# THE BUTCHER BIRD.

# A Queer Specimen of the Fouthered Fribe Description of the Church of the Saviour Caught in Nevada.

During a recent long and severe win ry snow-storm the little sons of wor'd stands in Moscow-the Church Matt Riehm, residing on the Divide, of the Saviour -- rected to commemoamused themselves occasionally at rote the over hrow of Nasoleon. The eatching snow-birds in a cage-trap, toundations were laid in 1815 but the j st to see how they looked and acted, interior was not completed 101 1852 and then let them go. One day, how- the entire s ru sure costing \$10.001.ever, they were surprised to find a big. (00), or nearly three times as much as stalwart-booking bird, about the \$22 the Capitol at Washington, 1. refour dead snow-birds around him, in form and design, being impressplentiful here of late, and which is ported from It-ly. The interior is death to all small birds, even to canaries in cages.

installed in a fine cage. They fed him the ceiling and walls are covered with snowbirds for a day or two, but thought pictures in mosaie or distemper. it was too cruel, so they tried him on mice, which were plentiful and easily temple on Sparcow hills and was to be trapped. The first one put into the the largest and finest building in the sidered this a fine game, and kept him 000 roubles was spent, but the Emwell supplied and fat.

long-tailed Norway rat in the trap, basishment of the architect, the conand Matt put him in the cage. The trac ors, and almost every one who butcher bird immediately dropped had been engaged in the work, to from his roost down upon that rat's S beria, and the confiscation of their back, gave one quick nip with his property, which was sold for the strong-hooked beak in the back of the benefit of the bailding fund. This rat's neck, breaking his spine, and was | was f dlowed by a change of location, soon regaling himself with a liberal and a modification of the plans. supply of rat meat.

In observing the batcher's operations. Matt not ced that he kept trying The huilding covers 73,000 square feet to hang his most to the wires of the of ground, and the top of the cross cage for convenience, so he drove some that surmounts the dome is 34) feet hits of wirs into a strip of wood a d from the ground, or 12 fest lower than of the other occasions upon which I showed it into the cage, a few inches the crown of the Goddess of Liberty at above the floor. The bird directly the top of the Capitol at Washington. showed its appreciation by hanging what meat he had on hand on these scructures in Rossia, is gilded, and little wire spikes or hoeks, the same \$900,000 worth of ballion was used to as is done in a regular butcher-shop, uo the work. The gold leaf is laid This is in conformity with the regular upon copper. There are four copper hab'ts of this peculiar bird, which cupolas, and the cost of gliding them hangs its victims in the forked bush was \$\$10,000 The amount of gold branches or impales them upon thorns | Enilion used in the interior, for the Many a sm ill bird, mouse, woodrat or mosaies, and the decoration of the chipmunk is thus disposed of by this ikonostas or altar was \$1,300.0 %. All remorspless plumaged assassin.

quently, and he kitls it promptly and exquisite workmanship. The jasper impales it in precisely the same way. Matt offers to match the bird against nearly as much, while it is said that the best terrior in the State in a rat- the malachite and lapis lazuil used killing contest for \$5) or \$103. - Ver- | could not be replaced for any money, ginia ( ev ) Euterprine.

# A CANNY OLD LADY.

#### How a Lawyer Pr .ved Himself Too Clover by Half. An amusing stor, was told me re-

cently as having occurred in one of the minor Boston societies. A wor hy and mod-rately-wealthy old lady it her declining years occupied her leisure in making sllk patchwork q ills. This was before the idlocy of the moders for ze quilt" had been world, and these productions wer metrical patterns. These quilt fairs whereby the church to which the being engaged in lighting them. old lady belonged endeavored to reto the chagrin of the nice old lasty. who was deeply tinged with the femi- within sight of the dome. The reader nine feeling of emodation to have her in v make his own comments. productions bought eagerly, Now the person who after that date should Chicago News. buy her quilts at the church fairs. The lawyer was astonished at the strangeness of the provision, and at

#### A GRAND STRUCTURE.

at Moscow, Russa. One of the linest churches in the

It was at first proposed to erect this One day they had a splendid, big old i vo-tigation, which resulted in the

The statistics that are given of the cost of the construction are amazing. The e-ntral dome, like all other such the vessels used by the priests in cels-They get a rat for him quite fre- brating mass are of solid gold, and in the floor and the walls cost very having come from the government quarries in Soboria, and cost over half a contury of labor to take them from the quarries to Moscow in the rough state.

