STRAYED AWAY.

Has any one seen a pair of eyes As blue as the sea 'neath Greelan skies, sand sweet, red mouth, and teeth like pearl? Weil, they belong to my little girl. Sho : trayed away with a pretty pout, And I don't know what it's all about. -1 would give one life, more my life att bit To feel again on my cheek her kiss.

The strayed away on a summer morn, When only a ghost of a storm was born; And it was born in her eyes of blue, I don't know what in the world to do Without her smile and her soft caress, And her presence my days and life to bless, She was so fair, delicious and sweet, That my heart never knew 'twas beneath he

Oh, she was so sweet and she was so fair, With her lovely eyes, and her soft, with hair! And her dear little hands, that fluttered so, And in which the dimples would come and go When she opened them wide, or shut them tight, When love or storms made her pink or white. There is only this: I must pray to Him To send her back in the twilight dim. -John Ernest McCann.

From the Somerville Journal.

with you!" and dainty Bess Fleming logs and plants which Steenie had disperched herself disconsolately on the arm of the lounge in what her brothers called their "bondoir," and gazed with big, wistful gray eyes on the animated scene before | pile already drying a few feet from the

The festive preparations are indeed almost enough to make one wish one had been born a boy. Floor, chairs and table are covered with a choice but varied collection of hunting boots, fishing tackle, of the room were all so very deeply engrossed that their envious sister's plain tive wish fell on almost unheeding ears.

Hal muttered: "W-wish you could!" Tom gazed at her through the micro- book, ther into another, and varying the camp. scope glass he was polishing, with an eye | monotony by occasionally slipping out to enormously enlarged thereby, and smiled replenish the fire, she finally became in conscious masculine superiority; and enamored of "Hinwaths," and read only good natured Steenie paused in his stendily to the end. Folding her idle lit struggle with his knapsack (which seem - | the hands under her fanciful little head, ingly declined to accommodate his sho was soon lost in a waking dream, in blankets, a work on anatomy a gossamer | a repose that was almost sleep. The coat and a dismembered pun) sufficiently lefty trees were the forest primeval, the slowly sailing around like a gondola of day, when D- happened to refer to it pocketed the \$2 and rejoiced to refer himself satisfied with everything, long to say with gennine brotherly good 'lodge' a wigwam, and she herse'f a

ity it would be worth ten seasons to you chase. if it were not for Val Graham "

stay at home, then. To make coffee in one moment she hourd a crackling of dear little kattle swame on three sticks, twige, and the revt saw, with startled to sleep in a hammorl and be outdoors leyes, a macalline figure emerge from one all summer! cries Miss Flor sing, outloss of the side paths and heard a surprised, astically. Oh, I will get Whet a the "I beg your parden, madam, but I have matter with Mr Graham! Is he one of been wandering in this infer this beastly your fossilized professors who would laurel thicket the greater part of the day. petrify a simple maiden? I don't care Can you direct me to the " .\_\_ what he is, you need not imagine I would By this time Bees, fully awakened, had | that too. find time to look at him. I (maghanic decided with womanly intuition that the mously) won't niind him a bit."

lated Hal, energetically, "it's not a ques- ness in the quiet words and the steady tion of whether you wouldn't mind Val. brown eyes, she rose quickly with hospit-The boot is on the other leg. It's Val. able purpose intent, but with her would mind you. There's some roman- thoughts still tinged with "Hiawatha," tic story about his being brought up by she said, whimsically: an uncle who had been cruelly treated by "If the pale faced stranger tarry by some lovely flirt. Youthful affections this camp fire until the warriors return, trampled on, and all that kind of thing. they will guide him through the forest Takes to the life of a hermit and edu- to the wigwam he seeks." cates the ingenuous Valentine to regard "I think I will not trouble you." bewould sooner face a 'wenomous wiper' daughter of the forest, made as usual than a woman, and I am confident that more determined by opposition, said if he suspected we meditated such treason | firmly: as the introduction of the dreaded elerough it with a lot of boys among the hammock she had just left. jungles of New York state? It is impossi-

I hate him!" cried Bess, stormily.

the dignified butter steps solemnly over Czar," and moved quickly away. the debris and looks with stern disapproval at the disordered room. "From Val himself, is it not, Steenie?"

asked Tom.

me," " reads Steenic, disjointedly.

impetuously.

