

THE RIVAL LOVERS.

Story of a Thrilling Adventure on a House-Top.

The center of the main roof of the Ocean House is capped by an octagonal cupola or lantern. Inside it is a large room, with eight windows extending from floor to ceiling.

In old times the cupola was a favorite resort for newly-married couples. They used to get themselves out of breath scaling the steep stairs, and then they would sit by the windows gazing forth, mooning and spooning by the hour.

The other evening a trip was made to the cupola to ascertain if possible whereabouts of the beamed rafters that were sagging or drifting for "Citizen's" cup.

"This is my first visit to Newport in many years. I came here to the cupola as soon after my arrival as possible, for the place possesses a strange interest to me."

There is nothing wildly fascinating about the bare, plastered, cobwebby octagon, and the speaker's manner implied that the varied landscape did not attract him.

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SUBSTANTIAL FOOD.

Cause of the Large Consumption of Fat Meats by Hard-Working Men. I will remember how the sensible and thrifty New England people among whom my boyhood was spent used to talk about "heavy victuals," and how prevalent were the doctrines that "hard-working men want raw hearty food," and that children ought to have "heavy food, but not too hearty."

With these eminently orthodox tenets the science of nutrition in its newest developments is in fullest accord. But there always used to be an unsatisfactory vagueness about them. I never could make out exactly what were "heavy" foods, and in just what their heartiness consisted.

"The fury of that onset nearly threw the attacked party to the floor, but he struggled in self-defense, and the two were locked in a moment in a sort of catch-as-catch-can embrace."

The lumbermen in the Maine forests work intensely in the cold and snows of winter and in the icy water in the spring. To endure the severe labor and cold, they must have food to yield a great deal of heat and strength.

"Out you go!" he said, as he panted from the violence of his exertion. "Neither one of the pair was what you would call powerful. The fellow who was assailed, especially, was like many other city young men of the time; he was better fitted for a waltz than such a contest."

"I had watched the whole affair with a strange fascination. I had kept quiet until the time had come when I could do so no longer. I sat on that step up yonder. It is about eight or nine feet above the floor."

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