The value of this material does not en er in o the cost of the church only the expense of dressing and transporting it. The interior is in the form of a Greek cross, with even arms 220 feet in length. There are thirty-six windows of stained glass 20 feet high. sent as a julgment upon the sinfat Teers are 1 240 chandeliers, with 38.-(0) wax ca.dles, for the Russians hideous off drs wherein scraps of sik will not use gas in their churches, have met her in the lower hall sev- he's havin' a good deal uv fun on hote. "I vas encaged vit a lady uf were laboriously patched together in All these candles were lighted at the service held on the day of the Enwere regularly donated to the annual peror's coronation, nearly 100 men The immense sums expended upon plenish its scanfily-furnished treasury. this church were collected by the vol-Nobody wanted to buy them, and they untary offerings from a povertywere apt to berafil i off in ignominious stricken people, who are without fashion at the c.os) of the fair, much schools or even the comforts of life, but have ov r 500 other churches

## EX-EMPRESS EUGENIE.

#### Ber Hair Is St il Pale Gold, But Her Face Is Worn With Care,

Wo drove to the Amstel, the hotel, and be sure you notice that I rp lerscore the THE where we found lovely rooms-not d ar-and as we went up after supper the porter came to us and Eugenie was in the house, giving as a cue or two about seeing her. The judge replied. of a robin, in the case, with three or sembles S. Isane's at P tersburg down one flight of stairs she descended n orning af er we met her; as we came austher which faced us. She was They soon ascortained that they had ively simple, of the purest Greek leaving on the arm of an attendant captured a very good specimen of the architecture, and built of white and walkel foebly, or rather very famous "butcher bird," becoming so marble, all the material being im- slowly. We s opped and she looked up at us, I should have known her from grand and beautiful, be ug finished in her photographs. I am quite sure, even the rare S berian s ones, malachi e, had I not been told she was here. Her Matt was delighted at the capture of lapus fazuli, jasper and porphyry, hair is still pale gold, but her face this feathered pirate, and soon hall him The entire floor is of jasper, while books worn with care and with all its repression has a haggard, restless look that is very as pealing. The eyes are still beautiful, though they show that hey have shed many a tear, and are sadly shrunken. Indeed, standenge was imm diately grabbed by the world, 700 feet high, 200 feet higher ing there to let her pass before sharp hawk claws of the butcher, who than the Washington monument, and us I thought of nothing so much as bit off his head and swallowed it to stand upon the soot where Napoleon of her womanhood. Alone! forever whole, and then proceeded to tear up first had a view of the city. Work alone with her broken hopes and the manor dupon it, and 4000. nemory of her dead boy-her life and her love gone at one blow! We peror suspected jobbery, and had an watched her as the foot of the stair withdrawing the hand from the helpless arm-she walked so well, with such graceful carriage. Her figure is s ill fine, or seemed so. She is above modium height, and was dressed b autifully, though only in some simple, soft st. ff-merino or cashmere. I hought it a mourning gown at first, but as I saw her later in the day in the same costume concluded it was not entirely that. It was a pleasure to me to see her, and a bit of good fortune certainly. It will greatly have seen her, this dignified, quiet, imperious-looking woman-ran. Now you know running is not included among the womanly graces! She was waiting to see some friend who had come from Paris, and was in the corridor of the hotel speaking with great animation to a gentleman her. I heard her say: with "I think she is not dressed," and she seemed quite impatient, taking the man's arm and walking up and down the hall. Haaring a door open, she turned quickly, and seeing the friend for whom she waite I, she ran to her, wi h hands stre ched out with the engerne-s of a

