How to work out destiny so that

entitle humanity to love and my beautiful invention."

To make the best of the posithe very antipodes of character ng, and yet a man may be honthe best of our opportunities and o conditions for which we are not An important thing to be rememthout the foundation of a good he confidence of others in our capfor honorable distinction will bepainfully abortive.—[Exchange.

BARON STEUBEN'S ANECDOTE.

not create funds ?"

not longer be chargeable to you.' will hear no sound. is an honest fellow, Morris,' "

in object of great interest for a Marquis of Lorne, in Scotland. The had been struck with anything. are all exterminated in the North- was dead. riends to go buffalo hunting in the fessor, ng scarce. - [Winnepeg Sun.

HER EARS HAD BEEN BORED .- "Don't think earrings would become you?' red Kosciusko Murphy of Birdie 'I don't know," replied Birdie de-

'I suppose the reason you don't wear is because it will hurt so to Peck was in Colorado he wrote e your ears bored?"

ming Birdie.—[Texas Siftings.

The entire mine property of dog and caught the dust. The dust State is assessed at \$127,000.

TO KILL EASILY.

a Pressure of 20,000 Pounds.

A well-known Bridgeport (Conn.) professor, who refuses to give his name, readily recognized, more generally adthan of those who drive through makes public the facts concerning an mired. There is no mistaking in view. There are persons who engine which he calls the instant and From head to foot, from bonnet to boot, half their lives trying to solve the noiseless annihilator of human life. which can be operated without detecus circumstance to give them tion, and which the United States Govin the right direction. Much ernment has just refused to patent for travagance; the one bright spot, if on said and written of wasted him, because of its dangerous character, and opportunities, and yet the and from fear that it will be used for is by no means threadbare. It of the accommodating matters of the accommod all admit of "line upon line and sists of a brass belt, shining like gold appropriate to the wearer, and the occa To live to and of fine workmanship. It is forty- sion; as much earnest thought has been the left if you would make a sensation. high and noble purpose—is an two inches long by five inches wide, and devoted to make itespecially suited in low to work out destrily so that inventor took it up and turned it in well-dressed woman again knows not was not indeed a beautiful piece of in the simplest of cottons, a dress absorber stars, move in different spheres was not indeed a beautiful piece of in the simplest of cottons, a dress absorber stars. its, and to keep a place is highly mechanism. "Do you see that?" he lutely plain and without ornament, with-Fidelity to duty and station exclaimed, pointing to a slightly project- out laces, fringes, decoration of any hable any individual to become ing nipple that was exactly in the middle kind. In winter at the same time she and useful. Should one of the of the belt. "I can drive a pellet from is equally plainly dressed in cloth. and comparatively insignificant that nipple that will penetrate the skin Later in the day she changes to smarter by bodies attempt to usurp the of an ox at a distance of sixty feet. If clothes for more ceremonious duties, fone of the brilliant planets, it the ox is alive, I will guarantee to kill visits, afternoon parties, and teas-velvets oubtless suffer for its pains and it within fifteen minutes, by means of the ridicule of its associate the same pellet. There will be no noise from the firing of this deadly missile, as the evening, for dinner or ball, the most with individuals. They often miss you shall see before you leave. I simply choice and splendid masterpieces of mplishment of any grand aim place my elbow to my side and the the dress-maker's art are reserved; the of a failure to apprehend the machine goes off with the force of a richest stuff set of with the most elabowhich they are best fitted to rifle. The pellet, as you will note," and rate embroideries and the rarest jewels and shine. It is not necessary to here the inventor took down a case con- But withal, even in this the last gorgeous weed and useful life that one taining several greasy, greenish looking stage into which the modest chrysalis be president, or senator, or objects, about three inches long and as has developed, ostentatious display is er plenipotentiary. A man might large as the leads of a pencil, "is as scrupulously avoided. The highest art heavy as so much lead, but no lead is to conceal art—to use the richest maintellectual or moral enters into its composition. It is all terials in compassing the utmost seem-Yet if he adorns the place by poison, concentrated by pressure, 100 ing simplicity. There is no heaviness. fitness for it, he will certainly parts into one part, and the ingredients no overloading with ornament, no meanof that poison is my secret. Now, if he best of his opportunities. A you will wait a moment, I will bring in ble might be a better and more a dog that I have in the back yard, and man than a king, so we see that which I decided this morning to lay on herself yet following the latest fashion. and power are not always attended the altar of science. You will then be attractive yet undemonstrative, develop-

