"You ought to be willing to do most sufferer. anything," said my sister Henrietta, "to get away at all. Aunt Buckley's invitation is only for mother and I, for a few weeks: but why can't you write and say you haven't been strong lately, and the doctor urges a change of air? You'd be perfectly sure of an invitation by return of mail. Then we could shut up the house, and 'twould be such a saving!

I sprang up at this keen proposition, swered; "and, looking in the glass, beheld the my dinner." rounded, womanly form of a girl of nineteen, a pair of clear and healthy hazel eyes, soft, waving hair, and not farmer, Dora!"
the first indication of feeble health.

I rushed from

take the role yourself, and your affectionate little sister will go along to take care of you.'

do for me to personate the invalid?" said Henrietta, in a rage. "Decidedly not," replied mamma;

" and you ought to know, Dora, that when a young man seconds an invita- too?" tion to a young lady so cordially as Harry Buckley has this one, he feels I fancy Harry means-well, some thing.

Complacent, fat, sandy-haired, sandy-browed, and sandy-colored generally, Henrietta sat before me; and, as I looked at her graceless attitude, her inexpressive face, and physique in general, my thoughts flew to Harry Buckley-tall, brown-bearded, and three if she was a day-but, feeling my avoid further snarling.

ending and petty deceits to which hand, and exclaimed : mamma and Henrietta were always resorting in order to keep up appearances. Now, if I had had my own way, I should have concluded that merest thought- go. lessness, or a fancy, perhaps, that I would not enjoy six weeks at a ram bling old farm-house, had caused my I should so lake to visit her at the same time with my mother and sister. But to go by any other than fair and open to go by any other than fair a ing, and in the conversation from be content, and try to bear it.' which I had broken away they charged mewith abominable and monstrons self-

kitchen shutters in the rear of "home, share. Perhaps on this very occasion I ought really to make a compromise, and do as I was desired. I went at once to the looking-glass, wet my brush, and took the curl out of my hair

enough for all this excitement of going over the country, visiting and riding continually." Turning to mamma and Henrietta, Aunt Buckley continued, "This girl ought not to go to the picnic as far as possible; then putting on my last year's faded gray alpaca dress, I wrapped a little shawl about my shoulders, and returned to mamma's

room to personate the invalid.
"Henrietta," exclaimed I, opening the door, "here is my offering on the altar of sisterly affection." "Is it possible?" returned my ap-

preciative sister; "for once un-selfish! Well, if you'll only act your part correctly for a fortnight, the country air will have worked sufficient pearance.

to do such things—"
Which remark I interrupted rather breath, I came to indecorously by saying, "Please tell me what's to be the matter—gout, consumption, or softening of the brain? I positively object to being rheumatic, but softening of the brain might account for all my inconsistencies."

finally it was decided that I should

look so, though,

"But I am—worse far than you dream." I replied.
"Well, well," said the good fellow,

Harry was gone; and Henrietta, rushing in, exclaimed, "Dear me, Dora! what in the world did you say to Har-

gray dairy with Swiss-like eaves, added to the landscape, while exquisite walks, flower lawns, and nestled shrubberies made the place most lovely. The ex-cellent and hospitable relative to whom we were indebted for our exceeding comfort left nothing untried to secure our happiness and improve my health. Weeks passed by, and, Harry having returned from his southern trip, we were comparatively a most contented group; and had it not been for certain it was to live anywhere on poor mam- girlish fineries, laces, flowers, jewels, became as unstrung as any bona fide

"Dora," said Henrietta, one day, as she was arraying herself in a girlish blue grenadine, "don't you really think Harry is marked in his attentions to me before strangers, and everywhere, indeed, for that matter? didn't you think him devoted yesterday at din-

"How should I know?" I crossly answered; "I, at least, was devoted to 'Yes, and to your companion - a

I rushed from the room disgusted, "It won't succeed, Henrietta," said weary of myself, tired of life, and full I, gravely; "but, if it's necessary for of contempt for a woman's miserable weary of myself, tired of life, and full

somebody to personate the invalid, managings. I went down to the diningroom, and stood looking out of the win-dow at the glorious summer morning, with which my poor heart had so very "Dora, your insolence is just un-bearable, I do say. Mamma, would it some one Harry, sauntered into the room behind me, and presently said : "So you're all going pienicking to-

day, I hear?"
"Yes," I replied; "are you not going, "Not I," said Harry; "I take no interest in such doubtful pleasures, and I more than a cousinly interest merely. never pretend interest, or anything else, for that matter!"

