In the shady dell,
But its habitation
Soon each child can tell.
For around its dwelling
There's a fragrance shod,
So that we can find it,
Though it hides its head.
Thus good deeds in secret,
Acts of onics worth. Though to good deeds in secret,
Acts of quiet worth.
Though no praise awarded,
Show their merit forth—
Like the little floweret

Like the little floweret
Shed a fragrance round,
Whereby soon or later
They are surely found,
Lilies in the valley,
Growing pure and bright,
Fragrant, fresh and lowly,
Clad in modest white.
Of that good an employer Of that good an emblem Ye to me afford,

hich still grows in secret, Seeking no reward.

#### MODERN AUTHORSHIP.

A famous hen's my story's theme, Who ne'er was known to tire
Of laying eggs—but then she'd scream
So loud o'er every egg 'twould seem
The house must be on fire.
A turkey coek, who ruled the walk,
A wiser bird and older,
Could hear't no longer, so off did stalk

Could bear't no longer; so off did stalk, Right to the hen and told her: Right to the hen and told her:

"Madam, that scream, I apprehend,
Does nothing to the matter;
It surely helps the egg no whit:
So lay your eggs and done with it,
I pray you, madam, as a friend,
Cease that superitions elatter;
You know not how't goes through my head!
"Hump, very likely!" madam said,
Then proudly putting forth a leg—
"Unedweated barnyard fowl,
You know no more than an owl

You know no more than an owl The noble privilege and praise
Of authorship in modern days;
I'll tell you why I do it,
First you perceive I lay my egg,
And then—review it,"

-[Harvard Crimson.

#### MY FATE.

"It is of no use, papa! The idea of disposing of me in any such style -as if I were to have no voice in the And Edith tossed her pretty brown curls with an air of determination. "To have one's husband all selected for one is absurd!

"Edith," said her father, "do try to be reasonable; you know I should never wish to force your inclinations in such a serious matter. You have often heard me speak of Mr. Chester; he was a very dear friend of mine in college, but after that we lost sight of each other for many years, until went abroad, when I met my old friend, but only to lose him again in a few weeks by death. He left me the guardian of his only child, a son of nineteen, who was then studying in a medical college in Paris, and heir to a large fortune. Before dying, my friend expressed a wish that you should marry his son. Young Chester was to know nothing of his fath er's wish until he should have finished his studies, when he was to come to America. That was four years ago. I have kept myself informed as to his character, and have always received the most favorable

"Oh, I suppose he is perfect!" said Edith, saucily. "But let me hope he has found his 'true love;' if not, he may object to having a wife selected for him. But you don't expect me to stay here to fall dutifully in love with this young doctor, I hope! Aunt Carrie starts for Newport soon, and I have made arrangements to go with her; when do you expect this prodigy?

"I wish you to understand you are to treat Mr. Chester, while he is my guest, with respect, if nothing more, and not let your foolish love of romance prevent you from seeing his many admirable traits of character.

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"Well, you are a dear good papa," said Edith, throwing her arms around bis neck and looking up roguishly into his face. "I will be as fascina" "Certainly," said Mrs. Raymond. ting as possible if I don't meet my fate in some one else at Newport.

silly love stories."

of Nathan Darling, a wealthy banker. Her mother had died when she was I must confess that she was raher was just nineteen at the time of my with a bright, intelligent face.

Monday found Edith delightfully settled at Newport, in a charming cottage belonging to Mrs. Raymond, the Aunt Carrie before spoken of, and Mr. Darling's sister. She usually spent her summers there, with Edith and her son, a rollicking boy of fourteen, who had a great admiration for his pretty cousin, but liked darling? to tease her occasionally, notwith-standing. Edith and Fred would go he prooff in the afternoon down to the cliffs, while Aunt Carrie was enjoying a comfortable doze at home. Edith generally carried a book of her favor- you have been yowing not to marry hat drawn over his eyes, and in-formed her "that he had just the jolliest kind of a crab down there, was much nicer, wasn't it?" and for her to hurry up and see him | But Edith told him he was a wretch.

