A MAR OF THE TOULL

man more kindly. In his careless way. Than many who profess a higher cros Whose fickle love might change from day to day, And yet be faithful to a friend in need,

Whose manness covered, through life's outs and ins,

Like charity, a multitude of sins.

A man of honor, too, as such things go Discreet and secret, qualities of use; Solfish, but not self-conscious, generous slow

To anger, but most ready in excuse; "His wit and cleverness consisted Not so much in what he said as what he

got.

His principles one might not quite commend. And they were much too simple to mis

take;

Never to turn his back upon a friend, Never to lie but for a woman's sake: To take the sweets that came within his

Way, And pay the price, if there were price to

pay. 'idle, good-looking, negatively wise,

Lazy in action, plausible in speech; Favor he found in many women's eyes, And valued most that which was hard

to reach, Fow are both true and tender, and h grew

In time a little tenderer than true.

Knowing much, evil, half-regrettingly good And we regret a childish impluse lost. Wearied with knowledge best not understood.

Bored with the disenchantment that i cost.

But in conclusion, with no feelings hid, A gentleman, no matter what he did. -Caroline Doer.

WAS A GOLD BUG. HE

TRE

One morning, early in June, I was sent for by my employer, the head of a detective agency, and found a visitor with him.

"Mr. Vincent," he said, addressing the gentleman, "this is Mr. Borland, the detective whom I have been speaking to you about."

"That is my card, sir," said the visitor.

The card bore the name, "Mr. Horace Vincent," and in the corner the name of Mr. Vincent's firm, "Leggatt & Vincent assayers to the bank of Great Britain."

'We are in great trouble," said Mr. Vincent, after a short pause; "we have reason to believe that one of our assistants is robbing us daily of the gold dust which passes through his hands. "Indeed," I returned "then why not

have the gentleman arrested at once "There is not one jot of proof to jus-

tify an arrest Every man is searched nightly on leaving the premises, and this man whom we suspect has undersion.'

"Then why suspect him?" I asked. omewhat impatiently.

"There is no one else to suspect. At our establishment we have some twen-

thight be a bit stagestruck, and had consciously or successivity adopted the mannerism of a great actor. At five o'clock the establishment closed, and I chine down from my perch

and went straight to Mr. Vincent's room. "Mr. Vincent," I said, "my search has been useless so far. I am now going round to Renshaw's place of residence, and I want you to give me his address

and invent some pretext for keeping him here for say half an hour." I drove as fast as the cab would take me to Brixton where Renshaw lodged. I presented my card, and having suffciencly overawed the landlady with the magic name of "detective,"I was usherez up into Renshaw's room and left alone. I had, of course, cautioned the woman against giving him the slightest hint when he came in of my visit. In one of the drawers I found a col-

lection of tradesmen's bills, which proved clearly that my "bird" had been going it for some time past. One of the bills rather astonished me, for it was

for a bottle of analine hair-dye. "What on earth should he want to dye his hair for?" I pondered-and then it flashed upon me like a lightning stroke that Renshaw's auburn hair had never seemed to me to be quite genuine. But why should he de-

sire to change its color? As I stood thinking I heard his step on the stairs. In a moment I had darted behind a screen, which fortunately happened to be standing in a corner of the room, and waited for his entry. He came hurriedly and sat down on

the bed. Then he looked in his water ean and found it empty.

He went to the door and called out: Mrs. Martin, I wish you would send up some water at once. You know I always like to have a wash directly I get back."

Up came the servant in a moment carrying with her a huge can. Renshaw thanked her, and, having set the can down, he locked the door and made preparations for washing. He filled the basin and then put his head under water for about forty sec-

onds, slowly raising it at the end of The time. He repeated the process again and

again, to my intense amazement and astonishment.

I was still hopelessly in the dark. But feeling that if the secret was ever to be discovered it must be discovered now. I seized the opportunity, when Renshaw's head was turned toward the window, of stealing out from my hiding place behind the screen and exam-

ining the basin and its contents. In an instant the truth flashed on me; the water was full of gold dust

washed from his head. The dye had been used to make his hair of similar color to the gold dust, contain a large packet of most valugone the same treatment; nothing has and when he put his hands to his head been found on his person on any occas. he quietly left a pinch of dust in the hair. It was a very clever device, but With them was the following letter:

It was played out now.-Tid-Bita.

