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GOING AND COMING.

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Gorno-the great round Sun, Over beyond the bay—

Dying:
Coming—the dusky Night,
Silently stealing in,
Gloomily draping the soft, warm couch
Where the golden-haired Day had been

Going-the bright, blithe Spring: Going—the bright, bithe Spring:
Blossoms! how fast ye fall.
Shooting out of your starry sky
Into the darkness all
Blindly!
Coming—the mellow days;
Crimson and yellow leaves;
Languishing purple and amber fruits
Kissing the bearded sheaves
Kindly!

Going—our early friends; Voices we loved are dumb,

Footsteps grow dim in the morning dew : Fainter the echoes come Ringing:

Coming to join our march—
Shoulder to shoulder pressed:

Gray-haired veterans strike their tents]

For the far-off purple West—

Coing-this old, old life; Leautiful world! farewell! Forest and meadow! river and hill! Ring ye a loving knell O'er us!

years ago), there occurred a meeting which, whether for the incongruity of its constituent elements, the difficulties with which it was encompassed, its gloom and mystery, or its actual purpose, has to the best of the or its actual purpose, has to the best of the or its actual purpose, has to the best of the or its actual purpose, has to the best of the or its actual purpose, has to the best of the or its actual purpose, has to the best of the or its actual purpose, has to the best of the or its actual purpose, has to the best of the or its actual purpose, has to the best of the or its actual purpose, has to the best of the or its actual purpose, has to the best of the or its actual purpose, has to the best of the or its actual purpose, has to the best of the or its actual purpose, has to the best of the or its actual purpose, has to the best of the or its actual purpose, has to the best of the or its actual purpose, has to the best of the or its actual purpose, has to the best of the or its actual purpose, has to the best of the or its actual purpose, has to the best of the or its actual purpose, has to the best of the or its actual purpose, has to the best of the or its actual purpose, has to the best of the or its actual purpose, has to the best of the or its actual purpose, has to the best of the or its actual purpose, has to the best of the or its actual purpose, has to the best of the or its actual purpose, has to the best of the or its actual purpose, has to distinction, in his line, was received and solong as I could keep undended the or its actual than the or its actual than the or its actual than the writer's belief, no parallel in social history.

Mr. Horsfall was the representative of an old and loyal county family. Though of somewhat quiet and retiring habits, he of somewhat quiet and retiring habits and retiring habits and retiring habi whom he had a son and daughter.

abstracted, and, contrary to his wont, appeared relieved when his wife's departure smoked a cigar, and, that finished, gone to A song (patriotic) and the conference in the co at a bureau that stood in a corner of the surprise. tore up to the minutest particles, the other | be absent some hours. he placed under seal and restored to its | Mrs. Horsfall's heart gave a throb. former place. It was known at an after

This done, he rested his head on both another part of the country. hands and resumed his anxious med tions. Suddenly he spoke aloud.

have not been your wife for seven years," the idea. For the last few days, a sort of resumed Mrs. Horsfall, "without learning to read your face. You have a trouble, attracted her attention. He wanted rest. commanding the gallant Hussar regiment dear; the first, I hope and believe, you my eavesdropping. My anxiety was in- or five days, from all hard work! Now I circumstance was not of frequent occur- ognized the reverend and stately form of tolerable. What has happened?" Mr. Horsfall smiled.

"Happened, my love? Nothing, nothing nately, this very night."

"To-night! dear," said her husband, trying to speak be host and hostess too."

"O Newton, it is impossible!"

"Try."
"But will you tell me nothing more?" "Every word, dear; but not now."

"Speak it, love."
"Take me with you." "Not if-ahem-my door, it is impossible," said the magistrate, "You must remain to receive our friends, and assure them like a sensible woman, and order the carriage at four."

"Four in the morning?" ejaculated room," Mrs. Horsfall, faintly, and burst into tears. "The idea is terrible," said the magis-

"May I go with you part of the way?" "To London? Certainly, if you wish it. All the way."

It was not in his very gentlest accents "Well, well, Charles shall go," and beckoned to a backney coach.

