

A GLOVE.

(James Berry Bessel.)
Ah, yesterday I found a glove
Green shabby, full of tatters,

A PARTRIDGE'S STORY.

(Alphonse Daudet.)
You know that partridges go in coveys
and build their nests together in the

crack in the tree against which
we were squatting, and rolled
his big, stupid eyes, filled with

A PUZZLE IN BOSTON.

The "Japanese Crystal," a Mirror of
Second Sight.

(Lillian Whiting in Inter Ocean.)
We have been having a little private
sensation of our own here at Hotel Vendome.

DETAILS OF THE STORY

Of the Man Who Had His Face Torn
Off by a Shell.

It is almost impossible for the un-
scientific reader to believe what is re-
lated of Jean Moreau, a French artillery-

THE ARMIES OF THE FUTURE.

What a Prussian Major and a French
Colonel Have to Say.

(Chicago News.)
Two noteworthy books have just ap-
peared in continental Europe. One is

Both these works, from directly op-
posite political standpoints, agree in one
thing, which is that the first European

Further than this the Prussian major
contends with his late chief—in effect
on the retired list—in now

On his side, the French colonel, with
the idea of waking up and warning
France, which country he asserts is

The same destructive emulation is
apparent in naval matters. When Italy
constructed 100-ton guns, England

But Col. Hennebert points out that it
is chiefly in Germany that offensive ar-
maments are being created and offensive

The conclusion of both writers is that
the next war must be of a destructive
violence which has been unknown up to

The Atmosphere of the Interior.
(Clara Belle's Letter.)
Permit me to instruct you in the mat-
ter of furnishing your summer homes,

Therefore, whether paint, paper or
calceine be put upon the walls, it
should be in neutral tints and tertiary

Wilkins' Star Proverbs: A small soul
has plenty of elbow room in a narrow-
minded man.

"Have no fear, Rouget,"—they call
me Rouget on account of my beak and
claws, the color of service berries—

"You know nothing, Rouget," said
my comrade laughing, and fearlessly,
with his wings spread out, he flew

And I had confidence in him, knowing
well that this was not his first season.

In fact, the next morning at break of
day, I heard some one calling softly in
the furrow: "Rouget, Rouget!"

Then I understood why my old com-
panion took us first to the forest.

At the same time ten paces from us,
a frightened quail opened wide his wings
and his beak, and flew up with a cry

In the fields there was a terrible noise
of guns. At each report I shut my
eyes, completely stunned; then, when I

When the sun became very hot, very
high, the shooting suddenly stopped.

And we entered a field of buckwheat,
which is near the wood—a great big
white and black field, in flower and in

At that hour the woods seemed asleep.
The little pools, where the deer came
to drink, were troubled by no lapping

Oh! that first shot in the forest—that
shot which tore holes in the leaves like
an April hail, and scored the bark—

A very violent poison has been iso-
lated from decomposing animal flesh by
Prof. Briggs of Berlin.

Being able to do nothing better than follow
my ancient companion, my wings kept
stroke with his, in order to fold them-

As I saw it in a dream, my little path-
way just as a hind crossed it, high on
her slender hoofs, her great eyes wide

The day declined. The reports of the
guns were more distant, became rarer.

On the edge of a ditch hares with red
fur and little gray rabbits with white
tails lay side by side. Here were little

And the hunters were, bent over this
slaughter, counting and drawing
toward their game-bags the bloody paws,

Oh! while the great sun sank and they
all departed, weary, their shadows grow-
ing long over the hillocks of earth, and

On our way we met unfortunate little
creatures, struck by a chance shot, and
lying there, abandoned to the ants and

Education in Scotland.
(Chicago News.)
An intelligent writer sets forth that
the progress of education in Scotland

Female vaccinators have been intro-
duced into Madras, so that native
women need not have their prejudices

Kind Editorial Consideration.
(San Francisco Post.)
The officers of a British man-of-war in
the harbor gallantly fired a salute as the

In Sweden a man who has been drunk
three times loses the right of suffrage.

A party of people was grouped last
evening in a parlor on the fifth floor of
Hotel Vendome, so high that no reflec-

Then came a series of pictures. There
was a suspension bridge over a great
river, and apparently an accident to a

An Englishman's Views.
(George Alfred Townsend.)
A British gentleman said to me dur-
ing the week: "I wish we had force of

In Spain.
(Foreign Letter.)
Here, if you ask a man for a light, the
chances are ten to one that he will pull

Potato Growing in Alaska.
(Chicago Times.)
The potato can be grown in Alaska in
favorable seasons only. The ground is

Romance of a Lost Diamond.
La Lanterne has a remarkable story of
the diamond "Sunbeam," valued at

Bread Already Sliced.
A novelty in the baking trade is a loaf
of bread that does not require cutting

Letting Off the Steam.
(Prof. Blackie in Cassell's Magazine.)
There are more interesting cases by
far in which excitable persons, know-

Delta Metal.
(Scientific Journal.)
It is well known that vessels built
of thin steel will rust through rapidly

Photographing Rogues.
(Chicago News.)
The process used is the dry-plate pro-
cess, and the picture is taken instan-

Mexico's Population.
(Chicago Times.)
The census of Mexico gives the popu-
lation at 9,686,777. No state has 1,000-

Gardening for the Insane.
(Inter Ocean.)
New York is arranging to try a new
method of treating the insane. Under

Philadelphical Call: A dimple is a be-
witching depression in a lady's cheek
which makes an impression of sup-