child, and kissed her warmly. I was sorry she ran. It somehow disturbed me. She looked otherwise so thoroughly the Empress in her trailing black and the little white cap denoting her willowhood. It seems there is a physician living here at the Amstel, who is a great exorciser of rheumatism. He certainly must be getting wealthy fast. I could not recollect his name more than a half a minute at a time, so I give it up forever now. Anyhow, the Empress has rheumatism, and she goes to his rooms from her own to be treatel twice a day, and

#### DECEIVED AND INJURED. The Unsatis'actory Revults of a Judge's The Industry Created by the Popularity of Campaigo Oration.

Just after court had adjourned in

"Yas, I was powerful pleased at the even to those who know nothing of

pense,"

ber it."

"Glad you do. At that time," the wiz payin' ten dollars a month fur fashion. board, an' I 'lowed that ef my ex- The industry of which we now speak, so an' tuck my wife to the place whar I boa'ded. Every thing went on all right till the end uv the month come, an' then I hear I suthin' hit the ground like it had fell onten a tree."

"I don't quite understand you," something drop?"

"Yas, an' it wuz the voice of the landlord. When I gin him the ten know what that wuz fur. He said it wuz fur my wife's board. 'Whatf' says I, 'you don't charge her nuthin', do you?' He snorted right out an' axish me of I xpected him to boa'd my wife fur nuthin'? 'W'y,' says he, she eats (z much ez a sawdust wheeler,' I couldn't say nothin', for I had noticed that she waz a powerful eater. I had to lam down ten dollars mo', an' right then an' thar my expenses wuz doubled, an' instead uv havin' fifteen dollars ter slosh round with at the eend uv the month I only had five, an' five dollars ain't much ter a slosher like I am. Now, jedge, this is all yore fault, fur you said I could live just ez cheap.

"I am sorry," said the judge, "that you misunderstood me. I meant to-

"You jest meant ter tell me er lie, that's whut. You jest had a spite agin me an' wantel ter ruin me, that's whut. You hears that I wer doin' well an' that I didn't vote fur you, an' you wanted ter do me up."

"My dear sir," said the judge, "I never saw nor heard of you until today."

"That's all right, but the facts in the case don't show it. You come out that is prepared to eat a man outen house an' home. You said to yourself sorter thiser way: Now, yander

## BASE-BALL IMPLEMENTS.

# the National Game.

People who do not play base-ballan Alabama village, a young, gawky and a very respectable minority of the fellow went up to the judge and said: American people may still be classed after supper the porter came to us and you made out in my neighborhood gard the game and all that savors of Eugenie was in the head-are inclined to re-Jadge, I hearn a sort uv speech under that head-are inclined to re-"I hope you were pleased," the There is, however, an industrial aspect of the great National amusement which,

> time. You shot some uv yo' remarks "outs," "runs," "strikes" and "fouis, straight at the young men uv the possesses a degree of rational interest. community. You 'lowed that all It can not be doubted that in one way young men oughter git married; and another base-ball gives employowed that they could live cheaper. ment and a livelihood to a large num-You said that any young man that her of persons. Those who earn salacould support himse'f could support ries, in some cases of liberal amount, a wife an' not feel the exira ex- by playing the game, are not few, when all the professional clubs, whose "Yes," said the judge, "I remem- players are paid, are taken into the

> account. There are numerous instances, we have heard, of base-ball yonog man continued, "I wuz workin' players who have saved money and a a saw-mill for twenty-five dollars a are considered moderately rich men; month. I wuz also sorter in love with and there is nothing essentially ima gal. I had hil off frum mar'r'rin, probable in the statement, though 'enze I didn't have money enough, an' doubtless most of the fraternity are yo' remarks set me ter thinkin'; I improvident after the usual sporting