" Where did your master say, Robert?" asked Mrs. Horsfall.

fall. "Let the carriage be put up for an had given way.

breakfast, then return home, and see that turned upon the state of the agricultural church, and, crossing the top of the hill, the patrol. "There was notice give, you takes a by-path on the right, leading in see, of a hillegal meeting to-night, near diately. I shall not be back until to- ing of disturbance, and several incendiary the direction, of Patcham, would, thirty Brighton, and seeing parties pinting this

White Horse Cellar. "Place wheer the Brighton coaches

plies from," was the answer. Mrs. Horsfall, "and be quick." "Is there a Brighton coach about to

the well-known hostel.

ceeded in persuading herself that her dis-obedience was pardonable, and preferable, "We will dine together, Charles, at whatever its consequence, to the anxiety she would have had to endure; for that her husband was bound on an expedition of danger, she entertained no manner of larger, the said to his nephew; "the eventh of danger, she entertained no manner of larger, the said to his nephew; "the eventh of day thirty years, at the same spot at midning is at your disposal, for my work, her husband was bound on an expedition of danger, she entertained no manner of larger, the said to his nephew; "the eventh of day thirty years, at the same spot at midning is at your disposal, for my work, her husband was bound on an expedition of danger, she entertained no manner of larger to meet, it does not been so another.

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of May, 18- (it is less than thirty-five about, burning and pillaging the houses of val one at Brighton. A gentleman of the disappeared! Mrs. Horsfall hurried for arisen, if remembered, in keeping it. But under the water and struck out as fast as

many minor particulars have come to coach at a small hotel at the very entrance included. light, and supplied the materials for as of Brighton, at which most of the coaches It was well attended, for Mr. William "He is so unsuspecting!" light, and supplied the materials for as circumstantial a narrative of this singular transaction as the most curious inquirer could desire.

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was an active county magistrate, and, the previous year, had served the office of high sheriff. Aged, at this period, about forty-eight, he had married seven years

left him to his own meditations. He moved restlessly in his chair, got up and paced the room, and, finally, sitting down difficulty in checking her ejaculation of it was proposed to escort the ex-champion uncle."

room, fell to examining some papers he But the gentleman would return at West Street, give him three cheers, and selected from its contents. These he di- eleven; only the porter was not to go to dismiss him to his slumbers. But to this am as completely ignorant as you apvided into two portions, one of which he b d, as he was going out again, and might little attention the Dumpling opposed a parently are of Mr. Horsfall's. I fear I

"That is it, then," she murmured, and

over an important inland diocese, and was "rum start," the Dumpling merely re- you will accept my guidance, you shall "I will—yes, I will do it. Yes, come in the prime of intellectual, if not physi-sponded with a wink. To another, a little see what is passing. They have assembled that may, the reproach of being absent cal life, was a man who never spared him fluttered with drink, who affectionately under those two large trees. Will you shall not attach alone to me. Let danger, self in his Master's service. It was there- insisted upon bearing him company whith- permit me to show you the way?" let what is worse, ridicule, attend this fore an unmistakable token of overtaxed ersoever he was bound, the Dumpling proceeding, I am of a race that keep their faith, and—"

"Newton!" said a gentle voice, and a white hand glistened on his shoulder. "I be unacceptable to him. His wife caught at white hand glistened on his shoulder. "I be unacceptable to him. His wife caught at the idea of the last friends, strode away. It was at this time of months as a sented. In less that ten disable him from doing anything of the dicated by Mr. Lileham. A bright stream of months that a brief respite from labor would not be unacceptable to him. His wife caught at the idea of the last friends, strode away. It was at this time of months as a sented. In less that ten disable him from doing anything of the dicated by Mr. Lileham. A bright stream of months as a sented. In less that ten disable him from doing anything of the dicated by Mr. Lileham. A bright stream of months as a sented. In less that ten disable him from doing anything of the dicated by Mr. Lileham. A bright stream of months as a sented. In less that ten disable him from doing anything of the dicated by Mr. Lileham. A bright stream of months as a sented. In less that ten disable him from doing anything of the dicated by Mr. Lileham. A bright stream of months as a sented. In less that ten disable him from doing anything of the dicated by Mr. Lileham. A bright stream of months are the disable him from doing anything of the dicated by Mr. Lileham. A bright stream of months are the disable him from doing anything of the dicated by Mr. Lileham. A bright stream of months are the disable him from doing anything of the dicated by Mr. Lileham. A bright stream of months are the disable him from doing anything of the dicated by Mr. Lileham. A bright stream of months are the disable him from doing anything of the dicated by Mr. Lileham. A bright stream of months are the disable him from doing anything of the dicated by Mr. Lileham are the disable him from doing anything of the dicated by Mr. Lileham are the disable him from doing anything of the dicated by Mr. Lileham are the dicated by Mr. Li have not permitted me to share. Forgive "that you could escape, if it were but four racks, had dired at the mess. The cussion. In the centre might be rec-

