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'pa struck ile" a few years ago, and who secular peer who was cited before the has since been at a boarding school, re- august tribunal to present the members cently returned, and a party was given with a number of roses, and a special for her benefit. Upon the bottom of her officer -le resier de la cour - was appointed invitation cards she caused to be inscrib- to receive and dispose of the costly offered, "R. S. N. P.," and one was sent to an ing. The little village near Paris from illiterate rich fellow, who has also made which the supply for this purpose was his money by boring. He did not come, mainly drawn retains to this day the name but sent a card with the letters, "D. S. of Fontenay-nux-Roses. Even the hum-C. C." Meeting him in the street, she blest artism was by law bound to preasked him what the letters meant. "Tell me first what yours meant."

"O, mine was French for "Respond if might not be able to make her any other you cannot accept." "Well, mine was English for 'D --- n sorry I can't come.'

the somewhat puzzled Judge. Mr. Wood replied:

double U, double O D."

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ARESI. A voice like the marmur of doves, Soft lightning from eyes of blue, On her check a flush like Love's First delicate, rose-bud hue.

Bright torrents of haze! hair, Which, glittering, flow and float O'er the swell of her bosom fair, And the shows of her matchless throat.

Lithe limbs of a life so fine, That their rhythmical motion seems But a part of the graze divine Of the musis of haunted dreams.

Low, gurgling laughter, as sweet As the swallow's song i' the South, And a ripple of dimples that, dancing, meet By the curves of a perfect mouth.

O creature of light and of air! O fairy sylph o' th' san! Rejoice to be so undone!

### "RED AS A ROSE IS SHE."

author not think of Carey's beautiful hugely.

"As cret in Eden's blissful bower; Young Eve surveyed her countless flowers, An opening rose of purest white She marked with eye that beamed delight; Its leaves she kissed, and straight it drew From beauty's lips the vermeil hue."

not, as Anecreon will have it, arise from the foam that hung in snow-white flakes by oppressive in the streets of Rome, and giving it up, urging that the moon would here; have you a cigar?" beauty. When the gods beheld her, they return!" dropped nectar from on high, and hence remained forever frail and short-lived before marching to battle, in order to ex-silence. irresistible love for a rose, pierced her their shields with roses.

last resting-places.

indicate the homage had been accepted. know at least three thousand varieties, tendants. port of Pio Nono.

In France roses were once so highly revered that only certain privileged classes were permitted to raise them in their gardens. In return, they were bound to present to the council of their town annually, on the Day of the Three Kings, three wreaths of roses, and on Ascension Day a whole basketful of roses, from which MONEY TO LOAN, at Low rates, on first rose-water was made. The later was then as indispensable seasoning for almost all delicate dishes, and even roastmeats were never eaten without a large quantity of the precious fluid. In Par-- A young lady in Titusville, whose hament, also, it became the duty of every sent his daughter on her wedding-day at least with a chaplet of roses, though he

Where such ardent admiration clusters around a flower, it is hardly to be wondered at that there should have been as strong antipathies. Marie de Medici -The witness before the court was Mr. never could endure the sight or the smell of a rose, and hated them even in paint-"What is your name?" asked the clerk. ings. The Duc de Guise fainted when "Ottiwell Wood," answered the witness. he saw a rose unexpectedly, and in ano-"How do you spell you name ?" asked ther Frenchman the idiosyncrasy was so powerful that, when some roses had been secretly introduced into his bedroom, he "O double T, I double U. E double L, died of the effect. Even the aucients mingled excasionally contempt with their The astonished Judge thought it the veneration, as when they represented an most extraordinary name he had ever met utterly-exhausted man under the form of with, and after two or three attempts to a beet e dying among roses, or when they record it gave it up, amid roars of laugh- stigmatized esseminacy by the story of He knew that they were meant to be

present.