In the absence of the old man the owes more to art than to nature. This which one is placed, whether correspondent took up the deadly belt is especially true in modern days, and ition behigh or low, is the secret and examined it closely. Though the she who can use fashionable costume living. A clown and a preacher outside was of brass it was lined with wisely with the innumerable adventitious steel and was very flexible and hollow. aids it offers, adds much to the charm the front was wider and thicker than and gracefulness of the modern world. ad useful in either. The palpable the sides and back, and the whole - Mrs. Armytage. with most of us is that we fail to machine felt much heavier than it looked. A hinge allowed the back to open and the belt to encircle the body. Once in place it shapped together much *This sthat character is everything, and like a handcuff. The entire front was start was that character is everything. composed of smooth brass, on the underter to build upon, all efforts to in- side of which, right under the nipple, there was an attachment which seemed to be to enable the wearer to load the belt. Otherwise the machine looked

far from being dangerous. The Professor came in struggling at one end of a rope, with a miserablethese occasions he was accustomed looking street dog at the other. "As I with Washington. Once several was going to say just before I went out, were present, and among them he said, "with this beautiful invention t Morris, who had come up to con- of mine a man with ordinary care and th Washington about the state of intelligence can take off any public indiances. During the dinner he vidual at any time and anywhere without very bitterly of the bankrupt con- incurring the slightest risk for himself of the treasury, and his utter in- and causing no pain to the person atto replenish it, when Steuben tacked." The Professor brought out an air pump from the closet, placed the belt Why, are you not financier? Why under it and proceeded to charge it with a tremedous pressure. When he had have done all I can," replied Mor- finished the gauge in the pump stood at nd it is impossible for me to do 20,000 pounds. The belt was then quite rigid, but gave no evidence of the ter-What!" said the baron; "you re- rible strain upon it. After he had refinancier without the finances? moved the belt from the pump he threw al do not think you as honest a man aside his coat, clasped the belt about He came to me one day him, placed one of the pellets in the rge, and said, Baron, I am nipple, and arranged two little steel ook, and you have nothing to levers, one under each arm, which he k but a piece of lean beef, which is then connected with the belt. After g up by a string before the fire. replacing his clothing, taking care to put wagoner can turn the string and the nipple through a button-hole in his s well as I can. You have promised waistcoat where it was scarcely observ-\$10 a month; but, as you have able, he announced that he was ready. ing to cook, I wish to bu discharged "Watch me closely," said he: "you not longer be chargeable to you," will hear no sound." Facing the dog, he pressed his left elbow against his ris did not join very heartily in side, which action he said "cocked" go off from a light presure on the other side of his body. Next, his right arm PFALOES FOR LORD LORNE'S ESTATE fell. "There," said he, with a nervous TLAND.—A car of an eastern- motion, wiping the beads of sweat from freight train, which had just got his forehead. "That dog is shot. In Stony Mountain, at Winnepeg, less than fifteen minutes it will be dead. There was a profound silence in the The car contained two large buf- room. Nothing but the ticking of the s, one of either gender, intended old clock on the wall broke the stillness. eding purposes on the estate of It did not seem possible that the dog can hardly be called the "gen. Professor explained that the penetration wild buffalo" of the far West, al. was so swift, and the hole made by the igh they probably looked as like the pellet so small that it caused very little ne article as anything else existing. pain, no more than that made by the may be that his Excellency will go doint of a pin. Suddenly the dog gave sively into buffalo raising in Scot. a piercing shriek, jumped from the floor d, and before long-when the buf- into the air, and fell back lifeless. He

"It is not necessary," said the Prolands, where it is said the deer are picked up one of the pellets, "should reach a vital part, to cause death. It is only necessary that the projectile should enter under the skin of the animal or man. The warmth and moisture of the body dissolve the substance of which the pellet is composed, . Kosciusko had been paying and the instant a drop of blood that is very assiduous attention of late. tainted with it enters the heart, death ensues."-[New York Times.

