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Kerr Bros., Portland Or. "I wish," I said, "that I need never

Mail carriers in Morocco are said to to withdraw her hand, butI kept it and avoid the risk of losing their places by she let it stay. oversleeping by tving a string to one foot and setting the end on fire before what that man meant when he accused going to sleep. The string, they know me of seeking to marry an heiress?" from experience, will burn so long, and "Yes," said she, with hanging he from experience, will burn so long, and when the fire reaches their foot it is time for them to get up.

"Yes," said she, with hanging head (the beautiful head), "I think I do. He said something of the same to me

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"Prehaps he is out of humor," suggested the snake editor.

A Difficult Case.

First Lawyer-How did you come out in settling up old Gotrox's estate? Second Lawyer-It was a hard strug-

"Yes: I had hard work keeping the heirs from getting part of the estate." -Ohio State Journal.

Successful Author—No. I think I owe all that you are to your wife. owe about three-fourths of my stimulus of us spoke again. to all those other women who wouldn't

The Letter "E."

"E" is the most common letter. In my dear, dear father?"
000 letters "e" occurs 137 times in "Louise," I answered, "darling, I 1,000 letters "e" occurs 137 times in English, 184 times in French, 145 in Sp nish, 178 in German.

Pepper and Cream.

The North Side of a Tree.

Made a Beginning. "Miss Frocks has reached her de-

clining years." "Nonsense." replied "She's not more than twenty-five. "Rut she has declined half a dozan

men."-North American. Hungry, but Fastidious.

"Lady," said the waylarer, "I can't eat these scraps." "You can't?" said the housewife. "Why ,you just told me you were so

hungry you could eat a house." "Yes, mum; but I meant a porter- for him-shall we not?" house."-Chicago News.

Accounted For.

back his ancestors? Ethel-Yes, and found his first ancestor was a garbage contractor.

"I thought he seemed 'in the dumps' about something."-Judge.

Books in Germany.

novel in Germany is that of "Ekke- be here myself!" hard," by Schaffle, and it has reached but 180,000 in fifty years.

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He-Do you mean to say the plumber has not been here yet?

She-No; isn't it shameful? And

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offect.

ridiculous! I had taken partly to my

confidence the big son of the landlady

The evening came and I was almost

ple, especially of Steinhardt's own.

Steinhardt, with his wife and son, sat

and others low, Freeman and I crept up

behind the sheet, where I waited with

views and his lecture were finished.

There was a moment's pause-to me a

wild throb of anxiety-and then the bass

word the first picture came upon the

sheet (I crept to its corner to watch)

Steinhardt). It was two men in an

attitude of quarrel, surrounded by col-

ored vapors. The second followed

quickly without a word of explanation;

the same two men -the one half suffo-

the living man, who stooped over it. I

which passed over the top of the wall.

"The devil!" exclaimed Steinhardt.

"Where the devil," I heard him ex-

claim, "d d those horrible pictures

come from? They were not among the

There was now a wild hubbub

talk. Dick, I was sure, had refused to

midst of this the lights flashed forth

again, and the people began slowly to

disperse, with hushed but earnest

speech. Freeman and I slipped out by

I went straight to Jaques's cottage.

voices we began to discuss what would

proached, the latch was noisily raised,

the door was dashed open, and Stein-

"Soh!" he exclaimed, glaring at Bir-

"Herr Steinhardt," said I, at once,

"Come, 'Manuel, none of that. As

"Fool!" he cried, still glaring at me

"For one thing I have proof that Mr.

"Idiot! What scrap of proof have you

of the ridiculous charge you make?"

"the pictures, so far as I heard, were

Who gave them to you?

hard stood before us.

committed himself!

starting suddenly to his feet. But he

CHAPTER XIV-Continued.

did manage to hold my tongue. I had a stounch Lancashire lad of the old I had much ado to keep quiet, but I again turned to go, his eyes encountered slides of my story several times, and mine, and, I thought, fall before them. In a moment we heard the door slam It is the opinion of leading salesmen behind him, and Louise sank sobbing that London consumes no fewer than into a chair. It took all Birley's efforts 15,000,000 fowls a year, which if and mine to calm her. I think I must of entertainment was that public hall evenly divided among the population have become very much engrossed with would allow about three per head per my own efforts, for when at length Louise sat composed and I turned to rather new in the village, and there Birley, Birley was gone.