My Adventure at Niagara.

leaf on his cough. Roses were prominent elements of Roman luxury and voluptuousness. The fa | myself at the Cataract House, Niagara, be- face, I felt sure, but there could be no come us, that kept them in consultation | managed, and does not violate any estabmous Verres travelled in a kind of palan- fore "the season" had fairly commenced, doubt about the man's strength. My eyes on the tower-stairs. At first, indeed, lished law of medical science. quie, in which he lay stretched out on a and searched the register in vain for the still rivited on his, I put my hand into they had mutually suspected each other mattress stuffed with rose leaves; wreaths name of any one I knew. So I passed the my breast as if to grasp the revolver I did of being in league with me, and it was of disease are true to Nature. Nothing of roses crowned his head, and lay on his day rather stupidly in solitary wandering not carry, but which I devoutly wished I some time before they found out their neck; and a net fitted with fresh roses per- about the falls, and it was considerably had, and I thought the time had come. mistake. famed the vehicle. The room in which after dark when I returned to the hotel. But no; he stepped to the ground and It took us some time to compare notes, or the child-wife Dors. But his portrayal Nero gave his magnificent feats was so After a bath I entered the dining-room, turned as if expecting me to follow. Still and heartily we laughed over our mutual constructed that the ceiling and the walls where there was a good fire, and I was keeping my band in my breast I got down. fear and suspicion; and we did more talk- altogether too much method in their madturned around the gnests, representing by soon scated before a substantial meal. and we warked on. Always the same or- ing in ten minutes than had passed beness, and do not fail to show forth all turns the different seasons, while enor- One young man besides myself was dis- der, one on either side, one behind. moes masses of roses fell upon his friends, cussing his supper farther down on the As we went on, the path seed, every nearly morning when we parted. The perennial Mr. Dick, for instance, never to represent hail and rain. At an enter- opposite side of the table, and two others dismal. Great black shadows fell across next day we ordered a carriage, and tainment which Cleoptra gave in honor of were scated near the fire. Authony; the floor was covered three feet At last I broke the silence by address- again the silver moonlight made bright- places I had looked at alone the day be- memorials regarding Charles I., and is deep with roses, over which nets had been ing some trivial remark to my neighbor, ness in vivid contrast with the surround- fore. I found the "thick-set ruffian" and capable of attending to business, gives spread to make walking possible. Not and after a little conversation I asked ing obscurity. "It will be here," I the other two "villians" jovial, good fel- wise coursel (all the while charging himonly the guests, however, were crowned bim if he would join me in a walk to the thought; "and there could be no better lows, whose characters and dispositions self with insanity in a manner contrary to with the beautiful flowers, but the ser- tower, whence we could obtain a fine place for an attack. No chance that a would entitle them to a high place in all other crazy people), never gets excited,

establishments of the city of Rome were, more the merrier."

ble to sleep because of a crumpled rose-

air, as a pious offering to God, where- agency of winds and insects, or the hand us where we were going. The pope, always, consecrates on the France, however, claims among all counpitls, while the beads of Mohammedan resaries consist generally of hely earth

from Mecca or Medina. Nor has the rose lost ground in modto die out! The empress shared this strength alone. fancy, and hence it was that the Prince of Wales presented her, in acknowledgment I said. "Have you shooting-irons?" of her cordial hospitality, a magnificent basket of gold, which contained every known tose, from the black rose of Hol-

land to the white rose of York. The oldest of all rose-bushes is said to the cathedral of Hildesheim, in Germany. The root is buried under the crypt, below the choir; the stem is a foot thick, and pistol-shot either, for that matter.

which is still extant. The largest rose-bush is a white Banksia-so called after Lady Banks-in the Marine Garden at London, which was sent there, the first of its kind, in 1813. by Bonpland. Its numerous branches, some of which measure eighteen inches in circumference, cover an immense wall to a width of nearly sixty feet; and at times, in early spring, as many as fifty thousand flowers have been counted on this queen of all roses - Schele de Vere.

Smin yrites, the epicurean, who was una- joined as soon as he spied her.

vants also wore crowns and garlands in moonlight view of the cataract. The cry for help would be heard." Still we any one's estimation. disliked to venture alone. Glancing at in an instant. The tower reached, there finence of imaginary "shooting-irons." He would bathe only in wine drawn my opposite neighbor, and, seeing ac- was no choice for me but to go up, for I upon roses, and even the public bathing- quiescence in his face, I replied, "The had proposed coming, I had set this tow-

delicious perfume. This immense con- moon to rise, its face was obscured by stopped. There can be no doubt that all roses sumption led naturally to the establish- heavy clouds. My companions appeared were originally white, even if they did ment of countless rose-gardens all over to think the night would be too dark for

and transferred it to saints and martyrs. with wreaths of roses on their heads. Of fall in the order silently but persistently of life.