> penses wouldn't be increased none, I however, is not the actual playing of sould turn in an' git marrie l. I done the game, but turnishing the implements with which it is played. The consumption in a single season, of bats, balls and masks must be something immense in a Nation of sixty million people, considering that the smallest village must have its club, and every large said the judge. "You say you heard town half a dozen of them. We have not at hand the statistics concerning

> the manufacture of balls; but those relating to bats have been given by a dollars he asked for mo'. I wanted to New York dealer in these goods as near as such an estimate can be made. Last year, it is computed, 55,000 cords of wood were turned into 800,000 bats, mostly of American willow, for amateur players. Professional players generally use bats made of ash, of the best quality and perfectly seasoned, this wood having in the largest measure the strength and elasticity desired. The willow is lighter and for that reason preferred by young players, who have not, like the professional, a valuable reputation at stake on the "score" which may have been made at the season's close. Michigan is the leading State in the bat industry, its supply of suitable timber being large; but there are also extensive factories in New York, West Virginia, Illinois. Massachusetts, and Rhode Island .-Mechanical News,

### GRADES IN SOCIETY. A Clever Young German Hlustrates Them

to Perfection A clever young German, who came from Heidelberg not long since to teach philosophy in an up-town school. for girls, is made much of in certain. circles of society, where poverty is partially atoned for by talent. Still, he says that in no society in the world har an' got me ter marry a woman does wealth play so prominent a part as in that of New York.

"I met vit a striking ecksemple uf that q'vite recently," he replied to always prompt to the s cond. We is a feller that didn't vote fur n.e., an' some triends over a modest table d'eral times coming from or going to twenty-five dollars a month, an' Fil some conseq'vence in vot you style

## SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

-The picking and drying of blackberries forms an important industry in North Carolina.

-The average daily wages paid to New York sewing women is fifty cents for fifteen hours work.

-The curious fact that the usual heat produced by friction is absent when the articles are magnetized is just now being discussed by scientists, who are seeking an explanation.

-A physician recommends that all the wood used in the interior construction of houses, and all the plain surfaces of plaster, should be thoroughly oiled or varaished, so that the power of absorption of foul air and gases should be destroyed.

-It is estimated that about 50,000,000 gounds of cotton-seed oil were used in the United States during last year in the adulteration of lard, and that it was mixed with about twice as much of other material, most of which was pure lard with the leaf left out.

-Recent researches by Prof. Brown-Sequard demonstrate that a liquid obtained from the vapor of air from the lungs is so poisonous that a dose of twenty centigrammes (less than four grains) sufficed to kill a dog in about seven hours.

-A writer in Science comes to the conclusion that as a result of his investigations "it seems idle to discusa further the influence of forests upon rainfall from the economic point of view, as it is evidently too slight to be of the least oractical importance. Man has not yet invented a method of controlling rainfall."

-Berlin has gradually become the headquarters of the carved-wood industry, supplanting Switzerland, Six hundred artists in wood-carving, the same number of turners, and seven hundred carpenters are engaged in the production of such articles as cigarcases, newspaper and picture frames, napkin-rings, etc. The value of the annual export of these trifles is put at \$1,250,000.

-- It is found that living creatures brought up from sea depths of four n iles or more, suffer greatly from the changed conditions of pressure and temperature. At those vast depths the pressure is tremendous, and the temperature is comparatively low. On being brought to the surface, the deepsea creatures are sometimes torn in pieces by the powerful expansion of their organisms occasioned by decrease in pressure, and "sometimes they absolutely melt away before the eyes of the beholder."

