

May.

"Write the holy hours before propitious May."
I hear the footsteps of the frolic May,
Tripping as on that holiday
When Love with berries of the bay
Came down to sing a honeyed lay.

ADNELINA PATINI.

An Interesting Account of the Great Opera Singer's Life in St. Petersburg.
From 1838, when "The Patri," as the Russians called her, first appeared in St. Petersburg until the memorable night just before the breaking out of the Russo-Turkish war, when she was married to a very pretty woman, the handsome man of her family, though his brother Stephen was not to be despised, either as regards good looks or abilities.

A LIFE FOR A LIFE.

The Tragic Story of Two Old Duels Fought on the Hillside of the City of New York.
A singular and fatal deed was fought some years ago in New York by the late Stephen Price, well known in England as a former legislator.

Sudden Deafness.

A lady who, just before the Peninsula war, had been married, heard suddenly and quite unexpectedly the entire of her husband had been ordered out of the seat of war.

Career of a Man-Eating Tigris.

For more than a year past a man-eating tigris has been the terror and scourge of a small tract of hill country in the mountainous district of the Ganges.

A Remarkable Surgical Operation.

The Colorado Miner says: On Thursday morning a reporter of the Mirror was present through the courtesy of Dr. F. Hartman, to witness a remarkable and difficult surgical operation.

A CHINESE MAZEPPA.

A Chinaman Tied to a Steer in Arizona—A Thrilling Scene.
At Brookville, Arizona, Jake McCray, Billy Folansbe, and Tom Dilworth, three cowboys, had been castrating, and were then on their way to the next rendezvous.

An English Election.

A New York Evening Post correspondent, writing from Northampton, England, gives an interesting account of the recent re-election of Bradleigh, after his expulsion from Parliament.

The Obnoxious Boarder.

We all disliked him (I refer to that dreadful Small Measure, his first name being "Sam," but changed by us, with one consent, as soon as we beheld him, to "Small," as much more appropriate) heartily enough before; and after he had the presumption to fall, or pretend to fall, in love with Mildred Dainty, our landlady's pretty daughter, we absolutely detested him.

Small Measure.

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