in the world. The worst is-the very the good bishop replied. "Nothing would official seal, was delivered to him. The worst is, that-that-I must leave you for recruit me more effectually than a fair colonel read it with a serious look, but not some thirty-six hours, and that, unfortu- three days' holiday, exclusive of the trav- till later in the evening did he communi-"I understand your consternation, my yes, certainly, I ought to do it," he added, warned of the probability of a meeting of presence of Colonel Reginald-Spurrier, of half to himself.

lightly: "we have people to dinner to- "That you ought!" exclaimed his wife, spot near Brighton, and, fearing that the morrow, and unless they would consent to triumphantly. "I shall order William to ordinary civil force might prove insufficient manifestly of the deepest interest. Of wait till six in the morning, my Lucy must prepare your things, so that, if you please, to effect the capture, the magistrates re- what could they possibly be talking? And we can leave this very day."

bishop. "We!" nay, nay; I must not need. take all my comforts with me, and expect | The colonel supplemented his informato find health to boot. It is enough that I | tion by issuing the necessary directions, "Newton, I have a petition to make to find rest, and-and change. I shall make and added that he should himself sleep in my little expedition entirely alone."

shall be so nervous." "On behalf of which of us, my love?" that nothing short of business that would duced to a minimum. As regards the my's movements. I am not going into the not brook an hour's delay compelled me to perils of damp sheets and doubtful fare, I town." be absent from my post. Now, if you love can make your mind easy. I shall me, not another question. Ring the bell, ask the hospitality of my cousin, Anna tant, "to recommend you not to go entire-

"At least, you will take Charles?" (Charles was the bishop's nephew, his them into his pocket, walked away.

purposed to have gone alone, but his wife's the high-road, and strike across the rising tone of entreaty prevailed. Moreover, he grounds in rear of the barracks. was very fond of his nephew.

that Jacob Gould, the coachman, acquaint- They set off that day, and the May, at Brighton. That admirable comeed his pampered horses with the astound- next, May the 8th, saw them, to dian. Mr. L., had wound up a starring ening fact that they were required to turn the delight of their amiable host gagement of six nights, with a benefit out of their comfortable nests, as he him- and hostess, comfortably established that attracted nearly all the play-going self had done, at four in the morning, at Parkhurst Dene. Mrs. Meadows, was, world of that gay watering-place. He had As fer Mr. Horsfall himself, now that indeed a little disappointed next morning, acted in three pieces with unsurpassable ne had apparently resolved upon his when her right reverend guest announced, humor, marked, however, as the night course of action, he grew more cheerful with some reluctance, that a business en- drew on, with a haste and excitement of L." and jested gayly with his wife as gagement of a pressing nature would com- unusual with him, and which did not he put her into the carriage. At the top pel him to absent himself for that evening escape the notice of his fellow-performers. of Regent Street he stopped the carriage and night, but that he would return early He was perpetually glancing at his watch; on the morrow. Except that his destina- fell into quite a passion at a trifling delay "God bless you, my love!" he cried, tion was Brighton, the bishop added no between the second and last pieces; orderjeaning from the window: and, adding a further particulars, and, the distance being ed a fly to be waiting at the stage-door, word of direction to the driver, was jelted but eight miles, the carriage was not and, the moment the curtain fell (it was ordered till four o'clock, at which time, ac- then full half-past eleven), threw himself, with the face of the reverend gentleman, dians—he would have been reassured and before dark. No wonder they were some companied by his nephew, he took his dressed as he was, into the vehicle, and, departure. He had made a feeble effort to calling out "Patcham! quick!" drove furi-"Whyto' seller, Piccadilly, 'm," retorted shake off this faithful companion, but ously away, disregarding the very treas-Robert, with a slight cough, meant to in- Charles had laughingly reminded him of urer, who, with his hands full of notes timate that traveling so early did not agree the promise his aunt had exacted from and gold, stood prepared to settle accounts him, not to lose sight of the bishop till the with the fortunate star, in order that the Hertfordshire," resumed the colonel, "My "I will alight here also," said Mrs. Hors- latter returned in safety. So the prelate latter might start, as he proposed, early other two friends are already known to

on the morrow. hour or two. You and Jacob get some | During the drive, their conversation | The traveler who passes old Brighton | "I beg your parden, gentlemen," said is A. Swindler.

