My tricle Pinty, had cold may:
Has children by the dozen;
Tom, Ned and Jack, and Katesand Ann—
Howlmany call me "cousin?"
Good boys and girls, the best was Bess;
I bore her on my shoulder,
A nitie bud of leveliness

A little bad of loveliness
That never should grow older!
Her eyes had such a pleading way
They seemed to say "Don't strike me;"
Then, growing bold, another day,
"I mean to make you like me."

This was, I think, three years ago-Before I went to college; I icarned one thing there—how to row, A healthy sort of knowledge.

She used to meet me at the gate, Just old enough for kisses!

A healthy sort of knowledge.
When I was plucked (we won the race),
And all was at an end there,
I thought of Uncle Philip's place,
Ann every country friend there.
My could met me at the gate;
Sac lasked five, ten years older—
A full young woman, sull, sedats,
With manners cover, colder,
She gave her hand with stately pride,
"Why, what a greeting this is;
You used to kiss me." She replied,
"I am too old for kisses,"

I leved, I leved my cousin Bess; I loved, I loved my consin Bess;
She's always in my mind now
A full blown rose of lovediness.—
The rose of womankind now!
She must have suitors; old and young
Must bow their heads before her;
Vows must be made and songs be sung
By many a mad adorer!
But I must win her; she must give
To me her youth and beauty;
And I - to love her while I live
Will be my happy duty;
For she will love me soon or late,
And be my bias of blusses,
Will come to meet me at the gate,
Nor be too old for kisses!

### RECKY'S FORTUNE.

As Becky sat on the doorstep of the doctor's cottage knitting in the twilight, all the work done for the evening-the milk s rained and put by in the shining pans, the cups and saucers all polished and standing in rows on edge in the pantry, all the flies scared out, all and the shutters closed in the well dusted room-she fell a-thinking of Bob Barker, and wonderin whether he meant anything by grinning at her so when he stopped to say a word about the weather

at the back gate.
"I'd like to know," said Becky to herself. "Bob is a good young fellow. and I'm most tired or livin' out ; even if wasn't, doctor does want a man on the place, and Mrs. Cope I don't think would mind hevin' married help, "Heigh, oh! I reckon married life

has its trials, too. There's some turns out very bad; but you don't want to go and sot down an old maid after all, and I kind o' expect whichever way you do, pectation. you'll be sorry. So you might as well not. Bob'is handsome, too, in his Sunday better-most; and he's light, and I'm dark, and I've heard that's lucky.

"Want to have your fortune told, pretty lady?" said a voice at her ear at this moment.

Beeky was a good Methodist and believed heartily in a peripatetic Satan. She lit the candle with matches from When this inquiry came so pat upon her the same receptacle, and Becky held while she is at the same time propelled. day-dream, she jumped up and uttered it while she read her fate for her. a little scream, feeling quite sure that it was the old gentleman in proper perman, and then the ring, and then a to test this steering apparatus. Several dren's voices, and the quiet rhythm of son that stood at her elbow; but as she heart turned toward her, and then-oh, experiments were made with this in the happy homes. dreadful than a slight, young gypsy would offer himself in three days, and woman, in a red flannel sacque and short brown calico dress, with a handshort brown calico dress, with a hand-kerchief over her head, a baby strapped to her subject, predicted two children, hour was made with a little over half they go to the and a wagon and horse, three cows, and her water power. Changing from full call for "Prepared Laudanum." A strings, buttons, a comb or two, and a numberless pigs. To rural vision few boxes of matches, ranged as if for nothing more was needed. Becky propied thirty seconds. The steering gear ful draught taken, said that the fellow as one and a wagon and horse, three cows, and numberless pigs. To rural vision speed ahead to full speed astern occurred that the fellow are already proping and a wagon and horse, three cows, and numberless pigs. To rural vision speed ahead to full speed astern occurred that the fellow are already proping and a wagon and horse, three cows, and numberless pigs. To rural vision pied thirty seconds. The steering gear full draught taken, said that the fellow

"She knows what she was thinking of some away but that the woman stopped will be irresistible."