She had brought a book to read, but, leaning back in lazy enjoyment of the day, she watched the white sails with a dreamy look in her eyes, as if her thoughts were miles away. happened to glance down, and became aware that a pair of blue eyes brimming over with fun, were regarding her with an amused look from an adjoining rock. The owner of said eyes was a young man of about three-

Edith, trying to look as if she was not aware that he was looking at her, which attempt was rather a failure.

Lieutenant of Gordon Pashs, by Capital on the shores of Lake Victorulation of the principal graces of the principal graces of the glare of the tiger, some the glare of the tiger, some the wary glance of the fox, some the steady which attempt was rather a failure.

in a crevice of the rocks far down. "How unfortunate!" thought Edith

"I can never go down there. "Can I be of any use?"

Turning, Bdith saw the youth of the blue eyes.

Edith, looking dubiously at the un fortunate hat, which was resting peacefully on the rocks below.

found a long branch, and the hat was fished up in triumph.

said he, with a smile, as he deposited it at her feet. "Perhaps you will Ismail wished to send him a magnifi-thank me, though you did look so cent carriage, which Gen. Gordon, dignified when you discovered me on with his usual good sense, interceptthe opposite rock. Really, to be ed en route. The late Khedive also candid, I thought seriously of asking sent two sheikhs to convert Mtesa to you if I could come over and read to Mohammedanism; but they do not you; should you have been shocked seem to have had much success, as

rougish look; "it would have been self in a letter to Gordon Pasha as very improper.

of introduction cannot be dispensed good friends with the English." Afwith, then allow me," said he, at the ter this letter, introducing himself same time taking a card-case from as it were, be showed every desire his pocket and handing her a card.

doleful look. The interesting youth later correspondence consisted prinhad sprained his ankle.

sked Edith, as she and her new his fancy or seemed most suitable to friend assisted him home.

They finally reached home, where it was found that the ankle had received a pretty severe wrench, which ally managed to obtain. He would confine Fred to the house for sent some of the watches he had refew days. Mrs. Raymond thanked ceived as presents to Europe to be the young stranger for so kindly assisting her niece. He proved to be a doctor, and, after attending to Fred, he went away, promising to call in the morning and see his patient.

'I wonder who he is?"

Edith said nothing to correct the impression that her aunt had received, Nile. One incident in connection but, after gaining her own room, drew the card from her pocket and read it.

with a grimace. "Certainly not a island called Sasse was the particular high sounding title."

odigy?"
"Edith," said her father, sternly, call. She had not long to wait before gether. As Mtesa was "corpulent poet's eldest son, Robert. As Mtesa was "corpulent poet's eldest son, Robert. he was ushered into the parlor. Af-ter pronouncing Fred better, he was

Rather hard work for you

"Well," said the doctor, laughing. T think I have some works of that

"I shall consider it a great kindness." So he called that afternoon, and last year Edith managed to get remarkably "I'll risk it?" said her father, pinching her cheek. "You read too many well acquainted in so short a time After that there were morning calls, Edith Darling was the only child and afternoon rambles down to the 'cliffs," and of course it was the old. old story over again. One day, just wonder she wasn't completely spoiled; lips. And then-but of course you in reach. know-they forgot for the next hour generally managed to have it. She but themselves. Finally, Edith told her lover of Mr. Chester, and that her

-not particularly beautiful, but father expected her to marry him. "But I shall not marry him now." said Edith, "unless," with a roguish "you particularly desire me to.

"He did not answer except to fold er more closely in his arms and kiss the red lips so temptingly near. "And you will not marry this man?"

"Of course not!" said Edith. "And you are sure you love me, out.

Having been assured on this point,

ite poems, while Fred managed to No, I cannot let you go," as she tried amuse himself in his own fashion. to free herself from his arms. "You He was never to be found when it see, I saw you beforegyou started for and the cranberry crop promises was time to go home, and after she had called him till she was hoarse, he would make his appearance, with told me you had rather romantic last year was scarce and ruled high in the market throughout the season.

