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throughout the country. The Presi-

great deal upon this subject, but failed to find a person eminent enough. Attention was then directed

to the Pacific coast and to Nevada.

No satisfactory person was there found. Meanwhile, candidates had

"I would rather not say anything."

THE NEW NICKLE.

arranged in bangs. This effort on

vote of the people. Citizens as a gen-eral thing, do not object to an occa-

must not crowd them down our

throats, as they will not be swallowed

with pomade and the coin of the realm. The idea of a goddess of li-

berty with bangs is a stab at our pa-

ped the goddess with her hair brush

It is said that on the new nickle,

Foreign countries at the prese

time are indulging in schemes of an

archy unparalleled in the history of

modern times, and the death dealing

dynamite is being strewn about a

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TWO PHASES.

ARTHUR'S CHOICE. A SKETCH OF HIS LIFE AND RECORD IN PUBLIC SERVICE.

The appointment of Judge Gresham to the position of Postmaster-General in the Cabinet of President Arthur has been received with favor

dent decided from the outset that the South or West, and that a Union sol- No pleasant companionship, nothing at all; I long for a home, be it ever so small dier should be appointed if possible. The fact that there had been no Union soldier in the Cabinet of Presi

dent Arthur had been more commented upon inside the Cabinet than by the public. It was considered wise that the South should have representation, if a suitable person could be found. The President thought a

HOW ROMANCE CAME.

When Grandfather Ackland died, 1 stood beside his bedside. Cousin Rudolph was on the other. We were quite alone, for the nurse had been been pressed upon the President from sent away, and we were very sad Wisconsin, Ohio a no Indiana, and it we loved our grandfather dearly. sent away, and we were very sad, for

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and was ordered to Missouri. After a time his regiment was sent to Tennessee, where he was given command of a brigade. He had incurred the enmity of Gov. Morton, who endeavored to secure his dismissal by the President, but Grant and Sherman and McPherson insisted that he be retained. After the fall of Vicksburghe was nominated by Lincoln, at the suggestion of General Grant, as one.

"Rudolph," I answered, "even to please grandpa, I can't marry a husband who don't love me."

"But I do," said Rudolph—"dearly.

Nobody could help it."

"Rad l suppose romance is chiefly found in plays and novels," said I.

"Real love and friendship are what people actually have in happy married life."

"Oh as to that let us be remartied."

permanently appointed had there been a vacancy. He was severely wounded at Atlanta in 1864, and it was many years before he entirely repovered. He is still lame from his Major-General, and would have been make up your mind, my dear. permanently appointed had there So the next morning—I was He is still lame from his until I was twenty and Rudolph At the close of the wer he twenty-two. Meanwhile I was to be returned to Indiana and resumed the under the protection of an old friend, practice of his profession as the part—since I had no living relatives; and we were both to take a tour through | I. Europe, and to proceed with our edu-cation. We made our grandfather of all political parties.
As Judge Gresham was chosen first

feelings did not change to Rudolph.

I had always loved him dearly, and no 'special' romance connected itself with him. Only I think a woman always feels pleased to know that a handsome, admirable young fellow is her very own for life.

Yanni. My heart beat high with joy — higher yet when we parted, for we had pledged our faith to each other. My chaperone and Cousin Rudolph were pale; he said nothing. My chaperone occurrences was not confined to the Government offices, but was apparent to the most casual observer on the street. The prompt and active precautionary steps that were taken bear very own for life. as a member of Garfield's Cabinet, with him. Only I think a woman al-

said Mr. Blaine, "but if you use my name at all, you may state that I am not talking upon political questions.

If I were talking, however, about the same steamer, und the same steamer, under proper chap- and see Violet this morning. I am eronage. We did the cities. We saw nature as seen by other tourists. We looked at the pictures; heard the mu sic; visited the libraries. We were by no means always together, and it changed that in Rome I was interested in the changed that in Rome I was interested in the changed that in Rome I was interested in the changed that in Rome I was interested in the changed that in Rome I was interested in the changed that in Rome I was interested in the changed that in Rome I was interested in the changed that in Rome I was interested in the changed that in Rome I was interested in the change I was in the change I was interested in the change I was in the change I wa Judge Gresham, I could say nothing about him except that which is favorchanced that in Rome I was introthe goddess of Liberty has her hair duced to a gentleman, a young friend of my chaperone's, who was very courteous to me and offered us his escort and I Giovanni's. And the seas rol the part of the government to make bangs a legal tender for all debts

whenever it was needed. public and private. Will never be countenanced by the people, and those who have sprung the bang up-on us unawares know perfectly well the bangs would never be adopted as He was a young sculptor, rich, an Italian by birth, by name Giovanni Monaldini, but very, very handsome. When I had known him a little while Rome began to have a wondrous charm the national trade mark if left to the for me. Places I cared nothing for at first were invested with a glamour of romance. I spent days in the gal-leries with him, my chaperon asleep sional bang, but to have bangs thrown

npon them by legislative enactment to have bangs for dinner, tea and beer, to have bangs advertised as boing endorsed by the highest power on earth, is too much. The men in power may suggest bangs, but they

however much they may be lubricated

Attorney and Counselor at Law science in a bag of silver.