"This is just the night for such an ex- tion.

1856 the Empress Eugenic received this employed to reward virtue and celebrate complice who had been awaiting our commark of approbation on the occasion of public festivities. Even the rosary—the ing. I would have backed out, pleaded their purpose. the christening of her son; and in 1867 string of beads representing a number of fatigue, the unsuitableness of the night, Isabella of Spain was so honored, not be- Pater-nosters and Ave-Marias-was long any thing to get away from the band; but their absence, but as an acknowledgment their own, but was more probably intro- mine, and, furthermore, if mischief was It obtained its name from the old custom ten the evil moment. There was nothing of making the beads of pressed rose-leaves, for me but to keep on, and trust to Prowhich enter in like manner into calomel- vidence to show me some way of escape. The moon was now shining brightly upon the group. The addition to the set man, with low brow and large neck, era times. The last Napoleon showed a just the figure, it seemed to me, for a rufspecial fondness for his roses at Fontaine inan. He was apparently of great strength, bleau, of which he knew every one-only and I thought what quick work he could

"This is to be a lonely walk, friends," "No," they replied; and they eyed me in a sinister manner.

our tracks. Sometimes it was quite dark; passed the morning together visiting the er as the aim of this wild night-walk, and by his orders, filled with wine, which had After supper we stepped on to the ve- I must not appear to falter. At the lower passed through gigantic filters of roses, randa to take observations of the night, door, one of the men, I could hardly disand was thus impregnated with their but, though long past the time for the tinguish which one in the half-light,

"Aren't you going up?" I demanded Italy, till the fragrance became absolute- our expedition, but I vigorously opposed often that I believe I will wait for you how could the denouement of a novel be

paradise-admit that they were white, from the grateful commander, Scipio in thought that I had little inclination could, determined that I would not be and improving moralizings of the sensi-

Sunday called Dominica in rosa - the third tries the first rank in the art of producing pedition," replied the stranger. "With At last Goat Island was crossed, the venient. It is quite difficult to make any liction, he will use these blood-and-thun-Sunday before Easter—a golden rose, the finest flowers and the the most bril- your permission, I will join you." . bridge passed over, and we stood on the great blunder in arranging the details of deradjuncts with a sparing hand, furnishwhich he bestows as a special sign of fa- liant colors, and stands almost alone in Instantiy the thought flashed through plazza of the Cataract House. I could simple murder, possibling, apoplexy, or ing only so much as may be needed for vor upon a church or a crowned head. In the many forms under which roses are my mind that this third one was an ac-

as the villain of the party sat abruptly plicated in this line, be is liable to grossly cause of her virtues, which shone by claumed by the French as an invention of I remembered that the proposal had been down upon the steps, and, without warn-mismanage some of the minutiæ and that fiction is not tragedy. ing, burst into peals of laughter. He sacritice scientific accuracy to stage effect. of her liberal contributions to the sup- duced by Dominicus de Guzman, the meant, any indication on my part that I shook, he rolled, he almost sobbed, in the There are comparatively few who, in the founder of the great order of Dominicans. suspected my companions would only has ecstasy of his mirth. It proved contallanguage of the laity, "are able to take a gious, and the other two speedily joined character through" a long fit of sickness, him, one leaning up against the house, without making a mistake in the sympthe other bent almost double in the par- toms or treatment of the disease. oxysm which seized him. I stared at Miss Mulock would fain have us believe them in amazement, but soon I, too, be- that John Halifax, ill for many days with party I discovered to be a short, thick- came infected. I realized that I was safe a low form of fever, who has lost courage alive, and well, spared from what seemed and strength so far as to be unable to turn certain and dreadfol death; but still I himself in bed, in a half-day's time, must laugh; no matter how deep the through the magic of a short note, signed thankfullness, laughter was its only ade- Ursula March, is able to dress himself. the rose of Puchia, it is said, he allowed make of me, even if he depended on his quate expression. The tension to which walk about, eat a hearty meal, and make laughter till the tears rolled down my since, the hero suffers from complete

