A PRIMA DONNA'S TOOTH.

in her upper jaw longer than the rest of | Europe, and that this is to be preceded aged the beautiful expression of her some years to come war is to prevailroom in the theater, and advised her of the International Law Conference. pretation of any part of the role? If continue until "evil was destroyed." sion comes over us sometimes for silence it in the box. so, you should tell me, sir, and I will The coming religious war was a renewal and rest — if this dreadful mechanism correct myself." "Madame, you are a of the old conflict between the church and unwinding the endless tapestry of time, pose near the door, "what'd you do that perfect Fides, and I could not dream the state; the coming civil war would be embroidered with spectral figures of of any tragedian songstress to sing and a conflict between labor and capital, and life and death, could have but one brief play better than you," answered the the coming international war would be holiday. Who can wonder that men maestro, "but-but-you cannot per- one led on by the jealousies and rivalry swing themselves off from beams in form Fides!-unless-""Unless what?" of nations. The future of Europe was, hempen lassoes; that they jump off quickly replied Pauline Viardot, burst- indeed, "an appalling one. Mr. Dis- from parapets into the swift and guring into tears. "Unless you submit raeli has lately taken care to express gling waters beneath; that they take to a painful surgical operation, and I the same opinion. The war once com- counsel of the grim fiend who has but guess you won't, madame." "What do menced, all Europe will be drawn into to utter his peremptory monosyllables, you think, sir ?" "Simply this, mad- it, and even England will find it hard to and the restless machine is shivered as ame : you must have that overgrown preserve her neutrality. The United a vase dashed upon a marble floor. If tooth sawn to the level of the others." States alone, adds the correspondent anybody would really contrive some "Oh! sir, it must be horrible. Surely and prophet, can afford to be a specta- kind of a lever that we could thrust in I'll be dead before the excision is over " tor and not an actor in the conflict; and among the works of this horrible au-"Not at all, madame, I have just or- when the combatants have torn each tomaton and check them or alter their dered the dentist of the Queen of Prns- other to pieces and the combat slack- rate of going, what would the world not sia to come to Paris for the express purpose of attending your operatic maj- the republic may step in as arbitrator apt to get at the machine by some indiesty, and you may rely upon his unsur- and peacemaker. passed skill." As it was the sine qua non condition imposed by the hard-toplease maestro, Pauline Viardot made up her mind to confide her beautiful head to Herr Mullkeistrom, M. D., who first chloroformed her, and with a magic dexterity removed at once the obnoxious bit of ivory. A few nights after that "terrible" trial, Pauline Viardot won her crown of immortality in that role of Fides in which she will never be equaled. - When the tremendous echoes of the enthusiastic applause and rappels had abated, and the artists were allowed to leave the stage, Giacomo Meyerbeer, trembling like a child, with emotion, respectfully took Fides' right wrist, to which he adjusted a diamond bracelet worth 30,000 francs, in the middle of the small piece of tooth that for so many artiste's features.

everything gravely) down to the landing, to fish an hour or two before breakfast. The sport was not over exciting, and after he had caught one smelt he having been deposited in the basket. "Two," says the old gentleman, laconically, but to his surprise his first fish was gone. He wondered a little, but took another pap. Then caught another smelt. "Two now," said the old man; but wonder again, the second fish Julius Casar tell King Lear, on the had disappeared. He tried one more nap with the same result, and after catching his fourth fish determined to watch his basket while the fifth smelt was biting. The thief was discovered. and proved to be an immense and cheeky wharf rat-not a human wharf rat, but a rodent. He had been feeding during the pleasant sleep of the ancient fisherman, and no doubt went off to tell his friends what a kind old fellow had been roosting on the landing.

In 1862 what was known as the "Wicked Bible" was printed and issued. It derived its title from the fact that the word "not" was accidentally omitted from the seventh commandment by one of the intelligent compositors of the period, and an act of

treal Board of Health for the month of by them were an occasional "Prindle, August are well calculated to startle the don't turn; hold on," and a few other people of that enterprising city. Ac- forcible remarks of a cursory nature; cording to the Gazette, there occurred and, as Richard II. was absent Taming 583 deaths within the municipal limits the Shrew, I could get no further evithe population at 120,000, gives a mor- But All's Well that Ends Well. tality rate of 58.70 per thousand inhabitants. "This," remarks the Gazette, " means that out of every thousand persons in the city of Montreal, 58 or 59 die in the course of the year. So, if the population were not being continually reinforced by births, and by new arrivals, the entire mass of 120,000 persons would be taken to their last home within seventeen years; or, in other words, the average life of a citizen of Montreal is but seventeen years,