"How can you?" care of me. I'll be ready in an hour, in wavy locks on the smooth forehead. Martha and her budgets included," and The fire had flushed the sweet face that Bess vanished like a small whirlwind, was brooding with such absorbed expresleaving the trio too much astonished to sion over the coffee pot. do aught but stare at each other in silence.

other result was possible to so much Miss Fleming disappeared in the direction energy and spirit? By the time the of the murmuring river, to reappear with others had finished their remarkable mas- some bright little tin pails dripping with culine packing. Bess bubbling over with cool water. From one of these some merry anticipation, was soothing the trout were gayly sputtering over the cool of all things had indeed come. dazed Martha, who was vibrating between fire; then from a mysterious chest ap-

waving trees against the swinging like gists turn.

Boys, this gentleman' began

brook tumbles its ice cold water into the in startled chorus.

the woodland haunts beyond.

ture variously known as the "house," "shanty," or "Laurel lodge." banks from lumber regions farther together. north), slopes almost to the ground at the back. Its sides are a thickly woven mat of hemlock boughs, held in place by myself to death-if it hadn't been for horizontal boards. The facade of the her coffee," he continues, awkwardly. Building presents a portal of magnificent | "How could I hate to have her here?" proportions from which the portiere of he adds so enthusiastically that Hal regorgeous quilt (early English) is looped tires suddenly behind the house and rekuapsacks and stores and odorous regions | boots, beyond. The dining room is a leafy! roof, under which a table is made with scribed? Golden, sunshiny days, filled the elder of the table gods are arranged branches but in a proctuding ups and pointed this in some office where they are not so thick, glossy leaved branches but in a and prominent but narrow and pointed this in some office where they are not so thick, glossy leaved branches but in a proctuding ups and pointed this in some office where they are not so thick, glossy leaved branches but in a proctuding ups and pointed this in some office where they are not so thick, glossy leaved branches but in a proctuding ups and pointed this in some office where they are not so that the proctuding ups and proctuding ups and pointed this in some office where they are not so that the proctuding ups and proctuding ups and pointed this in some office where they are not so that the proctuding ups and the sides of the table seats are arranged, [ and occupying the escats just at present: are the campers, finishing the hoonday meal and discussing with absorbing in-

'Oh, boys, how I wish I were going terest plans for securing a great store of covered in a benel of the river wedged in lamong the rocks. To raft them down and bring them in to add to the large fire (protected by sloping slabs) against the proverbial rainy day, would be an afternoon's work for the boys. Careful Martha, pail in hand, bad started for the Flackberry patch a few rods away.

Left to her own sweet company Miss entomologist's paraphernalia of waxen Floming proceeded to enjoy herself in her headed pins, chloroform bottles and but own way. With an armful of books terfly nets, favorite authors, hammocks, within reach, she ensconced herself in and other evidences of a "right royal her own particular hammock, with Czar good time." The masculine occupants (who was evidently overburdened with a sense of his responsibility in this unusual state of affairs); very wide awake, lying on the ground at her side.

Dipping here and there, now into one dusky maiden awaiting the return of the "And you should go in a minute, Pop- stately red skinned wayrions from the

She was roused from her reverie by a pretulantly: "Val Graham! Who is hely Let him low growl from the watchful ('zar; in the

ment, he would flee to the uttermost will be obeyed," and seconded by Czar, parts of the earth rather than go with who was plainly divided between the conus; and he the prime suggester of the flicting desire to swear eternal friendship looked for energy and a hysterical ming- was danoing about and making grimaces are ten people frightened for their lives camping scheme, too! Lastly and finally, to the newcomer or to spring upon him ling of tears and laughter. 'The branch at us 200 yards off. how could such a luxurious little lady with fell intent, she motioned him to the that helped me up here broke off, and

could go and you would take me, if it told of physical suffering, an inspiration, two feet fast asleep. I'd have jumped in played a shabby trick on him. were not for that odious creature! How born of her experience as the sister of long ago before you found me sitting here . What for you tell me that silver live three brothers, came to the rescue, and like an idol," she concludes vehemently, A letter for you, Mr. Stephen," and with hopeful face she said: "Watch him, "only it looks so deep down there."

his nearly closed-exes and gazed with "Yes. Too bad he can't go, after all deep interest on the busy figure at the -attack of malarial fever knows you fire before him. Aside from her occupawill have a jolly time. 'Almost desperate | tion, so pleasing to the manly contemplawhen I think of your starting without | tion, the figure itself was well worthy of study. The slim, lithe young form was. "Now I am going!" and Bess starts up clothed in a dark green flannel, without furbelows or snarls of any kind to perplex the eye. The rebellious dark hair "You'll see. I'll take Martha to take, hung in a heavy braid behind, and escaped