-The secondary nature of the gravel deposits in which placer mines occur implies that they are found at an average lower altitude than the quartz veins, from which they are derived by erosion. The average height of placer mines is about 3,000 feet, the highest being 10,000 feet above the sea level. Owing to their mode of formation, placer mines are usually more accessible than the quartz, and do not require sogreat an amount of material for their workings,

-M. P. Ledeboer said before the Academy of Sciences in Paris that although it had long been known that a magnet raised to a red heat loses its magnetic properties, it had only lately been determined by direct measurement at what actual degree of temperature iron ceases to be a magnetic body. By his experiments he showed that iron remains magnetic up to 650 degrees C., after which a rapid variation is noticed in its magnetic condition. At 750 degrees the magnetic properties are scarcely perceptible, while at 770 degrees they disappear altogether.

One of the other interesting the sice old lady was a shrewd and churches in Moscow is the Mahammecanny person, and one day, j st dan mosque, where the descendants before the time of the annual of the old Tart r residents still worfair, she sent for her lawyer and ship. I is a very large structure, had him add a codicil to her will, but rather shabby in appearance. whereby the sum of twenty-five dol. Service is held within its walls al lars for each quilt was bequeathed to most continuously .- W. E. Curtis, r

# Montal Telegraphing

it is said that the Indians on the first wondered if the old lady were plains have always practiced a system not beginning to impair her faculties, of mental telegraphing among them-On s could thought, however, he selves, by means of which they comsmiled to himself and drew the colloil municate with each other almost inas directed, cheerfully assuring his stantaneously, and without messenelient that her injunctions to strict gers or signals. This mental telesecrecy should be faithfully observed. graphing is by no means peculiar to For six years the dear old lady the Indians on the plains of h-United

lived to bestow upon the parish her States. The same thing has been done blessing and a slik quilt annually, the by many people on the plains and gift being thriftily made to take the among the mountains, both in Amerplace of larger donations solicited it ica and other countries, and is to-day not expected. For six years it was and always has been one method of noticed that a sister of the lawyer manifesting knowledge known to and bought the silk quilt on the very first practiced by many persons. The manday of the fair, and when the canny her in which such communications are old lady was gathered to her fore- made seems to be and is a great mysmothers, the lawyer supposed he had tery. Many theories about it have secured for his sister the sum of \$150 been suggested, all of which fall far But the canny old lady had noatly short of satisfying the minds of the cut the codicil from the will, and his people as to how it is done. The fact sister was out of pocket the price of that such con munications are sent six very unsatisfactory silk quilts, and received, and that they are often The tale has no moral except tha genuine and true, and that such is one lawyers an son etimes too elever by mode of manifesting knowledge, is halt -Boston Cor. Providence .ournal, now almost universally conceded."-St. Louis Republican.

The Power of Hereditary.

Is virtue here liner? Is a love of

truth, justice and goodness transmit-

ted from pac. n # to children? Fac #

the affirmative. In Eigtand it has

rule is, virtuous parents raise virtuous

childre . Not mor than one out o

every ten crimina s a + been born o

-N. Y. Lauger.

Why He Quit the Business.

K sciusko Marphy, who is a bookkeeper in a grocery store, met a 'riend appear to answer these questions in who clerks in a cigar store on Austin avenue, and asked him for a eigar. "Ain't got any," said his fr end.

been ascertained that out of one hundred criminal chi dren, sixty were "Ain't got any?" said Kosciusko, born of dishonest | a cost ; thirty of Wiy, when I used to work in a cigar parents who were profigate, but not store, I always had my pockets stuffed criminal; and only ten of parents who with eigans." were houest and industrious. The

"Yes; probably that's the reason you ain't in a cigar store now," was the crushing reply .- 7exas Siftings.

-It is said that at a railroad crossing honest, religious porents. The churacters of parents and children arnear the depot at Adrian, Mich., is a nearly as a nch alike : s their features, big sign with these words: "P vpare eity g vorument and making the city a to much thy God."

the doctor. The stairs seem a trial to her, her own apartments and those of the few people who are with her being on the first floor. - Cor. Philadelphia American.