According to the program, the tafin position, and according have it stuffed in that position. Of course the target of the targ he would make his appearance, with told me you had rather romanic his trousers tucked in his boots, and notions on the subject of love, we in the market throughout the season. ing comical about it except at the eyes which suit the position, and it is

## KING MTESA.

Death of a Friendly African King -- A to be Mended.

The death of King Mtesa of Uganda removes an African potentate of whom the record of travelers in the mer months at Lake Minnetonka. and-twenty, who seemed to be taking Dark Continent gives rather a piclife easy. His head was resting turesque glimpse than a complete livened by three Cuban women in a Dark Continent gives rather a picagainst a rock, while his feet were elevated on one much higher, in true masculine fashion.

three day. This hear was resting against a complete superb carriage. Each evening they appear in new toilets, now in blue, now in white, now in esthetic combination. "Looks as if he had been a fixture certainly that given by M. Linant, a nations of color. She prepared to start for home, ria. Mtesa's chair used to be placed beroic lord, she cut off her command when, looking round, she missed her on a leopard's skin in the hall of heroic lord, she cut off her commanding tresses and flung them in his look of a wax dummy. A sign on the case re wind had carried it off, and lodged it served as a kind of footstool, while A colored girl in Atlanta, Ga., was eyes for stuffed birds, etc.," and a the tail stretched along the floor in front of him. A number of charms lew minutes got up as if nothing unsmall front room on the second floor heap beside him, and his Grand ter the engine, said: "You's got a were a number of show cases full of Vizier and other courtiers were con-"I don't see how you can," said stantly employed in "smoothing down way!" the creases in his trousers"-a unique. and perhaps, the strangest mode of expressing complete servility ever devised by a barbarous despot.

blankets in a Main street store: Scattered over a table were thin bars of glass of various hues. From the just looking for a friend." "Clerk, back room a combination of sounds eacefully on the rocks below.

After looking for some time, they devised by a barbarous despot.

"A new and novel way of fishing," favorable description of Mtesa, alalthough he only saw him once, that I had?"
"Of course," said Edith, with a trines of Islam. He described him-"the son of Suna, King of Uganda," Since the all important ceremony and he also said he "wanted to be to keep on amicable terms with As Edith took it, some one shouted Egypt, and those travelers and mis-'Edith!" and, looking down, they dis- sionaries who reached his State were covered Fred limping along with a generally well treated by him. His cipally of requests for the articles "How did you manage to do it?" of Europe which had either eaught

his wants. "I was playing Robinson Cruso on a desert island," growled Fred, "and fell off the rock."

A looking-glass gold and silver lace, a stamp with his name on it, and some gold and silver coins, such as soversigns, napoleons, and dollars, he asked for repeatedly, and genermended, and showed in many other little ways his desire to learn more of the great world he had heard of in regions milder than his torrid kingdom round Lakes Albert and with his Government has been preserved, and as it throws some light on the mode of waging war in that "John Smith!" exclaimed Edith, part of Africa, it may be quoted. object of his ambition; but its inhabitants preferred their liberty, and, ference.—[London Times.

# ITEMS OF INTEREST TO FARMERS.

Danville, Ill., has sold a 480 acre and was made by the artist Zoellner. farm near Newman, Ill., for \$16,000.

It is estimated from reliable sources that 5,000 persons have emigrated sure to get the best of a fellow. from Illinois to Dakota within the

A small quantity of lime put in the as "a pretty oasis of unreasonable drinking water given to fowls is said ness in a dessert of common sense. to be an almost certain preventive of the so called chicken cholera.