Cool Enough. - An impecunious gentleman once saw a thief enter his room when the moon shone brightly upon him. He lay quietly, as if in sound trains; the vibration seems to predissleep, for a time, as the examination pose persons to the disease. Not long til she lost half her height. As the went rapidly on. At length he was convulsed with laughter, which started the churches. He was interested in a case miscreant peering into his desk. See- of discipline. He made a report to the ing he was taken at a disadvantage, church on the case, sat down, laid fragile, and atrophied in every respect. the introder turned and asked what his head on the back of the seat At death, all that was left of her skeleoccasion there was for such an outburst. and instantly expired. In another ton, including the skull, weighed two He replied. "I was thinking how ex- case, a man not accustomed to pounds and a half. The number of children a premium to stay at home as and the direction and rate of the rotatremely ridiculous it is for you to be public speaking arose to relate fractures was prodigious. The ribs much as possible to enjoy it; but when tion. He has made a number of exsearching for money in the night when his religious experience. He was were in a hundred fragments. Had she they spend money unnecessarily on fine I am unable to find any in the day- so excited that he could scarcely speak. lived a little longer, it was thought that clothes and jewelry for their children. time."

they were imported in 1870.

WAR OF CHURCH AND STATE. Nearly all the European correspond-Europe. A late London letter reviews the wheels of thought. Our will cannot ens in consequence of sheer exhaustion, give for the discovery? Men are very

OUR RAILROADS. At the end of 1873 there were re

ported 71,564.9 miles of main lines, and 13,512 miles of sidings and double tracks, making 85,077.9 miles of railroads within the United States. Of the main lines 5,462.3 miles were in the New England States, 14,209 in the Middle States, 33,905.9 in the Western States, and 2,681.3 in the Pacific States. Upon these roads locomotives were running, and a large proportion of them used wood for fuel. The number of ties used varies from 2,200 to 2,800 per mile. If we take 2,500 as a mean, we find that express train. Mr. Furlong happened book that looked as if it had gone into 212,692,500 pieces of timber, eight feet to be riding on one of the switching en- a decline, a decline to pay anything long, and from six to eight inches between upper and lower surfaces, are rewhich, and surrounded by rubies, stood quired to supply even this item. The durability of ties varies with the kind ture, Mr. Furlong noticed two men I'm going to have it," and he seized the years had been prominent in the great of timber, soil, climate and use, ranging from four to ten years. Taking six bers, on which the rails are laid, and, lady, who resembled a hawk in delicate as an average, the amount required for seeing their peril, he told the engineer health, seized it. The feminine hookannual supply must be 35,448,750 to shut off, and then prepared for the nose wanted to get out. The driver The Traveller tells the following pieces, or 94,530,000 cubic feet. In rescue of the men. One of them was made no response. In an instant the story of an old gentlemen who passes considering this we must remember struck by the engine and thrown to one fat man, the clergyman, and old lady his summer days at a favorite resort in that a large amount of waste occurs side, where he lodged, comparatively were swinging on the strap. Boston harbor. The other morning from hewing and from leaving the uninjured. The other man had probefore 4 o'clock he took his fishing rod upper parts of trees, some of which are ceeded further on the timber, and, if driver's leg were broken, and the three, clean out his household, by abandoning a few of these spirit pictures. They and basket and went gravely (he does used as firewood, the remainder being a total loss. It must also be borne in mind that the demand for timber by sequently cut in haves. Mr. Furlong of us. The stage came to a halt, and railroads, besides for ties and fuel, is very great, including fencing, bridges, by the chin raised him from the track p'lice!" loud as he could bawl. A potook a short nap, the smelt meanwhile buildings and structures of various with the intention of carrying him liceman responding, the driver informed kinds; that the risk from fires is ex- across to the other side; but, his him that there was "a riot" going on Another bite came, and another smelt ceptionally great, and our requirestrength being unequal to this task, he among the "lunatics" inside his stage, was caught and placed in the basket. ments in this direction are increasing even more rapidly than our supplies are dropped him over into the water. By had another car-hook murder." The wasting.