In a second more the coffee pot was Did she accomplish it? Of course; what steaming on a hot stone by the fire, and a feeling of gypsyish delight at what peared fresh bread, and from other pails seemed to her a mad escapade and gloomy golden butter. cream and blackberries, revelation grows and deepens. presentiments of inevitable rheumatism. and our traveler was soon partaking of a The little clouds are growing gray; the most appetizing little repast, under which | cool twilight seems to creep closer, with The scene shifts to the wilds of the em- reviving influence he forgot the ember- its soft, cool languor and its blurring pare state and a camp established in their rasement that had nearly consumed him, shadows. The wind sighs through the depths. This is no mere fashionable Soon a responsive chord was struck by trees in low, sad whispers; the murmur. talegracie in the wilderness, but a real two nature loving hearts, and they were of the river sounds clear and loud. A. camp, with amateur cooks, with spicy chatting like old friends. Bess produced saucy bird, very near, suddenly gives a bemlock bed, and with a smoke blackened a curious bug that puzzled her natural shrill startling cry and Bess stirs uneakettle hanging over a snapping fire, the history, and the brown hair and the dark sily, and with her eyes dropped to the stroke of which curls lazily upward, bent over it. At this thrilling moment helpless little boots, says, nervously, with the delicate tracery of the the raftsmen, each with an armful of an argumentative air: waving trees against the soft summer planks, arrived on the scene. The biolo-

Hew yards away an unseen mountain 'Val Graham!" exclaimed the three,

rocky river, and the two sing together in Who? Not Val Graham!" cried Bess, heavy," she continues bravely, "that I TRAITS OF THE LEISURE CLASS, guess I in buy one before they are all low monotone, telling of ferm februally with home of the agent of the molecular continues are all the continues bravely, "that I TRAITS OF THE LEISURE CLASS, guess I in buy one before they are all low monotone, telling of fern fringed with horror filled eyes and paling check; "do not think you could lift me down." pools and gliding trout. Through arch but, reading confirmation in the faces of am quite willing to try, he says, ways cut in the glossy laurel thicket can before her she drops hastily the precious with eager sarcasm; and with the color i be seen the paths that the feet of the bug, flashes an angry glance at the flushing her sweet face she leans toward straying campers have already worn to owner of that name, and furning runs him with outstretched hands. swiffly into the woods.

asks, with a perplexed look.

myself in this maze and nearly tramped Journal.

How can the days that follow be deuppermost, the supports being trees chronicler. I am very sorry that I cannot bore an enmity that neither time nor familiarity seemed to soften. Occasion-

ally she would unbend so far as to allow Ithat gentleman to assist in her investigations into the flora of the region of the country in which they were.

sweet, tantalizing girl was to a young drink or money were concerned; less of stretched the license of his position to nature has not been investigated so far love? Day after day to watch her merry and a liar of but small capacity. He that you've got the money at all, and petting of those big brothers, and then to was about five feet four inches in height you ought to do something handsome by recall his lonely childhood and youth. Is and of a jaundiced yellow hue. His age her." "Well-yes-." began one part not the fate of this poor Vall easily sur- amounted to about 16 years in actual ner of the firm. I'll see Mr. So and So mised?

Tramping alone by the river side, Val at last discovers and acknowledges to soft turf as he goes slowly towards the disguise the truth, asking:

A sudden turn around a clump of fringe all thoughts of his own troubles.

Upon a gnarly old tree, leaning far out over the river, sits Mise Bess, plainly dis. sidered a slang name we had invented to the story is that everybody who knows pleted for the comfort and pleasure of she raises her bead, but as her eyes meet could see a sudden gleam of intelligence his the welcoming glesm of hope in them in the boy's eyes, and a pleased express experience of the English Bishop Moor

"Oh, Thoped you were fifeenie." Steenie would not help you more gladly somewhat earlier them was our cuctom lessure classes, and they never helped us United States in 1870 and 9, 00 in 1880. than I would were it in my power.

After a pause, during which the girl's tours puzzled him, be continued quietly: camp fire. It is getting late. You will

not wait too."

"But I should like to."