Though my face burned hotly, I re-

for the sake of politeness—a little pretense, then, is necessary." "What a creed !" ejaculated Harry, by this time become my vis-a-vis at the window; "I consider acting deceitfultwenty-seven. Henrietta was thirty- ly to be more than contemptible; and I would avoid the person who did that hot blood rising, I left the room to thing as I would a victim of the plague." My brain turned giddy, and I could How intensely I did hate the never- not reply. Suddenly Harry caught my

Harry released me immediately, and I dropped into a chair, while he, bending over my head and smoothing my aunt to exclude me from the invitation hair tenderly, said in a compassionate sent to mamma and Henrietta. And I voice, "Poor little one, you are not

inherit your strange disposition," said As I sat looking out of my window go and bathe your face, and come down two and three-quarters, and a pig to a recommended the application of a musupon parched back yards, struggling stairs like a rational being." But I could baker's dozen. foliage, and bleaching, blanching not, and still sobbing, a gentle knock was heard at the door, and Aunt Buckble, and I ought to be resigned to my share. Perhaps on this very occasion I enough for all this excitement of going to-day; she is utterly unfit for any more sheep spiece all round.

excitement." "I quite agree with you," chimed in Henrietta, to which mamma added, "Yes; but it's nothing now but nervousness; nevertheless, quiet will do Dora more good than anything eise, and by all means I shall have her stay at

It was late in the afternoon, and I had tried to read, but as often as I turned | every six. the page every character danced before my eyes. At last I sauntered down good for you to resume your usual ap- stairs, thinking to find a favorite German poem; but the house, empty and Something in the expression of my face, actually hot with disgust and shame, induced mamma to say, "Dora, dear, people in our circumstances have I wandered to Scotch ballads. Singing delightfully cool and quiet, suggested the old Border song softly under my

" Will ye come back to me, Douglas? Will ye come back to me noo?'

"Who's the Douglas you are making Henrietta was provoked again, but vows to, Dora?" he inquired. "No one in particular," said I, turn-

fer to aunt Buckley's residence. Some I hope you can imagine what it is?"

one crossed the station-room floor, and I could not answer; an awful weight

my side.

"Why, Harry!"

"Why, Dora!" he exclaimed, excitedly; "I've just seen aunt Henrietta, and they tell me you are ill. You don't circumstances was derogatory to myself.

"Dora," said Harry, rather severely,

softening down, "we must get you well up before him suddenly, "because I warm milk and water three times a day, again, if you really are sick; but I desaw a hypocrite, and I am a liar! I the oil dressing renewed, and the little

looking in my face intently. "Dors," said he, "were you acting a part this morning in the dining-room,

eyebrows, with a martyred air, and I crept invalid-like into aunt Buckley's carriage.

