stolen property was nearly all recovered, and the 34 old rector always declared, and with truth, that he owed his life to the self-possession of his 170: eldest daughter.

The only ill effect of the great trial to her young heroine, to listen for midnight sounds, and start uneasily from troubled dreams; but w6 24 7434, time and change of residence soon effected its cure.

RUB OR RUST.

BY EBENEZER FRANCIS.

Idler, why lie down to die? Better rub than rust. Hark! the lark sings in the sky-"Die when die thou must! Day is waking, leaves are shaking, Better rub than rust."

In the grave there's sleep enough-Better rub than rust. Death perhaps is hunger proof, Die when die thou must; Men are mowing, breezes blowing,

Better rub than rust. He who will not work shall want; Naught for naught is just-Won't do, must do, when he can't, Better rub than rust.

Bees are flying, sloth is dying, Bettter rub than rust.

We present to the people the Deseret Alphabet, but have not adopted any rules to bind the taste, judgment or preference of any. Such as it is you have it, and we are sanguine that the more it is practised and the more intimately the people become acquainted with it, the more useful and beneficial it will appear.

The characters are designed to represent the sounds for which they stand, and are so used. Where one stands lings were as 'William' took the first slice, for I one store keeper assured us he had purchased from morning till night. They rush to the Boalene, the name of the character or letter is the word, it | could not summon courage enough to pass it to | twenty seven on one day, varying in weight from being the only sound heard. We make no classification him; but with the gentle courtesy of those first three to seven ounces. A very splendid speciinto vowels, consonants, &c., considering that to be of lit- days of married life, he said, 'do not be discour- men of gold was obtained from a claim near Montle or no consequence; the student is therefore at liberty to deem all the characters vowels, or consonants, or start- cessful the next time.' How my heart thanked A "rush" to Kangaroo, a few miles distant his state robes. As they walk, you hear the tiners, or stoppers, or whatever else he pleases.

In the orthography of the published examples, Webster's pronunciation will be generally followed, though it will be varied from when general usage demands. All words having the same pronunciation will bes spelled

text for the meaning of such words. Since the arrival of the matrices, &c., for casting the Deseret Alphabet, it has been determined to adopt anoth. er character to represent the sound of Ew, but until we face to commence molding, when a pungent acid at Ballarat between two companies, the Nightare prepared to cast that character, the characters 1 will be used to represent the sound of EW in NEW. The characters as are sounded as AI in HAIR, for which one character will also be used, so soon as it can be procured.

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My First Bread.

thus graphically relates her first experience in bread-making, which we insert especially for the munerative. comfort of other young women, just entering upon household duties, who, like the writer of the following, failed to receive, while under the pasmall share of a wise and prudent mother's instructions to her daughter-but which, at the present day, are not unfrequently neglected-occasioning, in after life, much unnecessary perplexity. Read, ladies, young and old:

double what they were when we commenced lead extends. housekeeping. The first bread I made had a The golden claims are now fifty feet. A few streak through the center, about an inch wide, feet below the surface basalt rock is found, hiththat cut like green cheese. How my spirits sank erto, this hard matter has been confined to one young ladies of Australia are in many respects. as I cut it for tea. It was too late to prepare end of the lead, but now it is met with at both. anything that would take the place of bread .- The main lead runs at places at least twent five The only alternative was toasting; but it betray- claims wide, and is already a mile and a half in ed the making. You may judge what my feel- length. Nuggets are now becoming plentiful; aged with the first effort, you will be more suc- ro & Co.'s store, weighing twenty seven ounces. him for those kind words.

time I was determined to have it light. I put in rush. Some hundreds of men are there, and fair | their toes. an extra quantity of yeast; wet it up with so prospects had been obtained from a few of the much water to so much flour, etc., according to holes already down. Other rushes had taken alike, and the reader will have to depend upon the con- rule, and set it by, to rise. I watched it careful- place at Commissioner's Hill, at Mule Teams, all the light, unenviable qualities of Eastern woly and it began to look spongy and light. After etc. letting it remain a while longer, I broke the sur- A serious underground fight had taken place smell arose from it; but as I continued to mold ingale and Malakoff, who disputed as to the about her, definitely propose, had her boxes packit, it seemed to subside, and I felt encouraged that | limits of their respective claims. Other difficulmy bread would be palatable. Then came the ties of a similar kind were anticipated in the baking, (but who ever baked bread nice and same quarter." brown out of sour dough) my oven was hot enough I was sure; but after an hour's watching and THE BRIDE OF A WEEK RETURNS AFTER A waiting, it showed no signs of browning, and was, Twelve Years' Absence. - We have been re- to thrash him!" That is an incident for a comedy. though hard, of a pale livid hue; and that same quested to suppress the names in the following sour smell greeted my nostrils as I turned one of curious history, which has recently transpired, the loaves from the pan. I gave up in tears .- or rather the last chapter of which recently oc-Vexed at my own ignorance and childishness, I curred in this county. A farmer's son, twelve determined to go to mother for advice, so I wiped years ago, married a neighboring girl - the off my tears and went home to tea, leaving a note daughter of a very respectable family. They refor William to come and join me when he left moved immediately to a distant place, where business. While there I related to them my ex- they had been living but a few days, when, upon perience. Anna, my eldest sister, advised me to his return home one evening, the wife of a week make biscuit the next day, and she would soon was missing. She did not return that night, come and assist me to make bread.