A RICH COUNTRY .- When George W. that when he went to the Teller House Oh, not in the least," said Birdie, to have his clothes brushed, the porter animation. "I've had that done handed him 10 cents. He asked what ady, quite often, almost every evening that meant and the porter said, "That's Then Kosciusko reached round to the dragged his hat off the cover and Peck said he didn't understand, where enced to fade away gradually into upon the porter said that he estimated urity, and now a wide chasm separ- that he would get at least 25 cents gallant Kosciusko and the worth of gold from the dust so he paid him the difference. Soon a dog came into the office all dirt and began scratch-More than \$5,000,000 in hard cash ing for a flea. The proprietor snapped s been expended in various attempts his fingers and the porter came up on he shan't hurt you. gold in paying quantities in the run with a pan and held it under the yielded 30 cents' worth.

A POSSIBILITY FOR ENGLISH WOMEN.

It must be patent to every close oband a supreme desire to be and An Annihilator of Life that Works with server that the number of Englishwomen who dress well is daily increas ing. Good taste is spreading, and with it a keener appreciation of good style. her apparel is harmonious, in keeping with her complexion, her figure, and her character. Colors are skillfully blended or judiciously contrasted without any exbright spot there be, is placed artisically, as in a picture, in exactly the right characteristics and principles able to judge as to the effectiveness of ing to the utmost her peculiar charms It has been said that woman in her dress

A NEWSPAPER PUFF.

ght the stuff-now (puff, puff, puff), of comfort there's no la ck, O! (Puff) 'tis, indeed, a friend in need that (puff drives Like (Puff) a ple asures double. One who is sad it (puff) makes glad & (puff) makes life worth living. All strife it heals and friendships seals and (puff) giving. When I'm pipe I smoke nor

soon (puff) transpose I watch ascend the to spiendors oriental. I watch ascend the rings which blend with atmosphere so hazy, and (puff) I dream of bliss supreme, (puff, puff) though old and lazy. No cabbage leaf brings me to grief nor cigarette so nasty. My pipe so sweet, though not so neat, gives (puff) a joy more vasty. My pipe s my yoke. It's fragrant smoke in solitude I'm snuffing. Tho' I decry all else, yet my dear pipe
I'm ever puffing.
By H. C. Dodge.

laugh that followed .- [Harper's the strange device, making it ready to HOW HERR FRANK HARF LEARNED TO SPEAH ENGLISH SO WELL.

"Well, Frank, how are you getting along with your immense business' don't see how you can manage so great and varied a business as that the Highland House calls for."

"Oh, I got along firsdrade; firsdrade. I moost more pisness haf as I can do. 1 got der biggest blace in der world."

"I wonder you don't have an agent." "Vell, I got blenty mans under me; und I tells you it took a life mans to watch 'em all ofer and see dot eferytings vas exeguted like glock-work."

"I see you have improved wonderfully in speaking English. "Vell, you see my pisness dot ele-

wates me in der bestest American sogot aroundt."

got. You see yourselef how I got me mbrove."-[Kentucky State Journal.

... Jo Cook-"Boo-hoo-oo!" Western op-"What is the matter?" Jo-Boo! There's a feller-boo-hoo-'s goin'g to lick me-oo-o!" Cop-"What did you do to him?" Jo-"Nothin'. He pitched on to me first." Cop-Well, you stand by me, little boy, and

States the Woman's Kingdom.

DON'T, DON'T, DON'T.

A little volume with the above expressive title has recently been pub- zling and brilliant. lished, in the interest of good deportment; but the book don't exhaust the subject by a good deal, and the followjotted down as they come to mind, will these 1,900,382 are widows. prove interesting to gentlemen:

ipon the sidewalk. Should you do so, ten chances to one you will attract no notice from those you meet. Keep to are indeed becoming a race of heroes.

Don't hide your umbrella under your becoming deaf. Her royal spouse conwould think you had stolen it. Make a guise. others is one of the most proothers is one of the most prohemes of contemplation. Men,
hemes of contemplation. Men, your body. Besides, this is the safest dence in Middlesex. way to carry an umbrella. If any eyes

> were a third leg. Let it drag after you the top of the head. not a pickpocket, with designs on your chise desirable for them. watch and wallet?

Don't sit in the horse-cars with your in Chicago because an actor kissed her cupying the space of two or three seats, thing like that. what is the use of being a hog unless on let folks know it?