The door, and watching him as he went down the street, said: "That fellow Hops."

Berves. her wish'll come true."

When a girl, simple or gentle, looks

looked at the sibyl with longing eyes, and longed to question her. If it had been a common fortuneteller, like Mrs. Bobbs, in the village, why, of course, it would not have been a temptation, because no one believed old Mrs. Bobbs knew much, after all, even if she did tell Maggie Larkin that she'd marry a man that came from foreign parts. And every one knew that came true, for Maggie was Mrs. Schwackhammer, the German black-smith's wife, that day. But a real gypsy a gypsy with black eyes and hair, and a brown skin, and a little dusky baby on her back-why, that was some one worth while, and Becky felt it too good an op-portunity to let slip; but what should

she do? She had spent all her wages, and gypsies did not read the stars for love, as she knew very well. "I dunno about fortins, she said, gaining time to think. "Don't believe

sudden flash in her eyes, "but as for money no matter. I have taken a spoon, a silver spoon, you know, that the lady gave her cook. I wouldn't touch one

ain't one to give away spoons."

dark and deep-"

"The old sideboard in the sittin'-"Well," said Becky. "That's so." what purpose it is purpose it is not so evident.

while. I see him," said the woman, squeezing up her eyes. "He has red cheeks, and very thick boots, and yesa striped shirt not a white one. "I vow and declare!" said Becky.

"And he hasn't proposed yet, think," said the gypsy.

Becky unconsciously shook her head.
"I see he hasn't" said the prophetess. "And what you want to know is when he will?"

"I never did," said Becky, not as a

denial, but as an ejaculation. "Listen, pretty lady!" said the woman glancing down the road, along which a sulky-looking man, with a tinker's outfit, was just then plodding, "Listen, lady. I can tell you all you want to know, and I'll make a bargain. I'll ask you nothing now, and I'll come back in

"Why, I reckon not," said Becky. "And at nine to-night," said the gypsy, "the pretty lady will come to the corner of the old barn yonder, and tinction has been allowed to him as a the gypsy will work a spell with three hairs of the pretty lady'e head, and a bit of something the man she thinks of has touched, and she seall know what she wants to know. It's a good fortune; the lady needn't be afraid. Wait! Does his name begin with an A, or Duchess are determined not to be lost

"B, is it? Well, we'll know all about B-Bo-about Bob? eh?-at 9 to-night behind the old barn;" and off state. The Empress of Russia, who is she walked, following the trudging tinker down the road, while Becky clasped her hands together and cried: "It's more than nat'ral. Lord forgive us all?

Nine o'clock seemed very long in coming to Becky. Perhaps the gypsv woman found the time long, too. woman are impatient, but the tinker, who had trudged back along the road, took it quietly, lying among the long grass under the trees, quite hidden from all observation by the shadow of the foliage and the dusk of eventide, thinking of something pleasant that made him grin, and chewing bad to-

However, whether it seemed slow or fast, time went on, of course, and brought nine o'clock with it. Becky listened to the last stroke dropping from the eight-day clock in the kitchen, as she locked the door after her, shook the door of the hen coop to that it was fast, and hurried toward the big barn tremulous with ex-

have somebody to find the marketin' as arose out of the grass and leant over the not. Bob is handsome, too, in his Sunlong while. Then he slipped his long feet beyond the orifice of the tube. At hunting grounds or winter abodes. For legs across it and came into the dooryard.

The gypsy and her baby waited for Becky according to promise, and the gypsy had a pack of cards in her bosom, and an end of a candle in her pocket. sale in a dingy little chip basket, which the carried in her hand.
"Let the poor gypsy tell the lady's fortune," said the soft voice again.

"Let the soft voice again."

