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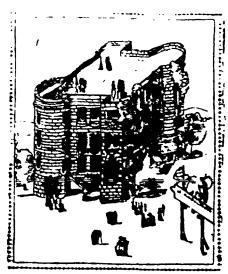
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The Porto Rican Tariff Debate Conference on the Financial Bill The Macrum Charges New Army Bill-The Dead Con-

Visitors to the Paris Exhibition who make their entrance by the Place de ha Concorde will probably wonder whether they are the victims of hallucination or the subject of a seasonable practical joke. They will be confront- the consuls at Lourenzo Marques proed with a weird-looking structure, test d. which a momentary examination will it is not an ordinary dwelling place. Architects usually have a weakness for laying their foundations upon a solid substratum of earth. Not so the designer of the "Manoir a l'Envers." He has laid the foundations in the clouds, and the only communication with mother earth is by way of the chimneys and turrets of his feudal mansion Nevertheless there is no danger of its falling into space with tion, arrangement or understanding its occupants, for be it noted, this exists between the United States and topsy-turvy mansion is not uninhab- any other nation." ited. The visitor draws closer and glances at the windows, people dresswards the ground.



The Topsy-Turvy Mansion at the Paris Exposition.

if anxious to solve the mystery and to learn how it has become possible for mere humanity to emulate the fly and walk upside down, the visitor will boxes a week. only find his bewilderment increased. In fact, the apparent intention of the designer of the "Manoir" is to instill a lasting doubt in the minds of men as to whether they do really stand on their heads or their heels.

Immediately the visitor enters he at once becomes part and parcel of the topsy turvy scheme. He is ushered into a room, and gradually it dawns upon him that he is really walking upon the ceiling. He looks anxiously round him for something to clutch; there is nothing' He takes one cautious step-another! He has achieved the impossible, he has learned to walk with his head where his heels should be The lesson thus being learned, he will find it possible to enjoy with equanimity the ordinary doings of humanity from his novel point of view. He may proceed to a bath-room and perceive a steaming jet of hot water spouting upward into the tub He may proceed to the dining-room, where the laws of gravity being suspended, the table remains unmoved directly over his head, and all the paraphernalia of the table, the plates, the cutlery the flowers, sustain their positions without any more effort than the guests

dining thereat. Thence he may visit the kitchen, where the chef, in immaculate white apron, is busily engaged in his usual duties The cook lets fall a saucepan lid. unconsciously the visitor puts up his hand to protect his head, but there everything else in this abode, the a very deep interest in the purposes of saucepan lids obey laws of their own. Then there is the drawing room, where standing alongside the chandelier he may avail himself of the unexampled opportunity afforded him for studying the art of the Parisian coiffeur as displayed upon the head of a lady who at the piano beneath is tinkling out the tune of the latest popular song. Even Gulliver in all his travels never witnessed anything more singular

The ingenious production is the idea of a Russian engineer, and a French architect is responsible for the building itself, while British capital has made its erection possible Needless to say, an ingenious arrangement of mirrors is responsible for an illusion which for elaborate detail easily transcends anything previously attempted in the same line.

The Porto Rican Tariff. The debate on the Porto Rican tariff bill was commenced by Mr. Payne, and it cannot be complained that time enough was not given. The bill necessarily brings up the whole subject of the government of our recently acquired possessions, and it has given rise to many peculiar ideas and opinions. It was supposed that the measure would call forth a united opposition, but at this writing it is evident that while some Republicans may not support the measure, there are Democrats both in the House and the Senate who will. Its passage through both Houses is fully assured, and by perity of the little island.

The Conference. The Finance bill is likely to be the subject of long discussion in the conference committee. Some of the earnest supporters of the bill now want amendments inserted which have not

considered in either House. ii is opened up for general the conferees will get through with their work. However, it is predicted that an agreement is already in sight, portant progress can be reported.