vigilant keepers still maintained the or- picion of me -and by my nervous, un- less. was repeated several times. Once, when open to any amount of suspicion - had led novels, a thorough bred villain, whose the moon shone out brightly, I found that him to regard me so intently as we stood name I have forgotten, sits down upon a the latest arrival -the one I set down as side by side on the bench, measuring me, door step of a winter's night to concoct they are bidding for, and the unveiling the arch-villain of the party-had taken that he might form some opinion as to some fresh piece of rascality; and, on atup his position in the rear, so that I was what would be the result of the struggle tempting to rise, finds himself stricken great expectation. The gentleman has to completely surrounded, and, try as I be believed imminent; all through the with sympathetic paralysis, as it is called, might, this order was preserved all the woods on Goat Island had he braced him- owing to the exposure to cold. Much to way. I startled them at one time by ab- self to repel, as best he might, the attack | the gratification of author and reader, be ruptly leaving them and jumping upon a he doubted not we were about to make is unable to leave the spot, and, after a bench at the road-side under pretence of upon him. It was as pretty a case of proper space for repentance, grows rapidly looking at the view. The arch-villain cross-purposes as one would wish to see, worse and soon dies. This may be ad- take me for one who can be bribed? You -- Mr. Cobb has married Miss Webb. immediately took his place beside me. I and the reaction was in proportion to the mirable fiction, but very poor pathology; turned my gaze upon him, and looked strain we had undergone. The other two, for, sympathetic paralysis never proves really were such a man, how much would

the look. For a moment we stood re- jeague, and that they were to be the vicgarding each other fixedly, vainly en- tims; and it was to consult and devise One day in the spring of 1871 I found deavoring to read one another. A wicked what means they could to outwit or over- Count de Monte Christo, is much better

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great profusion, and cups and beakers moon would rise about nine o'clock, and, hurried on; I could hear the quick breath- Many a jolly laugh we had over the Hearts whelmed in the tidal gold of her hair were nearly had under masses of red and full of the glamour of the place, I could ing of my companions, but no one pro- contre temps of the night before. We F.'s Aunt' is a trifle better, although she white roses. Heliogabalos, with his class not rest out of sight of the falls. He as posed to retard our steps -on through the passe I but a few hours together; but, "if sic cookery-motto, "There is no such sented, and presently one of the men by broth as rarity," used roses in such enorthe fire, who had not previously spoken I thought that would be the spot chosen by these presents" that they are most contrary to the custom of the generality mous quantities that at one of his feasts either to us or to his companion, re- for the murder. A body thrown from kindly remembered by the "brigand" the fatting showers stilled several of the marked that he should like to join us; there would be dashed upon the rocks be- who, on that frightfully-funny occasion, As if all roses were red! Did the fair guests -a little mishap which he enjoyed that he had been thinking of going, but low, and the water would swallow it up staked his all on the intimidating in-