In a few minutes the fragrant odor of footing among the roots of her tree, and coffee was wafted to the straggler with with a gravity which causes Bess to resuch reviging effect that he opened widely gard him with suspicion says in a business like way:

"If you will lean forward a trifle I will place you on terra firms and we

But Miss Fleming has resumed her contemplation of the sky, and without glancing at him says willfully:

"I told you before that I intended to stay here to see the sunset. You are evidently in haste; you may go. But be sure and tell Steenie I want him."

Valentine's arms fall, his face whitens, and his voice rings with passionate "So I may not even touch your hand, and I would give my life for you! You

have nothing but undeserved contempt for me, and I-I love you." He folds his arms upon the tree and drops his head upon them as if the end

Bessie's eyes are looking far away, and within them a new, sweet light of self

"This out of door life is very healthful, don't you think?"

The the slary of the count in the struct what have I down What have I down the copy that as they came into camp arm in costs them most? The habitual speech thetitious purchaser to take one of the arm, with a new light in their faces, and opinion of observing people sustains other houses for a consideration. After Why, it's our Bess, and she knows Hal's boots received an expecial benedic- the idea that mankind generally do give much apparent trouble negotiations are against a little knoll, its supports fiving you hate girls and won't want her here, tion; Martha knocked over the coffee pot and withhold on just this principle of effected, and the wily agent chuckles frees, its roof of slabs (which the busy "How did you happen to come? Thought, in a fit of begilderment; Czar upset contrariety. The other day a scrib over the folble of human nature that puts little river obligingly strews along its you were sick" questioned the boys at Steenie in the exuberance of his joy; woman in a big, down town office build- a few hundred dollars in his pocket," while Tom, in an aside, asked: "What ing picked up an envelope from the floor New York Evening Sun. "So I was, but I am better; only I lost will Uncle Ralph say?" Somerville in one of the fooms which she was clean-

aside, disclosing a floor of slabs, the marks, Well, I'll be b-b-blest!! to his deed, to European ideas, his small eyes ago with three little children, and she is set obliquely in his face; his wide and supporting them all on the \$5 a week she flat nose with its distorted nostrils, and gets as chore woman in this building the bridge so little elevated that the The janitor said, when she handed him the smooth side of the ubiquitous slab with simple pleasures. But, as a reliable space between the cheek bones was al. the money: "Why, I wonder, couldn't be did not know the tree when a rain storm most flat; his protruding lips and long you have had the luck to have found! Towards the unoffending Valentine she chin might appear positively ugly, not- blank rich as these people: they it not withstanding the verdicts of the various give you \$10, and if it had happened with Hottentot belles with whom he was on some of these young fellows just starting familiar terms, and who evidently re-, they'd turned you over \$50." garded him with approving eyes.

almost extinct: he was faithful; tolerably ther; he took the woman with him when from the leaves, is densest in a rain Can you guess what a frevelation this honest, except in matters in which food, he went to return the money, and he man who had never know a woman's a drunkard-than most of his compatricts; say: "Now, you owe it to this woman time; but he appeared to be at least a about it; yes-well-she'd better come

himself the cause of the vague wretched- a nail which was driven into one of the janutor's wife; the millionaire directed a ness of the past weeks—acknowledges ridge poles of the tent, and the mercury clerk to hand her \$2. "Never mind, with a sickening realization that his hap- in the tube and bowl much exercised the Mr. So and So;" said the janifor's wife. piness for life is in the hands of a girl mind of Piet. He asked us frequently 'my husband told me to tell you if you who has only an unreasoning hatred, or what it was for, and evidently regarded couldn't afford to reward her, he could at best a supreme indifference, to give our explanations as to the use of the in- as having saved him and everybody about him; and be grinds his boot heel into the strument as mere subterfugas designed to the building from trouble and princy

see cloud dis side over dar, den me \$5 more," and with a triumphant mien for the guardian cumuchs, and, at about hung birches, and Mr. Graham beholds a know rain soon catch dis part, and make; the janitor's wife marched out with her | 100 feet from the wall on the other side, spectacle which thives away from him plenty cold. S'pose you no able for tell scared little scrub woman in front of her. In cocampment was made for a defenif day hot or cold without dem t'ing?"

consolate. In the pool below her hat is describe the metal in the bowl; and one him believes that the millionain of the ladies, the sultan visited the bath, denew design. At the sound of footsteps as "quicksilver" in Piet's presence, I for nothing. gives way to a flack of ite. and she rate sion on his flat countenance, as if he had house who, in a recent talk on charitable at last received corroborative evidence of work. exclaimed with scorn: I starc a fact which he had long suspected, I class, leisure class, indeed! When I was "I'm sorry" he says gently, "but Next day we came back from the claim in Paddington I was surrounded with the on account of the unusual heat, and a bit. If you want vork done you must There are not about 11,000 persons "nwhen I) thermometer to see what the temperature | hour to spare and he will find time and his mountry.

