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. The Cloud.

A white little cloudlet up in the sky-Born of the winds and of the waves am I, And soft I float through the tremulous blue, When the shining stars of heaven peep through. I cover them often from mortal sight, And hold in my bosom their silvery light;

And the moon enfolds me in soft embrace, And smiles upon me with tender face. The sun climbing high in the rosy morn My whiteness tints with the colors of dawn, And around me sheds through the long, long The glory and light of his shining ray; And the lark springs forth in the morning

And sings to me songs for the dawning meet; While he plunges deep in my snowy wave, The stains of earth from his pinions to lave, When the sun sinks deep in the far, far west, On a purple billow, with golden crest, And stains with his glory the mountains dim, And tinges with crimson my curling rim, And the twilight dies, while the night-bird And darkness sweeps downward on noiseless

Then again I hold in my bosom white The deep shining stars with their silvery light.

THE SETTLER'S TALE.

a patriarchal guise. "You don't believe enjoy that pleasure. Being a b.t of a sport- old man." it, then ?" he said.

thin man sitting opposite to him; and he fond of a bit of the field work, I got stay- ciously. thin man sitting opposite to min, and he ing on day after day; for I happened then indulged in a low, sneering snigger, a deline in the low of the words, 'Mang' indulged in a low, sneering snigger, a deline in the low of the words, 'Mang' indulged in a low, sneering snigger, a deline in the low of the words, 'Mang' indulged in a low, sneering snigger, a deline in the low of the words, 'Mang' indulged in a low, sneering snigger, a deline in the low of the words, 'Mang' indulged in a low, sneering snigger, a deline in the low of the words, 'Mang' indulged in a low, sneering snigger, a deline in the low of the words, 'Mang' indulged in a low, sneering snigger, a deline in the low of the words, 'Mang' indulged in a low, sneering snigger, a deline in the low of the words, 'Mang' indulged in a low, sneering snigger, a deline in the low of the words, 'Mang' indulged in a low, sneering snigger, a deline in the low of the words, 'Mang' indulged in a low, sneering snigger, a deline in the low of the words, 'Mang' indulged in a low, sneering snigger, a deline in the low of the words, 'Mang' indulged in a low, sneering snigger, a deline in the low of the words, 'Mang' indulged in a low, sneering snigger, a deline in the low of the words, 'Mang' in the words moment entered the room.

wants to make me believe-"

But the owner of the beard looked very sir," said the thin man, lau hing.

don't be afraid. We'll listen, and then tralian summer.

believe as much as we like." duck, and lay eggs."

thin man; and he bestowed the wink of it is Australia ." wisdom upon all the company present. the captain; "but I'm no romancer, gen- man, as he whispered the words into the huge fellow, who had stood up over six injurious to the Government, combine tlemen. I only said what I did to support tumbler he raised to his lips.

"Why don't you tell it ?" said the thin managed to hear every word.

said before, Australia's a place that would startle some people here with its ways What would our friend over the way there co smoke. say to five thousand sheep being boiled, or "Perhaps I'm boring you with my but had never seen anything of the kind, rather steamed down, in one day, just for stories, gentlemen," said the settler, part- so I said, 'What do you think the brute the sake of their tallow ?"

again. "Better still!" and then seeing from all parts of the room, and he conthat no one else laughed, he snorted, and tinued: looked defiant at every one in turn, from out a pair of twinkling dark eyes, the more striking from being unsbaded by lashes, while his evebrows had evidently disapthe small-pox.

owner of the beard was once more coming He smoked furiously for a few mincase, carefully selected another, rolled it dogs in sight; but as to my host and self, upon his tongue, and then sat balancing it we were separated directly.

upon his finger.

brought home from his voyage with Cap- when I went down. I thought that he tain Gook, and used to keep in his park at | would be on here.' dare say you might see for yourselves in the distance.

them often too." at everybody in turn, as much as to say, and we've no guns.'