"You will not leave me," she said, We want you to prove our state- laying her hand on mine, "till he

leave your side again." On an impulse of shyness she tried

"Louise," I said, "do you know

at Blackpool." "And do you think," I urged, 'that how I had loved her and thought of her from the first moment I had seen her, before I guessed that she might be an A German sanitarium regrets that so beiress—do you think if I said that, it cated, struggling to get out of a vat or would only be because I expected she

would be rich one day?" "Oh, I do not think that at all! winning!-so ravishing!) "but I am not an heiress."

"You guess, then, it is you I would say this to?-that it is you I love and have ever thought of?"

She trembled violently (dear fluttered heart!) but I still held her hand. "I did not guess," she murmured, "until he made me think of it at Blackpool. Then I understood why you had been so very good to me, and I -" "What, Louise? What, dear?"

urged.
"Then I—I think," she faltered, " began to- Do not make me say it!" "To love me a ilttle?" I asked. 'Do. do sav it."

"Yes," she whispered. Her face was hid against my shoulder, and my Critic-Well, Dick, I suppose you arms were about her before she added

It was some moments before either

"Do you think," she said at length, 'it is right that we should have said these things at such a time?-when we do not yet know anything certain about

would, you know, save you the smallest pang of pain. But I think I ought to say at once, dear, that you must give up the hope that you have clung to, I A dash of black pepper, says an old know, in secret, that you might after recollected himself, and sat down again. navy. Mr. Moody was riding on one of housekeeper, greatly improves vanilla all find your father alive. He does buried, though I must not tell you loose rope in his hand! The side of a tree on which most of more at present. All we can hope to the moss is found is the north. If the do then, darling, is to give him a de- down the room, amid an ominous of the car, and, as it stopped, started to tree be exposed to the sun, its heaviest and longest limbs will be on the south away out of this terrible region of his apparatus.

Then we shall go silence, to where the big Dick stood by move toward the gate, which was hidden from her by the man standing bemoney grubbing, of horrible toiling and moiling in smoke and steam and poisonous vapors, where the eye cannot rest upon one single spot of nature un- lot I bought! Come, no d-d nonsense! abused—we shall go away to a place You must tell me where you got them. where the people are poorer and milder, where we may see clear skies and pure water, and trees and flowers bright and wholesome. Won't that be a wel- tell him anything about them. In the

come change?-and to get away from the constant talk of 'brass.' " "Oh, yes," she exclaimed "that will be sweet. Let us go-do let us go as soon as ever all things are settled, and a side door. we have done sometling for our dear uncle Birley! We shall do something

There I found Birley. In low, anxious We were thus talking when "dear We were thus talking when "dear he (meaning Steinhardt) do now. Uncle Birley" came in. He probably Louise wished she had been there, and suspected the understanding we had Birley had just said it was as well she Gladys-So Ferdy has been tracing come to, but, like a kind and discreet had not, when a heavy foot rapidly ap-

old gentleman as he is, he said nothing "Wondered where I've been, have you? Well, lad, I've just walked down

to thy lodgings to tell th' old woman she may go to bed, for thou'rt to stay and cowards! You think with your here the rest of this night—the last fool's tricks and your pictures you will The largest circulaton attained for a night but one, very likely, that I shad A tear glistened in his eye, and a are nothing!—you are beggars!—you are dirt! I will have you, Sir Parson,

lump rose into his throat; but, after a arrested for making calumnious charges momentary pause, he talked on, and these signs of emotion disappeared. How in his fury had he committed himself! these signs of emotion disappeared. We soon went to bed, but I think no

one of the three slept much. In the course of an intimate talk unaccompanied by a single word of we are such good customers; our with Louise which I had that Sunday comment, except what they drew from plumbing is nearly always out of I learned how near I had been to losing the people, and no one could say that her while she was at Blackpool, where the figures represented were likenesses. her vigilant duenna had been a hard, But your guilty, black heart has charged faithful old German servant of Stein- you. As it says, I say: "You are the hardt's. It was only gradually that I murderer of your partner, Mr. Lacroix, got to know all the anxiety, and even and his remains will now be found seterror, of those days of detention and curely locked, whence you can't remove surveillance, but that day I heard to them, under that fallen wall!" my horror that the poor girl had been His jaw dropped, and his great body so wrought upon by Steinhardt's representations of her duty to her father, of the heniousness of refusing to fulfil he would crunch me with a bearish seals is put at 2,000 pounds .- London what (Steinhardt declared) had been hug, when Birley came between us. his frequently expressed wish, that she was on the point of accepting Frank for I told you, you'e not yet done with law s husband, when he and his father were and Lancashire. You'd better go called away, the one home and the home, or go to our experiments." other to London.