"Drive to the Elephant and Castle," said "Here are spots," he observed, "in which seat, which was under the immediate shel- Have I your permission, gentlemen to dangerous when much water is coming ficult for these misguided persons, should trees, so precisely similar in shape and start?" Mrs. Horsfall inquired, eagerly, as these ample rick-yards tempt them to fresh they ming'ed with the mass of coaches which, at that period, congregated around which, at that period, congregated around which, at that period, congregated around which was a converted the distribution of these insignificant in shape and the bishop to fresh the back beneath the upper-down current until they reach the question the title of Twin-Tree Lane. It was, at the time of which we speak, a here were in early youth schoolmates at a converted place converted plac taking the advantage of the carriage walk- sequestered place enough, and was ap- an establishment situated at no great dis- prehended on this score, even by a poor

It was a period of discontent, and much There was an emphasis on the latter At last she paused, and gave a sudden hopes of boyhood. Ring ye a loving knell
O'er us!
O'er us!
Coming—a nobler life;
Coming—better land;
Coming—the grand, grand
Coming—the grand, g

On the evening of the 8th of May, that is, the day preceding the incident about to be related, the family of Mr. Newton Dumpling had attained the (for the ring) her fears. He looked at her, however,

before a lady twenty years his junior, by whom he had a son and daughter.

same modest hostel in which his wife had hour. At that disturbed period, it was felt that the usual loval toasts should be rethat the usual loyal toasts should be re- ly. "I-I am in some anxiety about my

A song (patriotic), and another (pugilisto his private residence in Burr Alley, ing home quietly, alone and unrecognized, him thus closely. -indeed, he was not going home, leastcondition we must leave her, and repair to | youd the town, Patcham way, and it was raised in anger.' near upon the time. To the playful com- "In amusement, rather, if I mistake

really think that, with the assistance you can command, and —" rence, the colonel being a married man, and the Bishop of L., immediately on and having a house in Brunswick Square. whose right sat the Bradford Dumpthe chief promoters of discontent, at some

barracks that night, although for the next "Alone!" echoed Mrs. S. "My dear, I two hours, at least, he must unavoidably to catch the sound. be absent.

"Perhaps," he added, smiling, as he inquired the bishop, laughing. "Come, threw on a cloak and it his eigar, "I may come, the dangers of the highways are re- bring back some information of the ene-

Meadows, at their pretty place near ly unarmed. Your face is known, and if Brighton, and occupy the bachelor's these lurking rascals are in earnest—" "Well, well; lend me your pistols, Baird," said the Colonel, and, thrusting

trate, smiling; "but take courage. Duty chaplain and secretary.)
The bishop hesitated. It was clear he the gate saw the Colonel suddenly quit

Another event of some interest had signalized this especial evening, the 9th of

morrow, with your master. Call that coach."

"Piccadilly," was the direction she gave, but, stopping the coach in a minute or the way, but, stopping the coach in a minute or the way as the direction in a minute or presence of a large cavalry force at the latter place kept the fashionable folks entirely at their ease as regarded a visit from or two, she asked the driver what was the way of the direction, of Patcham, would, thirty years ago, have traced the wind-presence of a large cavalry force at the latter place kept the fashionable folks entirely at their ease as regarded a visit from and chestnut trees, on the other by a high or way, we thought we was down upon 'em. Whatever you was a-doing here's best known to yourselves."

"The following the direction, of Patcham, would, thirty years ago, have traced the wind-presence of a large cavalry force at the bordered on the one hand by beech and chestnut trees, on the other by a high bank, beyond which cornfields stretched some fuller explanation is needed. What-After passing through the village of Portslade, the bishop began to scrutinize the locality with keen interest.