Weeds are not only enormous feedbut five years old, and her father had on the spot where they had first met, ers, but are intolerable drinkers. never married again. So Miss Edith he told her he loved her, and won a had been flattered and petted till I similar confession from her sweet the earth and rob all vegetation with-

The new strawberry, the Atlantic, fond of having her own way, and that the world contained anything is said to be a fine market berry, glossy, good keeper, solid, juicy, subacid, conical, flowers perfect, and will the bride's father into a back room

A successful farmer makes it a rule ding. A successful farmer makes it a rule to always raise twice as many potatoes as will be needed for his home said Mrs. McGill, "we don't celebrate shapes. The shape of the eye differs

under glass are necessarily expensive, but some raised in open air sold in Covent Garden Market, London, June 14th, at \$3 a pound-a price, it is thought, never before equaled.

be up to the average of former years. | tracks.

#### FEMALE FREAKS.

Death of a Friendly African King--A popularize Mother Hubbard dresses at Colins, Col., thereby excited a mob to hostile demonstrations

Several beautifully arched eye brows were discovered in a room on Grand avenue, just vacated by a young lady who is spending the sum-

One day, at her toilet, to anger her

usual had happened, and, looking af-

Woman who has been looking over

Some young ladies have invented They go out boating with the man and I to the worth of something of their choice, contrive to upset the saw two men engaged in glass blowboat, then grab him and save his life, the victim generally showing his gratitude by marrying his preserver. It is a novel scheme—for young la-dies who can swim; but the probamarriage the man will regret that his pressed the lump into a mold. When bilities are that a few years after life was saved.

Madame Hurtrelle, a lady of position in Paris, has been arrested for handed it over to the other blower, drunkenness. In defense she stated that she had read that the surest way of preserving furs from the ravages of moths was to stow them away in an empty spirit cask. She accordingly purchased one and confided to of the wire looks like a round, glowher cloak. The weather being chilly, she required the garment, and the alcoholic fumes produced intoxication. She was acquitted.

Mrs. Louise Chandler Moulton is the guest of some of the English no eye, the pupil being a section of the bility of Devonshire.

Mme. Michelet announces a volame upon the early life of her huseven band, based upon autographical memoranda found among his papers. Miss Agnes Emery won the How-

land prize, at the commencement of the Superintendent said. "I guess the University of Kansas, for the you had better make fifty pair dolls' best essay on "Civil Service Reform." In the Cambridge mathematical

"How very fortunate he should Victoria, and to establish some tripos this year the name of one of have been near!" said Mrs. Raymond. friendly relations with the Europeans the young lady students at Girton who had reached his territory in College is ranked between the their search for the sources of the twentieth and twenty-first wranglers.

Mormon elder out West told her to keep more blue glass eyes on church. that there was a flourishing Mormon hand. Church in Boston. We can show her worse things than that in Boston and not half try

wrongs with great vigor.

Mrs. Abram S. Hewitt had made perintendent said: for her, just before her departure for Europe, a large cameo portrait of her father, the late Peter Cooper. It is Congressman J. G. Cannon, of oval, about two inches in diameter,

A new cigar is appropriately called It is always

Oscar Wilde is describing the American girl to English audiences

Lay your finger on your pulse, and know that every stroke some woman is telling a secret to her neighbor through the knot-hole of a fence.

beaux drive by, Aminadab remarked that that reminded him of a load of and sell to dealers in artificial eyes.

They call it a romantic marriage when a couple of the neighbors get most demand?" probably be "pushed for all it is and sit on him to prevent his interrupting and breaking up the wed-

has them to sell; if low, he gets a Squire never pays any attention to good value for them by feeding them legal hollow days; and as for me, I greater than in birds." feel just as foolish one day as another.

opening of the last act. The small in shaping them according to the ex-There is hope for Yale. A college audience had gradually become less igencies of the occasion that the manolliest kind of a crab down there, and for her to hurry up and see him left. But Edith told him he was a wretch, ick."

One day they started off, and Edith we rather think she changed her lengths in a thirty-length course must have devoted too much time to books. Send your studious boys to books. One day they started off, and Edith found just the nicest kind of a nook, and, having established herself to her satisfaction, prepared to enjoy it, satisfaction at Yale.