" Now it's coming." for his share of the spoil."

believers for anything he might choose to

"You don't believe it, then?" said the replenished several empty glasses. ing man in a mild way, as I had dropped "Right!' growled the sea captain, see by a little calculation that she had him, and Mang Anton was made trum-

induiged in a low, sheering singger, a de spicable kind of cachinnation that it would to have nothing to do, having been driven branch he held in his hand it was evident pieces of leather to handle, and as many Anton, learn something; who knows spicable kind of caemination that it would nails to be driven. In the twenty cases how useful it may be to you?" be insuring the hearty, initial, joy and starved three parts of my beasts and sheep, his might to some tree or other, so as to there would be forty-eight hundred. In 1866 he was still there, and in 1870, gotten snake of sides and shoulders, and a flood that had drowned the rest. So hinder his enemy, or else I'm afraid we pieces to take care of in ten hours, which after the reduction of his regiment, was "What is it?" I said; for I had at that I was on the wander, looking out for should have come too late. "What is it?" I said; for I had at that moment entered the room.
"Why," sniggered the thin man, "he companied it into France. An extract minute, This is an actual fact, and the from one of his letters will show how for after working seven or eight years to "No, no, no !" chorussed several voices. get together a decent bit of stock, it seem- with his fists, and doing all that he could little business of her own in the central have, as you knew, learned not only how "No, no, no, no. enorussed several voices. ed rather hard for the climate to turn dead to get away; but there is no doubt that, portion of our city. If this can be to blow the trumpet, but to ride, and

dignified, and kept on smoking, till he sat | " Very, if a man has his wits about him," hop-hop-hop, nearer and nearer to a like a very Jupiter amongst his clouds. said the settler coolly; "and, what's more, great water-hole; and though a strong Then he referred to the ambrosia brought it's a very hospitable place, as I found and hearty man, my friend seemed like a mede of the hotel, set down his brandy- my host being from my own county, and "Loose the dogs!' I shouted to the one hundred thousand, chiefly killed, below to M. Doubella and the local states and below to the local states and the local states are the local states and local states are the local states and local states are the local states and local states are the and-water, and looked very reticent. having had many a good galop with the convict servant, but utterly confused, he prisoners and fugitives, during and since belongs to M. Rothschild. At the very "It's all true enough," said an Austra- same pack of hounds. So we talked over only held on tightly, letting the faithful the Commune. In 1869 there were name I involuntarily grasped my poor and bad evidently heard what had pre- and I helped him take stock; and we com- one cut of his knife that he had held ready only about twenty thousand; then twenviously been said. "I've often seen them pared notes about management, he being to skin the dead kangaroo, the black sev-

swim about in the water with their flat transparent that you could see the very cleaning the bank, and alighting amongst were the victims of denunciations inwebbed feet, and they've got a bill like a leaves distinctly upon the trees, at an astonishing distance. Ah, gentlemen! if the dog still held on; and, dodging about seized in the blind rage of the moment, be glad that it is in time of war, other-"Go on, sir; go on, sir," laughed the there is a beautiful country in this world till he could get a chance, the black brought without any reason whatever. Now wise no man would dare to throw burn-

my friend here. There are some people "And where industrious hard-working

the creeks," said the settler, who had convict drew out of the water the carcase less to move in the matter, as a law has "Good-good-good!" chorussed the "Yes,' he said; let's get back. I've the Assembly, which is in vacation.

startle some people here with its ways. snorted, and took refuge in clouds of tobac- less as a child.

ing his beard. "Ha, ha, ha!" laughed the thin man "No, no-no, no-go on, sir," came

hunting country, and were not long before we put up a kangaroo, when I felt almost ashamed to hunt it, for the poor beast sat tenance had been seamed and pitted with up on its hind-legs and tail for a few moface, as much as to say 'How can you be But few people noticed him, for it was such brutes?' but it turned directly, gave evident that, after retiring in displeasure a bound that startled me, and was off, within himself for a few minutes, the flying over rock and bush in a most surprising manner. Then the dogs were slipped, and away we were scrambling utes longer in utter silence, till his cigar- amongst bushes and rocks, tripped up now end was so short that it singed the great and then, but making a rush over every beard, when he threw it away, drew out a bit of open ground, to try and keep the