As I recall the final episodes of my story so far as they concern the arch- Lacroix, before he went to you at the these properties were reduced above 6 with a shuddering horror that I scarce uncle." write legibly. Yet they have such a fascination that I am drawn to the description of them, to the risk of omitwe we all amazed, Steinhardt as superheated steam. ting one or two matters of quieter inter- much as any, at the electrical effect of est, which are yet vital to my story. this upon the old man. I had casually These I must dispose of. Wednesday noticed throughout the scene that he and Thursday passed away, and the Friday arrived, which to think of even I was smitten with fright, as if I saw a completed. It is the work of Dr. now makes me tremble. It was a dar- dead man rise to his feet, when he now Stomple of New York, who worked on ing experiment we were about to at- rose at once to his full towering height the Tagalog grammar before our war tempt, and so very little would make it | _s height which I could not have con- with Spain.

ceived he possessed as he reclined hud-dled in his chair—and, quivering with excitement, strove to give utterance. This he could not do, but with light-ning gesture he pointed with outstretched arm to the door. Steinhardt stood and stared open-eyed, when he made as if he would himself compel

him to go.
"Go, "Manuel; go, man!" urged
Birley, holding the door open. Steinhardt went without a word, and the old man fell back in hischair-and was soon rigid in death.

CHAPTER XVI. Birley remained that night at the showed him how to manage them with cottage. When I left to return to my lodgings I was surprised, even for the moment terrified, to see lights across sinking under excitement. The place the stream, hovering about the spot which I knew was the temporary grave of Mr. Lacroix. In the moving lights I presently saw figures; I heard sounds, was a crowded attendance of work peo-

too-the sounds of a pickaxe. "They are breaking into the grave!" I exclaimed to myself, and resolved I

would go and see.

I hurriedly picked my way round to the place. About the fallen wall—the right in front, where the reflectioon from the sheet fell full upon him. When the lights were turned, some out gigantic tomb-slab of Lacroix, which a brawny pickman, naked to the waist, was hewing at-there stood, in silent, trembling pulse and sudden croeping stolid expectation, a crowd of thirty or forty men and lads, with two or three chills till the, to me, uninteresting part of the entertainment came to an women with shawls over their heads. end. The curate acted as lecturer, and Many of the men were in the colored explained with fluency what the views garb of the chemical works. meant, or told something about the

"Pick on that spot where you see the places represented. I cannot tell what green," I called to the hewer; I had it was about. At length his series of hastily come to the conclusion that since I could not hinder the operations I ought to help.

When I said this they all turned and voice of the manager of the lantern looked at me. boomed forth the annoucement: "A "You know summat about this, do Lacashire Mystery." Without another

not yo', parson?" asked one. 'Something," said I. "I'm thinking, Mr. Unwin," said an old man, whom I recognized as the father of the man to whose death bed I had been summoned months before; "I'm thinking this that you've shown

ness as my lad raved about. So my connection with the pictures

bath of vapors, while the other, with mouth muffled, held him down. Still had been discovered. no word of explanation. Rapidly In silence the hewer picked the But," she said, looking up with a lying dead and dyed before the other, bright, uncertain smile (which was so and heside an even by Awful which and beside an open box. Awful whis-Soon a space was cleared, and he began pers began to stir among the spectators, carefully to pick into and loosen the who were the more impressed no doubt by the silence amid which the pictures soil. A shovel was brought into requiby the silence amid which the pictures sition, and the earth and rubbish were appeared. I ventured to peep at Steinthrown aside. And the old ventiled lips. The fourth picture called ating cowl overhead kept grinding stiffly and slowly about, with painful, forth an instantaneous cry of horror; it was, perhaps, too realistic. The dead body lay stripped and quartered before pressed with the spirit of the scene. long-drawn moans, as if it were op-"I've struck on summat!" exclaimed

the hewer, pausing abruptly and speakfancied that at this sight I heard a low ing in a hurried whisper. moan from the front bench, but on Several hands were now tearing at glancing at Steinhardt I saw him sitthe soil, and fearfully sounding it. ting as before, as if fixed as much by "I feel a clout," whispered one man,

utter astonishment as by horror. The and he began to tug at it. next picture rapidly blotted out the "Ah," I exclaimed in alarm, "you gruesomeness of the other; the portions mustn't disturb them-not tonight, at of the body lay wrapped in three can-

vas packages, and the man stood by as "Yea, parson," said the man, "but

packages gone, the hole covered in, and the man standing as if pulling a rope Story of Secretary Moody and Haughty Bos-

ton about the new secretary of the amounts to 1,027,120 square miles, They are telling a story in Washing-At once the last picture of all flashed the Boston surface cars, and was standnot live, I am sure now-indeed I may upon the sheet; the wall lay flat on the ing on the platform on the side next say I as good as know where he lies ground, and the man stood by with the the gate that protected passengers from cars coming on the other track. A Up started Steinhardt, and strode lady-a Boston lady-came to the door

"Other side, please, lady," said the she?" conductor. He was ignored as only a born and bred Bostonian can ignore a duces an eligible man to any other man. The lady took another step to- girl."

ward the gate. "You must get off the other side," said the conductor.