Some fuller explanation is needed. Whatever jesting comments our meeting may provoke, I for one am content to bear the provoke, I for one am content to bear ing for a few yards, left room for a rude them for the pleasure it has afforded to the continuous stretched away in the direction of the Dyke downs. Half-way down the lane the path, widening for a few yards, left room for a rude them for the pleasure it has afforded to the season in the beautiful and retired pool below the Weir at Odney, provoke, I for one am content to bear them for the pleasure it has afforded to the content of the season in the beautiful and retired pool below the Weir at Odney, provoke, I for one am content to bear them for the pleasure it has afforded to the content of the season in the beautiful and retired pool below the Weir at Odney, provoke, I for one am content to bear them for the pleasure it has afforded to the content of the pleasure it has a fforded to the content of the pleasure it has a fforded to the content of the pleasure it has a fforded to the content of the pleasure it has a fforded to the pleasure it has a fforded to the content of the pleasure it has a fforded to the content of the pleasure it has a fforded to the pleasur escape or concealment would not be dif- ter and protection of two large beech- state the facts?

supposing, indeed, he had taken that road.
But she was far from content with herself.
Twenty times, during the journey, she wished the step untaken. Asoften she sucwished the step untaken and still; with occawished the step untaken and still; with occawished the step untaken as the s sional bursts of radiance, as the moon our favorite trees, entered into a solemn about the middle of the pool, which is fifterself.

Struggled from one blue-black cloudbank agreement to meet, if God permitted, that the fifteen feet deep. When I felt the dog close Quit

seemingly in vain.

t was encompassed, its gloom and mystery, or its actual purpose, has to the best of the writer's belief, no parallel in social history.

During the period that has since clapsed, nany minor particulars have come to many minor particulars have com

At dinner, on the day above mentioned, Mr. Horsfall's disturbance seemed to infall, by skillful inquiry, contrived to learn that the magistrate had dined, by himself, before the chairman arrived at the great desperate men. O, what shall we do?" least, of his companions, I am prepared to Lilcham, in a few words, explained the water, unless, indeed, it is specially broken tion, including buildings and works of art, tic), with choruses to both, wound up the answer," said the young clergyman, with anxiety which had prompted their pursuit. in, or swimming with those who, unlike is \$37,390,853.08.

> "The bishop!" Only the bishop attempted to frown, and that was a failure.—All the Year Round. strenuous opposition. He preferred walk- am transgressing his wishes in following

"Hark! There are more voices!" experiod that he had also opened and repe- sunk into trembling meditation. In this ways, not yet. He had an engagement be- claimed Mrs. Horsfall, "They seem Dector S., who at this time presided ment of one of his friends that it was a not," said Mr. Lileham. "But come: i

> Mrs. Horsfall assented. In less than ten individuals, seated on the curved bench. "How I wish, my dear," said Mrs. S., at that time occupying Brighton bar- engaged in earnest and animated dis-

> "My dear, you anticipate my thought," During the meal a letter, bearing the police ling, supported in his turn by Mr. Newton Horsfall, of Cowling Priors, Herts. On the left of the prelate might be seen the familiar, mirth-awakening the -th Hussars. The subject of their conversation was

> quested that a small military detachment | why,-O, why this mystery? Mrs. Hors-"Gently, gently, my dear," said the might be held in readiness to act in case of fall saw that her companion was as puzzled as herself, and that his countenance had become very serious inde

Suddenly they saw the Colonel start to

And in truth, next moment, an armed

horse-patrol rode in from either side, and halted in the front of the party beneath "Pleasant night, gentleman," said the

first patrol. "Curious time, though, to be sitin' here, ain't it?" Mr. Horsfall conceded, in the name of himself and friends, that it might seem a curious time, but at the same time, inquired what business that was of the

officer's.

"My business is to obey orders, that's don't know the meaning of. It's our duty, gentlemen, to demand your names and ockipations, preparatory to requesting you "The man is right," said the bishop.

"Wery likely," was the rep y. "And this here gent" (pointing to the Dump-

said Colonel Spurrier, striding out into the

"Colonel Spurrier!" cried the men, "This is Mr. Horsfall, a magistrate of

"The following adventure may serve as

them, for the pleasure it has afforded me. the pools on the Thames, is known to be Every one consenting, the bishop con- strong, flowing directly back beneath the "Yes, 'm, the Age, in a moment;—one inside?" telegraphed a porter to the Brighton driver, who nodded.