Don't forget to puff vigorously at your idewalk. would wish to keep all the smoke to himself. Gallantry to the fair sex should make you especially generous in your

Don't apologize if you chance to step pon a gentleman's foot. It might foot makes in the sand. make him feel awkward. But turn the mind and your ready wit.

Don't take any especial pains to point pleted. out the way to the stranger who asks to by without seeming to notice him.

all the time. If you are in company leg?" walk slowly, two or three abreast. This Everybody admires activity and energy the winter season. •

Don't, when two or three of you get together for a little chat, consider that you are blocking the sidewalk. The sidewalk was made for man, not man for the sidewalk, and it is your province to enjoy it to the full.

Don't forget to stare at the womenfolk. Your eyes were given you to stare with, and if the women don't like it let Langtry. them remain indoors

you walk along, unless you have some- Bridesmaids at an English wedding thing really worth hearing. If your con- wore cream Swiss sprig muslin with not happy—very far from happy. no doubt, it is-the more people who also wore gold merrythought brooches,

Don't miss the opportunity of exhibiting your fine clothes and refined manners in front of the liquor saloons, theatres and other places where your prom- delphia last year, an increase of 952 inence will be effective.

Don't care for anybody but yourself. who help themselves.—[Boston Tran-than ninety-two acres. cript.

THE OLD SPORTSMEN.

It is remarkable that in the old sportnore than two men represented in the the United States. act of partridge-shooting, and quite as shooting-jackets coming below the knee, long breeches covering the calf of the leg, short gaiters, and broad-brimmed, low-crowned hats. The coat was sometimes of a bright red. They carry long single-barreled flint-and-steel guns, and are accompanied by two heavily-built pointers of the old thick-set squarehoaded type which is now almost pro-These were the men who rose scribed. elety what can be had, und to be course at break of day and returned to dinner France coming next and the United bull?" became by degrees the question, I learn dose langwisch more faster as in the afternoon well satisfied with their odervise vhen I don't dot high society six or seven, or it might be eight or ten, "Yes, I see you speak the language style. This was the 1st of September a woman's device, and seems to answer and in cords on a wheelbarrow to his much better than you did ten years ago hundred years ago. But the introduc- well. when you was in the Vine-street base- tion of percussion locks and double barrels revolutionized shooting mearly as made a profit of \$16,000,000 by coining "Vell, dere you see I nefer got obbor- much as breech-loaders; and as long eighty-five-cent dollars at one hundred tunity to conwerse mit high-up American ago as 1827 we have Lord Althorp cents each. ladies und don't make no try-hardt dot killing his 24 brace to his own gun on langwisch to learn. Now it vas differ-ent. I efery day got interduction to 1st of September 50 years ago—the American ladies of the most highest middle style, which flourished for about rank, und to be course der is vhere I a generation, and still lingers, as De catch dem big words on und grammar Quincey says, in sheltered situations; und such dings. Dot vas der bestest the style which in our opinion is the edication what a Scherman mans can haf best of all, but which has in its turn been superseded by breech-loaders, and foc the purpose. retrievers, and driving, till pointers are or less unsteady, where men load so in New York. rapidly that they hardly give them time to "downcharge." — The Saturday is said to be Macon, Ga. In the last thrasher and the other is thrashing a Review.

"But I will not dilate," said the

FOR THE LADIES.

Mrs. A. Stewart, it is said, has very A Few Hints to Gentlemen as to Their refined features for a rich New York Shakespeare's Laundry Sign-Invoked to Urge Cleanliness.

Electric lights make blondes look consumptive, but make brunetts daz-

Miss Cora Bennison, the plucky Quincy, Ill., female lawyer, is taking a

trip around the world. The German Empire has 7,719,382

waist during the evening. Every few days some man is dis-

covered who has four or five wives. We The Princess of Wales, it is said, is

coat as though you were afraid people siders this affliction a blessing in dis-

thinks she ought to take up her resi-

Don't carry your cane as though it or coil into which the hair is twisted on in a manner which shall trip up any- Lady Harberton thinks that the large

body who comes too near. How can you know that the man behind you is women in England renders the fran-The Miss Abbott who left a company

back square against the side of the car. is not Miss Emma Abbott, Emma Dispose yourself at an oblique angle, oc- would not make a fuss about a little Miss A. (to Miss B. who is accom-

panied by a little dog with a stumpy tail): I beg pardon, does that sweet litigar as you pass along the crowded the bob-tail belong to you?" Miss B.: It is only a mean man who "Oh, no, Miss, that is the dog's." A gentleman who has just returned

from the seashore, and who claims to fumid benefaction when women are near speak from actual observation, says that Boston girl can always be known by the imprint which the hollow of her