"Let us go home to the boy" and our was, behold, no thermometer was there. do while your gentleman of the leisure We, of course, suspected Piet at once, class is considering. A busy physician take cold there; and you have lost your and sparched high and low for him. He said recently: "I wish I never had may was nowhere near our tent, but after patients but busy people, they are so "Not at all," returns Bess. "I am some time we discovered him at a little much more tolerant of delays and postintruder was a gentleman in the highest only leaving it there till I dome down. I distance, crouched down behind a heap ponements and interferences, so much "But, b-b-bless you, my child," ejacu- sense of the word, and snoting the weari- am waiting for the sunset, but you need of "stuff" near a sorting table, busily engaged with something on the ground. We approached him on tiptoe, and be-A long pause ensues. Miss Fleming held an amusing sight. Before him on course, nere the go nothings are chiefly apparently gives rapt attention to some the ground lay the broken thermometer women, and a lot of trouble they make and beside it. in the dust, was a glisten. They don't want to wait their turn if pink by the setting sun. Mr. Graham as ing little silver globule of m roury. they are office patients; if I am kept away intently gives his whole mind, aided by Fict's eyes were fastened upon this with fifteen minutes when they are waiting to his good right arm, to the recovery of the a mingled expression of amazement and keep an appointment with me, a thing truant hat, which eludes his impromptu fright. Every now and then he would that must often happen with a physician. fishing pole with an agility which seems | cautiously extend a finger and thumb | they get mad and go away, though as with horror the whole female sex. Val gan the other, measily; but the brave to prove it endowed with the spirit of its and endeavor to pick up the mercury, far as anything they do in this world which naturally escaped him and rolled they might as well sit here all day; and "I wish you would come down now," to one side. His action and expression when I am going to see them each one he breaks forth, landing as he speaks his each time he found he had missed it expects me to do it as punctually as if I "But the child of the bald headed eagle dripping and somewhat dilapidated prize. were so absurd that at last we could not had no other patient in the world, no "You don't look comfortable up there." restrain our laughter; he at once heard matter if she—or sometimes he—bave "Well, I'm not," she replied, with un- us, looked round, and the next moment only a headache from enmi, and there

It was not until the pangs of hunger way I ever had, the one who most real. then floated down the river. Every time compelled him, toward the evening, to ized that other people than himself were Bess watched him with puzzled eyes as I have tried to get down I have nearly approach the tent that we caught him, busy and had to be considered, was he flung himself upon her cushions. See pitched into the water, so I have sat here He expressed contrition, but seemed to probably the one who worked the hard-"Oh, you can say impossible; but I ing the pallor about the firm mouth that for hours like a graven image, and my think, at the same time, that we had est, and that was Charles A. Dana."-New York Graphic.

in dem time for?" he asked, "Why you no say it witchcraft? and then I leff him. As she finishes he has found a firm That no good silver—not money silver." be," remarked a Bowery sign painter, "I -All the Year Round.

The Decay of Versailles.

From time to time loud protests have been raised against the state of neglect into which the "national" palaces have been allowed to fall. It is true that some of them, for reasons with which every one is acquainted, were in a condition past redemption. The Tuileries have been improved off the face of the earth. St. Cloud, which is an utter ruin, and the small sign. We can afford to sell these charred and broken walls of which defy stock signs at less than the regular price, any attempt at rehabilitation, offers a and that often deternines a man to take melacholy spectacle to the thousands of one, even though it is a little different provincial and foreign tourists who in the from what he wants. Once in a while course of the year make pilgrimage to the shattered pile. It is not of the treat- crank, but the majority of people are age, both in Advertising and Subscriptions, past have been subjected that complaints idea of what they want they leave the rest rons the worth of their money. like that of Versailles is suffered to fall into decay through sheer apathy and parsi- is the one who selects his own style of mony the recriminations to which I have referred are certainly justified. The old proverb that 'a stitch in time saves nine' lects can never be made to harmonize, holds good of palaces as well as of clothes, but to tell him so is to lose his custom. The NEWS Printing Office is equipped owed its beginning to the "Roi Soleil" is in a fair way of going to the dogs. - Paris Cor. London Telegraph.