The grand old farm house, made of cobble-stones, with old-fashioned gables, peaks, and windows, stood upon a sloping hillside at the entrance to a lovely Berkshire valley. Handsome baras, granaries, and a picturesque be well and a picturesque be one; you will be me, and I shall be be steaks are from ten to twelve cents. Which proves that before long the bulk of the meat eaten East will be slaughtered West and sent forward in refrigeration of the meat eaten East will be slaughtered well and sent forward in refrigeration of the meat eaten East will be slaughtered well and sent forward in refrigeration of the meat eaten East will be slaughtered well and sent forward in refrigeration of the meat eaten East will be slaughtered well and sent forward in refrigeration of the meat eaten East will be slaughtered well and sent forward in refrigeration of the meat eaten East will be slaughtered well and sent forward in refrigeration of the meat eaten East will be slaughtered well and sent forward in refrigeration of the meat eaten East will be slaughtered well and sent forward in refrigeration of the meat eaten East will be slaughtered well and sent forward in refrigeration of the meat eaten East will be slaughtered well and sent forward in refrigeration of the meat eaten East will be slaughtered well and sent forward in refrigeration of the meat eaten East will be slaughtered well and sent forward in refrigeration of the meat eaten East will be slaughtered well and sent forward in refrigeration of the meat eaten East will be slaughtered well and sent forward in refrigeration of the meat eaten East will be slaughtered well and sent forward in refrigeration of the meat eaten East will be slaughtered well and sent forward in refrigeration of the meat eaten East will be slaughtered well and sent forward in refrigeration of the meat eaten East will be slaughtered well and sent forward in refrigeration of the meat eaten East will be slaughter

you, as the children say, and there will oe no occasion for either to reproach the other for duplicity or petty selfishness. My mother loves you, but we must begin our record right, and tell her all. Afterwards, my darling-why, afterwards means a new world and a new life-with us it shall be a true one.' And so we were betrothed; and thus far in our brief new life the subject of keeping up appearances has never been

Spurgeon on Smoking.

referred to.

Mr. Spurgeon has addressed a letter to the papers on account of it having been stated that that on a recent Sunlay evening, when a minister in his chapel had condemned smoking, he rose after the sermon, and expressed his dissent from the preacher, adding that it was possible to "smoke to the glory of God," and that he hoped to enjoy a cigar that evening before he went to bed. Mr. Spurgeon says: "I demur altogether, and most positively, to the statement that to smoke tobacco is in itself a sin. It may become so, as any other indifferent action may, but as an action it is no sin. Together with hundreds of thousands of my fellow-Christians, I have smoked, and with them I am under the condemnation of living in habitual sin, if certain accusers are to be believed. As I would not knowingly live even in the smallest violation of the law of God, and the sin in the transgression of the law, I will not own to sin when I am not conscious widower - a good match - a wealthy of it. There is growing up in society a pharisaic system which adds to the commands of God the precepts of men; to that system I will not yield for an hour. The preservation of my liberty may bring upon me the upbraidings of many of the good and the sneers of the self-righteous; but I shall endure both with serenity so long as I feel clear in my conscience before God. The expression 'smoking to the glory of God' standing alone has an ill sound, and I do not justify it; but in the sense in which I employed it I still stand to it. No Christian should do anything in which he cannot glorify God-and this may be done, according to Scripture, in eating and drinking and the common actions of life. When I have found intense pain relieved, a weary brain soothed, and calm, refreshing sleep obsponded: tained by a cigar, I have felt grateful to
"One has often to do many things God and have blessed his name; this is what I meant, and by no means did I use sacred words triflingly. If through smoking I had wasted an hour of my time—if I had stinted my gifts to the poor—if I had rendered my mind less vigorous-I trust I should see my fault and turn from it; but he who charges me with these things shall have no answer but my forgiveness. I am told that my open avowal will lessen my influence, and my reply is that if I have "Dora! Dora! what's the matter gained any influence through being with you?"

Live Stock and Population.

should have frankly written to my strong; this being pulled about the father's dear and only sister, and said country to visit is too much for you."

I should so like to visit her at the same

Strong; this being pulled about the return of the proportion of domesticated live stock to population in the most to be a thousand yards of it), soaked in prominent countries in the world. It return of the proportion of domesticated stripped, and a sheet (there appeared pot.