Queer Substitutes for Hullets.

ty assaying rooms, and each room has all his bullets or hadn't any to shoot found a way-which he believes is only Dutch name. made up its accounts perfectly with the with he usually devised substitutes that known to himself-of getting into your "sturgeon bladder." The term was a exception of the room in which young on occasion served the purpose well, strong room, and offered, if you would meaningless one to English ears, and, Renshaw is employed. Month offer all occasion served the purpose well, strong room, and offered, if you would Renshaw is employed. Month after All sorts of things have been fired at meet him there at night, to explain the by some means or other, was trans-



One day the directors to the sol of England were much perplexed, and not a little amused, when the secretary read to them, at their usual sitting, the following ill-spelt and somewhat curi-

ous letter: "Two Gentlemin off Bank of England: Yoo think yow is all safe hand your Bank is seafe, butt I knows bettur. I bin thiside the Bank thes last inite hand you nose nuffin abowt it. instant a man was visible standing in But i um nott a theaf, so hif yeo wil mett mee in the gret equar rom, werh lantern in his hand. Of course, he had air the monelys, at twelf 2 nits lie ixplain orl to yoew. let only 1, her 2. cum alown, and say nuffin 2 nobady .- entered more mysteriously. Jon Smiff.'

The letter having been duly read, was, as might be expected, the topic of to explain his presence there, listened conversation and suggestion for some in astonishment. It appeared that he little time. Some of the directors was a poor man, and obtained a precarshought it was a hoax. Others thought that under the apparently ignorantly written letter a deeper mystery was tain class of people, unknown to refin hidden; but all agreed that the safest ed society, to enter the sewers to search way was to put the letter, with proper for any articles of value which may instructions, into the hands of the detectives. The detectives looked grave. There was a plot at work, they saw; and with their usual penetration they infrequently find very precious things st once penetrated the deepest depths hidden in the filth. This man was one of the iniquity.

There is a very large room underground, where the huge wealth of the bank is deposinted-millions and millons of English sovereigns, bars of gold, ind hundred weights of silver, with myriads of notes. The detectives, of course, knew that this room must be the place which the writer of the letter had designated as "the gret squar rom." It is full of treasure. Its floor s a solid stone pavement, and its walls, readily determine the exact spot of oof, and door are of wrought iron and tteel.

All night long the detectives were sopreted in the room, but they saw nothng and heard nothing, with the exception that some said they heard, about have seen, to the directors. one or two o'clock, a strange noise, they could not account for. The next light was the same, and the next, and the next; and when the board-day of he bank came round the whole of the lirectors would have treated the af-i 'air as an idle attempt to frighten them and not their attention been more trongly called to the subject by the folowing incident:

A heavy chest had been forwarded iddressed to the "Directors of the Bank of England." The chest was of course opened before them at once-such a hing being very unusual-and found to able papers and securities which had been safely deposited in the vault.

"To the Directors of the Bank of England. Gentlemen,-My husband, When a hunter in the old days lost last week, and told you that he had use in England, it was known by its

"Yours respectfully,

search had discovered nothing.

II.

It was more in jest than in earnest

having more than once, before been

His astonishment, however, was great

when, in reply, he heard a strange voice

saying: "If you have kept your word,

I will keep mine. Put out your light,

The Major and his fellow-directors

did not much like putting out the light.

but they were not cowards, and, after

some demur, it was done. Where the

voice came from was, however, a mys-

tery, for there were no hiding-places in

the room, every side being of thick,

When the dight was out they waited

The Major, who cared for nothing in

for I've one, and then I'll come."

was also of the came material

being victimised himself.

"ELLEN SMITH."

TANK OF SHE AND A VIEW i and the second second second Again the Major colled whom the myst terious somebody to come forth anu

again a voice was heard saying, "How can I trust you now T The Major was angry, and his companions alarmed, and after trying in vain to trace the point whence the voice proceeded, he exclaimed:

"Well, we'll put-out the light again: only come quickly, and make an end of this bother." So saying he put out the light again.

A moment or two after. the same grating sound was heard, then the falling of some heavy body, and the next the middle of the vault with a dark come from somewhere, but the puzzle was-how? A ghost could not have

The man soon spoke for himself: and the directors, who were still at a loss lous living in a strange way. When the tide is low, it is the custom of a cerhave been washed down into them. is a very dangerous task, and, of course revolting in the extreme, but they not of those strange adventurers,

One night he had discovered an open ing leading to some place above. There was a large equare stone, which he found could be easily raised. He listened for some time, and, finding all was silent, lifted up the stone without much difficulty, and found, after some libtle investigation by the light of his lantern, that he was in the strong room of a bank. These men, like miners, one ground under which they are; and he soon had a clue to the whole mystery. He told his wife, who was a woman of superior education to his own, of the whole affair; and he then wrote, as we

Down in the sewer he was able to hear all their movements as well as if above ground, and thus was not only able to know their plans, but to Init. trate them, and of course could watch his time to remove the small but valuable box, to isave the letters on the table, and to appear so mysteriously. No one had thought of looking to the stone pavement, which was supposed to be solid and immovable, as it was known that there were no vaults below, although the iron walls and doors had been carefully tested. The mystery was now cleared up, and the man was

FT The Changes of Words.

well rewarded.-Answers.

uong ago, when a certain articla who is an honest man, wrote to you unde of sturgeons' bladders came into "huizenblas"-that 1.