"Our friend here is right, gentlemen,"
he said, "that there are some people who doubt almost everything you say; but, and, now getting a peop at the dogs, and how getting a p for my part, I think that the traveler who plays upon the credility of the untraveled friends is a creature beneath contempt. I can youch for the truth of all my seafaring friend here has said, for I have seen the

sand miles long must, in the foreign parts could not help pitying the soft, mouseythey pass through, see some strange things. skinned animal, it looked so innocent, I don't want to inflict my stories upon tame, and simple. But, there! it does not

the Regent's Park Gardens in London, "'Dat a gubner!' exclaimed the black worthy of public mention, the names of notary one day, many years ago, to a fine the Regent's Tark Gardens in London, though I can't say I'm sure. At all events, I've seen them often enough, and hunted them often too."

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bearded man, that had he felt disposed to rocks; but only to turn back directly and city, he would now have found plenty of 'Ole man got him-ole man got him!'

for, after working seven or eight years to despair, striking fiercely at the beast smart girl is at present doing a snug things prospered with him there "Let him ten it himself; second-hand second against me, and to make me a ruined man." if we had not come up, the next minute beaten bring along the one who can do was appointed trumpeter to the staff of "I should think 'Stralia's a nice place, would have been his last; for, in spite of his it .- Lynn Reporter. struggles, the 'old man' kept on slowly,

insult to our sceptical friend here, but I'm "Perhaps my friend here will think made good his hold upon the kangaroo's conditions are more favorable. It is turning to the right, pulled up his horse afraid he studied politics more than natu- that I am throwing the hatchet, when I throat. The dog shook fiercely till, in its daily becoming more apparent that the say that this was all on my host's piece; agony, the beast loosed its hold upon my Thiers Government made a stapendous on his right, rode forward, and placed "Good things, too," said the thin man for sheep-farmers they think more of friend, who fell down exhausted just upon blunder in its frantic and indiscriminate me right opposite the King. viciously; and then he looked round him miles than they do of acres of land, and I the edge of the water-hole, as the dogs arrests after the fall of the Commune. have known gentlemen out there whose and their enemy rolled from the bank into Not only were great numbers of the "You see," said the old captain, not holdings were such that you might ride the deep water, which directly after was most valuable workers withdrawn from

gentlemen," said the old captain, "that while the atmosphere was so clear and leaps, the kangaroo bounded right out, thousand. Many of those imprisoned Crown Prince of Prussia. 'Hoss,' said down his club with tremendous effect upon languishing trade, a changed public ing cigar-ends into the garden of Roth-"Where droughs and floods destroy the the 'old man's' head, when the poor brute opinion, and a continual development

"'That was a narrow escape,' I said, as general amnesty an invitation for fresh who will not believe the truth when it's men may dig gold out of the soft earth by I helped my friend to his legs, while the conspiracies; and yet Thiers is powerof the other dog.

"I always do, sir," said the captain company, so that any one but the thin had enough of it for one day. I feel quite

"I had heard of such adventures before, would have done!

"'Done!' echoed my friend. 'Drowned me as dead as that poor dog there. Poor brute! one of the best kangaroo dogs I "Well, gentlemen, we soon got into the ever had. An old beast! he exclaimed, kicking the dead body of the kangaroo viciously, which was, after all, hardly to be wondered at. 'He came upon me all of a sudden-hop-hop-hop-and before I had recovered from my surprise, he had me tightly round the waist, and then began to hop away. I hardly know how I felt at first; but when the thought struck me that he was making for the water-hole, the feeling was awful, and my struggles

"'A good thing too,' I replied. we only came up just in time? " Only just, said my friend; and he

A Profitable Day's Work.