> "I'm sure I don't know from whom you but only one pig to six persons.
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> "I'm sure I don't know from whom you but only one pig to six persons. mother-"not from me, certainly. Do and one-half of them, a sheep between When I recovered from this a friend

from so many mean subterfuges and she gently kissed my forehead, and a cow. They can have only onepettinesses, they were possibly inevitasaid, "Dora, dear, you are really ill; eighteenth of a pig each.

got hungry in the night and ate it up.

Wurtemberg has a quarter as many cows as people, a sheep to two and three-quarters and a pig to seven. better than one-seventh.

four, and a pig to twelve persons.

Belgium, a cow to six, a sheep to nine, and a pig to eight (which is a Hibernicism.)

Austria has a cow to six persons, and

Austria has a cow to six persons, and a sheep and a pig to every five. standard on cows, one to three and one-

half persons, and has a sheep for five and a pig for seven and one-half per-We Americans close the list with a

cow for every four of us, a sheep apiece, one pig to every one and one-half. Lime Water for Burns.

A correspondent of the New York have no disease, being merely "not at all strong." A week after we were at Chartersville Station, and I, languidly lying back among the shawls and satchels of our luggage, waited while mamma and Henrietts attended to our transmand Henrietts attended to our transtant that has already been too long delayed.

A correspondent of the New York in writes to that journal that the readiest and most useful remedy for scalds and burns is an embrocation of limewater and linseed oil. These simple agents combined form a thick, cream-like substance, which effectually wed; the second to their natural account of a lull in the wind, and thus allowed safe passage; and that the pursuing Egyptians were caught, as in the single travelers have sometimes been shill fell backward into a bath-tub of boiling water, and was nearly flayed from her neck to below her hips. Her agonies were indescribable; but her clothing being gently removed, and the with the possibilities of science, was generally accepted by the Congress. The Brooklyn Argus says that Dr. J. It been acting a falsehood ever since where carefully washed with warm milk and water three times a day, and thus allowed safe passage; and that the pursuing Egyptians were caught, as single travelers have sometimes been since, by the northward rush of the water driven by another high wind from the south. This plausible theory, which reconciles the Biblical account with the possibilities of science, was generally accepted by the Congress. The Brooklyn Argus says that Dr. J. It be Brooklyn Argus says that Dr. J. It be an dil preparation quickly spread over the injured surface, she was sound the life. The Brooklyn Argus says that Dr. J. It be an all preparation quickly spread over the injured surface, she was sound the life. The Brooklyn Argus says that Dr. J. It be en acting a falsehood ever since where a carefully washed with warm milk and water three times a day, the oil dressing renewed, and the life. The Brooklyn Argus says that Dr. J. It be en acting a falsehood ever since were carefully washed with warm milk and water three times a day, the oil dressing renewed, and the life. one crossed the station-room floor, and lo! my cousin Harry was standing by my side.

I could not answer; an awful weight stantly. He mentions a case where a child fell backward into a bath-tub of sgain, if you really are sick; but I declare, I will cay I never saw you looking better. I'm off for a few days, not being aware that you were coming to Chartersville, and—hello! there's my train."

sm a hypocrite, and I am a tiar:

I the oil dressing renewed, and the lotter patient rapidly recovered. Though all the scalded skin came off, she did not have a scar. This remedy leaves no ful cloud of duplicity, I told my lover all. When I had finished, Harry stood the parts, and aids nature to repair the parts, and make the parts and the parts are the parts and most extent the parts are the parts and most extent the parts are the parts. the injury in the readiest and most ex-

liar, and I feel just as contemptible as you might suppose."

"Dora Langdon!" exclaimed my fretted sister, "you're nothing but a selfish thing, and you behave precisely as I supposed you would under the circumstances. A broken reed you are to the contemptible as the as I supposed you would under the circumstances. A broken reed you are to trust to." Henrietta raised her sandy eyebrows, with a martyred air, and I crept invalid-like into aunt Buckley's should have died!"

Harry still stood by the piano with his hands folded. At last he said very gravely:

"You have acted badly, Dora; you know right from wrong; but have

Mark Twain's Cold.

