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## General News.

The Doubs miners have made counter-proposals to those recently made by the colliery owners for the settlement of the dispute.

A Paris telegram says the doctors reported some slight improvement in the condition of Victor Hugo on Tuesday night.

"ROUGH ON GENTS."—Ask Chemists, Perfumers, or Grocers for "Wells' Rough on Gents."

of each medal.

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been discussed by the Board since it | Tot

deaths from all causes ..... 27 | the last one to be

Progressive. He was in favour | Wholesale House

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is was! In the meanwhile the girl, Kate, might be betrothed to Simon, and

The vicar pondered deeply upon his course as he drove rapidly to the baronet's, where he arrived punctually. Dinner was served immediately, and the necessity for any direct introduction of Miss Aikenhurst was avoided. During dinner, however, Mr. Winter had many opportunities of observing the young man, and was greatly surprised to find him so agreeable to the vicar, and in such a manner, so detrimental to Miss Aikenhurst, so respectful to Mr. Edward, and on such excellent terms with the other guests. Was it possible that this man, young in years, was old in crime, and even guilty of such detestable treachery towards the very girl he treated with such outward respect? Yes, it was all true.

Denver proceeded, and after a few minutes the old father came out in the late-laid "coasters," or "saves" the polished nickel cups, a sign of the baronet to rise and fill his glass.

Every one was silent. Sir Edward poured

"My friends—old friends, all of you—I wish to thank you for coming to you for I consider it better that you should hear the fact from me than from any other source. I tell you that my daughter—my darling Kate, here—has been affianced to the son of a friend of mine, a young man of fortune and position. I call upon you to drink the health of the young couple." "Huzzah, please!"

There was a general surprise, but they were nevertheless so used to such things that they laughed for a moment and then Sir Edward, who had anticipated so easily snapped up, and congratulated themselves and each other by designating Miss Maud as the bride, turned to the young man, who had made a dead set at the rich young man, and said, "I am glad to hear that you and Miss Maud were so well matched," and such nice comments were made.

"Come, vicar," cried Sir Edward, "you have died off. You must drink the toast. My daughter will think you do not wish her happiness."

"Miss Askenhurst knows I am one of her most earnest well-wishers," replied Mr. Winter, with emphasis.

"Certainly; but then you will not honour my toast. It is rather marked, vicar," said Sir Edward with an offended air. "You must have some reason, surely."

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(To be continued.)

neat complines it a little while back to a  
one who had been asking him for an hour.  
lady said: "Yes, I just think I am very fond  
of the sound of my own voice." The Frenchman  
said: "I knew your English music."  
er had had a little party of guests at the house  
he remarked to his wife, as he was getting ready  
ed, that he flattered his wife when he had seduced the  
hostess rather than the brilliant young man.  
recall one brilliant young man, she said  
and what was that?" "The young man," she said  
tore a strike in Lancashire the general  
rising and increasing, and the local volunteers  
called out. At a crisis in the affair one of the  
soldiers levelled his rifle at a prominent

then, when the man next to him struck up the exclaiming, "Don't shoot that man; his life is in our office!"

Men of bowls across the pond—Serjeant Ballantraw wrote some time ago to Mark Twain, and for a reply. After waiting a reasonable time, wrote again, enclosing a stamped and directed envelope. In a short time the envelope came back this message written on the flap—"You have taken the sheet of paper.—Yours, Mr. Twain."

VILLAGE school teacher asked a new boy 117

"You want to cover a roof, fifteen feet wide  
nearly broad, with boards five feet long by  
nearly broad, how many boards will he need?" The  
book his hat and made a dive for the door.  
"Where are you going?" inquired the teacher.  
"To find a carpenter; he's sure to know better than  
I do here!"

SEVEN years ago a lady engaged a domestic servant  
from the Highlands. In the evening the lady  
supper brought in, so she rang the bell.  
"No answer, she repeated the summons but

the same effect. She then proceeded to the  
 a, where, to her amazement, she found her  
 almost convulsed with laughter. She  
 id to the bell and exclaimed, "As sure's I  
 ever touched it, an' it's waggin' yet."  
 and most kind young gentleman of the county  
 sperary, had attempted many ways to vain  
 quire the affections of a lady of great fortune,  
 resolved to see what could be done by the help  
 asie, and, therefore, entreated her with a  
 side under her window at midnight; but she  
 and her servant to drive him thence by  
 king stones at him. "Ah! my friend," said  
 his companions, "your music is as powerful  
 as Orpheus, for it draws the very

"LIBERAL" MENU.—An Anglo-Indian paper has  
have prepared the following menu, inscribed  
*Wobley carte blanche*, for the recent  
est of the National Liberal Club to Lord  
—"Afghanistan à la Russe," Soudan garriçons  
in their own juice, canards à la Times,  
and Afghan allies, will please chased by the  
Foreign Office, hashed British interests, New  
as a humble-pie, allied African interests, New  
curried favour with the native press, German  
rag, French mustard, milk-and-water cake  
ing, natives (quite equal to the English), cooked  
natives, and raw recruits."

The following is reported from Dorchester :—A

applied for a situation at Lady Day, and re-  
to present employer for his "character," of  
this is the portion: "You can judge for your-  
self what the man is. My bailiff desired him to  
about a fortnight for the turnips for the sheep, when  
was a little rain falling. The man replied  
he didn't take out my horses to do turnips to-day."  
as it was very necessary to cut the turnips  
and be carted by some one, the bailiff did  
work himself; and when he had taken the  
back to the stable and the carters, the latter  
at him and said, 'Well, you've taken out my  
in the dirt, now you, just clean.'

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