Mrs. Horsfall was in her place in a moment, and whisking along through Tooting, half an hour ahead of her husband, supposing indeed he half an hour ahead of her husband, supposing indeed he half taken that road.

Taking the advantage of the carriage walk and was approachable alike from the high-road through Patcham, and from that which through Patcham, and from the high-road through Patcham, and from that which through Patcham, and from the high-road through Patcham, and from that which through Patcham, and from the high-road through Patcham, and from the which through Patcham, and from that which through Patcham, and from the which through Patcham, and from that which through Patcham, and from the world. It was a few minutes only short of mid-mand Twin-Tree Lane, as I and it is still called, was a favorite half-holiday resort. Here we discussed our school affairs, or speculated upon the wide, until the transfer of the carriage walk in the high-road through Patcham, and from that which through Patcham, and from the wind through Patcham, and through Patcham, and th our actual experiences with the brilliant his paws on my shoulders. When I came and a void. I was altogether wrong and I came up, greatly spent and out of breath,

given," said a voice familiar to the bishop, prevented those from diving after me who pression of Chinese orchestra bands. evening; when, as closing time approached, it was proposed to escort the ex-champion uncle."

Anger was out of the question; a general laugh announced that all was forgiven.

Who is John Smith?

At noon yesterday, according to announcement, General Butterfield began to open the proposals to purchase \$1,000,000 of gold. He had nearly finished the read-

over to Delmonico's to lunch.

addressing the General, said: "How about those awards, sir?" them to John Smith."

"Yes, sir. But who's John Smith?" via Chicago. -, who is John Smith?"

place is another John Smith, and-"

want John Smith, the banker."

street was on the brod grin. minutes, during which time fifty lusty useful,-American Builder. voices propounded the puzzling question, "Who is John Smith?" Two young searching for John Smith. Perhaps he will find him .- New York Sun, August 20.

-Kansas City has a tailor whose name

Nearly Drowned by a Water Dog.

THE following curious story is told by a correspondent of Land and Water, a Lon-

"Stay," said the bishop; "I feel that some fuller explanation is needed. Whatdown, as the undercurrants are very up out of breath and with mouth full of "Here are two more watchers to be for- life, for most likely the dog would have long since passed an ordinance for the sup-

A Good Game.

aining play to which our young folks have given the name of Verbarium, and which has had a remarkable effect within our observation in stimulating the faculty of language in many somewhat sluggish ing when he opened a proposal from John | brains. It is true, and will be seen present-Smith at \$133.30, a figure about one-sixth ly, that in this play words are associated larger than any other of the bids. Hur- by means of their spelling merely, while riedly completing the remainder of his in speaking or writing we require them to task, the General awarded the whole obey the association of ideas; but the great amount to Mr. John Smith, at the premium | point is gained when we have become named. General Butterfield then went thoroughly familiar with the words them- valued at the amount of his salary for two selves, their looks, their sound, and their years, and a set of diamonds equal in value Just as he had reached the stage (for meaning; and verbarium is to the word to the cost of a comfortable mission those who are curious about such things student what herbarium is to the botanist, church, with infant room attached, gasit may be said that his first course was A number of persons—the more the mermade the singular party therein assembled potage a la maitre d'hotel) a clerk rushed rier—are provided with pencils and paper, Ar a recent sale of Mr. Dillon's collecdistinctly visible. It was composed of five madly into the restaurant, upsetting a and a word chosen as the verbarium, which tion of autographs in London, George waiter and a side table, and breathlessly each writes at the head of his sheet. The Washington's letter to Newenham, in object of the game is to draw out the vast | which he deplores the condition of Irenumber of words which lie folded up, as it land, sold for \$500; one from Bacon "Why, I made 'em, didn't I? I gave were, in the rerbarium, and this is accom- brought \$95; and one from Oliver Cromplished, amid much excitement and amuse- | well, \$495; Queen Elizabeth's instructions ment, in the following manner: Let us concerning the Anjou marriage brought Here was a poser. Jamming his mili-suppose, for instance, that the word chosen \$350. tary hat hard down on his head, and hur- is Treason. One of the company is ap- In the English Churchman's Almanac, riedly buttoning the lower brass button of pointed time-keeper; and the signal being the annual incomes of the twenty Archhis military vest, the General rushed forth given, each writes as rapidly as possible bishops and Bishops of the Church of Engthree days' holiday, exclusive of the traveling; a little unfatiguing journey, some whither—say towards the sea. I ought, the celebrated low that the authorities had been in search of a "Northwest" passage of Colonel Reginald-Spurrier of the traveline that the commanding with T which into Broad street. The first man he met cate the contents to the officers present. It is comedian, flanked by the commanding that the authorities had been in search of a "Northwest" passage of Colonel Reginald-Spurrier of the commanding that the commanding that the authorities had been in search of a "Northwest" passage of Colonel Reginald-Spurrier of the commanding that the com into Broad street. The first man he met all the words beginning with T which land is given. The largest annuity, about time-keeper calls "Time!" and the cager receive \$75,000, and the smallest amount pencils are obliged to stop. The is \$22,500. "John Smith? Well, my shoemaker is company then read, in order, the ELECTRICITY on the railroads in France John Smith, and the watchman at my words they have written. As each word is taking the place of human watchful is read, those who have not written it call | ness. On many lines there are contriv-"Oh, d-n them," said the General, "I out "No," and those who have it cross it ances where the passing of a train is au-Rushing up to the Sub-Treasury, Geneal Rutterfield put the same puzzling ones. ral Butterfield put the same puzzling ques- ber of defaulters. If three persons, for wires and the train records itself before tion to all his clerks, and they raked up instance, fail to have the word Tea, the and behind, so that its progress and apbis feet. A horse-tramp approached from below, and his quick ear had been the first below, and his quick ear had been the first John Smiths to man a 74-gun frigate, but then devoted to words beginning with R, A comparative statement of the morting of the first take three credits. Two minutes are then devoted to words beginning with R, A comparative statement of the morting of the first take three credits. "I fear we are suspected," be said aloud.