AN INTERESTING STUDY. Different Terms Used in Talking to Do-

mestic Animals.

city, is engaged in the study of words used in directing the movements of animals. He finds their number much larger than would ordinarily be suppos d. Ho makes the following statements:

In controling the movements of domestic animals by the voice, besides words of ordinary import, man uses a variety of peculiar terms, calls and inarticulate sounds-not to include whistling-which vary in different localities In driving yok d cattle and harnessed horses teamsters cry "get up," "elick elick" (tongue against teeth), "gee," "haw," "whoa," "whoosh," "back," etc., in Eiglishspeaking countries; "arre," "arri," "juh," "gio," etc., in European countries.

Webster's Unabridged says that In the United States "geo" directs the animals away from the driver, hence to the right in England the same lanche. term has the opposite effect because the driver walks on the right hand N. Y., who goes into convulsions side of his team. In Virginia mule every time she hears any one singing drivers gee the animals with the cry "hej-yee-ee a;" in Norfolk, England, neighbor woman has just been "whoosh wo;" in France; "hue" and muleted in the tune of \$400 for sing-"huhaut;" in Germany, "hott" and "hotte;" in some parts of Russia "haita," serve the same purpose. To direct animals to the left another of Brussels, has passed a successful series of terms is used.

In calling cattle in the field the following cries are used in the localities given: "boss, boss" (Conn.); "sake, sake" (Conn.); "coo, coo" (Va.); "sook, sook." also "sookey" (Md.); sake" (Conn.); "coo, coo" "sookow" (Ala ); "lon, tion" (Kassia); and for calling horses, "kope, 'tope" (Md. and Ala.); for calling sheep, "konanny" (Md.); for calling hogs, "chee-o -oo" (Va).-N. Y. Observer.

-The women of Lagos and Wseekuta, Africa, sent to Queen Victoria a gold calabash as a jubilee present, and, as it was manufactured out of Eigland, Hor Maj s y had to pay a duty of \$4 37 on it before she could get it out of the custom-house.

- Many of Vicksburg's best citizons are in favor of aborishing the present Waddell taxing district similar to Memphis.

jest step\_out there an' git him to marry an' spile him fur life.' An' you to mention a young man vort, I supdone it, jedge."

"Your out of your serses!" exclaimed the judge.

"You mout think so 'gin I git through with you. Now, sir, ez you have pla ed with my child-like faith, I'm goin' ter whop you. Hold on, Prof. H. Carrington Bolton, of this you needn't try to get away! You-" The judge knocked him down. He got up. The judge knocked him thaders,

down again. "Hold on, julge; hold on! I am afeerd that I'll hafter take back whut

I said about whuppin' you. I'm done on home an' feed my wife."-Arkansaw Traveler.

## UENERAL

-- A Pittsburgh inventor has discovered that electricity will kill all germs in foul water, and purify it so that it may be safely used for domestic purposes.

-A man who has been turning onedollar bills into fifty-dollar bills was arrested at New Orleans the other day. As he was unable to prove his connection with any recognized trust he was sent to jul. - Memphis Aca-

-There is a woman at Port Jorvis. the air of "Oll Lang Syne," and a ing it with malice aforethought.

-A new masical instrument, the Clavi harp, the invention of M Diez, private trial. It has a key-board like a plano, but the mechanism plucks the strings like a harp insteal of s'riking them. Any planist can play

- A girl in Manchester, England. telephoned to her fath-r's office askwas there and she asked to have him he started for home.

-William Waddell, keeper of the lighthouse at Port Multland, Oat., while on his way to Toronto, stopped at a hotel in Hamilton, and there fell in love with Bridget Connolly, the cook, at first sight, and determined to marry her. It was 9:30 in the moraing when Bridget fits, set eyes or him, and before sundows she was Mrs.

here de social vorld, und hat occasion pose, twenty-five tausand thalers,

"'Yes;' she said, 've know him.' "Suptaeq'vently I spoke of anoder young man vort, I suppose, fifty tau-

sand thalers." "'Oh, yes,' she said, 'he's a real nice young man, q'vite prumising.'