Two doors parth of Post Office
The particle of his place for a certain shring, hiding her eyes with her hands, and after considerable trouble they raised the toboggan and mail. They pushed on to Spanish River, where they are all outsides a shoult benefit of some wicked deceived to the saturated mail bag.

All Work Warranted.

The reasuration of five cents in a bag of silver. It is barrely possible that in a fit of abstraction one of the clerks borrow-look in her eyes. I felt that I read the toboggan and mail. They pushed the toboggan and mail. They pushed the started to a barry day, spent nearly a whole day in drying the saturated mail bag.

All Work Warranted.

Two doors parth of Post Office
The reasurationed face. She knelt before a certain shrine, hiding her eyes with her hands, and then started up. There was a strange look in her eyes. I felt that I read then started up. There was a strange look in her eyes. I felt that I read then started up. There was a strange look in her eyes. I felt that I read then started up. There was a strange look in her eyes. I felt that I read then started up. There was a strange look in her eyes. I felt that I read then started up. There was a strange look in her eyes with her hands, and then started up. There was a strange look in her eyes. I felt that I read then started up. There was a strange look in her eyes. I felt that I read then started up. There was a strange look in her eyes with her hands, and then started up. There was a strange look in her eyes with her hands, and then started up. There was a strange look in her eyes. I felt that I read then started up. The reasural should be supported to the part of the total should be supported to the part o

shall not—she shall not. I will fol- THE DYNAMITERS

low her and save her:" and when, in a moment or two, she slipped out of the church, I was at her heels. She turned, as I expected, into the Strada di Ripella, which leads straight to the banks of the Tiber, and at last she stood close to its edge, in at last she stood close to its edge, in the shelter of an old wall, making up her mind, as I saw, to the awful plungs she had contemplated. Then I went close her and caught her by

her dress, and said softly:
"Stop! I know what you are going to do. You are wrong, whatever troubles you have. I have followed you to keep you from the river."

The girl turned sharply and looked

What do you know about me? "Only what I saw in the church,"

"Is it so plainly written in my face that a stranger can see it?" she cried.
"Then, indeed, the water is the place for me—no other."

I held her tighter.
"How do you know what comes after?" I cried—"after this life?" for me—no other!"

I held her tighter.

"How do you know what comes after!" I cried—"after this life!"

Werse than shame, perhaps."
"Shame!" she said. "Oh! how dare you! Do you think I am a young per-son who has had no respect for her-

"People always think that of girls

girl. "Are you a fortune-teller? I important dynamite factory ever dis-believe you are—that—that girl her-covered, the arrest of four dynamite

"We will make no confessions," said "Kiss me and go home." She put her lips to mine. And then Europe, and to proceed with our edu-cation. We made our grandfather were happy, and wept in each other's arms when he died. However, my higher vet when he are died. However, my higher vet when we parted for we higher vet when we have the parted for we have the parted f

"Cousin, cheer up. Let us thank Thus matters were arranged when we started on our European tour in married. I think you had better go

hurt and angry with me, but he went between our homes, for I have never left Rome, and he transplanted his Violet to America.

CONVERTING POPLAR INTO PAPER. At Gilbertville, on the Androscog

gin River, there is an interesting manufacturing establishment. It is I spent days in the gal-him, my chaperon sleep ard by.

a paper mill employing 70 men and running night and day. It consumes 350 cords of poplar and spruce for in a chair hard by.

Rudolph declared himself sick of high art. He spent most of his time at the house of the father of a school friend of his, whom he had met by chance—a fellow who always had a good cigar and plenty of music. Music was Rudolph's fancy just then.

How easily we slip into places we would never enter willingly! One morning I awoke in my little Roman the same into five-foot lengths by a donkey-engine and then thrown into a merciless little machine, which cuts them into chips. From this a belt carries the fragments into edgreat grief at his loss, but suddenly the top of the mill. Here they are legan to think that, "it was not good by the top of the mill. Here they are legan to think that, "it was not good for many to be along in this world." morning I awoke in my little Roman bed, under a painted ceiling, and with the light falling upon me through a stained glass window, and suddenlys recognized the truth.

The remans that had not please until all the resinous matter is expected to the property of the mill. Here they are began to think that, "it was not good for man to be alone in this world." So he set out in quest of a second partner. The ladies did not please until all the resinous matter is expected. stained glass window, and suddenly sold and line. They remain thus pole, to swallow bangs.

The romance that had not come to me with my engagement to my cousin that come with my acquaintance with the Current and Sault St. Marie, below they are the country of th

net by chants," as the

The new diction

niscously as gold in a California People in all parts of England, and

in London in particular, have been very deeply moved by the develop ments of the last few days, and dangerous excitement has been al-

ened gave way only when it became apparent that the authorities had gained a thorough control of the con-spiracy, and that, with the dynamite, they had in each instance arrested The contents of the cup of calatable if sweetened with taffilluted with the milk of 1 the miscreant who was planning it

The "milk war" in New York is ridiculous in the extreme. The idea of making so much fuss over a little chalk and water. It is said that much of the

It is said that much of the recent prosperity in the South is due to the slipshod manner in which all Northern drummers play poker.