Says a correspondent of the Rich-Twelfth Night after the Tempest, that Antony and Cleopatra had told Coriplays. Lear said: You may take it attempt at life-saving. As You Like It, but I don't believe it, for I heard Romeo and Juliet say that their Love's Labor was Lost when of Errors and sold it to the Merchant with the Merry Wives of Windsor, told King John all about it. Richard III. (a competent critic) said Bacon could Henry VIII, says that settles it; so Parliament ordered the destruction of ing? Othello was busy dealing a five- ing his legs up after it. The Tahitian cent game of faro to the IV., V. and THE statistics published by the Mon- VI. Henrys, and the only remarks made

WHO WROTE SHAKESPEARE?

A correspondent of the Boston Journal writes: "Paralysis is becoming a prime disease. It is not confined to the fleshy, the plethoric, nor to the aged. The fast life of our business young men tells on them. It is a very common thing to see men of thirty and thirtyfive bald-headed, feeble-gaited, and walking about with canes, their underpinning knocked out, with other signs woman who lost her bones! The vieof premature age. These signs of early tim, forty-five years old, was a patient weakness develop in paralysis. Sudden in an insane asylum. For five years deaths from this cause are very com- she was confined to her bed, complainmon. Several have occurred in railroad ing of no pain, but gradually becoming since a gentleman died in one of our disease progressed, her limbs were In the midst of his remarks he was not a vestige of a bone would have been they are paying them a premium to MUSKETOES have become as great a seized with paralysis, and carried to left in her body. What ailed her no one spend their time from home—that is, nuisance in England as they are in the his home. Our young men will have to could tell, the disease being almost un- in those places where they can attract United States, from which, it is said, tone down their style of living if they heard of and difficult to diagnose, treat, the most attention and make the most amount to anything."

THE DISEASE OF THE DAY.

THE TIRELESS BRAIN.

Our brains are seventy-year clocks. conflict between church and state in the resurrection. Tic, tac, tic, tac, go called stages in New York: rect reason or other. They clap on the trakes by means of opium, they change intoxicating liquors. It is because the shouted : brain is locked up, and we cannot touch the movements directly that we thrust it is all correct." these coarse tools through any crevice by which they may reach the interior, alter its rate of going for a while, and hung to the strap. at last spoil the machine.

railroad heroes must be added the name of Thomas Furlong, baggage master on the Old Colony railroad's New Bedford gines in the Boston yard, which was and presenting fifteen cents. backing over the draw. Just as the struck by the engine, would have been mond Enquirer: Hamlet overheard hook and fished the man from the promptly arrested. The fat man exwater. The rescued men were employed plained the case. as divers at the Broadway bridge draw were the authors of Shakespeare's means Mr. Furlogg's first successful him his change.

HOW INDIANS CLIMB TREES. In South America even the weakest It'll only cost him a dollar." Troilus and Cressida stole the Comedy may be, not uncommonly, seen plucking the fruit at the tree tops. If the belline were parties to the theft, and, they cannot go climbing, they use other he puts on a dignified air and marches inside of it and jerks it up the trunk and we rolled on. why make so Much Ado About Noth- with his hands, a little at a time, drawthe cocoa palms to gather nuts. The pulls herself up the enormous trunk al- East Indies. most as fast as a man will climb a lad-

> The last wonderful story comes from across the water, and tells of an Irish weaker, while dwindling in stature uncoiled up in every possible shape, the bones becoming extremely light, soft,

or even name.

NO "BACKBONE."

RIDING DOWN BROADWAY Donn Piatt, writing to his paper, the ents of the American press are just now The angel of life winds them up once Capital (Washington), relates the fol-