The (Labor) Trans (C (12) (C) (C) the mitables the state a by tall with. The first part of the paper discussed group in the draperies of the home, but by far the most interesting part wis when Dr Hanks cot. down to the system of cleaning alcoping cars, which he had investigated in the interest of the Rain's Day. elub.

"The cleaning station for the New York Cential Foul, at this end, is Meircae," he said "The cars are run Dack there and D have visited the place and sten the way in which the work is conducted As soon as the car reaches its destination an army of workmen is turned. in, and the work of clauing in arried on systematically, and in a way that would satisfy the most Thornwash-going housekeeper Everything is portable and movable. The alk curtains at the windows are taken down and sent to be cleaned. the arm rais, head rests and cushions are taken out and the pillows and bedding betten, the pillow boxes are taken out entirely and thoroughly cleaned. The carpet on the floor is taken up aller every trip and cleaned over a frame auch as is used in a resular cleaning emtablishment. The stationary woodwork of the seals and upper bertha is wood off with waste and rate: the will mattrees of the upwoodwork has been. The foor is swept and wrubbed, the obsir covers and bed Linen Jaumdered.

"A case of inveliding on the car the porter always reports to the conductor and when there is a suppleion of tubereulosis or any contagions disease the car is laging when it is sent to Melrose, the drapoints and entire turnishand fumigated with suphur. It turns all the mostal work. In the car a feed black, but no presention is neglected. The cleaning stailon at the other and of the line is Bullalo, and the Warner cars of the Well are treated in the same way, with cleaning stations at Dakland, Cal., and St. Louis

"To recapituIste, I would say that asthmetics should have no draperies about the house, the walls of the children's nursery should be bare, and in case of an epidemic of measles, or more serious disease, every woman should be careful in engaging a convoyance, even for a short ride, to take one from a firma known to be as caretul of its vehicles as the railroad com-Gen'l Supt panies are of the sleeping cars."-New York Times.

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month a considerable deficit occurs there."

scene of the trouble. As he walked how he was cooped up by Indians out him, and he took the box to show that along I said:

up?"

most important room in the place, and skins before they left him. the amount of raw material that passes Many a hunter has used a pebble in run the thief to earth."

A young fellow was bending over a pair of hair scales as we entered. Vincent: "quite a voungster, as you see.'

ognomy, and reading that face I dis- deer. His partner came along after trusted it at once.

Mr. Vincent was the first to speak. "I am indeed grieved that I should the deer. have to speak to you as I am going to speak, but there is no alternative. He has come to inquire into the mysterious disappearance of the gold dust from about to honor with a statue the man this room.'

has that to do with me. sir?"

dead father's sake that it has indeed sive properties of chlorate of potash, nothing to do with you," returned Mr. when it struck one of his pupils, Vincent, sadly.

turned, moodily; "I have never taken nating chemical might furnish a far anything out of this room that was not more satisfactory means of kindling a my own property.'

Vincent's private room, where we spent periments and those of his friends were

that the youth is guilty, and that he has and gave the discovery away to Gerdiscovered some method of hiding his man manufacturers. Without wishing spoils from the searchers, night after to rob M. Sauria of the posthumous night."

use?" asked Mr. Vincent, "nothing es- pels us to claim the merit of being the capes the searchers-absolutely noth- real inventor for one of our own nation ing.'

ed, slowly. "Is there any means by timony was making friction matches which Renshaw could be watched from as early as 1829. Young Sauria very a room above?"

would have ample opporutnity of see-'ing how he employs himself."

'Very well," I said, "it is no use my of the market. watching him now, as he will, of course 'be on his guard. In a week's time I will return. Meanwhile, you will, of course, keep your own counsel."

A week later I took up my position young assayer closely.