The bootblack who has just been awarded \$5000 for damages received at Fulton Ferry last summer will soon shine in better society.

A member of the Baltimore Board has done the English las a service in adding a new "fussation." No dictionary

quired to learn its meaning "Yes," remarked the prima dons
"I know I ought to practice a lit
every day to keep my voice in contion, but I can't, because some omight hear me without paying a ce

"Papa," said a little boy at the theater the other night, "I wished I could hurry up and get bald headed." "Why, my son?" "Because then I could always sit on the front row of

A man always looks through his pockets four times before handing his coat to his wife to have a button sewed on, and even them he is filled with a

ried man, would you?" asked a stu-dent of a Certland girl last Sunday night. "I rather think I would if you should ask me," was the response. He bought a ring the next day.

A German at a hotel table in this city the other day had some Limburger cheese sent to him. A little boy who sat beside him turned to his mother and exclaimed, "Mamma, how I wish I was deaf and dumb in my

mingham, an attempt on a Govern-ment magazine in Ireland, the remarks a friend who has experien the horrors of sea-sickness, you n a life on the ocean waive. ception of an incendiary letter in London, and the discovery of an as-tounding and audacious scheme of

precautionary steps that were taken by the Government officials were highly commended on all sides. Not only was the Post Office and the

Said a legislator the other day: "I don't care how soon they abolish passes for the members of the Gener-al Court. I wouldn't give that (snap

A young man looking over a pretty girl's shoulder while she was playing cards, observed: "What a lovely hand!" "You may have it if you want it," murmured she; and all that evening he was wondering what her intentions were. spirators were already on their way to Windsor from Birmingham It is asserted with some confidence in official circles that there is reason to be-lieve that the whole incendiary and dynamite conspiracy, both here and in America, will now be laid bare, and that the number of arrests will soon

"The "course of true love" traced

the Current and Sault St. Marie, the chrough the ice when about ten miles east of Spanish River received a length of the dogs which were fastened by their harness to the toboggan, on which the mail bag were tied, which was rapidly drowning them. Their efforts to save either dogs or mails would have been useless but for the sangity of one dog, which appearing to realize the difficulty, instead of the broken ice, seized the or that are ylour; but the chooggan in his teeth and deliberated by not be broken ice, seized the or against of the broken ice, seized the or again of the chooggan in his teeth and deliberated by granded the mea, who helped them astuder. Both dogs this released, awam toward the men, who helped them out, and after considerable trouble they raised the chooggan and mail. The reverse the reverse

in a private and unostentatious man

A MA TRIMONIAL ADVENTURE.

A very curious transaction in the

WIT AND MUMOR

Don't borrow trouble. Unless come by it naturally try to get al without it.

The verdict in this town is t Langtry is a very beautiful with her back turned.

Speckled Moon, a Pawnee Indiaschief, has seventeen wives. They will keep his wig warm.

What did the Queen of England put on her knee when she hurt it Why, court plaster, of course.

Don't rekollect of doing anything that I was just to be like a little and the same anything that I was just to be little as the same anything that I was just to be little as the same anything that I was just to be little as the same anything that I was just to be little as the same anything that I was just to be little as the same anything that I was just to be little as the same anything that I was just to be little as the same anything that I was just to be little as the same anything that I was just to be little as the same and the same and

It should be Palm Sunday every Sunday to a boy who will not go to church, and he should be palmed smartly, so that he will not forget it Thoroughly to enjoy the old song A Life on the Ocean Wave," re-

"You don't find any old-style goods or shop-worn stock in this establish-ment," said the voluble salesman; "everything is fresh here." "Includ-ing the clerks?" suggested the cus-tomer, with an interrogation point in

can seize a three-year old steer by the horns and wrench his neck six inches out of true, what earthly show would a boy 4 years old stand of cleaning out the education founneighboring Government property put under an increased guard, but the royal residence at Windsor was supplied with a large force of senti-nels, who were, however, sent thither

ner. This was rendered more necessary because it was known to Govornment officers that late at night, in connection with the discovery of the dynamite factory in Birmingham, a report was received that some con-

intentions were.

By a new telephone invention a whisper can be heard at a distance of 750 miles, but that is nothing. When a farmer's wife goes to the door and faintly whispers "Come to dinner," it can be heard across a ten-acre lot field without a telephone.

"I say, Featherweight," said one "dude" to another, talking of the Vanderbilt ball, "who was Marie Stuart, anyhow?" "Oh," said Feather weight, "she belonged to the family of Stuart in England -sugar refiners, or something of that sort, I believe."

shows how quickly some people settle this perplexing question. It seems that a German farmer of Kansas lost or something of that sort, I believe.