The first time I began to sneeze, a friend told me to go and bathe my feet friend told me to go and bathe my feet in hot water and go to bed. I did so. Shortly after another friend told me to Shortly after another friend told me to Once challenged a Crow to a trial of speed. get up and take a cold shower-bath. I feed a cold and starve a fever. I had both. So I thought it best to fill myself up for the cold, and let the fever a topic, nor has the painful experience starve a while. In a case of this kind I of my summer as an invalid ever been seldom do things by halves; I ate pretty heartily. I conferred my custom upon a stranger, who had just opened a restaurant on Cortlandt street, near the hotel, that morning, paying so much for a full meal. He waited near me in respectful silence until I had finished feeding my cold, when he inquired if the people about New York were much afflicted with colds. I told him I thought The match being over, the winner replied they were. He then went out and took in his sign.

I started up toward the office, and on the way encountered another bosom friend, who told me that a quart of warm salt-water would come as near curing a cold as anything in the world. I hardly thought I had room for it, but tried it anyhow. The result was surprising. I believe I threw up my immortal soul. Now, as I give my experience only for the benefit of those of your friends who are troubled with this distemper, I feel that they will see the propriety of my cautioning them against | ark? Preserved pairs, following such portions of it as proved inefficient with me, and acting upon this conviction, I warn them against warm salt-water. It may be a good enough remedy, but I think it is rather too severe. If had another cold in the head and there was no course left me but to take either an earthquaked or a quart of warm salt water, I would take my chances on the earthquake. After this everybedy in the hotel became interest-ed, and I took all sorts of remedies hot lemonade, cold lemonade, pepper tea, boneset, stewed Quaker, hoarhound sirup, onions and loaf-sugar, lemons and brown sugar, vinegar and lauda-num, five bottles fir balsam, eight bottles cherry pectoral, and ten bottles Uncle Sam's remedy, but all without effect. One of the prescriptions given by an old lady was well, it was dreadful. She mixed a decoction composed of molasses, catnip, peppermint, aqua fortis, turpentine and various other drugs, and instructed me to take a wineglassful of it every fifteen minutes. I never took but one was desperate, and willing to take anything. Plain gin was recommended, then gin and onions. I took all three. I detected no particular result, however, except that I had acquired a breath like a turkey-buzzard, and had to change my boarding-place. At this "Nothing," said I, feebly; "let me o." thought different from what I am, I have no wish to retain it. I will do nothing upon the sly, and nothing about which I have a doubt." thought different from what I am, I have recommended. I had never refused a remedy yet, and it seemed poor policy to commence then; therefore I new place they suggested a different

means was absolutely distasteful in I had explained my misery, Henrietta sons, a sheep for everybody, and one pig start with sudden violence and gasp for take a rest." and the boy looked rag touches one's flesh it makes him start with sudden violence and gasp for take a rest." and the boy looked rag touches one's flesh it makes him start with sudden violence and gasp for take a rest." however, could not appreciate my feel- will, you will, though, and we must all France has a like proportion of sheep, breath, just as men do in the death It froze the marrow in my bones and stopped the beating of my The Swedes have a cow between three heart. I thought my time had come.

tard plaster to my breast. I believe morning the rear of six pairs of pants There are as many sheep as there are that would have cured me effectually if it dotted the walk, and music is heard no Norwegians in Norway, when they are had not been for young Clemens. When more around that cottage. I thought perhaps I was too inconsid-erate; that even while my soul revolted full of sympathy when, coming to me, them—the Norwegians—are entitled to where I could reach it when I should inquired a boy of a candy dealer, on Denmark has a cow for three persons, I never saw a child with such an appeas many sheep as persons, and a pig for tite. I am confident that he would fer four cents, four fer three cents,

The Path of the Israelites.