#### The Diseases of Romance.

Writers of fiction owe much of the interest of their productions to the great variety of ills and bodily infirmities in- bead, received in falling from the yardcident to human existence. Were it not arm of a vessel. Another equally faithful "No," he replied, "I have been up so for sundry severe and often fatal diseases, picture of monominia occurs in the same made so satisfactory to the gentle reader? has the insane fancy that he is hopelessly on Aphrodite's beauteous limbs, as she Martial could exclaim: "Send us corn, O probably disperse the clouds; which was, "No," I returned; but I knew that he Unpopular, not to say wicked characters, ruined, and endeavors to gain his living came forth from the sea in transcendent Egyptians, and we will send you roses in in fact, the case in less than an hour later, only wanted me to remove my hand from when their brief sands of periodical life though scudding masses of vapor occa- my breast (where I had kept it without are almost run out, are easily disposed of It is strange that the frail flower which sionally made a vivid contrast to the change all through the walk) that I by sudden death, cut down by disease, or the sweet fragrance of rose; but, as they had thus become the very type of extrav- brilliant light that was at times shed over might thus be attacked and more easily disabled by bodily injury. The harsh and were jealous of their great charms, they agance and effeminacy should at the same | the landscape, giving a weird and ever- overcome. I knew he declined to go up, unfeeling father, who bids fair to give no refused, them the immortality which the time have bean the symbol of courage, changing expression to the face of Nature. that he might stay below to watch the end of trouble to the faithful pair "on drink of the immortals gave to According to Elian, the old Gauls ex- It was late when we started on our door and prevent any one else from as- elopement bent," dies just in time to allow every other being, and hence the roses changed their helmets for wreaths of roses walk, and all three seemed disposed to cending till the disboileal work was act them to marry at leasure and inherit the children of this earth. Even the Per- press their determination to conquer; and Sometimes the roar of the water made so did the others; but I felt hesitation whose presence becomes disagreeable, has sians, who claim that roses are the pro- the Eleventh Legion, which had first it useless to attempt to be heard, and, for was useless, and stepped in. Once on the a timely attack of delirium tromens, which duct of their land—the sole remnant of scaled the walls of Carthage, received my part, I soon became so engrossed in dark stairway I went up as quickly as I carries him off amid the pious reflections till Bulbul, the nightingale, burning with Africanus, permission ever after to wreathe for conversation. To tell the truth, my seized and murdered there. Quite out of tive author. The managing mamma, while thoughts were hardly agreeable. The sit- breath I gained toe top and walked out straining every point to compel her unbosom with a thorn, and her life's blood, With all its charms and its poetic as- uatron was not a pleasant one. It was on to the balcony that encircles the tow- willing daughter to wed the wicked but of human action. His characters have as she expired on the fair couch, tinted sociations, the rose became useful only in eleven o'clock on a rather wild night, for er. I listened, but heard no approaching rich lover in preference to his poor but frailties enough, and do foolish things the leaves of the matchless flower for- one single aspect. The ancients main- the wind had risen pretty high. Three footsteps, and I knew the three villains virtuous rival, has an attack of apoplexy enough from unworthy motives, to render tained that Cupid had presented it to men, total strangers to each other, starting were still in consultation below. I was very acceptably to the reader, and thereby any special insanity quite superfluous, A flower so marvellous in form, color, Harpocrates the God of Silence, as a bribe out on a midnight expedition through a determined to make a fight for my life allows the course of true love to run A flower so marvellous in form, color, il irpocrates the Gott of Shence, as a bride of the partiality and fragrance, won almost instinctively to prevent him from betraying the amours lonely wood, was imprudent, if not rash, and to die struggling. I had not even a smooth. The false and fickle fair one, of various novelists to certain forms of the love and the veneration of men; and of his mother. Hence its frequent ap- I had considerable money with me, and a penknife, having lost mine in my morn- who makes shipwreck of the hero's affectively to prevent min from betraying the amount of the noney with me, and a penknife, having lost mine in my morn- who makes shipwreck of the hero's affectively to prevent min from betraying the amount forms of the love and the veneration of men; and of his mother. Hence its frequent ap- I had considerable money with me, and a penknife, having lost mine in my morn- who makes shipwreck of the hero's affectively to prevent min from betraying the amount forms of the love and the veneration of men; and of his mother. Hence its frequent ap- I had considerable money with me, and a penknife, having lost mine in my morn- who makes shipwreck of the hero's affective death. Dickens's good characters die of Romans and Greeks alike thought no offer- pearance, sculptured and painted, on the valuable watch and chain. I began to ing's ramble. I stood with my hand con- tions and ruins his earthly prospects, goes decline, while his villanous ones meet ing to their gods superior to a chaplet of ceiling of banqueting rooms, to remind blame the enthusiasm which made me cealed in my breast, awaiting the coming out very imprudently in thin shoes, and some sudden and awful death. Thackroses. The lover saw in the red rose a merry guests of the importance of being choose unknown companions rather than of my enemies. They came at last; the galloping consumption gallops away with eray's characters are long-lived, and genfair emblem of his own feelings, and discreet even in thier cups; and hence forego the romantic pleasure of the trip, man we had overtaken on the bridge her. The faint hearted lover, who does erally die of old age or paralysis -very laid it secretly upon the altar of Venus; also the familiar saying, "Under the rose." and I could only determine that, as I was came first. Looking intently at me, they not date to breathe his love for fear of rarely by any violent death. while the pure white of others made At a later period, the Church adopted the in for it, to be wide awake and on the made no pretence of noticing the view. I being rejected, has an attack of brain-Miss Yonge has a penchant for the dis-At a later period, the Court for House in Ellicott City the will be at the Court House in Ellicott City the First and Third Terspay of every month— (Orphans' Court days).