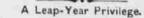
"Later I mentioned a chentleman vort, I suppose, you hundred tausand

...Oh, my!' she spoke up, 'he's a good frent of ours."

"Are you acquainted,' I asked more suptseq'ventiy, 'vit Herr Weisnichtwith you, an' I reckon I'd letter go ver?' "A young man vit a fortune of nearly a hef a million," he explained to his companions.

"'My, my, yes.' she answered qu'vickly; 'he's intimate at our house.'

"Intimate at our house," the professor soliloquized. "A q'veer phase, It sounds like an itiom, but it seems to mark the social rekognation of hef a million thalers."-N. Y. Herald.



She sat idly watching the empty oyster shells on her plate, while he fin shed the last morsel of cracker within reach:

"Mr. Sampson," she said, with a little blush, "do you think that young ladies are justified in taking advantage of their leap-year privileges?"

His heart gave a great saddle-rock bound, for she was rich and he was poor, and he loved her with that mad passion so common to this condition of society. He fervently assured her that he did.

"Then, Mr. Sampson," she said, shyly, "I think I would like a dozen more on the shell."-N. Y. Sun.

-Here's a short but effective paragraph cut from the Times of Deadwood: "There is a high-toned cuss on

Sherman struct of socialistic tendencies who practices his political teaching if her dog was there. The dog ings. He has no wood, but a poor woman in the neighborhood has. She held up to the telephone. She whistled worked and earned it, and he divides and spoke and told him to come home. with her; he always waits until he The dog pricked up his ears and as thinks she has gone to bed before he as soon as he was placed on the fl or makes the divyy, and carries his part home. We will give his name if he

doesn't quit."

-- A lot in San Francisco on which stands the California Theater, was sold ago it was bought for forty-five dollars.

-The keeper of a deaf and dumb asyium understands the mute-ability of uno.

ONE DAY'S GRACE.

An Ultimatum Whose Liberality is Simply Astonishing.

"I'd like to report, sah, dat my wife ar' missin'," said an old colored man who came to the Gratriot Avenue Station the other day.

"Well, since how long?"

"Bout nine days, sah."

"Under what circumstances?"

"Went right off an' didn't come back."

"What's her description?"

"Black, sah. She's black all ober, an' got a wart under de left eye. Dat's as fur as I remember."

"Have you any idea of her whereabonts?"

"Not 'zactly, sah. She might hey gone to Canada, an' she might be in de ribber. She was a very onsartin woman."

"Well, if any thing turns up we'll let you know."

"Thanks, sah; but to-morrer is de last day, you know. If she doan' come back by dat time, I'ze free of her."

"Bosh! Who told you that?" "Lots o' folks. Hain't 'er true?" "Of course not."

"Hu! but I guess it is. Mus' be so or dey wouldn't er tole me. Howeber, to make sartin 'bout it, I'll wait 'leben days 'fore I marry agin, and den she can't jump on me fur alimony. Much obleeged, sah. It's de fast time any of my wives eber run'd off dis way."-Detroit Free Press.

## Cleansing Ladies' Hair.

We object to the use of carbonate of potash by hairdressers for cleansing the hair of their customers. The cleansing action of this powerfully alkaline substance is very effective, but it is prejudicial to the hair at the same time. A teaspoonful of pulverized borax in a cup of boiling water, or cleansing the hair with the yelk of a fresh egg, and following this with a recently for \$127.000). Forty-five years warm solution of borax or salt and water, especially sea-water, is much preferable, and has the effect of cleausing and softening the skin of the scalp. Eastern ladies, remarkable for beauty of their hair, adopt the latter mode of cleaning it. -Herald of Health.