An instance of quick work, by which | "Learn scmething, Mang Anton, learn Revesby, in Lincolnshire; beasts that I "'Help! help!' came a faint cry from pretty profitable wages were earned has something; who knows how useful it come to our knowledge, which we think may be to you?" Thus said the parish The thin man snorted and winked again changing color. 'He's among the blacks, this city a young lady whose duty it was I want to learn." to fasten the taps and soles of ladies' "In a moment there floated before me boots together, preparatory to lasting. "You must believe what 'm going to visions of savages in their war paint, their This is done after the tap and soles are the notary smiled, for he expected with white to retell you, gentlemen, or you may be rudo black bodies streaked with white, to relength to doubt it if you like: I shap't somble skeletons, while becomerance and enough to doubt it if you like; I shan't semble skeletons, while boomerangs and curing them by two nails. One day a man's will is his kingdom, and Mang gentleman was in the manufactory where Anton received a trampet. For many a complain: but it's as sure as my name's spears seemed to come whistling through James Smith, a Yorkshireman born, and the air. But it was all imagination; for she was employed, and observing her year did he trumpet away, well or ill, to she was employed, and observing her year did he trumpet away, well or ill, to that I failed at sheep-farming, but made there was no sound to be heard, but once celerity of movement, raised a question the praise of God and the delight of ten thousand pounds at the diggings; and more the cry for help, when the dogs as to how many she could prepare in one men, at shooting-matches, marriages, who were there managed to bring away, "'No black feller bout here,' said the ment of affairs expressed the opinion family feasts, and other great occasions, gentleman in our company; when, follow- that she could do twenty cases in ten his twenty-first year. The thin man winked again, but the ing his example, we set off at a run in the hours. The gentleman first mentioned As a conscript Mang Anton was fortuthoughts of a sum of ten thousand golden direction of the cries, the black far out- could not credit this, and offered to nate, and drew one of the highest numpounds seem to add so much weight to stripping us, though we kept him well in stake one thousand dollars against five ters in his district. In 1860 he was which the property of the rice till be disappeared behind some the respectability and veracity of the view till be disappeared behind some hundred that the feat could not be ac- ordered to Munich, but every one comcomplished. The wager was accepted, forted him by telling him that on acenter into the borders not limited to vera-eity, he would now have found plenty of Ole man got him—ole man got him!' the young lady acquainted with the facts count of his high number he would soon and asked if she could do it. She replied be free. He went away joyfully, for he in a few moments were in full view of the should have a share of the money should ereign, and the trumpet would surely be The settler paused, ignited his cigar, strangest sight I ever saw in my life-one she win. This was agreed to and the blown well there. A handsome powerand then waited to enjoy a few puffs, while which seemed to quite paralyze the man task was commenced. At twelve o'clock ful lad, he was soon made a cuirassier in the waiter of the old Southampton Hotel with the dogs, for he stopped short, held- on the next day she had eleven of the spite of his high number. He passed ing tightly by the leash, in spite of the twenty cases finished and packed ready his time as recruit in the training-school "You don't believe it, then?" said the old settler, stroking his beard, and spreading the long crisp curls over his waistcoat, where they lay like a tangle of cocoa-fibre. a place where I was. Kangaroos were not where they lay like a tangle of cocoa-fibre. a place where I was. Kangaroos were not some fifty yards in front, was a fierce The incredulous gentleman paid the wa-Where they lay like a tangle of cocoa hole. So scarce then as they've grown since; and He flicked away, too, now and then, the so scarce then as they've grown since; and struggle going on, apparently a vain one ger of one thousand dollars, and the his heart was far away in his home, up me micked away, too, now and theb, the perhaps if our friend here were to go over powdery cigar-ash that had fallen as he perhaps if our friend here were to go over on the part of my host, who was tightly winner handed the young lady five hunpowdery cigar-ash that had land as he smoked, as though he petted his manly on purpose to have one, he might travel clasped round the waist by a tremendous dred of it. This, together with the sum his dear ones there—away among the smoked, as though he petted his manly on purpose to have one, he might travel clasped round the waist by a tremendous dred of it. smoked, as though he petted his mainly some hundreds of miles before he could adornment, or simed strongly at wearing some hundreds of miles before he could great kangaroo, such as we settlers call an earned by doing the work, made pretty dreams of his youth. One of the officers fair wages for one day, and any one can heard the strange sound, inquired about

"Travelers see strange things," said a in at quarters where the squatter was also while the thin man's eyes twinkled mali- to keep pretty busy. There were in peter.