exhaustively the situation. The writer stop them, sleep cannot still them, mad-Mme. Pauline Viardot, the ever-to- alleges that Pere Hyacinthe is as cer- ness only makes them go faster. Death put the patent box in each stage. The the similar moods, as in after life they ing bad shooting—a discredit to be-remembered Fides, in Meyerbeer's tain as Mr. Disraeli is that a terrible re- alone can stop them by breaking into drivers give change but are not permit-"Prophete," had one of her incisive teeth ligious war is about to break out all over the case and seizing the ever swinging ted to take the fare. We were seated. pendulum which we call the heart, si- when a stout gentleman entered and way and Wall street, in the very whirl to be a good shot with a pistol, to ge her pearly jewels, which somewhat dam- or followed by other wars, so that for lencing at last the clicking of the terrible crowded into a corner near the door, for of business; in the sunshine and gayety out in the back yard with him and de escapement we have carried so long the stage was crowded. The new-comer of Fifth avenue, and amid the splendor some shooting, just to show the boys physiognomy. A few evenings before "international war, civil war, and re- beneath our wrinkled foreheads. If we took from his vest pocket a ragged note the production of the "Prophete," dur- ligious war." Mr. Loyson gave expres- could only get at them as we lie on our and passed it along the line. The man little thing wakes up the memories of was a box of eggs, and what the Piocher ing one of the general rehearsals of sion to these sad forebodings at a ban. pillows and count the dead beats of nearest the box was a meek-eyed creathat opera, Meyerbeer went into her quet given in Geneva to the members thought after thought, and image after ture in the single-breasted coat upon image jarring through the tired organ. which females are so fond of casting that he could not consent to let her sing He was frank in saying that it was quite Will nobody block those wheels, un-Fides. "How so?" exclaimed the great useless to hope for a reign of peace on couple that pinion, cut the string that selves, for he was evidently a artiste, stupefied at such a dreadful rev- earth as long as "the moral perversity" holds these weights, blow up the ma- clergyman. This humble follower of elation. "Am I wrong in the inter- of man remained, and that wars would chine with gunpowder? What a pas- of the Lord lifted the note and dropped

> "Halloo!" cried the indignant adifur? It's a quarter." "I'm very sorry, I'm sure," stam-

mered the gospel expounder. "Much good'll your sorrow do me." answered indignation, working his way to the hole through which the driver conversed with the passengers. trod on several corns as he pulled the strap. The stage came to a halt. "I want my change," he shouted up

through the hole. "What change," shouted down the

"I put a quarter in the box." "More fool you." "I want none of your impudence."

"What do you want then?" "I want my change."

"You can't fool me that way. How do I know you put in a quarter?" And the driver started. The clergyman the maddening monotony by the use of sprang up and pulled the strap and "I put the quarter in, my good man;

"Two of you," retorted the driver. driving on. Both adipose and piety

the driver, "do you want to pull my leg off? Ef you tech that strap again I'll To the already long roll of American come down and bay-window yer countenances." Again the stage rolled on. "Permit me, sir," said the clergyman, pulling out a very thia pocket-

"I don't want your money," was the engine was entering the bridge struc- gruff response; "I want my own, and starting to walk over the narrow tim- stray at the moment the hook-nosed old thrown lengthwise on the rail, and con- bottom, amid roars of laughter from all reached forward, and taking the man we heard the driver shout, "P'lice! lifted the man clear of the rail and and "he'd better settle 'em before we this time the engine was slowed con- policeman opened the door. The belsiderably, so that, leaping off, Mr. ligerents had subsided, save the old Furlong and the fireman secured a boat- lady, who, attempting to get out, was

"How is this, driver?" asked the

"No; I'd think not," was the dry response; "the way for him to do is to file an affidavy with the Surrogate.

man to pursue, and that is to arrest

M. Gilson, writing in the St. Petersboys tie their feet together, four or five burg Gazette upon the subject of preinches apart, with a piece of palm bark, cious stones, states that, owing to the and with the aid of this fetter go up plentiful supply of diamonds from South Africa, these much-prized gems other. native women in Australia climb the are at a lower price than they have been gum trees after opossums. Where the for ten years. Pearls and emeralds are, bark is rough they chop holes with a however, at a premium. An opal about my bed. during that month, which, estimating dence as to who wrote Shakespeare. hatchet; then one throws about the the size of an olive would bring about tree a rope twist as long as will go 1,200 roubles; a sapphire about 1,800 round it, puts her hatchet on her crop- roubles; an emerald, 10,000; a diaped head, and placing her feet against mond, 18,000; a ruby, 50,000. Pearls in my bed, too." the tree and grasping the rope with her come from Central America, California hands, she hitches it up by jerks, and and Persia, but none rival those of the

literal copy :

"SOCKS & STOCKINGS KNITTEN

Ripareing Neadly Done. Also Paticular At-In another part of the city we find chance for a bargain thus announced: 'Fur, Sail, Dis, Haus x Lat; bai on the floor."