"Let the soft voice

When a girl, simple or gentle, looks into vacancy and simpers to herself, it would be hard if a shrewd bystander could not guess her thoughts. But this apt hit struck Beeky as miraculous. She said "Law, now!" and blushed again.

"I haven't told you all yet, she said; "not all. I see a surprise; perhaps you can see it yourself. Put your handkerchief over your face, lady. Now shut your eyes. Think hard of what you'd like best to had with a strange fish Tuesday. In drawing in their net the men observed "I haven't told you all yet," she

soft-voiced sibyl; "not hurt at all, lady. Only you must not follow us; and the fortune—that is all true. Gyp-

he never found it. But, of course, although he could not make Mrs. Becky a confederate, he got the story of the gypsy out of her; and Bob Barker having been heard to declare, speaking of poor Becky, that "sich a darned fool he never heard tell on," the prophecy does not seem likely to prove true. And Bob, the two children, the wagon, horses, cows, and pigs are still only dreams vainly nourished in the soul of Becky Pilkins.

"Oh, I might find one," said Becky.
"Praps I might. If Mrs. Cope was home she'd lend two shillin' to me, she would. She sots store on me, Mrs. Cope does—but she and the doctor has gone away in the gig to see their darter that has a new baby, and I'm all alone and shall be all night, so you see—"
"Oh, yes!" said the gypsy, with a sudden flash in her eyes, "but as for posed to the full force of the constant tormades which sweep over this part of may have taken a spoon, tornadoes which sweep over this part of may have taken several drinks. He the country during the rains. The necessary support is given to it by a number of large buttresses all around the stems; they are formed by the roots, which rise over the ground in a flatter. that wasn't honestly come by."

"Of course not," said Becky, I wouldn't sit here talkin' with you if I thought you would; but Mrs. Cope ed shape, extending up the sides of the which rise over the ground in a flattenought you would; but Mrs. Cope
of the description of the street of the description of the street of t gypsy.

"Much you know," said Becky.

"Why, she's got a dozen tea and a dozen dessert and six table and two salt; tea-pot, cream-jug and butter-plate; and two knives and sugar tongs.

There now."

"I those the buttresses as houses; merely making a roof overhead, and the house is complete. As the people of this country never have more than three walls to their houses, and the tree, with two of its buttresses, supplies those they are quite ready-made houses. "Yes, I know," said the gypsy. "I those, they are quite ready-made houses can see 'em shining in—in—something for them; and indestructible. While

#### The Edinburghs.

A good deal of amusement has been caused in London by the desperate efforts of "the Edinburghs," as they are called in high circles, to make themselves as conspicuous as possible. The Duke had arranged for a grand public reception at Ashford, where he has taken a house, to which he and the Grand Duchess were to have gone in the beginning of the week. But they were compelled to remain at Buckingham Palace, in consequence of the Duchess' sudden illness. When the baby was born, the Foreign Secretary, in the absence of the Home Secretary, was summoned to be present on the occasion, and to attest the event. A special instruction was sent to the Lord Mayor for publication in the city, and a royal salute was fired at St. James' a year; and if I've told you true, you royal salute was fired at St. James' can pay me then. Could anything be Park. In short, the Duke has taken care to appropriate all the honors and cere-monies which are usually observed in the case of a sovereign or heir to the throne. Whether his claim in this disjunior member of the royal family, or as heir to his uncle, the Grand Duke of Saxe-Coburg, or merely because his wife is a Russian Grand Duchess, is one of the mysteries of the court. It is quite clear, however, and both Duke sight of in the general crowd of junior princes and princesses, but to establish themselves in a position of semi-regal now with her daughter, is in extremely delicate health, and is said to have suffered a good deal from her hurried journey. In appearance she is fearfully worn and emaciated. But for the announcement in the newspapers nobody would know that she was in Lon-The occasion of her visit explains its privacy.