Industrial to make the devoted too match that the books. Send your studious boys to Yale, She evidently doesn't know whereupon the utility man, glancing to the enjoy it, satisfaction at Yale.

We rather think she changed her mind, though, as there was a great with the prepared to enjoy it, satisfaction, prepared to enjoy it, seeks, at which Miss Edith changed that up at Harvard after getting their say we were,"

When a woman wants to be pretty say we were,"

When a woman wants to be pretty say we were,"

# GLASS EYES.

What | Was Seen in a New York Taxidermist's by an Observing Reporter-Shapes of the Cats Eye.

As a Sun reporter glanced at a glass showcase in front of a taxidermist's store on Wilhams street his birds I have to, or they would glance was returned by a hundred natural." eyes of various colors and dimensions. They were yellow, blue, carmine, brown, and round and oval, large and small. Some had the mild, suppliwary glance of the fox, some the steady stare of the owl, and some the idiotic

A sign on the case read: "Artificial

heap ob politeness to serve a lady dat all kinds of fancy articles of glassware, and among the cases was one containing eyes like those below. expressing complete servility ever devised by a barbarous despot.

Another traveler, Col. Long of the Khedivial army, brought back such a your friend among the blankets.

Another traveler, Col. Long of the We've looked 'em all through."

"We'l, I didn't mean to combination of sounds just looking for a friend." "Clerk, back room a combination of sounds gold. Co wise the whirr of a sewing machine and the spurr up of a gas flame in draught. Mingled with these were fools for the heat and directions." complaints of the heat, and directions to a small boy to take a tin can and ing, and a third superintending them. One of the men had a bar of ordinary erystal glass. Holding it in the gas flame, he worked a lump of glass around the end of a wire and then he drew it out a round crystal glass eye was formed at the end of the While it was still soft he wire. who took a very thin bar of yellow glass, and heating it, worked it into the crystal. When after a while he removes the crystal and yellow glass from the flame, the glass at the end ing eye. As it cooled down, the yellow that had been worked in, began to resemble more and more a yellow When it was thoroughly cool and hard, it looked like a large owl's

> wire on which the glass was heated. Before the glass had cooled, the first man had heated another piece of crystal glass, molded it, and handed it to the second man, who again worked in a piece of yellow glass

> 'We've got enough owl's eyes now,' eyes, fifteen pair blue and the rest

"You see," he continued, turning to the reporter, "baby dolls mostly have light hair and blue eyes, while large young lady dolls are brunettes. As the baby dolls are cheaper there is

As he finished speaking, the first workman pressed the soft, heated crystal glass into a tiny mold, drew has its creed in the heart and not in A grand-daughter of Robert Burns, it out a tiny white human eye, and is, it is asserted, at present in receipt handed it to the second workman, I would be relief from the London Scottish who inserted a small blue in the head. The next morning found Edith established in the parlor, ostensibly to keep Fred company, but really in prospect of the handsome doctor's call. She had not long to wait before he was ushered into the parlor. Af pairs of these has been made the su-

ers' wax lay figures, you know. Brown eyes this time, because we've got blue eyes enough on hand."

This time the heated crystal glass was pressed into a mold as large as a woman's eye, and a correspondingly large iris was worked in.

"Is your principle trade in eyes for dolls and lay figures, or in artificial eyes for beasts and birds?" the reporter asked the Superintendent.
"In the latter. That is my spe

"Do you sell your goods at retail to Seeing a carriage full of belles and people who have had pets stuffed?"
"No. I am simply a manufacturer, though I also sell to taxidermists. "And for what eyes do you have the

"Of course for artificial eyes for stuffed household pets-dogs' eyes, cats' eyes, and small birds' eyes.' "And do you keep these in all

demand; then, if the price is high, he All Fool's Day at our house. The according to the position of the bird

"In what animal does the shape of the eye vary the most?" Some New York ladies have "Decidedly the cat. The shapes of

Some New York ladies have thought to outdo the world by wearing wax tomatoes and peas on their bonnets. A brace of Washington ladies appeared on the avenue to-day with bundles of garlic ou their poke be up to the average of former years, and disclosing a treasury of courage sympathy and love.