While the pure white of others made symbol of chaste virgins, symbol, and placed it significantly over agent.

At a later period, the Court adopted the inform, to be wind awake and on the symbol of chaste virgins, symbol, and placed it significantly over agent.

I had placed myself on the outside of the way at starting, and I believe the first and presently one of the two proposed day the bodies of departed friends are, to the object of his affections, who very confession with delight.

Europe had early a great variety of the way at starting, and I believe the first and presently one of the two proposed day the bodies of departed friends are, to which the Crusaders added some thing that aroused any uncomfortable that we should go down. I dreaded go day the bodies of departed friends are, to which the Crusaders added some thing that aroused any uncomfortable and admirable Characters are all over Italy, covered with white roses, splended varieties brought from the East feeling in my mind was noticing that one ing down the long dark stairway, and I The victim of unrequited affection, who often "done to their death." The author as they are borne in open biers to their -as the fragrant Damask rose, from Da or the other of my companions managed almost wished that we might stand gaz- has begun to cough in a distressing way, of "Guy Livingstone" thirsts for blood as mascus, the largest and one of the sweet- to change his place by falling a step or ing at one another till daybreak; but I fol- and to wear a hectic flash, welcomes back much as a cannibal hungers for a mis-Nor need we wonder that a flower so est of the whole family. The monks two in the tear and coming into line lowed them down. "When they attack her wayward lover, and recovers her sionary, and in his latest production kills Nor need we wonder that a nower so est of the whole family. The monks two in the real and country and in his latest production kills specially favored by Nature should have showed almost everywhere a special pre- again on the outside of the walk, thus me," I thought, "I will endeavor to push health just as she seemed in a fair way to three principal characters in as many been endowed by man's superstition with dilection for the flower, and among them placing me between them. I tried to them down the steep stairs," trusting thus die of tubercle. The gentle reader would chapters and disfigures for life the beautimarvellous powers. All the ancient mas- the followers of St. Benedict, so that there hold my position, but it was of no use; if to disable them. I went down slowly, have no special reason to complain of the ful face of a fourth. Wilkie Collins is Practices in all the Courts of the State; in ters of medicine speak of it with great was no convent of their order without its I held it for a moment, one of them invalished in the states of medicine speak of it with great was no convent of their order without its I held it for a moment, one of them invalished in the states of medicine speak of it with great was no convent of their order without its I held it for a moment, one of them invalished in the states of medicine speak of it with great was no convent of their order without its I held it for a moment, one of them invalidated in the states of medicine speak of it with great was no convent of their order without its I held it for a moment, one of them invalidated in the states of medicine speak of it with great was no convent of their order without its I held it for a moment, one of them invalidated in the states of medicine speak of it with great was no convent of their order without its I held it for a moment, one of them invalidated in the states of medicine speak of it with great was no convent of their order without its I held it for a moment, one of them invalidated in the states of medicine speak of it with great was no convent of their order without its I held it for a moment, one of them invalidated in the states of medicine speak of it with great was no convent of the states of medicine speak of it with great was no convent of the states of medicine speak of it with great was no convent of the states of medicine speak of it with great was no convent of the states of medicine speak of it with great was no convent of the states of medicine speak of its with great was no convent of the states of medicine speak of its with great was no convent of the states of medicine speak of its with great was no convent of the states of medicine speak of its with great was no convent of the states of medicine speak of its with great was no convent of the states of medicine speak of its with great was not convent of the states of medicine speak of its with great w reverence. In China, to this day, a small rose-garden. This led to its adaption to riably stepped out of line and resumed his me. I heard them stumble, for they went it were confined to the wicked or unmurders, poisons, drowns, and hangs his bug filled with rose-leaves is a talisman churches and buildings of every kind, in place on the outside. I fancied once that quickly. At the door I heard their voices desirable characters; but those of us who characters without remorse. Dumas disto secure the bearer against demons, dis- which the rose henceforth played a prom- I heard a quick word pass between them, as they spoke to the watcher posted be- have read, with dewy eyes and uncertain eases, and ill-boding dream; and the inent part; so that the masons, to this day, but I was not sure. Still the suspicion low. When I joined them they were not voices, of the death of Little Neil, Paul sacre, although, to his credit be it said, Siamese believe that the good gen-ius of men was created under a of its former importance. It was a sad ly and not pleasantly. I believed that rose-bush, while the evil genius sprung abuse of this pious reverence when the their non-acquintance was a russ, and that should reach. The dark wood was to see lessly sacrificed in obedience to the inex-quietly and decorously, dying in their from the dark shade of a cypress. Now, Resicrucians afterward were a St. An- I had fallen an easy prey into their de- my fate decided. I understood that my orable demands of fiction. When an from the dark shade of a cypress. Now, Restructions are with drew's cross with a rose surrounded by signing hands. "Well," I thought, "two air of determination, the weapon I was author has nearly finished his story, and them. 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See, especially when one s sen happens to be the one, but forewarned is forearmed."

