two a regular breathing awake red, a reward was offered for the childs then I hear philanthrophists bewailin the fack Editor : "I think folks ottent to spend their well known, for seed shut up in tombs, or even when they are blamed without witnesses. Both was established. The child is now as well as recovery, and a detective traced the kidnapper ever. We understand that similar case occur- to Switzerland, then is Germany, and then to t every year " carries the noble red man munny for papers ; my dad didn't, and every- in the Egyptian catacombs, have been discover- parties are calmer, and the accused per 'n may aunt or an uncle." ed in New York, a few years ago, the operation America, and last week the child was found in imply have to say I body says he was the intelligynist man in the ed and planted, and have grown up into as be struck with the forbearance e accuser, If you are too fat, and would like to fal being per rmed a few days after the accident Ohio, and a despatch stat over the wires to ite ugh on the setting cantry, and had the smartest family of boys healthy plants as if they had bee. the product who has seen the fault, and we 1 for a prioff, mount a v cious horse. vate and proper time for ment of the previous years harvest. e sweet name of hr vever dugged thers."

"It isn't that," he said, with a hart-rendin go to London. As the train was on the point exquisitely absurd to tell girls that beauty is viands, too, that are furnished him-bread, groan, "it's only a way I have. My mind's of starting a gentleman rushed up and got in. of no value! Beauty is of value; her whole meat. &c.-are all prepared with brandy; con-

Sydney Smith's Common Sense.

to remember all the pleasant things said to and

of her; another, to keep a box of sugar plums

on the chimney-piece, and a kettle simmering

upset to-day. I at one time tho't I'd drive you At this, her friends who were seeing her off, prospects and happiness in life may often desequently the patient is in a state of continual into the Thames. I've been readin all the were rather annoved, but thought it did not pend on a new gown or a becoming bonnet, intoxication. This lasts about five days; at daily papers to try and understand about Gov- much signify. Shortly after the train had start- and if she has five grains of common sense, she the end of that time he asks with entreaty for next year. ernor Ayre, and my mind is totterin. It's ed, the gentleman jumped up and exclaimed, will find it out. The great thing is to teach

other nourishment, without his request being really wonderful I didn't drive you into the "This carriage is too heavy and must be light- her her just value, and that there must be omplied with, and not until his organs absoened," and straightway his carpet-bag disap- something better under the bonnet than a pret-

I asked the onhappy man what his number peared out of the window. He sits still a few ty face for real happiness. But never sacrifice was, so I could redily find him in case I should minutes, when he begins again and this time truth. I am convinced that digestion is the luces on him the effect of an emetic.

want him agin, and bad him good bye. And his coat and waiscoat follow his bag. After a great secret of life ; and that character, talents, A western judge; full of fun and frolic, and then I tho't what a frolicksome day I'd made little while he said, "Let us pray for the Duke virtues and qualities are powerfully affected by of Gloucester." Down they go on their knees, beef, mutton, piecrust and rich soups. I have

the poor girl, only seventeen, too frightened often thought that I could feed or starve men to do anything but obey. When that was done into many virtues, and affect them more power- not taking a wife. The judge confessed his rethey prayed for the duke of York, and then for fully with the instruments of cookery than Ti- missness, and ended in offering himself to the another-in fact, for a whole string of dukes; motheus could do formerly with his lyre.

they then sit down, the young lady frightened out of her senses. After a few minutes he be- A MEDICAL OPINION .- An unfortunate man, one-to her-serious obstacle. "Well," said gins again : "It won't do; I can't stand it; who had never drunk water enough to warrant the Judge, "name it. My profession is to ing in the aggregate to 56 years of confinement. the names of visitors from the Lower Provinces the train is two heavy, either you or I must the disease, was reduced to such a state by surmount such obstacles." "Ah, Judge, this get out; I don't want to, so you must go." dropsy, that a consultation of the physicians is beyond your powers. I have vowed if I ever capable of extinguishing fire. This is effected The girl in despair says, "but you have not was held upon his case. They agreed that tap- married a widower, he must have ten children." prayed for the Duke of Northumberland." ping was necessary, and the poor patient was "Ten children! O, that's nothing," said the "Ah! no more we have." Down they go invited to submit to the operation, which he Judge, "I'll give you five now, and my notes engines. In the latter case it is said that only be enjoyed between the Provinces, and will tend again on their knees, when luckily the train seemed inclined to do in spite of the entreaties on demand in yearly instalments for the bal- one-tenth as much water is needed.

stopped at a station, and the young lady called of his son, a boy of seven years old. "Oh, father, father, do not let them tap the guard, when it was discovered that the genyou," said young hopeful ; " do anything, but tleman was a lunatic escaped from Hanwell.

"Why, my dear? it will do me good, and women is the result of long days spent in hu-"Why, my dear? it will do me good, and women is the result of long days spent in hu-Earl of Comparison Secretary of State for the do not let them tap you !" I shall live long in health to make you happy." mouring the moods, and noticing the caprices, Colonies. It is simply a plea for "delay," and resemblance to the vulture, and procures the Bayard Taylor is now travelling through "No, father, no, you will not; there never and studying the tastes, of those with whom is, no doubt, intended to strengthen Mr. Howe's hatching of eggs by what may be called artificial was anything tapped in our house that lasted they have been thrown into contact during their hands! What a prop! longer than a week."

ance."

such times make or mar the precarious sunshine FALL OF THE LEAF.—The season of the fall of each day; and at a very early part of their severence be taught to speak, conceived an idea the his ord twent is neighbour, with of the leaf has come again, with its sad and life women thus begin to learn to be delicate salutary teachings. Who can shut his heart tacticians and diplomatists of no mean skill.

towards the fort.