Detroit Tribune. SENSIBLE,-"I would be glad to see more parents understand that when they spend money judiciously to improve and beautify the house and grounds about it, they are paying their

Cultivate singing in the family. Begin when the child is not yet three years nursing with great earnestness the for all, then closes the case, and gives lowing. The reader, of course, need old. The songs and hymns your mother the shooting affray which occurred dur probabilities and inevitabilities of a the key into the hands of the angel of not be informed that omnibuses are sang, bring them all back to your meming between the two ory, and teach them to your little ones; brothers-in-law, Fallman and Ward, as Of late the stage companies, to escape the hymn and the ballad; funny and mentioned in another column. It was times. Many a time and oft, in Broad- tered a Comstock man, whom he knew of brevity we will catalogue our reasons of the drives in the Central Park, some how it should be done. In the saloon spring, the shady tree by the little eggs off the bare head of the other at school-house-and the next instant we the distance of ten paces, the one misssmiling faces and the merry eyes of was bound not to be bluffed by a man testify. The best work of the grange schoolmates, some gray headed now; from the other end of the State, so to most "lie moldering in the grave." the back yard all hands adjourned. And anon, "the song my mother sang" Each man used his own six-shooter. springs unbidden to the lips, and sweet- The Comstocker first "busted" his egg ens and soothes these memories.

mishaps of business, a merry ditty of present. It was then the Piocher's the olden time pops up its little head, turn to shoot, and an egg was produced breaks in upon the ugly train of to be placed upon the head of the Comthought, throws the mind into another stocker, but when he removed his hat The rich farmer will help the poor channel; light breaks in from behind there was a great laugh, for the top of the cloud in the sky, and a new cour- his head was as smooth as a billiard- price. As we lately stated, it is comage is given to us. The honest man ball. For full ten minutes all hands mon in country banks just now for acgoes singing to his work; and when the tried in vain to make an egg stand on day's labor is ended, his tools laid aside. and he is on his way home, where wife Piocher then taunted the Comstocker to pay their store bills and to hold their and child, and tidy table and cheery with having gone into the arrangement wheat. So what debts they have they fireside await him, he cannot help but whistle and sing.

The burglar never sings. Moody right-he was there. The Piocher went silence, not merry song, weighs down into the saloon and a moment after paying their debts about as freely as the dishonest tradesman, the perfidious clerk, the unfaithful servant, the per- which he dabbed upon the bald head of false. Country merchants who have jured partner.

European gossips are discussing the

A RUSSIAN MILLIONAIRE.

fabulous wealth of a recently-risen millionaire-a Russian Baron who has made an enormous sum of money in Russian railroads. This gorgeous person is said to possess an annual income of 15,000,000 francs, and is consequently comfortably removed beyond the vulgar necessity of hurrying down to the store or office on a cold winter's morning without breakfast or gloves He carries in his train thirty servants, sixty musicians, sixteen Russian and Swedish singers, and an army of cooks and confectioners. He has an Oriental palace in every city of any size in Europe. Passing through the small Swiss canton of Tessin, he was struck by the exquisite beauty of the scenery, and, jabbing his gold-headed cane into the ground in a certain spot, ordered his servants to build him a palace there. Great millionaires like Monte Cristo do not trouble themselves with details, so the palace is going up rapid- and an indistinct presentation of some are too strong for them, and the farmers ly. The novelty of such a thing must departed guardian angel by the side. have passed away. The Baron feels Quite recently a Chicago photographer, Commerce. servants, and wiping out all his acnew ones. The poor man is miserably ever, that he was making an unfortunate off after all. He is harassed with the belief that somebody is aiming to circumvent him and absorb his wealth, and consequently is less happy than the ill-paid employe who knows certainly that similar designs are entertained by his creditors. He has more to lose.

KICKED OUT.

which seemed to say, Not so very darn- ghost or spirit in the background." after drinking Measure for Measure means. They make a hoop of wild away. In this case the conservator of ed drunk, after all, and sought long vines, and putting their feet inside they the peace compromised. He arrested and patiently for matches and candle. use it as a support in climbing. The the old hook-nosed female party—the After knocking the pitcher off the table, negro of the West Coast of Africa makes only innocent actor among us-and keld and smashing some cups, they finally not write even a Winter's Tale, and a larger hoop around the trees, and gets her in durance as far as the sidewalk, gave up the search, and went to bedthe darkness and the confusion of their senses, they made a slight mistake. In short, Percy's bed had the honor of reon one side, and his companion on the

"I say, Percy," cried Ed, touching her papa, threw him down, tied him to somebody's calf, "there is a fellow in

"Wonderful coincidence," exclaimed Percy, feeling a strange elbow in the region of his ribs; "there is somebody "Is there, though?" said Ed; "let's

kick them out." "Agreed," said Percy. And accordingly the friends began to

Signs of the Times. -Away up in the kick. In about a minute Ed was sprawlnorthern section of the city there is a ing on the floor, and Percy was left in sign posted of which the following is a possession of the bed. For a moment after the fall all was silent.