The Blacrum Resolution. Secretary Hay has replied to the resolution calling for information re-

been in regular communication by mail and telegraph with Charles E. Macrum, late consul of the United States at Pretoria, South Africa republic, since his entrance upon the duties of the office. Communications made to him have been answered and the execution of instructions sent has been reported by him. His dispatches to reported by him. His dispatches to And why bring up the past?" the department forwarded through the He was sure "he" "wouldn't want consulate at Lourenzo Marquez, have during that time been regularly received. The only instance of complaint in respect to transit of the maxis for Lourenzo Marques and Pretoria was in

Answering the second part of the Perhaps if we gave up doing, show them is in reality a house. But aforesaid resolution the undersigned Secretary of State has the honor to say that there is no truth in the charge that a secret alliance exists between the republic of the United States and the empire of Great Britain; that no form of secret alliance is possible under the constitution of the United States inasmuch as treaties require the advice and consent of the Senate; and finally, that no secret alliance, conven-

Cenial "Charlle" (hickering.

The leath of Congressman Charles ed like himself look out. To his as- A Chickering takes from Washington tonishment they are as topsy turvy as lift ... man who for four years was one the house, for their feet point sky- of the most popular and whole-souled wards and their heads are directed to- men who ever occupied a position in Went straight to the heart of Jesus, the House of Representatives. Chick- And her deed to blessed fame. ering was full of gayety, and was greatly liked by every man with whom A. he ever came in contact. He never let an opportunity pass for making life wounded by those who loved Him, ea her and more worth living for those around him, and at the same time he never lost a chance to play a loke on his friends. Chickering during his Congressional career lived in a hotel in this city. For two or three years he supplied the guests of that hostelry with cigars after dinner One night, as he told the story, after passing around the weeds and securing commendation for their merits, he said "They ought to be good: I raised that tobacco myself upon my farm in Lewis county. My hired man is an ingenious individual, and on rainy days, when he has nothing else to do, he goes out in the barn and rolls up And then, although sadly "useless," cigars" Mr Chickering affirms that after he told that yarn one after the For "that just Man"-forsaken, other of his colleagues went to the door, surreptitiously threw their cigars into the gutter and then bought fresh ones at the desk "That mild lie," said he, "saved me at least three

The Clark Contest.

The expenses in the Clark election contest will be enormous. It is estimated that the cost to the Government alone will approximate \$50,000, while Mr Clark and the memorialists, the latter understood to be Marcus Daly, will probably find their bank accounts depleted by ten times that amount The remarkable thing about the whole contest is the apparent indifference of Senator Clark to the out- But the women followed, weaping come. The senator is a member of the Committees on District of Columbia, Geological Survey, Indian Affairs, Mines and Mining, Pacific Islands and Porto Rico, Railroads and Territories At least five of these committees have important measures pending, and the senator attends every meeting of every committee to which he is attached with the greatest regularity. He shows a disposition to thoroughly post himself on all matters before those nodies, and is said to be a particularly effective member of Territories and the District of Columbia. He had a reputation as a. business man before he came to Wash- Love speaks a simple language. ington, and his energetic work shows that this reputation is well founded. Patriotic Women.

The re-election of Mrs. Daniel Manning as regent of the Daughters of the Revolution, continues at the head of this valuable patriotic society one of the distinguished and noble ladies of is no need for him to do so, since, like the Nation. Mrs. Manning has taken



Mrs. Daniel Manning.

the organization and her efforts for the extension of its influence have been effective and untiring. Mrs. Marning has interested in the society Marry of the noblest women in the country, and its future as a patriotic organization of the first importance is assured.

It Costs Money.

It has been very clearly demonstrated through the hearings thus far that no man can run for any sort of those well informed it is regarded as a an office in the mountain State unless necessary measure to restore the prose he has a comfortable campaign fund behind him. Former Governor Houser testified, for instance, that after the admission of the State four of the biggest men in the Democratic party, of whom he was one, contributed \$40,000 each to the campaign fund. It is shown that awing to the peculiarity of the population enormous sums are necessary to conduct an ordinary wire me at the 'Ship.' " preside campaign on a winning basis; in fact, He had met Miss Breyton a few man?" amendment it is difficult to say when campaign on a winning basis; in fact, two parties in Montana to-day toge her spend as much money in the State a friendship with her which caused his that two of our switchmen and three contests as was thought necessary for intimate friends to talk; one naturally firemen lately joined the Salvation and that after a few more sessions im. a presidential campaign twenty years smiled to hear that an ex-nursery miss Army, and that our Board of Directors Senate without the expenditure of a very large sum—just how much will ing of a handsome, thirty-year old, traveler as he brightened up, "and you never be known—but notwithstanding has cavalryman. There was no spec may give me a ticket to New York all the outcry that has been raised in beauty about Mary, but she was Washington Post.

wanted to send her some flowers, For 'tis just two years to-day Since the little ones were taken From my neighbor over the way. But John said, "What good would it do her?

flowers," So I gave it up at last.

lien often think us foolish To do these "useless" things: November last, when a temporary s op-But if they call us "angels," page of the mails occurred at Cape They should not clip our wings. Town, against which Mr. Macrum and There is something that tells us to

do them-

A feeling we can't resist; There'd be something lost and missed.