in my favor to postpone the moment of the thunderstrokes of disease or disaster be the one, but forewarned is forearmed."

St. Eimo," horresco referens, dispenses to my murder; but I was sure that it was simplify matters wonderfully, and relieve her characters broken blood-vessels, Not only in antiquity, however, was the beauty, and enjoying great reverence. The casional word passed between us, but only deferred. I had heard their hasty author and reader of untold anxiety. paralysis, inflammation of the brain, marese a symbol of sacred import. Caris- Incas level to fill their gardens with there was no attempt at conversation. tianity soon, availed itself of the glamour countless varieties, and the sons of the We had crossed the bridge, and were I believed that some new plan had been unnatural, and rarely occur in real every- disease, and suicide, in the main with an that hung around the beautiful flower, sun in Peru appeared on great occasions walking quickly toward the Canadian arranged by which I was to be deprived day life. Take one example. Many in- impartial band, although sometimes a teresting heroes and amiable beroines very sturdy, robust character survives St. Dorothy received from comforting and the native varieties, the Labrador rose, insisted upon by the other two, when Again we pushed our way through the often charm us with their excellence durgels a bunch of heavenly roses, and hence the Cherokee rose, and the Carolina rose, suddenly—for it was quite dark at the brush. Several times I fancied the I saw ing their brief life of fiction, only to burst maladies, and requires a combination of never appears without the fragrant flower; are quite renowned in the Old World also; time—we came upon a man who stood relief coming, but the object turned out blood-vessels in fi's of temporary excite-St. Louis showed the effect of his good and others are constantly discovered or alone in the middle of the pathway. We to be a bush or decayed stump that, in ment, and die with deplorable facility. It is worthy of note, however, that the works in a rose that sprung from his lips; produced; for roses are easily changed by stopped and apologized, for we had near the moonlight, cheated me with its re- But, in actual life, sudden and immediate and St. Rosa of Lima threw roses into the artificial fructification, either through the ly run him down, and in return he asked semblance to a human figure. The spo- death from hæmorrhage from the lungs is in horrors, is changing, and the novels ken werds were very few; they appeared exceedingly rare. We must not wonder which give pictures of society, or delineaupon they found the snape of a cross, to of a skillful gardener, so that botanists "To the tower," replied one of my atany by keeping up the form of conversa- death are so popular with authors, for they Let us hope that, when the "coming are easily managed and extremely con- man" writes his corresponding work of

interposed to prevent the execution of straightforward and generally done in a great aim should be to amuse and profit business-like way. When, however, the by presenting us ideal scenes, incidents, Suddenly the man I had settled upon povelist attempts any thing more com-