"I say, Ed," cried Percy. "What?" said Ed, sulkily.

"I have kicked my fellow out." "You are luckier than I am, then." said Ed, "for mine has kicked me clean

A sixth sense appears to have been fix to-day. That is all I have to say." discovered by Dr. Crum-Brown-the sense of rotation. This distinguished physician thinks that we possess such a sense distinct from all other senses, whereby we are enabled to determine the axis about which the head is rotated periments as to the existence of this supposed sense, by causing a blind-fold person to be slowly revolved upon a smoothly rotating table.

THE smoke of a match will bleach fruit stains off your hands.

PISTOL PRACTICE IN WASHOE. Yesterday afternoon, at a saloon on the Divide, some men were discussing on the top of the Piocher's head, which grains. What debts they have they At other times, amid the crushing exploit was loudly applauded by all his head. It couldn't be done. The knowing that he was safe. The latter are paying, and will pay without using told him to set up his egg and it was all their wheat.

half the width of my bullet through the

upon measurement .- Virginia Enter-

SPIRIT PHOTOGRAPHS.

Among the wonders of spiritual phe-

nomena is the ability to produce photo-

graphs of departed spirits. The fash-

SUMMARY JUSTICE.

cash, but the honeymoon was over.

And what more, we may ask, did the

" Had I but served my God with half the zeal

Have left me naked to mine enemies."

I served my king, He would not in mine age

The dramatist and the historian have

anited in handing down to posterity

this exclamation of the fallen cardinal,

but the same moral truth uttered in

homely garb by the doomed murderer

same; the difference in expression is

the difference between a cardinal and a

culprit, a poet and a penny-a-liner.

end that awaited him?

great Wolsey say, as he approached the

came out with a small handful of flour, usual. Reports to the contrary are the Comstocker and then triumphantly obtained full stocks of goods for which planted in it his egg, fell back ten steps they find little demand, are unjustly and then knocked it off. The Com- throwing the blame on the farmers, stocker then told him to set up his sec- The farmer is not to blame for not buyond egg and shoot at it, as he didn't ing what he does not want or what he want to have his head chalked twice cannot pay for. during the game. This was done, and 6. Farmers, as a matter of fact, are the wreck of a second egg streamed over the Comstocker's pate. The Piocher now stood out with his last egg on his head. The Comstocker raised

amply able to carry over the whole crop of 1874 for a year, or for more than a year. During the past spring and summer they have disposed of about 2,500,his pistol and fired. The Piochor 000 bushels of corn—the bulk of three bounded a yard into the air and the egg | years' crops-at about 50 cents at the bounced whole from his head. "I've crib. They are, therefore, rich. Furlost!" said the Comstocker. " Let all thermore, it stands to reason that a come up and drink. By a slip I've put community which was able to carry over 1,100,000,000 bushels of corn from top of his left ear!" and so it proved 1871, and 1,000,000,000 from 1872, to sell at an advance of over 300 per cent. in 1874, is able enough to carry 400,-000,000 bushels of wheat one years

ABILITY OF FARMERS TO HOLD

Those Eastern papers which have

wisely refrained from attacking our

estimates and calculations on the wheat

crop base their expectation of low

prices upon a presumption that farmers

are obliged to sell their wheat whether

the price is remunerative or not. They

are sadly mistaken here. For the sake

for believing the farmers of the North-

1. Farmers laws of late years had

good crops and good prices, and are

2. Farmers were never before so little

better off than they ever were before,

in debt. They have been economizing

for a year or more, as the experience of

New York merchants in all trades will

has been to teach them to go without,

3. Farmers are now realizing a re-

4. Farmers have learned also from

the grange movement the power of as-

sociation. They will stand together.

farmer to hold his grain for a paying

counts from rich farmers to be trans-

ferred to poor farmers to enable them

5. Farmers, as a matter of fact, are

markably good price on all the coarse

west able to hold their wheat ;

and to keep clear of debt.

can way.