And I can't help feeling the Master Still speaks for us now, ah when He defended those simple women Before the wiser men. As when, all worn and weary, With hours in field and street, That woman's tears provided

The water for His feet.

All saw that He was elighted: Yet the men who loved Him, too, light have whispered, 'Useless, foolish,"

Had they known what she would do. it that woman's sudden impulse, With love's unerring aim.

d again, when His soul was heavy With the burden of unshared woe, As well as by open foe,

heart-a woman's-answered With an act that met His need. And Heaven and Earth still witness To the fragrance of her deed.

The by some of His own disciples It was judged in angry haste: The poor might have had the money To what purpose all this waste?" she bath done what she could," He answered.

"Hath wrought a good work on Me; And this she hath done, in My Gospel, lier endiess memorial shall be."

One voice—a woman's—rose Before His bitter foes. And all the Way of Sorrows Love's fearless protest came From that noble band of women To whom He spake by name.

Around the cross of their Master. They stood to the very end. You can do no good," was whispered, Doubtless, by many a friend. Yet from His cross He saw them, And Mary standing there. Heard His own voice commit her To John's protecting care.

"Nay, do not go to the garden," Their friends, in kindness, suid: And saw where He was laid. It was useless to gather spices-What good will the ointment be? The tomb is sealed and guarded. There is only the stone to see."

But the women's strong devotion Impelled their eager feet To haste, in the early dawning, With spices and ointment sweet. feelings,

Ah, think of the untold loss! For they were the first to see Him Who died for them on the cross.

But speak it must and will, And our Lord doth set His sanction On its tender promptings still. He has gone Himself to heaven. But He lives in His own to-day-I think I will send those flowers To my neighbor over the way. -F., in Parish Visitor.

## TALE OF TWO LETTETS [By Thomas Mackail.]

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At the window of a military club, overlooking the park, stood Charley Halstone, savagely chewing the end of an unlit cigar, his hands rammed deep into his pockets, his whole attitude expressive of an opinion that he was the most ill-used man on earth. Yet his troubles, if such they be called, were of the most airy. Regimental afor two, that was all; but it was nearing the end of July, and London was off-season: there was nothing for him to do but kick his heels about the

across the room, and dropped into a chair; pulled a match viciously across the sole of his boot, and lit his cigar; then picking up the Times, began glancing down its columns. His eyes ed him.

It ran: niscent, for presently he smiled. Then poring tribes.—Pearson's Weekly.

came an idea—an inspiration. "Southborne is only an hour from town," he thought, "why not run breyton-" In less than ten minutes he was back in his rooms.

"Here, Read," said he, to his man, and quickest line-'put some things in my bag at once.

weeks previously, and he had struck up ago. Clark was not elected to the should accomplish that which scores discourages poker and beer." of women should fail in—the interestgarding the Macrum charges. In his reply the Secretary says:

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### HEART PROMPTINGS.

An hours run brought Charley Helatone to Southborne. Securing bla: rooms, and leaving his begat the inn, he started for Eldersford. He had walked about a mile along the road when his attention was attracted by a vehicle coming his way. A pair of piebalds driven tandem in a smart dogcart, red-wheeled and silver-lanaped. came tooling along in splendid style. and the next moment he was bowing to the object of his visit Mary, as she pulled up the cobs, she certainly did look very charming. The little round hat with the falcon's feather at the side, and the tight dust-coat, were

even more suited to her than the frim; peries of town wear, and she looked particularly dainty perched up in the high cart. He stepped up to the wheel, and was expressing the surprise, the pleasure, of meeting her, when she interrunted:

'Won't you come up, Captain Halstone; the ponies are very fresh, and I'm afraid they won't stand." Charley sprang into the seat beside her, and the next hour passed, it seemed, in a few minutes. Mary drove him about the downs, turning the cobs with beautiful case. As they drove

they laughed and chatted, and their

glances met, perhaps, more often than

was absolutely necessary. As he dismounted, he said that he in case he should be unable, this, of course, would be good-bye. He found

flattery-was an incense to him." "But I will send you a line to-night in either case," he said. "Good-

bye. "Au revoir," cried Mary. III.