my nerves had been subjected for so long a proposal of matrimony. In a magazine made me an easy prey, and I routed with tale, written by a popular writer not long cheeks, and sheer exhaustion alone put paralysis of his locomotive apparatusau end to the extraordinary quartet. resulting, of course, from a railroad ac-Then came mutual explanations. The cident-for two full years, during which Armed or not, they were evidently in two young men who had gone with me time he falls in love with a tender-hearted league, and I was to be the victim. They from the hotel had suspected me of evil maiden, through whose sympathetic aid be one which is trained upon one side of could dispatch me easily enough without intentions toward themselves, and had and kindly assistance his nether limbs the aid of fire-arms. The thunder of the decided that the one who had joined us resume their allegiance. The story was falls would drown any scream for help, or on the island was my accomplice. They interesting, and the denouement gratifying, had no doubt that I was armed, as, in- since the hero, when the "sedition of his half a dozen branches nearly cover the There was nothing for it but to keep as deed, I took pains to make them believe. members" was past, married the girl of eastern side of the church, bearing count | cool as possible, and at last I said, "For- The third villain, as I had believed him, his choice who, by the merest accident, lest flowers in summer. Its see is un ward is it?" and "Forward it is" was the thought he had fallen into very bad com- happened to be both beautiful and wealknown, but documents exist which prove answer. So we moved on, still in the pany, indeed, when we overtook him, and thy. But, in point of sober fact, it ought that a Bishop Hezilo, nearly a thousand same order, except that two walked at regretted his haste in joining us; but had to be stated that, when paraplegia, resultyears ago, protected it by a stone roof, one side, one on the other. I fell back quickly determined to do the best he ing from an injury to the spinal cord, lasts and pretended to be gazing at some moon- could for himself by keeping in the rear, longer than six months without improvelight effect, but it was of no use. My and by watching us carefully. His sus- ment, the case may be considered hopeder they had chosen. This manœuvre guarded manner I had laid myself justly In one of the most popular of Cooper's

steadily into his eyes, and he returned in their turn, believed that we were in fatal, when not complicated with any you give me?"

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Many of Charles Dickens's delineations could be more truthful than the account of the gradual fading of Paul Dombey, of insanity is faulty. His funation have tween us during all the walk. It was their manifold eccentricities therein. The does any thing which savors of mental but leads a most exemplary life with the two exceptions above mentioned. "Mr. goes to the other extreme, and never says of lunatics.

On the other hand, Reade, thanks to his medical education, delineates insanity with life-like accuracy. A good example of nis skill occurs in "Hard Cash," when Captain Dodd loses his senses from longcontinued excitement, exposure, and bardship, but recovers again after two years of wandering-the immediate remedial agent being a blow upon the book, when the avaricious Richard Hardy by begging, although possessed of great wealth. Such faithful pen-pictures prove him to have been a careful student of insane mental manifestations.

Walter Scott's lunatics are uniformly violent and often dangerous people, and display only this special form of insanity. Their insanity compensates in intensity of complished. I hesitated for a moment, property. The dissipated elder brother, action for what it lacks in variety of manifestation.

Thackeray has no lunatics, simply because the interest of his writings depends not so much upon incidents and action, as upon careful delineation of motive and keen dissection of the springs

poses of his creations by wholesale masbeas, with their sorrowing friends about

popular taste, which formerly delighted and characters drawn from Nature, yet excelling her, remembering constantly

#### Auction of Young Ladies. An interesting and novel experiment is

o be tried soon in one of our churches, which is as original as it is successful in the purpose for which it was instituted. The object of the institution to be treated of, is to raise money for church purposes, and a more faithful source of revenue, in connection with pleasure, has not heretofore been discovered. The Pittsburgh church got its idea from some of our Western cities. The modus operandi of the game, as it may be called, or auction, is about as follows: All the young ladies are mustered into the service and are completely enveloped by the auctioneer in sheets, so as to prevent the recognition by means of their dresses. Then their pretty faces, like those of the Turkish ladies, are completely veited - a pillowslip or something of that sore is drawn over, too. They are permitted to have eye-holes to look through and mouthholes to breathe through, but nothing more. So they have them disguised entirely beyond recognition. Then the auctioneer proceeds to auction them off as partners for the evening to the young men, and even to old men, if their wives will permit them to bid. The bidding is almost sure to be lively. At a recent Western auction of this kind, the lowest price at which a young lady was auctioned off was \$1.50. The fun of the thing is the young men don't know who of the maidens is looked forward to with attend to the lady bought during the evening, and to see her home at the close of the festival .-- Pittsburg Ledger.

-Upright legislator-What, sir! You