Dutch Cure for Drunkenness.

The following cure for drunkenness is prac-

against its great lessons? Who, as he sees Hence comes, perhaps, their keen power of obthe frost-withered leaf driven by the fitful winds, serving and remembering trifles, not to mention is not reminded that such is human life? Even their habit of judging of character from small quacking, after the usual absurd fashion of its as a leaf when the frost has dried up its sap, outward peculiarities.

and its stem clings no more to the parent tree, REMEMBER THIS !- The farmer plants his whilst digging in the ground near Basswood was specially sent to Ireland to take down a so is our life. It may be green to-day and float gaily upon the summer breeze, but the seed, and, while he is sleeping, his corn and float gaily upon the summer breeze, but the stopt on the plains of Utah by a band of Shos- at the bar, could you steal a-goose ?"-" Yes, springs up consists of oak. The same circumhones, whose chief said, "Brothers ! the pale- sir, I did steal um, but I didn't eat um," was stance is observable in the great pine wilderpotatoes are growing. So with advertising, evidently been cut with an axe a long time ago. to stand idly by while the immortal Dan, after While you are sleeping, or eating, or convers- The forest was grown over the place, trees that asking him if he was ready, spouted away in face is welcome. Brothers ! the sun is sinkin the unexpected response, and the gallant Major, ness of Northern New York. This second frosts of death are gnawing at its stem, and we growth cannot, in the strict sense of the term, know not if it shall wave there to-morrow, or ing with one set of customers, your advertise-ment is being read by hundreds and thousand must have been standing at least 80 to 100 years. This is the Dishops how setting in Council at most have been standing at least 80 to 100 years. The Dishops how setting in Council at These circumstances suggest the idea that some woodman with his axe had been at work there a joke, for although they admitted the Kriightse of the Ouill to witness their proceedings in Mrs. Partington's last-" If there is be called spontaneous, for the seeds of the trees be driven away by the wintery blasts to eternicease speakin. Brothers! the poor red man of persons who never saw you or heard of your at a period long antecedent to the present settle-business or ever would had it not hear for

Victor Hugo is writing a history of England. their child, and convey them and the children

The work, which will contain all the events of expected to be ready before the beginning of

lutely abhor alcohol. The cure is complete, and membrance towards the daughter of their late from that period, the very smell of spirits pro- sovereign, but the Prussian authorities have ab- had neither milk nor a cow." Fed with bad

olutely forbidden this manifestation. withal a widower with five children, was lately bald headed and a Catholic, and would not give not one has ever been known to bring a child bantered by a pretty miss of five and twenty for her a deed of his farm. The court gave him a back to the capital.

lady who had so handsomely pointed out his consin, whose criminal career is remarkable. usually large number of tourists and others, shortcomings. She was willing, but there was Though only 27 years old, he has had passed from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the other of cartridge, contaning ingredients which are by the sudden development of a large quantity of hydrochloric acid gas. The cartridges are r thrown on the fire or into the water of the

out of a body which has in the Popular Branch Globe alone 130 members-all representing constitu-

encies in Lower Canada-have signed a remonunselfishness, and consideration, and tact of strance against the proposed Confederation of d'Acclimation in Paris has lately been enriched

girlhood and their youth. Little things at ment of La Meuse, France, being assured that parrots, thrushes and ravens can by dint of perof giving a course of instruction to one of the placed the duck in a retired spot and repeated to it at least two hundred times a day a certain was that the creature now gs that air with ease and grace, instead of

must have been standing at least 80 to 100 years. Irish ! The Bishops now sitting in Council at

TA noted horse thief has just been sen- VISITORS FROM THE LOWER PROVINCES .tenced to five years in the penitentiary of Wis- Canada has, this year, been visited by an unon him sentences for crimes committed in Eastern Provinces. Scarcely a day has passed. France, England, Canada and America, amount- during the present summer, without witnessing The latest invention in France is a sort on the registers at our principal hotels, and in some cases, whole families on pleasure tours have passed through the country, stopping at the principal cities from Montreal to Niagara Falls on their journey. The growing intercourse arising out of these visits, so gratifying in itself, is still more in view of the close connection shortly to. to give our Lower Province countrymen a good Twenty members of the Canadian Parliament idea of the benefit of Confederation .- Toronto

A ZOOLOGICAL CURIOSITY .- The Jardin heat. In the beginning of spring it collects all the vegetable refuse it can get into a heap, for the site of which, it generally selects the shady side of a hill. Round this heap it lays its eggs, icks in his poultry yard. As the story runs, he the heat, generated by the putrefaction of the them under the refuse, three feet deep, and lets vegetable matter, hatch them. It has not been ascertained how the little ones get out of their strange prison, but when they do they are fiedge d and able to fly.

GOOD JOKE .- Russell, the celebrated Tim :s We are informed that Mr. Nehemiah Hayman | correspondent, when a reporter on that journal,

THE TACT OF WOMEN .- A great deal of the