Into one of them was a banker. Giving and so on, until the whole rerbatium is extality of the cities of Boston, Cincinnati, Listen. I thought so. They are upon us a bad job, the General revoked hausted, when each player counts the ag-"Listen. I thought so. They are upon us the award, and, consequently, the gold gregate number of his credits, and he who July 1, 1869, based upon official figures, sold for 133 and 133.15 instead of 133,30, has the largest number is declared the shows that every eighty-ninth person died as would have been the case had John winner. The possibilities of fun in this in Boston; every one hundred and fourth Smith appeared to make good his pro- game do not all appear from a dry descrip- in Cincinnati; every one hundred and tion like the foregoing. The lamentations | eleventh in Chicago, and every one hundred It was hoped at the Sub-Treasury that of those who, in their zealous pursuit in and tenth in St. Louis. this annoying incident of official life complicated anagrams, have overlooked A Paris correspondent says the Bavarian would not get spread abroad; but, alas for the simplest combination; the shouts of girls, whatever may be the reason, have human expectations! The financial edi-tors had already been informed that John tempt to impose triumphantly some word town where the fa'r Austrian Empress Smith was the lucky gold purchaser, and that "isn't in it;" the appeals to the Dic- passed her childhood, the monument of a through them the bankers and brokers tionary to settle the disputed question, and girl who died of having too much of it. were also made aware of the fact. For a hundred other lively incidents of the It is stated in her epitaph that the nourishsome time curiosity was expressed on all game, render it one of the most popular ment of her body was absorbed by the sides as to "Who is John Smith?" but with old and young that have ever been capillary vessels, and that her hair in the all," replied the man. "And one of 'em finally the story got out, and all Wall introduced into the parlor. Try rerbarium short space of ten months grew, on its bein your family, and you will find it infalli- ing shaved, to the extraordinary length of On the Gold Board the busy brokers sus- bly successful as a means of amusement, three yards. pended their operations for full ten while it is, as we have pointed out, highly

An English paper states that out of could have wished it otherwise, but the brokers, entering the room, instructed the twelve jurymen who decided upon the fault is our own. My friend, I am a church- door-keeper to call John Smith, and he merits of a case heard at the recent Meriman. My name is S., Doctor S., Bishop added his voice to the universal din, never onethshire assises, only four could speak thinking that he was calling for a Treasury | or understand English. The evidence was myth! A stranger entering the room at given in English, the counsel spoke in that moment would have at first supposed | English, and his lordship's charge was ling), "he's the Lord Mayor of London, I suppose?"