"Decidedly the cat. The shapes of the cat's eye run all the way from round to oval. It depends on whether the cat is looking into a flame of light or in a dark room, or is purring, or just waking up, or opening its eyes with bundles of garlic ou their poke bonnets and a couple of bets on their tracks.

"Decidedly the cat. The shapes of the cat way from round to oval. It depends on whether the cat is looking into a flame of light or in a dark room, or is purring, or just waking up, or opening its eyes in a doze, and on many other circumstances. Now, people may remember their eat with most pleasure in a cor." their cat with most pleasure in a cer-

"Some animals, I suppose, have

"For what animal or bird make the largest eyes, and for

the smallest? "I make the largest eyes moose, and the smallest for

thrush. "Do you use other colors brown and yellow in making er beasts and birds?"

"For some fancy South Am As the reporter went down

the sun was streaming into the case on the street, but the eyes blink .- New York Sun. APHORISMS OF OLIVER WES

HOLMES.

You may set it down as a hich admits of few exception those who ask your opinion want your praise. Memory is a net. One finds

of fish when he takes it for brook, but a dozen miles have run through it without sti God bless all good women their soft hands and pitying b we must all come at last.

Put not your trust in money, out your money in trust. When a strong brain is we with a true heart it seems like

ancing a bubble against a wed Controversy equalizes fools ise men in the same way-and ools know it.

I find the great thing in the w not so much where we stand as hat direction we are moving. If the sense of the ridicalo

one side of an impressible nati it is very well, but if that is all fi is in a man he had better have be an ape and stood at the head of profession at once. Travelers change their guines

their characters.

There are three little wicks to lamp of a man's life, brain, bloo breath. Press the brain a little ight goes out followed by both Stop the heart a mi and out goes all three of the win Choke the air out of the lungs presently the fluid ceases to su the other centres of flame, and

oon stagnation, cold and darking The scientific study of man is most difficult of all branches knowledge.

There are a good many real mi ies in life that we cannot belp sm at, but they are the smiles that me wrinkles not dimples. We must have a weak spot or to in a character before we can love

much. People that do not laugh cry or take more of anything than good for them, or use anything b dictionary words, are admirable so jects for biographers. But we do care most for these fine pattern for ers that press best in the herbarium Faith always implies disbelief of

sser fact in favor of a greater. The Broad Church, I think, will never be based upon anything the Lucy Stone was horrified when a more demand for them, and so I have masonry gives the idea of such to keep more blue glass eyes on church. The cup of cold water design to the cold water design to requires the use of language. not require to be transplanted for foreigner to understand it. Theon broad church possible is that which

of things which everybody thin and nobody says, and another list of "Now that we've made eyes for ba- things that everybody says and no

### WHAT WIVES ARE FOR.

What the true man most wants of a wife is her companionship, sympathy and love. The way of life has my dreary places in it, and man eeds a companion with him. A man sometimes overtaken with mis ortune; he meets with failure and defeat; trials and temptations best him, and he needs one to stand by and sympathize. He has some stem cialty. I have two diplomas from the battles to fight with poverty, with enemies and with sin, and he needs woman that, as he puts an arm around her, feels that he has some thing to fight for, will help him fight: who will put her lips to his ear and whisper words of counsel, and her hand to his heart and impart new inspiration. All through life—through storm and sunshine, conflict and victory; through adverse and favorable winds-man needs a woman's love. The heart yearns for it. sister's and mother's love will hardly "Not only in all sizes, but in all supply the need. Yet many see nothing further than housework.
Justly enough, half of these get nothing more. The other half, surprised above measure, obtain more than they sought. Their wives surprise them by giving a nobler idea of

much about the length but we can tell you about how often a surety is good on a note. Once. Only w-o-n-s-t. You can't catch him

a second time young man. NOT RELATED TO ANYTHING ELSE-The latest style of breakfast is a banana and a cocktail served in the