Admiral Porter's New Torpedo Boat. The New York Sun gives the follow-

ing description of this novel vessel : "A queer, rakish, mud-turtle-like-eraft steamed out of the navy yard yes-terday, and headed down the bay. It trip to test her engines, and especially

ed by changing the angle of the blade The engines were not operated at their

## A Shark Story.

She said "Law, now! and again.

"The pretty lady knows that I can see her thoughts," said the gypsy.

An English girl doubtless would have disclaimed the title "lady," and remarked that she "was but a servant;" bar was but a servant; but Yankee help, what is left of it, considers itself entitled to the term as well as its mistress. And as for the "pretaits mistress." And as for the "pretaits mistre rushed here and there in great excite-rushed here and there in great excite-ment, and it was soon evident that it ment, and it was soon evident that it lady. Only you must not follow us; and the fortune—that is all true. Gypsies read the stars."

When Dr. Cope and his wife came back next morning they found their silver gone, the wardrobe robbed, and every chicken flown; a little after they found Becky gagged and bound behind the barn, and, though an acute detective was called in to find the property, he never found it. But, of course, al.

ment, and it was soon evident that it was something besides a sturgeon. The net was finally drawn so near the bank that the fish could be plainly seen, and Touliers declares that if that fish wasn't a shark no shark can be found in the sea. He sailed the ocean for many years, and is familiar with the sight of man-eaters. The fish became furious in its actions as it found itself being drawn in, and Touliers taking a skiff sought to in, and Touliers taking a skiff sought to kill it with a spear. He succeeded in inflicting a wound, but not in disabling the fish, which nearly overturned the buque Times. skiff while rushing around. It finally became entangled in the net and freed itself by inflicting damage to the amount of fifty dollars, besides letting out the catch of fish. After getting clear of the net it dashed about in a very erratic manner, once almost driving ashore, as if blinded or much confused. If the fish was not a shark it was at least a

was over, and handing him the base paper told him to "shell out "fifty good dollars if he wished to escape annoyance. He shelled out and has never since been able to see the point of his own joke. But the recovery many circles.

own joke. But the poor woman enjoyed it.—St. Louis Republican. the tree is young all the bark is covered with very large strong thorns. For what purpose it is provided with these perintendent of the Onondaga salt springs reservation: For the week ending October 24, 1874, 165,246 bushels;

The Duchess and the Actor.

On Saturday evening Sothern again stepped on the London boards. he went away every play at the old Hay-market seemed like "Hamlet" with the part of Hamlet left out. For a considerable time the old theater was closed for repairs, and the admiration which its Pompeian decorations excited Saturday night proved how many had not been there since their favorite left, for the said decorations were made more than a year ago. The building was crammed to its utmost capacity, and the audience became rather noisy when the hour (7:30) for the curtain to rise had arrived, and the orchestra had not yet begun. When the orchestra did begin it had rather a hard time of it, the crowd calling "time" somewhat lustily. Its labors to soothe the savage breast with sweet sounds were not rendered easier by the entrance of the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh, which was a signal for cheering. The Duke and Duchess, by the way, do not stand a near view very well. He is rather rough and red-faced, and begins to resemble his mother in obesity; and the Duchess, who never had any beauty to spare, is certainly getting no prettier very fast, and is rather unpleasantly fat. both tried to preserve their royal dignity under the siege of Sothern's humor, but at length it broke down. The Duchess hid her face behind the curtain of her private box, and the cause could be inferred from the convulsive movements of the said curtain; and when Lord Dundreary, prosecuting his courtship, embarrassed lady if she "could wag her left ear," the Duke's forehead was seen suddenly to descend to the velvet of the balcony before them. -Cor. Cincinnati Commercial.

Ancient People of Colorado.