that moment would have at hist suppose in deadly conflict, such was their uncarthly deadly conflict, such was their uncarthly deadly conflict, such was their uncarthly din; but hearing their loud cry for John the four who did, devolved the unpleasant the four who did the four Smith-peaceable John, who was never duty of explaining the facts of the case full moonlight. "If you are unacquainted known to hurt anybody but Turks and In- and making clear to their fellows what was looked on without fear. It was currently time in arriving at a verdict, and that the so arranged that the water is decomposed, reported last night that General Butter- four English speaking jurymen vowed and the oxygen ejected into the fire renderfield, armed with a mountain howitzer and a double-barrelled shot gun, was still afore." lour English speaking jurymen vowed they "never had such a job to tackle per cent. of the fuel. Another exchange

> is always under the influence of strong failed to save fuel because it required as doses of morphine when he appears on much heat to decompose the water as was parade, or on other public occasions,

FACTS AND FIGURES.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., is valued at \$23,-535,910.

SACRAMENTO river sand is said to be worth \$8 per ton. LEWISTON, Pa., has 30 inhabitants who are more than 70 years old. One of these

is 104 years old. Rome, by a new census, has 220,532 inhabitants; 7,480 of them are priests,

monks, and nuns. BLUE Gown, the winner of the Derby in 1868, has won for his owner the hand-

some sum of £17,562, A CINCINNATI gentleman has bought ten

thousand acres of land in Tennessee upon which to establish a colony. On the 1st of July the Western Union

rosses the Old Church hill.

It was a few minutes only short of mid
was a favorite half-holiday resort. Here large breed, a famous swimmer, we discussed our school affairs, or specuwhom, unheeding, I left upon the wire and 103 miles of cable. A STATISTICAL chap says the hands of

The "champion horse tradist" resides in Manchester, N. H. He has owned, during the past five years, 3,000 horses, worth, on an average, \$15 apiece. ELINU BURRITT, the learned blacksmith. has established an emigrant agency at

Birmingham, England, where he has been United States Consul for several years Woman Suffrage Conventions are to be held in Chicago on the 9th and 10th of September, on the 16th ar 7th in Cincin-

nati, and on the 6th and 7th of October in ot. Louis

Louis has woven a web which is a perfect imitation of lace. It is eight inches in length, and has attracted hosts of specta-

The number of cows in France is more than 5,000,000. In Paris the consumption

dog close at my heels. I touched the ten a moral play, after the style of "One The officer bowed, and apologizing for ground with my knees, and with an utter Night in Ten Bar-rooms," It is a tempertheir interference, prepared to move on. exhaustion I staggered the two paces to ance drama in ten acts, eighteen scenes "Not a word," said the bishop; "you the bank, and fell down with heaving and fifteen characters. It is the career of

us two figures, male and female, suddenly descended into the road, and Mrs. Hors beg most sincerely to thank), I think it trict of Columbia, from the time the scat fall, bathed in tears, threw herself into the my duty to warn others, as few know what of Government was located there, to June "For the inoffensive character of one, at arms of her astonished husband, while Mr. a dangerous companion a dog is in the 30, 1868, for public works of every descrip-

WITHIN ten miles of Ithaca, N. Y., there are over one hundred and fifty waterfalls, nine of which are more than one hundred feet high. These are situated in thirty superb ravines in the midst of THERE is a simple but extremely enter-

the grandest rock scenery. according to the Year Book, is 1,121,988, being an increase over last year of 12,062. These figures, it is said, would be materially increased if the returns from the several States were not so imperfect.

A MINISTER who has been recruiting among the Springs of Saratoga writes that the belle of the season wears a dress fixtures and cabinet-organ included!

A MAN living in Bouhey, France, recently fell, from over-indulgence in drink, into a state of lethargy so complete that he was believed to be dead. The man was laid out, and his friends came to pay their farewell visit. One woman, however, remarking that one of his arms was hanging down, took it up to replace it on the bed, when, at the touch, the apparent corpse suddenly opened its eyes and looked around the room. A doctor was at once summoned, and the man recovered.

THE Pittsburgh Commercial states that an inventor, of that city, has constructed a furnace in which a pan of water has been claims that a similar arrangement was in-They say, in Berlin, that King William | vented in Europe a few years ago, but gained by the use of the oxygen.