Edith-You ask how babies can best matter off jocularly by reminding him be weaned. First catch your baby, that you must step somewhere, or ad- then a reliable nurse who can live withvising him to keep his feet in his pocket. out sleep for a month, then ship baby He cannot but admire your presence of and nurse to some comfortable but distant farmhouse until the process is com-

A young lady from the rural districts be directed. Just as like as not he entered a shop the other day and asked won't remember aright. Tell him to for a pair of stockings. The clerk pofind his nose and he will find it, or push litely asked her what number she wore. Pioneer's Laundry. In fact, it runs like "Why, two, of course! Do you suppose Don't walk at one monotonous pace I am a centipede, or have got a wooden

Some of the ladies are regretting that will prove a trial of patience to people the season for white dresses is drawing behind you; but patience is a virtue and to a close, but in New York and Boston, should be exercised. When you are and other large cities, the pretty white alone go at railroad speed, elbowing cashmeres, flannel and camel's hair your way vigorously through the crowds. dresses are worn in the house during

A French paper says that English women are a flat-chested, long-membered, large-footed race, awkward in

A San Francisco old woman, who had create a false impression in her mind. one, and when the clerk refused she size Don't talk in a low tone of voice as scrached his face and bit his finger.

rersation is of your achievements in coffee colored lace and Surah bodices, guzzling beer or mashing the girls—as, with Princess bonnets to match. They ear you the greater the number of those the gift of the bridegroom; and they who will know you to be a superior be- carried bouquets of pink carnations and yellow roses.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

There were 8,521 marriages in Philaover the previous year.

Michigan is a State of small farms, Remember that Providence helps those the average being only a little more

a girls' seminary.

Baltimore is to have a permanent exiron, to cost about \$500,000.

Sixteen hotels in Chicago are assessed at \$6,500,000. The theaters of the city are valued at about \$800,000.

Connecticut has been the scene of hangings, in the last twenty years.

The individual wealth of Great of the infuriated animal. States third.

Humming birds in Huntington, Mass., brace or birds, killed in true sporting are tamed on sweetened water. It is a recaptured and taken home in triumph

The United States Government has

Colorado.

A good watch should be oiled once a year, and the kind of oil used is gen- ence between an accident to an agriculerally porpoise oil, prepared especially tural machine and a performance that

The fashion of having a lot of sunhardly to be seen except upon a grouse flowers glowing in a window as a guard moor, and have necessarily become more against malaria, appears to be growing

> three years her new buildings and improvements have cost \$2,977,300.

The city street lamps of Boston are stump speaker. "If you do, I am lighted at a cost of \$1.50 per 1,00 feet reaching his twenty-first birthday. afraid the excited audience will cause for gas. There are 10,427 gas lamps, "Well, how do you feel over the mat-George Augustus Sala calls the United you to die early," yelled a red-nosed and 2,467 oil lamps for the outer distance the Woman's Kingdom.

ter?" he was asked, and he replied tricts.

IMMORTAL LINES.

Our camp in the Yellowstone was rowded by people who had arrived in advance of us. I don't know how the conversation in the evening drifted into discussing different ways and methods ing "don'ts," relative to street manners, women who have been married, and of of earning a living; and how, of all things, it should turn to such a thing as Many a young man who worked hard the keeping of a laundry. A gentleman Don't keep to the right when walking during the day allowed his hands to go remarked that he had been told of a sign stuck against a tree somewhere around here which bore the following highly original inscription:

> PIONEER'S LAUNDRY
> 8 MILES.
> WHAT WOULD YOU DO IP YOU GOT YOUR NECK BROKEN AND WORE A DIRTY SHIRT?

What was our astonishment, then when we saw one of the drivers around way to carry an umbrella. If any eyes are punched out by it, you may be certain they won't be yours.