The use of artificial digestive agents, two Sold. They are used for what is like pepsin, extract of malt, and the ex- called salting a row, and are put up betract of the pandreas (pandreating), have fore the houses are finished. The builder their uses in a few forms of dyspepsia, who originated the idea was a good but they are too, often taken when not judge of human nature, and knew needed, and, by taking the place of natu- that a nest egg, would take in the At this apparently irrelevant remark ral accretions, occasion finelly a weaken public as well as a stupid old hen, and we invite those in need of anything in Valentine raises his head and looks at her ling of the original relief is the way people argue: Why, this line to give us a call. Our prices will extremely difficult to relieve.—St. Louis two of those houses are sold already. be found as low as the lowest, and the qual-. I have grown so very stout and Globe-Democrat.

English Bishop's Experience.

ing, which contained \$300; she took it HOTTENTOT AND THERMOMETER. straightway to the janitor to be returned in ercised Over the Morcury in the Tube. even beyond the poverty usual to her My boy Piet was not handsome. In class; she was left a widow a few months

The sequel bore out the janitor's He was a pure Hottentot, of a type now opinions, and bore them a good deal furcentury old in wickedness and depravity. up this time to morrow." The next day D---- kept a thermometer hung up on the woman came and with her the sturily ance; so here's \$5 for her, and the engi | was built a sheltering wall, some thirty "What the use of such ting? S'rose neer and the elevator man will give her feet high, with centry hoxes on the top "I'd a done it if we lost our place next sice force of soldiers. When all these The word "mercury," too, he con- day," said she. But the painful part of elaborate preparations had been com-

> more in the habit of recognizing that other people have rights as well as themselves that are luxurious do nothings; of on my hands. The best patient in this

The Demand for "Chestnut Signs." "It doesn't matter how poor trade may can always find plenty to keep me employed. There is a steady demand for what we call 'chestnut signs,' such as 'Selling Out,' 'Bargains,' etc., so during ' the dull season I fill in my time on them. Every sign painter who does anything of a business keeps an assortment of these signs in stock. They are very convenient to a man who is in a hurry, and often Town, County and General News, and will save the painter the annoyance of break- endeavor to make itself a welcome guest at ing off in the middle of a job to letter a every home. we run across a fastidious customer or We respectfully solicit a generous patron. easy to please, and after giving us an and will make every effort to give our pat-

"The most difficult crank to deal with lettering. He has generally such an abominable taste that the letters he se-

"Here's one of the most peculiar variety of things about stock signs," continued the painter, producing a package of builders' signs. "You will notice that they are packed five together, three For Sale' and

gone. The agent often makes a gond People Stingy Who Possess Most-An thing out of the deception. Some people have such contrary dispositions that the What curious quality in human nature only house in the row that will suit them is it that makes people stingy when they is the one marked world. The agent - I cannot tell you anything more, ex- possess most, and generous where it pretends he may be able to induce the

South America's Upas Tree.

We came to numbers of manchineel to the owners of the office on their ap, trees. These are so far identical with the A Black Barbarian Who Was Much Ex- pearance next morning. She is poor, deadly upas that their effects are nearly the same; quite, so far as testing them and getting away alive permit me to say. If a rain drop glides from a manchineel tree and strikes the skin of an unwary stranger, it poisons instantly with effect comething like these of "poison ivy." drove two of us to shelter beneath its low. few minutes dizziness and nausea camo on, with great languor, and we got out of its influence at once, to give it a wide beth for all future time. Neither of us entirely recovered from the poison for two or three days. It appears to exhale storm and is soluble in water; but its as I am aware. Natives cay that even handling its wood will poison the hands of susceptible people, although it may have been cut a long time.--Dr. W. F. Untebinson in American Magazine.

## The Sultan and His Wives.

The ladies of the barem, it appears, some time ago expressed a desire to take cold baths, and since then great preparations have been going forward that they might be gratified. The commander of the faithful had dug in the middle of the gardens " large basin and lined it with marble. At some distance from the bath and then added that he was indeed so In the same line of phenomena is the positively delighted with it that be must rally toward it for his own use. So the tiods of the ligrem are still without their Distante Modern Society.

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