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west once, with a little lead, lots of he could go there, if he chose, whoever "What sort of a fellow is this young powder, a belt full of gold nuggets, a might watch. He gives you another Renshaw? Where did you pick him fine rifle and a bullet mold. It was on chance. Let a few gentlemen be in

the top of a knoll where his log cabin the room alone, guard the door, and "Ah, that is the most sorrowful part had been built, and he had a barrel of make everything secure, and my husof the whole business," replied Mr. water and a lot of wood for emergen- band will meet you there at midnight, Vincent. "His father was my oldest sies.. The Indians kept just out of triend, and when he lay dying he con- range, dashing in once in a while to fided the boy to me. He showed great draw his fire. He soon used his bulaptitude for the business, and I gave lets up, and then used the gold. He than the last. The only thing that was him full control of room 15. It is the fired nearly half his fortune at the red-

Smith," was a better scholar than hen husband, who styled himself "Jon through it daily is enormous. The the hope of getting a close deadly shot. Smiff." The detectives were shown the worry entailed on my partner and me Jackknives and ramrods have served letter, and acted accordingly. Of course by these disgraceful depredations has their time as missiles. Forest and they saw through "the dodge." The been very great, and we would willing- Stream tells about a hunter who had cleverest men were posted in the room. ly forfeit a large amount of money to only a single bullet but lots of powder. in the morning they told a strange The bullet shot the horn of a big buck story. They said that they saw a light off, and the buck charged the man, who at about twelve o'clock. It seemed to took to a tree top. He spent half an some from a dark lantern; but directly

"That is Renshaw," whispered Mr. hour whittling off two-inch lengths of branches and putting them into his rifle. Then he rammed them down on I am something of a reader of physi- the powder and firel at the maldened

awhile with a belt full of bullets, and, making a run for the tree, gave a bul-"Renshaw," he said, in a low voice, let to the shooter, who quickly killed

Inventor of Matches.

France, says the London Chronicle, is with them. Every suitable precaution who did not invent lucifer matches "Well," said Renshaw, sulkily, "what In 1830, it seems, M. Nicolet, professor was taken when night came. The seninel paced up and down outside; the of chemistry at Dole, in the Jura, was "I only hope for your sake and your illustrating before his class the explothe most rigorous search had been in-Charles Sauria by name, that a combi-"I have nothing to confess," he re- nation of phosphorus with the detoa clever trick, oried out: "You ghost, you secret visitor, you midnight thief, fire than the old flint and steel. He set We left him alone, and I went to Mr. to work upon the problem, and his excome out! There is no one here but two gentlemen and myself. If you are half an hour in earnest consultation. attended with success. A year or two afraid, I give you my word of honor as "My opinion," I said. "is certainly afterward M. Nicolet visited Austria. here, Come out, I say! that Major C., for he was a military man, shouted out the absurd speech, for glory which appears to be the only re-"But what method could he possibly ward of his ingenuity, patriotism comas we have said, he had begun to suspect that after all some practical joke was being adroitly carried on, such

Mr. Walker, of Stockton, by the use of "I am not so sure of that," I return- chlorate of potash and sulphide of an-

likely never heard of his process, but "Curiously enough," replied Mr. Vin- the Germans certainly did, and it was cent. "there happens to be a skylight from his original idea that their trade in room 15. Through that skylight you sprang up and fructified, until the composition of cheaper wood and labor and of improved machinery drove them out

Remarkable View Point.

In some things the Japanese point of view is very different from that of othmany-plated iron and steel; the ceiling er countries. The track of the Kamaabove the skylight and watched the Kura railway is not fenced in and crossings rarely have gates. A boy I must confess that he did nithing carrying a child on his back, straying in silence, while the Major grasped whatever of a suspicious nature. He on the line, was recently knocked down had a habit of mannerism which seem- by an engine and both boy and child ed to me rather strange in so young a were killed. Thereupon the railway man. It might be natural, but every company prosecuted the father for al- ing sound was heard, and then a voice, now and again he would pause in his lowing his children to trespass and he evidently that of some one in the room work, pass his long, nervous tands was fined ten yen. Some time ago, at said: "Are you three alone, sure?" through his bushy, auburn hair, as Osaka, a cow was run over and the though trying to collect his thoughts. owner was fixed 200 yen, besides losing bodily form, struck a match, and in- petition was fixed. He is now John I thought it possible that Renshaw his cow,-New York Tribune. stantly a crash was heard, and a low,

game or Indiana, as the case might be, whole matter. He had never taken know, "isinglass," Old Hank Ellison, living up in Jeffer- anything from that room except the en-The change was precisevly like that I set out with the assayer for the son Co., N. Y., told to his dying day closed box. You set detectives upon which, in some quarters, has turned "asparagus" into "sparrow-grass."

In the same manner that old word 'berfry," which meant simply a watchlower, was transformed into "bekry," It became the oustom to hang bells in such towers, and, by common consent, change of spelling followed.