How They Suffered.

and such as I should have doubted if I had I perhaps giving him two or three respectations down upon the and other artisans there is a like dehere has just told about kangaroos carrying their young in a rough and also about for a kengaroo bust fo their being able to destroy a dog with a kick, why, they are facts that almost any national schoolboy will endorse. I mean no insult to our sceptical friend here, but I'm insult to our scenario on the scenario on the said to myself, 'Attention!' for a kangarou-num, and one does want of want o taking any notice of the interruption, twenty miles without getting to the last lashed into a muddy foam by the fierce industrial pursuits which would have the sollows the so mother—more ready to believe in Pha- The country about there was so woody "It would have gone hard with the Government now has tens of thousands and he received the iron cross at Worth-than in flying-fish. Australy's a curious go on foot, so we did; taking with us a given way, leaving him free from the support, has promised to bring to trial, the absolute of the support of the suppor place, I can tell you; and if you saw some black fellow, and one of his men-an old weight of his fellow's carcase hung to his dares not release, and yet a great proof the bones of the great Moa, they would convict —who held the two dogs, in a neck; and now, in spite of the fierce tearmake you scratch your head, and think of leash, after the fashion of grey hounds for ling and kicking of the 'old man,' he held convict of any offence. When the Verthe ostriches seven feet high as so many coursing, till we came to the spot—what on tightly to the place in his throat where sailles troops entered Paris, reckless his suite came forward; all but two or tightly to the place in his throat where they call out there a creek—a long water- he bad first fixed his steel-strap jaws. By slaughter of the Communist—and all them bore the iron cross, and they shook "Ha, ha, ha, HA!" laughed the thin hole that depended on the wet season to degrees they struggled into shallower the inhabitants of that ill-fated city who hands with me. Tears rolled over my man, in a perfect crescendo. "Go on, sir; supply it af esh after the long dry Ausmy friend forgot his late peril, and sat up, munists—was followed by wholesale ar- not speak a word. I stood alone before rests, the killed and prisoners amount- the noble riders. He who presented me "And we've got little animals there, country. The sky was delightfully blue Suddenly, with one of his tremendous ing, it is thought, to not less than fifty Country. The sky was delightfully blue "Suddenly, with one of his tremendous ing, it is thought, to not less than fifty Country. The sky was delightfully blue "Suddenly, with one of his tremendous ing, it is thought, to not less than fifty Country. The sky was delightfully blue "Suddenly, with one of his tremendous ing, it is thought, to not less than fifty Country. The sky was delightfully blue "Suddenly, with one of his tremendous ing, it is thought, to not less than fifty Country. The sky was delightfully blue "Suddenly, with one of his tremendous ing, it is thought, to not less than fifty country. The sky was delightfully blue "Suddenly, with one of his tremendous ing, it is thought, to not less than fifty country. The sky was delightfully blue "Suddenly, with one of his tremendous ing, it is thought, to not less than fifty country. The sky was delightfully blue "Suddenly, with one of his tremendous ing, it is thought, to not less than fifty country. The sky was delightfully blue country.

end will project about three fingers' a few days after this of typhus fever, in breadth above the muzzle. Should the Corbeil. There lies Magnus Hoss pospiece not be loaded, the ramrod will sink sossor of the iron-cross, of the Bavarian right down, and the broad metal end will | military order of merit, and of the medals soon announce the empty barrel by the of 1866. tap against the breech plug. Never han-

tising patronage, and thus remunerate the hard-working newspaper men. WATCHING THEM. - Forty thousand Every citizen ought to be animated by

The Bavarian Trumpeter.

"Out with it !" "Well, I want to learn the trumpet !"

each case sixty pairs, four pieces to a About that time he wrote to me, "Oh,

was done : thus averaging four hundred made its mounted trumpeter, and acthe Generals on the march. My General is kind to me, and lately I, a more trumpeter, was allowed to take a ride on a It is estimated that the diminution of General's horse, in the park at Ferrieres. the working classes of Paris amounts to How beautiful it is! Almost as beautithirty thousand tailors in Paris, to-day slender purse, yet I was proud to find

fourteen thousand; while of shoemakers the tramping of horses, but did not Majesty,' said he, 'this is the Bavarian mounted trumpeter, Manguss Hoss, of the third regiment (he gave my nan