In view of these considerations we are satisfied that the only way is for the few powerful speculators who have ionable style of their works of art is to tackled the wheat market on the wrong have a distinct photograph of the sitter, side to throw up their game. The cards hold the cards .- Milwaukee Journal of

THE JOURNALISTIC SMALL BOY.

were readily received as genuine photographs of ghosts, and for awhile he Francisco, emulating the examples of quaintances, to supply their places with did a lively business. Finding, how- their older brethren, have varied the monotony of their amateur sheets by change in his customers, he stopped offensive personalities which have repracticing this branch of his art and sulted in a libel suit. The editor who published the following: "The writer caused the arrests of his rivals was only had his attention called some time since. fourteen years of age. He was at one to certain phenomena called 'spiritual time associated with them in the publimarifestations,' and having frequently cation of the Pac'fic Youth, but breakseen sample of what purported to be ing with them, started a new Pacific spirit photographs, he conceived the Youth at a low rate, the older journal idea of making a few samples, to see if being conducted by a chubby child of Percy Smith and Ed Murphy occu- the ghosts would be recognized as de- twelve. His former associates retalipied a small cabin in Radusbury, Mon- parted friends of the sitters. The mo- ated by publishing two vindictive tana, and slept in different beds; Per- dus operandi of the production is as sheets called the Growler and the Vinpier, and were filled with gratitude to policeman. "This man says he put a cy's bed was so situated that he could follows: Have a positive transparency dicator, in which the character of their olanus that Two Gentlemen of Verona their daring rescuer. This is by no quarter in your box and you won't give get into either side—that is to say, it at hand, and, after the sensitized plate rival was most savagely assailed. Not was placed in the center of the cabin, has been exposed to the sitter, in the content with this, one of their myrmiewhich Percy found very convenient on camera, remove to the dark closet, and one attacked him in the rooms of the certain occasions. One night Percy print the ghost on it by holding the Pacific Coast Amateur Press Associaand Ed had been in Captain Sparris- positive transparency between the plate tion, of which he was President. The trom's saloon, and on returning, which and a gas jet or lamp (not a 'spirit' following extract from the alleged libel There is but one course for a police- they did at early morning, both were lamp), then develop the plate in the gives a good idea of the success with considerably elevated. However, they usual way, and the picture of the sitter which the juvenile amateur imitated of Venice. Timon of Athens and Cym- bark is so smooth and slippery that somebody. If he cannot arrest any one, walked up to the cabin with an air will come out strong with a shadowy the style of some of his professional brethren: "Were the room at our disposal, we could give accounts of theft, If women go on progressing as rapid- lying, misrepresentation, cowardice, and ly as they have progressed during the blackmail schemes of this foul-mouthed last twenty years, it will be sheer sar- slanderer. But it is not his reputation which is at stake; the only reputation casm to dub them the "weaker sex." So yes, yes, that is the word, but, owing to thinks an unhappy Western man, who he has is that of a liar, thief, and cowmarried a widow for her money, and on ard. His reputation he earned at the wedding night possessed himself of school, and he has carried it from the the treasure and struck out. Unluckily desk and school-yard to the office and ceiving the two friends, Ed getting in for him his wife's daughter, an active into society. And the hafred for him girl of twenty, observed the theft and by all who have ever associated with departure. Giving chase, she overtook him is great and unexceptionable." On the case being brought into court, it was attempted to be shown by the couna tree and corrected him with a hickory sel for the defense that the offensive stick. Presently the bride appeared words were to be considered in a Pickand joined her daughter in the castigawickian sense. He thought the boys tion. The piteous cries of the unhappy should be spanked and allowed to go, groom soon reached the ears of the as they belonged to good families and police, who hurried to the spot. Tied had promised to discontinue their jourto the roots of the tree was the husband nalistic excesses, but the opposing of only a few hours' creation; the step counsel urged that it would not be fair daughter, stick in hand, was still adto allow them to go free because they ministering punishment, while the bride did not happen to be hoodlums. The used both hands to good purpose while court decided that there was clearly a she clamored for her money. The case libel, and held the boys for trial, so was compromised by the return of the that these amenities of juvenile journalism will result in litigation, which As Bob Bascom, a negro murderer, will, we trust, be an expensive warning. stood upon a gallows at Bolivar, Ten- to other amateur editors not to imitate nessee, the other day, he said, "Don't the bad qualities of their professional let the devil work with you. If I had brethren. worked for God as I have worked for the devil, I would not be here in this

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