What is the derivation of the word 'steel-yard?" Most readers would re-This letter was more mysterious ply, without hesitation, that it must have been invented as the name of a evident was that the writer, "Ellen pertain familiar instrument for weighing-an instrument made of steel and about three feet in length. In point of lact, however, the word meant, in the beginning, nothing but the yard, or court, in London, where the continental traders sold their steel. In this yard. of course, there was some kind of balince for weighing the metal-as steelyard balance.

they ran to the epot whence the light fold" has nothing to do with the act of proceeded, it went out, and the strictest tolding something over the eyes, but is "blindfelled," or struck blind. "Buttery" has not connection with butter, The bank officials became alarmed, but is, or was, a "blottlery"-a place They, however, agreed to do what perfor botles.

it first-viz., to depute a few of their or inefficient weapon, but, on the connumber to visit the vault alone. So it rary, was so terrible as to be called a was arranged that three gentlemen 'donderbus"-that is to say, a "thunshould remain in the strong-room all ler-box," or "thunder-barrel." night, and that no one else should be The advance in the art of war is hap-

pily-or unhapily-typified by the fact that a weapon, one so terrible, has become an object of ridicule. Will the letectives were not far off; and after world ever find our present ironclads ind mortars nothing but things to augh stituted, the gentlemen were locked in. ut?



Different causes lead to a man's volintarily changing his name. Said a awyer: "I have had three cases recentwhere clients wanted their names loctored. One petitioner was a coma gentleman that the police are not | nercial, a Mr. Wintringham, I think, In the road and among his customers and friends he was known os "Smithiv." This nickname he had cariera so ong that when he visited a town he ad always entered his name on the ho-:el register as Smith. Letters sent to iim as Wintringham were frequently not delivered, and finally, as a matter perpetrated, and he did not much like M convenience as well as a matter of business, he had his name legally changed from Wintringham to Smith. On the other hand, John Smith frejuently tires of his name. There was one very irate old John Smith who figured as a petitioner not long ago: He was in the clothing business, and his most active competitor was his son, John Smith, who had a clothing estab-

lishment next door. Father and son had quarrelled, and the estrangement between them had been of long standng. The young man neglected business, got into debt, and the baliffs were ordered to enter his place. The officers swoored down on the wrong John Smith's shop. The old man was absent. firmly in one hand a revolver, and in his clerks were paralyzed, and when the other held the lantern and a few | the venerable proprietor appeared and matches. For a little while a low, grat pounded on the front door for admit; tance he saw by the bill posted prominently in the window that the balifis had possession. He had his mame changed, and the following day his Saunders.

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to attempt pullative or remadial treatment accordingly The other recent use of the Rontgen ray of especial value is in observing the movements of the stomach and gestive process. By mixing subnitrate of bismuth, which is said to be a harmless powder, with the food the Language is full of such cases. Blind, movements of the stomach may be seen by manna of the fluoroscope mas ger suitable conditions. The knowledge thus gained is of great importgnce to the phy slologist. It is not strange that an X ray may haps would have been wiser if done . A "blunderbues" was not an awkward yet be employed to read the riddle of come Con

the Sphinx. It is certain that Profess sor Rontgen gave to the world a discovery which is bringing to mortal gaze many of the deep-bldden mysterles of nature.-The Western Eleow trician.

> Ising Shan ine Mint. : In the yard of the United States States Mint there is a bird house, which scanon after season remains untenanted. Why the birds should remain away from such a charming home provided for them was a mystery which a curlous passer-by desired to South West solve. A caretaker who was sweeping and r. M. Week days, sala in the yard stopped plying her broom long enough to answer a few questions. "Shure, and I don't know about the birds." said the: "but it's meself the birds," said she; "but it's messif press with Pullmans Sleeper to Pit that thinks they don't be likin' our sis. A. M. -Bandays only. Fitte way of housekapin'." She then ex- Express. Connects for Silver Lan plained in her own picturesque way how every now and then everything about the Mint is scraped and swept to gather in stray particles of gold 740 A M dust. This really explains why there 14145A M is a "house to Let" to honorable members of the feathered tribe on the Chestnut street front of the Mint.

Probably when the birdhouse was new it was presempted by a pair of grateful sparrows, who were happy until housecleaning time arrived at the Mint. They wouldn't have minded it Uncle Sam had confined his cleaning and scraping to the Mint's Interior, but they were mot going to have their house dusted inside and out, thereby upsetting all their nousehold plans for a few pality cent. So they moved out. They must have prejudiced their friends against the place, for the birds come and look at it, but shut their eyes to its allractions and select plainer but freet quatters. The old dame said as she resurned her cleaning: "Indade, I'm thinkin it's not the only house in the city where there's too much gold to an happy -Philadel STATE ROLL STATE

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