Tradition has it that once in the centuries gone by there lived a people in comfort, elegance, and a reasonable high estate of civilization-the loyal Aztecs. Cortez came, the Montezuma called, their religion and their government were peril, and, leaving home and Mexico to fight for their traditions and the new patent steering propeller with the new patent ste Admiral Porter, who designed her, Admiral Boggs, Capt. Jones, of the British and of substantial of ulence, of which When she was out of sight, the tinker

When she was out of the grass and leant over the nee of the grass and leant over the need to not of the grass and leant over the need to not of the grass and leant over the need to not of the grass and leant over the need to not of the grass and leant over the need to not of the grass and leant over the need to not of the grass and leant over the need to not of the grass and leant over the need to not of the grass and leant over the need to not of the grass and leant over the need to not of the grass and leant over the need to not of the grass and leant over the need to not of the grass and leant over the need to not of the grass and leant over the need to not of the grass and leant over the need to not on the need to not on the need to not of the grass and leant over the need to not on the n each discharge the tongue is returned centuries it seems hardly to have known to compartments in the largest part of the face of a man as a dweller, and the spout, there to be recharged. The now, at a flash, it is open to all the Fowler patent steering propeller is a world, and the silence of ages is broken busy hum of industries, the whirl of revelry, the crack of the rifle, the voice

> Green Mountain Men's Grog. When thirsty souls want something stands it well; he must be used to taking it." But when a third laudanum drinker entered and was served, light dawned upon the mind of the person from the rural districts, and stepping up to the counter, he exclaimed: "See here, old hoss, I guess I'll take a dose of that lodlum; it doesn't seem to kill anybody, and folks seem to like it." It was the liveliest opiate he had ever swallowed in the whole course of his existence; and he went away confirmed

> in the opinion that the danger of "lodlum" has been greatly exaggerated. A Saving Remedy. In one of the Sunday schools of the city recently, when the lesson cards were passed around to the classes, the cards that came to the infant class had for their text "What shall I do to be ventured. It brought down the class,

buque Times. Weather Signs. Farmers predict a hard winter because rabbits are burrowing far into the ground. It is wise in a rabbit to do this. If he didn't some young man would have him out of that with a forked stick pretty quick. However, if that is a sign, it can be offset by the \*\*Hesides," said Becky, "I han't no small change."

The gypesy looked grave. Then smiled again, and said:

"But the pretty lady has a dress too shabby for her, but well enough for the poor gypesy."

"Oh, I might find one," said Becky.

"Praps I might. If Mrs. Cope was wonderful provision of nature shown in this, in compensating it for would. She sots afore on me, Mrs. Cope does—but she and the doctor has a size, could not support the compensation of certain cockroaches around this office. Not one of them has even corrected to dig yet. They ramble borhood, who believe they have seen this office. Not one of them has even corrected to dig yet. They ramble this office. Not one of them has even commenced to dig yet. They ramble this office. Not one of them has even commenced to dig yet. They ramble this office. Not one of them has even commenced to dig yet. They ramble the softices of the finny tribe living in tresh water.

How a Mean Man Fooled His Wife.

He was an awful mean man. He care is a fifty-dollar continuency of its opportance of the sample to pay for a single drink or a Wheeling stogy. His poor hard-working wife had been coming winter work to a figurity of the softness of its wood which, from its immense size, could not support the content whether they have seen this office. Not one of them has even corrected to dig yet. They ramble this office. Not one of them has even do dig yet. They ramble this office. Not one of them has even corrected to dig yet. They ramble this office. Not one of them has even the softness of the finny tribe living in the content of the same of this office. Not one of them has even the softness of the finny tribe living in the softness of the finny tr count.—Detroit Free Press.

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well," said the woman, "it's better to be a gypsy, and not care for things like those. They are all trouble. But see how we run away from our talk, and the light-haired young man, a-riding in a cart, a-thinking of you all the springs reservation: For the week ending October 24, 1874, 165,246 bushels; whole amount inspected since January washed and ironed so as to look well. We advise every gentlemen to buy the Improved Warwick. It looks better than any linen in 1873, 6,602,022 bushels; decrease in 1874 thus far, 1,213,874.

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