"Yes, yes; I see! Wink away," said whole of a man's stock," sneered the thin quivered slightly and rolled over, dead; a of facts favorable to the prisoners and touch a said whole of a man's stock," sneered the thin quivered slightly and rolled over, dead; a wiping the tears from my eyes, and was well I had not my trumpet with me, for in the joy of my heart I would have made the act of amnesty a privilege of blown the advance on Paris there and then. Such of the contents of the case as were for smoking I have smoked; How to Handle Guns. - The following they were my first and probably my last take a gun into your hands, inquire if it to you for the relief of my poor wounded is loaded. Should there be no person to comrades. The case I will keep as a answer you, if the gun is a muzzle load- remembrance of the proudest day of my er, place the butt on the ground outside life, and if I die before you-which, in the left foot, having previously fixed the spite of my youth, I think very likely hammer at half cock, and holding the to be the case-then you shall keep it, muzzle in a forward direction, clear of for the kind interest you have always your person, draw the ramrod and insert taken in me. In that case you will comit gently in the barrel. If there is a fort my dear old father and my sisters. charge in it, you will feel the thud of the This foreboding was, alas! too soon ramrod upon it, while the rod's upper fulfilled; spared in five battles, he died

dle a loaded gun except for the purpose | STEEL.-Mr. Angus Macpherson, in a the ill and suffering 11,671 nosegays, lum at Carlisle, England, is that which of discharging it; and never, at any paper recently read to the London Astime, either in jest or earnest, point a sociation of Foremen Engineers, at particular distribution of 2,075 pond picion of poisoning, with hallucinations gun, loaded or unloaded, at any living tempts to answer the question, What is lilies. Outside the city 34 towns sent of hearing. It is only by being taken thing you don't deliberately intend to Steel? He gives the following definition contributions. There is a branch of the in time that such a case is ever cured. dogs in sight; but as to my host and self, we were separated directly.

"I was not much used to this sort of thing, but I soon warmed up to the chase, that I soon warmed up to the chase, that I soon warmed up to the chase, the settler was busy relighting his cigar.

"Steel is bridge. And why should not alms-givering have its poelical side? As in everything else, it is true that the prose of the first importance—it charity is of the first importance—it the settler was busy relighting his cigar.

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"I was not much used to this sort of the first importance—it the settler was busy relighting his cigar. can vouch for the truth of all my seafaring friend here has said, for I have seen the friend here has said, for I have seen the things, and many more too, quite as wonderful; and I think that you, gentlemen, who sit from year's end to year's end in your shops, might acknowledge that men who make journeys four-and-twenty thouse make journeys four-and the control of their compassion, we adelightful visit in Chicago; "The decline coupling up the dogs, as they lap panting coupling up the dogs, as they lap and drowned the squatter?"

The delightful visit in Chicago; "The decline coupling up the dogs, as they lap and indicate the stricken objects of their compassion, we along the former specified by the action of the former who and property.

The delightful visit in Chicago; "The dogs of the former specified by the stri

INDUCING CAPITAL .- In order to indo for men who hunt to be too sentimen- dollars was collected on passengers' bag- sufficient pride, if by no other motive, to duce capitalists from other States to in-"Go on, sir; go on!" from two or three; tal, and besides, they may make a mistake gage at New York during the last year, sustain good papers, and thus see them or three; tal, and besides, they may make a mistake gage at New York during the last year, sustain good papers, and thus see them or three; tal, and besides, they may make a mistake gage at New York during the last year, sustain good papers, and thus see them or three; tal, and besides, they may make a mistake gage at New York during the last year, sustain good papers, and thus see them or three; tal, and besides, they may make a mistake gage at New York during the last year, sustain good papers, and thus see them or three; tal, and besides, they may make a mistake gage at New York during the last year, sustain good papers, and thus see them or three; tal, and besides, they may make a mistake gage at New York during the last year, sustain good papers, and thus see them or three; tal, and besides, they may make a mistake gage at New York during the last year, sustain good papers, and thus see them or three; tal, and besides, they may make a mistake gage at New York during the last year, sustain good papers, and thus see them or three; tal, and besides, they may make a mistake gage at New York during the last year. Council of Portland, Me., shall pass a as to the cause of the terrible spread of ing one day found his wife alone, and snorted before telling his neighbors, in an undertone, that you couldn't 'do'' him.