The Oriental Congress recently held Bayaria rates the same as Wurtem-berg, as to cows and sheep, and is as much better off for pigs as one-fifth is paper was read on this theme by Saxony has a sheep and a pig for Brugsch Bey, a distinguished Egyptian every eight persons, and a cow for scholar. He was commissioned, some time since, by the Viceroy of Egypt to Holland has a cow to four, a sheep to determine as exactly as might be the precise geographical location of the

etc. The country north of the Red Sea, many places low and marshy. It is li-able to overflow. Geology shows that the two seas have sometimes met in one. A high wind will even now send the

	1874.	1873.
Atlantic & Pacific	\$ 3,642,049	\$ 8,710,5
Central Pacific	10,317,903	10,198,8
Cleveland, Col., Cin. & Ind		3,745,3
Illinois Central	5,649,205	6,131,4
Ind., Bloom, & Western	1,245,781	1,144,0
Michigan Central	*5,295,373	5,317,
Ohio & Mississippi	2,638,310	2,811,8
St. L., Alton & T. H. main	904,474	1,056,1
St. L., A. & T. H. branches.	398,744	450,5
St. L., Iron M. & Southern	1,874,157	1,867,
St. Louis & Southeastern	*889,383	946,9
Toledo, Peoria & Warsaw	825,336	938,4
Toledo, Wabash & Western	3,856,348	4,419,
Total	\$40,628,647	849 798
Net decrease	420,020,021	2,109,

THE TURBEY AND THE CROW.

A SPANISH PAULE.

I say!" screamed the Gobbler, as falling behind He saw his antagonist certain to win, Look here! did it ever occur to your mind You're as black as the deuce, and as ugly as sin?

"Moreover," he cries, "I have frequently heard You're the odious tool of the treacherous A wicked, uncanny, Plutonian bird; A monster of evil whom every one hates!

"Away with yourself! it is loathsome to see A fowl who on carrion feeds with delight; From birds who are decent no wonder you thee The faster, the better!—quick! out of sight!"

"You spoke of my color—that isn't the thing; he question, I think, which we met to decide Was which of the two is the fleetest of wing! Some critics—aware they are likely to fail
In argument, follow a similar plan;
The works of the author 'twere vain to assail,
And so they endeavor to injure the man!
—John G. Saxe.

Humor. FASHIONABLE fall suits.-Libel suits,

THE less men think the more they

What kind of sweetmeats were in the ALTHOUGH a woman's age is undeniably her own, she does not own it.

THE longest word in the English lan-

guage is smiles, because there is a mile between the first and last letters. DEAR JANE is gone, my darling Dan, She was calcined yesterday; But the wind upset the tomato can, And blew her ashes away.

A NEW proverb says: "The man who sets out a single shade tree is better than the founder of a base ball

A BEAUTIFUL poem has been published in Providence, beginning:

In sixteen hundred and thirty-six, Roger Williams got into a fix By saucing the Governor of Massachusetts And skedaddied away to Rhode Island. ONE of the "Black Crook" ballet girls fell on the footlights at San Francisco a few evenings since, but escaped burning from the fact that she had nothing on which could take fire.

"WHAT time is it up there where you are?" said a little upstart of a fop to a dose; that was enough. I had to take very tall lady with an unbrella. She to my bed, and remain there for two hit him on the head with her umbrella, entire days. When I felt a little betand replied, "It has just struck one," ter more things were recommended. I An Indiana man, with a turn for statistics, caculates that his faithful dog, ten years of age, has cost him \$234.25 for hash, and \$25 for licence. The dog

is now for sale. Price, ten cents. AT a recent meeting of a society com-posed of men from the Emerald Isle, a member made the following motion 'Mr. President, I move vees whitewash the ceiling green, in honor of the owld flag.