The little town of Southborne was bathed in sunshine next morning when Halstone came out of the hotel. He stood for a moment and glanced around.

The old-fashioned, straggling street, marvellously quaint and clean, the clustering red roofs, the glimpse of blue water dancing in the sun.

It was like a bit out of a picture. Yesterday he had wondered how Christians could exist in such a deadly hole.

To-day, Southbourne seemed an ideal spot. A groom brought round the gig, or-

dered for eleven o'clock Halstone drew on his gloves, and smiled as he thought of his mission. Of course, marriage meant ties and sacrifice, but the sacrifice would not burt him.

Perhaps it was time he settled down. His foot was on the step of the gig when a messenger came up and handed him an envelope—a coronetted envelope addressed in a femining hand. His pulses quickened as he tore it open and took out the two notes it contained. The first: 'Dear Captain Haistone.

"The enclosed was evidently not meant for me, though I must confess to the rudeness of reading it. I trust you sent Mr. Nuttal's letter to me, you sent mine to him.

"P. S.-Are there not one or two mistakes in the letter!"

And the other: "Dear Phil,-

here. The fact is I saw that Eldersford and Mary had left town. Being Had they stayed and checked their stranded for amusement i ran down. M. is a dear little thing, she handles horsestesh as well as any man I know. I met her driving out and spent the afternoon behind her cobs.

marriage, and may, perhaps, put her out of suspense to-morrow. Fancy the stir it would make should I merge into the married man. "Yours, C. H.

Charley lit up a big cigar. "Take away that glz," he said to the stableman.

He would not even allow himself to think until the glowing clear and was within an inch of his teeth.

"Hang it," he muttered, as he threw away the stump. I wonder how often they run trains out of this confounded hole."

A Country Where Every Mam is a King Only one people and one little valley south of the equator whose sovereignty has not been claimed by some European power now remains. It is the valley of Marotse, fifty or sixty miles wide, north of Lialui, in South Africa, and the only reason why the Marotse, who inhabit it, have preserved their fairs detained him in town for a day independence is that England and Portugal both claim it, and, therefore, the work of "civilization" is at a stand-

It may not be so easy to conquer the scorching streets and stuffy clubrooms. Marotse when the time comes, for they He turned from the window, stalked are a tall, well set-up race, very black

In manners they are very courteous, and in bearing dignified. Every full blooded Marotse is by birthright a king, and takes his place in the aristocracy of the empire. In fact, as every full state of the empire. In fact, as every one is king there is no head ruler. soon caught a paragraph that interest- tocracy of the empire. In fact, as every one is king there is no head ruler,

The bare fact that he is a Maroige "Lord Eldersford and his daughter, insures the respect of the subservient the Hon. Miss Mary Breyton, have left tribes, and as he grows to manhood town for their seat near Southborne." a sense of superiority usually implants Charley let the paper fall idly, and in the native the dignity of self-rebegan to study his smoke clouds. Ap. spect. All the labor is done by slaves; parently the news was pleasantly remi- who have been captured from neigh-

Moral Influence Recognized.

"I suppose there are several lines to down? A sniff of ozne wil do me good, the East?" he queried at a rafiroad and half an hour with charming Mary ticket office in Chicago the other day.

"That makes no difference to me," I'm going down to Southborne by the interrupted the caller. "I want a line two-thirty-five. If anything turns up controlled by moral influences. Is the president of your road a religious "I can't say as to that, but I know

"That's moral influence," said the

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Trains Arrive from the Weat.

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As he dismounted, no said that he Trains Arrive from Falls Road, would probably call next morning, but A. M.—[1:40, [9:20, P. M.—2:10, [4:50, 15:50]] CHARLOTTE AND ONTARIO BEACH. Leave Rochester, A. M .- 8:00. P. M .pleasure in saying it the regret that 5:00, 5:00.

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