"I wish to get off on this side," came the answer, in tones that congealed the official into momentary silence. Before he could either explain or expostulate, Mr. Moody came to his assistance.

"Stand to one side, gentlemen," he remarked quietly. "The lady wants to climb over the gate."-New York

Sent to Conference Committee. Gen. Grosvenor had just been tell-

ing a story. When he reached the climax he paused expectantly, but nobody laughed. They looked at him in a reproachful manner, and the general, with some irritation, tartly explained ley and me, "I have found you, sneaks the point of the joke. They then laughed, but it was an effort, and Senator Payce said:

"Grosvenor, you are deteriorating. annoy me, and spoil me! Piff! You Formerly anyone could see your jokes after one application."

"Yes," replied the crestfallen Gros-New York Times.

England's Mint.

Some striking details of the operations of the mint are given in the estimate for the coming financial year. The profit on silver and bronze coinage is estimated to be the same as last year, namely, 800,000 pounds, while the loss on worn coins withdrawn from circulation, is expected to amount to 52,-000 pounds, as against 60,000 pounds last year. The gold coinage represents trembled for a moment, then as with a a loss of 5,000 pounds. The costs of sudden impulse of fury he made as if preparing and engraving the king's Daily News.

Where Bronze Is Weak.

An astonishing decrease in the tensile strength and ductility of bronze at temperatures above 400 degrees Fahrenheit has been reported by Prof. C. Bach of Stuttgart. With an alloy of 91 per cent copper, 4 of zine and 5 of tin, villain Steinhardt, I am so affected works, called here to see his old per cent at 400 degrees, but about 50 per cent at 600 dergees. This discov-"Soh! Has the old idiot found his ery suggests caution in the use of bronze for engine parts in contact with

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"But such a reward is sure to bring him back." "No, it won't. He's dead,"

"Were you interested in that ac-

count of the Washington man who suddenly disappeared?" "Well, I'd have been more interested in an account of a man who grad-

ually disappeared!"

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head are all numbered."

them are back numbers."

"It is said that even the hairs of the

ascended."-Detroit Free Press.

"The Bride Was Attired-" Wife (looking over old-fashioned body and fill with yellow pustular matter; Harvey Beecher, who lost the greater vas packages, and the man stood by as if pondering. Quickly came the next; the man digging near a ruined building, with the three packages by him. "Th' owd spinning mill!" some one exclaimed aloud; I had not thought the resemblance was so recognizable. That was almost immediately succeeded by the same view of the mill, with the

France covered an area in 1900 of 3,740,000, square miles with a population of 56,000,000. The area of German colonies and dependencies

with a population of 14,687,000.

"Papa, were we descended from "Not all of us, my boy. Some were

Madrid has a law by which habitual drunkards have their heads shaved every four weeks.

The Test of Experiness. "Is he really such an expert stono-

grapher?" "Expertness is no name for it. Why, just for practice, he actually took down a church sewing circle discussion with-out missing a word."—Chicago Post.

The Written Proposal. Scribbles-I wrote a story once that came near winning a \$50,000 prize.

Dribbles-What side-tracked you? Scribbles-The girl's father.- Chicago News. Few Wild Animals in Ireland.

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"Miss Dimplemore says that you are very clever," said the young woman.
"Indeed!" rejoined Miss Cayenne, calmly. "Did she say it by way of intimating that I am not good looking or to suggest that I am unamiable?"-Washington Star.

The Passing of Courtesy. Young Citizen-Do you really think

that modern manners are degenerate?
Old Citizen—Oh, yes; indeed. We used to be surprised when people were rude; now we feel surprised when they are polite.—Detroit Free Press.

In districts of Thibet a woman may have several legal husbands at the same time, over whom she rules with a power that might well arouse the envy of the newest of new women.

A [Suspicious Case. Greene-Do you suppose Ketchum is honest, or has he designs on me, do you think?

Brown-Why, what has he been do

ing now? Greene-He borrowed an umbrella at my house last night and he returned it the first thing this morning. It looks suspicious, don't you think?

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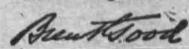
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