"JOSHUA," said Quiz's landlady to determined to take a sheet bath, her hopeful, at breakfast yesterday; though I had no idea what sort of an "Joshua, what is an heir apparent?" arrangement it was. It was adminis- "There's one on the butter, mother, Prof. Thorold Rogers, of Oxford Uni- tered at midnight, and the weather was reglied the unfilial youngster. And the versity, England, has made up a curious very frosty. My back and breast were old lady lit upon him with the coffee-

An angry teacher was whipping a putake a rest;" and he wrested the whip from the teacher's hand. A PARTY of young men were out sere-

nading a few nights since. They sat on the pavement, which had recently been paved with a tar solution. Next

Tuesday. "Six sticks for five cents. "Six sticks fer five cents, eh? Now lem'me see, six sticks fer five cents, five over the country, visiting and riding four and three-quarters persons.

Prussia, with her usual uniformity, has an equal number of cows and pigs, "This girl ought not to go to the picnic one to every five inhabitants, besides a Vork.

The confident that he would have eaten me if I had been healthy. There for two cents, four fer cents, four fer three cents, four fer our fe three days.

A CHICKEN found an egg one day, Laid by a goose that had a mission And had deserted it; so she Sat down on it to hold possession.

She liked its looks; 'twas smooth and white; So heedless of the baleful comet, She sat and sat, till lo! one night A tiny gosling fluttered from it!

The old goose saw, and wept aloud,
"Who broke my darling toy?" she driveled
"Is'pose I must have been too proud."
And wiped her eyes and gently sniveled.

"I cannot lie," said chickeybid; "Go, make another one to match it;
Who mashed that shell? You bet I did—
I did it with my little hatch it!"

A Modern Pygmalion.

The Droit relates that a man has just Switzerland runs up to the Swedish between it and the Mediterranean, is in died in the Bicetre Asylum whose lunacy had a very singular origin. His name was Justin, and he exhibited waxwork figures at Montrouge, his gallery consisting of temporary celebrities A high wind will even now send the waters of the Red Sea rolling far to the northward of their usual boundary. The path pursued by the Israelites was north of the present limits of the sea. Brugsch Bey's geographical researches have shown this. His theory is that the Hebrews reached the low-lying region at a time when it was overflowed; that the waters subsided to their natural. hours in contemplating her. She seemed to him to speak, and her blue eyes, with their long eyelashes, seemed to respond to his passion. Under the influence of this illusion he neglected his business, and for want of a showman to puff it people no longer visited the gallery. Poverty succeeded easy cir-cumstances; the modern Pygmalion could not separate himself from Eliza. with the possibilities of science, was His wife was obliged to sleep on a bare mattress, and when she remonstrated he The Brooklyn Argus says that Dr. J.
P. Thompson, of the New York Tabernacle, has already come to this conclusion, and that he has not been alone in ing the fragments, and seizing a broomstick he struck his wife, and would have shows that scientific researches may confirm, as well as oppose, the Bible. neighbors to her assistance. Justin, who had lost his reason, had to be secured, and was an inmate of Bicetre for five years, living up to the last under the charm of Eliza, whose image seemed always before him.

THE LARGEST CITIES OF THE WORLD. -A report from the Washington Bureau of Statistics gives an account of the population of the various countries of the world. Among other details it gives the following as the population of the twenty-five largest cities in the world: London, 3,254,260; Sutchan (China), 2,000,000; Paris, 1,851,792; Pekin, 1,300,000; Tschantschau-fu, 1,000,000; Hangtschau-fu, 1,500,000; Siangtan, 1,000,000; Singnang-fu, 1,000,000; Canton, 1,000,000; New York, 942,202; Tienstin, 900,000; Vienna, 834,284; Berlin, 826,341; Kankau, 800, An enthusiastic admirer of Goldsmith Maid has pulled two hairs from the great trotter's tail, and intends to have them woven into a ring. He needs plug hat to stow his ears in.

834,284; Berlin, 826,341; Kankau, 800,-000; Calcutta, 794,645; Toko (Yeddo), 674,477; Philadelphia, 674,022; St. Petersburg, 667,963; Bombay, 644,406; Moscow, 611,970; Constantinople, 600,-00; Liverpool, 493,405; and Rio de Janeiro, 420,000. BUSINESS CARDS.

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