"I wasn't talking about wallables gentlemen, which are only a small kind of kangaroo, but of what we call out there, up the country, 'old men'—the great kangaroos that the settlers hunt—the curious leaping animals that Sir Joseph Banks

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"I lave not seen the animal yet that was not, of the examination for a period of five or ten years all factories started within the city limits during about in a state of violent resolution exempting from taxation for a period of five or ten years all factories started within the city limits during about in a state of violent resolution exempting from taxation for a period of five or ten years all factories started within the city limits during about in a state of violent resolution exempting from taxation for a period of five or ten years all factories started within the city limits during about in a state of violent resolution exempting from taxation for a period of five or ten years all factories started within the city limits during about within the

The Famine in Persia.

The following account of the famine in Persia is taken from a statement made at a public meeting recently held in London to raise money for the relief of

in Persia, and threatening to carry off how large the fire is, and I am not gohundreds of thousands of the scanty pop- ing to attempt to describe it. As the ulation of that extensive kingdon, has fire is raging I am composing the folbeen caused by the unparalleled drought lowing verses :

Great Britain and France together, no The extent of a fire, which commenced in one "In an area far exceeding that of mer is insignificant. In ordinary years, however, the fall of snow between November and March is considerable. It thickly covers the huge mountain ranges which intersect Persia, and as it melts in the spring and summer it fills The soil in the valleys is naturally fertile, and a little labor insures a large harvest if only the winter snowfall has, been abundant. This, unhappily, has for the last two or three years been sin- tionate riend. WILLIAM W. N .--. gularly wanting; the springs, watercourses, and rivulets have been completely dried up, the corn sown over and over again has been wasted, the supplies in the country have been exhausted, and way.

rapidly doing its deadly work. "The population of Persia has recently been estimated at about four millions, a large proportion of whom are Eclyauts, wandering tribes who correspond to the Bedaween of Arabia and Mesopotamia. with a nice girl. These Eclyauts principally inhabit the southern and eastern parts of the empire, where the drought has been most severe. Their means of subsistence depend mainly on their flocks and herds, which have now in some places altogether perished, owing to the total want of grass on the mountain slopes and in the valleys. The most pitiful destitution and the of a famous Western Indian fighter. most appalling mortality are the results. At Bushire, where relief is most easily how much dross is in our composition. afforded, and where much has been done

The towns have scarcely suffered less. the furnace that we are made to know under the auspices of the British Resident, deaths by starvation are of daily in after life do we find the rule of one ! occurrence. It is reported that the popber; that in round numbers some four | The army bakery in Washington is time last year, and a like number have loaves of bread for each pound of flour fled the place. A similar condition of used. affairs exists at Shiraz, Koomesheh, and the less afflicted northern districts the ready. most lamentable distress prevails. It is

while in 1860 a market could not be for operatives. A cargo of them is ex found for ten million gallons, in 1871 pected at Salem. the demand for export alone is inadequately supplied by a hundred and fortyone million gallons. In the Pennsylvania oil regions, a territory extending some seventy miles in length by about thirty in breath, more than five thousand wells are in operation, yielding a product of about seventeen thousand barrels a day. Many fortunes have been won and lost during the fluctuations which have attended the devolepment of the oil trade; and some of those who were the most energetic in their efforts to build up the business have been hopelessly swamped by the reverses incidental to the establishment of a new indus- Savannah, Ga., appears this legend : almost uninterrupted success, due in a and shentlemens repaired. Kum in great measure, without doubt, to careful hear." calculation, prudent management, and In England the extent of land covered nerve which no discouragement was with trees has increased forty thousand sufficient to impair. Mr. F. Prentice of acres in the last thirty-five years, and this city individually owns and controls tree-planting is encouraged among land