Paris bonnets are now provided with the camp-fire get up, go to his wagon and presently return with a board of the same size and character, and remark: "I'm the man that run'd the Pioneer's Laundry." In reply to further inquiries wash-house for tourists camping in the surrounding mountains who might require his services. "But," he added, "it's now busted up, and it goes unkimmon hard with me, and the only thing I keep to remember the old place is this.' At the same-time he displayed the sign, the legend on which ran thus;

> 'TIS BETTER TO BE LOWLY BORN AND RANGE WITH DIGGERS IN THE DIRT THAN TO BE PERCHED UPON A MULE AND: WEAR A DIRTY SHIRT. 8 MILES TO PIONEER'S LAUNDRY.

"Yes, I use the board in my wagon," he added, "and I keep it because the poetry is a bit of Shakespeare which a gentleman wrote out for me while he was bunting in the mountains eight years

"Shakespeare?" we cried in astonishment. "Where?"

That was too much for him, but a gentleman in our party who knows his Shakespeare assured us that in Henry VIII., somewhere in the second act, there occurs a passage very similar to the one used by the ex-keeper of the

I swear 'tis better to be lowly born And range with humble livers in content, Than to be perk'd up in a glistening grief And wear a golden sorrow."

-[Correspondence N. Y. Tribune.

A BULLFROG ABROAD AND A WHOLE TOWN AFTER HIM.

Among the many joys of the adult and juvenile inhabitants of Frankford, a suburb of Philadelphia, must be numbered a bullfrog of unexcelled beauty gait, ill-dressed, know nothing about hair-dressing, and are incapable of har-dressing, and are incapable of harmonizing colors. This paper should with the inner side of the front window not judge all English women by Mrs. of a restaurant. "Greenery yallery" aptly describes the hue of the bullfrog's complexion, but cavernous depths would Don't pass by a lady without turning failed in an attempt to write on a postal around to peer into her face. If you card as long a letter as she had intended disclosed by his white eight lips, but didn't do this, she might think you were to, presented the spoiled card at the twelve inches of breadth and length not a jackass, and it would be cruel to postoffice to be exchanged for a clean feebly suggest the massiveness of his

The gentle bullfrog lived apparently in sublime contentment. But he was desire to try the world on the restless other side of the window filled his breast, and kept him awake at nights with violent longings. He went. For weeks he awaited his opportunity. It came, The window was opened one morning for cleaning purposes. . The bullfrog made a sudden bound and disappeared into space.

In a moment the main street of Frankford was one of wild roar and frenzy. The owner of the-well-restaurant, followed by his assistant carver, his wife and his mother-in-law, rushed frantically into the street shouting: "The bull Jay Cooke's gaudy house at Chelton has escaped!" The cry was taken up Hills, near Philadelphia, is turned into by the affrighted bystanders: "A bull!" "Which bull?" What bull?" There are 128,505 natives of New mad bull!" "Where?" "When?" and ng engravings there are very seldom Hampshire residing in other parts of a general stampede followed. The shopkeepers hearing the cry "a mad bull," barred their doors and barricaded their often only one; men in wide-skirted hibition building of brick, marble and windows. Mothers walking with their children, took their little ones in their arms and rushed frantically for safety. The local fire department turned out to a man and horse, and, in their excitement, turned the hose on their own engine, while the police lieutenant hurriedninety-seven murders and only seven ly called upon his men, and, with uplifted clubs, marched boldly out in search Britain is the highest in the world, could be seen. "Well, where is the and then it leaked out that it was only a bullfrog and not a bull. Froggy was pond, where he once again abides, a weary, dissatisfied thing.-| Philadelphia Record.

A TERRIBLE CONUNDRUM .- These fellows who are always punning, asking There are two colored female lawyers conundrums or making "gags" should in the United States, Mary A. S. Cary be sat down upon. The other day a of Michigan, and Louise V. Bryant of Calhoun street counter-jumper tried to puzzle a Main street youth with:

"Charlie, can you tell me the differoccasionally becomes necessary in so-

ciety? "Oh! heavens, spare me!" moaned the victim.

"Give it up, eh?"

"Yes, of course."

masher."-[Fort Wayne Hoosier. *****

A young man was congratulated on