Others have been rewarded with "Boots and shoes is made hear-ladies between thirty thousand and forty holders by liberal premiums. vania and West Virginia; and his in- Lady-"Guard do you allow smoking come from his oil interest alone is in this compartment?" Obliging Guard estimated at two or three thousand dol- -Haw, weel, if nane 'o the gentlemen lars a day. He is constantly buying new territory. A Mr. J. S. McCray, who inherited a farm of two hundred acres A man in Ohio, who was acquitted of ing section, in the exciting times of 1864 and 1865 resisted all the tempting offers and 1865 resisted all the tempting offers on his farm; but now repudiates the holds his place intent of the on production on a plea of insanity, secured the lawyers by giving them a mortgage on his farm; but now repudiates the holds his place intact. It is but a little mortgage on the ground that he was inmore than a year ago that, after having sane when he made it. by honest industry succeeded in accualready realized not less than a million afraid," replied he, "I'm as much dollars. The present daily production ashamed of it as you are." That setof oil from this property is nearly three tled it. hundred barrels.-N. Y. Paper.

A FLOWER MISSION.—The work of funny?" "What can I say? Don't the ladies in carrying on the Boston you see I'm busy frying dough nuts? Flower Mission is to distribute fruit and Say suthin' funny, indeed ! " "Wal, flowers among the sick in the poorer yer might say 'Jake, won't yer hav' a homes and in hospitals. Never was a cake?' That 'ud be funny for you.' more fragrant annual report. The The most hopelessly incurable form of ladies during the year have carried to insanity, says Dr. Clouston of the Asyas the best which can be offered in view Mission in Chelsea, and another in Camboth of the body and the soul.

A Boy's Letter About Chicago. The Philadelphia Post publishes the following letter, written by a bright little Chicago boy of ten years :

CHICAGO, Oct. 9, 1871. "The lamentable famine now raging DEAR MATTHEW: No one can imagine

It is useless to name

Oh! how men, women and children wish it It would keep many creatures from pain. People who once were vain May never be vain again

light miles of buildings wrapped in light, be light that it does not seem like a night A river so red! It is turned to blood No; its bed still consists of mud. What do I hear? Boom! boom!

The blowing up of many a room. The fire can be stopped none too soon. I will finish these verses in my next letter. I hope all are well. Your affec-

facts and Fancies.

Coming to grief-Meeting trouble half

famine, with disease in its train, is now Light employment-Building castles A woman voted in Detroit and nobody

Cool proceeding—An ice man eloping It is easier for a man to be engaged

than to be engaging. It is no uncommon thing for hot words to produce a coolness. A Wisconsin Justice of the Peace

granted himself a divorce. "Thunderation Samuel" is the name

It is not until we have passed through If in our school days the rule of three

is proverbially trying, how much harder ten thousand, has fallen during these France. The materials used are ordindays of visitation to one-fifth that num- ary paper pulp and finely divided sponge. thousand have died of famine since this said to furnish soldiers with four pound

An indignant gas consumer says that more or less all over the large provinces there's no use in abusing the gas comof Kirman and Khorassan, while even in panies, for they've always a vile retort

A physician has discovered that the reported that in the city of Ispahan alone "night-mare," in nine cases out of ten, no less than twelve thousand people have died of want, and more than double that is produced from owing a bill to the The largest salary paid to a railroad

official in the United States is \$30,000; and President Gowan of the Reading Road gets it. The Massachusetts mills have sent an leum trade is illustrated in the fact that agent to Hong Kong to employ coolies

> Smoking is very much on the decline in England. At the universities not one man in five now smokes, whereas a few years ago at least four in five did.

> Danton said to his executioner:-"I have had a good time of it; let me go to sleep; then you will show my head to the people; it is worth the trouble."

An epitaph on a tombstone reads: Oh, fatal gun, why was it him That you must kill so dead?

Why could you not have missed your aim, And fired above his head? Over the door of a cobbler's shop in

thousand acres of oil lands in Pensyl- A fellow feeling: Indignant Old

A bashful young man was escorting a mulating the necessary means, he began bashful young lady, when she said, endeveloping the hidden resources of his treatingly, "Jabez, don't tell anybody farm, from thirty acres of which he had you beaued me home." "Don't be

little Jake. "Why don't you say suthin'

"Ma, why don't you speak?" asked

It has become known that no legal im-

ling-place and everything." Indignation. - Sheridan's solicitor call-