for the biscuit, thinking I would surprise W., as of her. He could only learn that she had taken I knew he was very fond of them. As I used the stage alone, which led to a railroad station sour milk, I recollected that I was to add saler- some miles distant. He followed, but at the deatus until it was sweet, and the thought of the po lost all traces of her. He wrote to her former sour bread made me rather lavish of the alkali: I home, and published notices in the newspapers, made up my cakes and baked them (you are laugh- but could obtain no clue to her whereabouts. ing at me). I assure you I did not laugh when I He grieved in loneliness at her supposed criminal took them from the oven. If my bread would act, and to escape the scene where his week of not brown, these certainly had a livelier hue; unsullied happiness had been followed by so for they were green, green as an olive. I took great a grief, he removed to this then sparsely myself to batter, and with the aid of eggs and settled wilderness. He here settled upon a milk succeeded in preparing quite an acceptable promising piece of land, and in its cultivation, tea-cake.

made my own bread, for I began to see that we offices of trust, and grown wealthy. After a learn more by actual operation, than by dry rules few years, his home requiring attention, he or observation. So with Anna's experience and married, but his wife lived only long enough to my own exertions I succeeded in placing upon bear him a son, and witness the first year of the my table, for the first time, good, light, whole- little one's existence. some bread of my own making. MARY C.

Perhaps the perusal of the above may also induce some of our excellent mothers to bestow on the domestic education of their daughters, even more than ordinary attention and thus not only companied by a girl of near a dozen years. avert from them the possibility of such a chagrinning dilemma, but prepare them for honoring the sphere of wife and mother, in all its varied relations and delicate though critical responsibilities.

AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINES. - For some time past, and since "Pike's Peak" has attracted so much attention in this country, very little has been published concerning the gold mines of Aus- people and was installed in an insane asylum. tralia, but of late they are reported as being very productive, much more so than heretofore.

As a specimen of the reports that have reached this country we insert the following, lately received at San Francisco by the Sparkling Sea: -GOLD RUSHES .- One of the latest "rushes" has been directed to a place called Back Creek, which, with careful dignity and ease over his household. on a sudden, from a few hundreds, showed a

population of 15 000. The last was the number except expressions of wonder at 'Squire D's sudon the 12th March, but within a single fortnight den and unexpected marriage to one whom they afterwards, on March 26th, the population had suppose to be a fair widow with whom he had mounted to 30,000. If the value of certain dis- recently become acquainted. puted claims were to be taken as a criterion, these diggings were rich as well as populous. The "Warden," in his report on the subject, states tacks a man who is naked, and for that reason, that the lowest average yield of any of the ground those who are on a thievish excursion always

borough and Dunolly Advertiser says;

seven ounces to the bucket; one hundred and we at home regard a man who rows in gloves.

cess, a number of shafts are going down with him outright. rental roof, those salutary lessons in household great spirit. A hole was bottomed at the lower duties and economy which should constitute no end, and the prospect obtained was five dwts. to does not obtain this horrible reprieve, for the the bucket; another, close to this one, is likely to prove a very rich claim. Nuggets from three to If a party of naked Arabs are returning with ten ounces were picked out of the wash-dirt, and their plunder, and they meet with a lion, they the small gold is said to be very thick. From its wait respectfully until the animal has seized appearance, competent judges expect it to pay the beast to which he may take a fancy, and twenty four ounces to the load. In a shaft which | then continue their journey homewards, waiting was nearly bottomed, gold could be seen very until they think they are beyond his hearing Our first barrel of flour was the dearest we thickly strewed in the gravel, at a depth of forty before they venture to call him the most ophave ever used, though the prices now are just nine feet. The sinking becomes deeper as the probrious names, for they entertain an opinion

from Back Creek, was beginning to attract the kle of their bunches of charms and nuggets, as if The next day I made my second attempt; this attention of those not well placed in the monster | they carried bells on their fingers and rings on

during which he felt, of course, the utmost With a light heart I procured the materials anxiety, and in the morning he started in search and the cares of life, sought forgetfulness of the The next day, Anna came to assist me, but I past. He succeeded measurably, has filled

> A few weeks since, as the well-to-do man of the world was sitting by his own fireside, there entered the house a woman well clad, of fuller form, and twelve years older, but the picture of Books, Blanks, Cards, Handbills, the long-lost bride of a week, and she was ac-

The sober man of forty was startled, but asked the strange visitor to be seated. Then came her long and agonizing story. All was oblivious to her for the first ten years of their separation. She could tell nothing, except of one hour of returning reason, when the little girl beside her, his daughter, was brought into the world. After that long time, fitfully and at periods remote from each other, came back reason and memory. She had wandered to a distant city, in a state of mild insanity; there she fell among some kind After the birth of the daughter and ten years more spent within its walls, thoughts of her youth, her home and husband came back. She slowly recovered, then visited her parents, learned where her husband was, and flew to him. Be sure he clasped her in his arms, and they wept upon each other's necks. Again going before the altar, they were united, and she now presides

But little is said about it in the neighborhood,

HABITS OF THE LION. -The lion never at-

while he had known instances of the yield being spects their persons because they are engaged an ounce to the bucketful, and of as much as in an occupation similar to his own; but if a one hundred and thirty ounces being obtained man retains as much of his clothing as is worn from one load. Correspondence of the Marys- by a coolie in India, the lion looks upon him as one who is not heart and soul in his business-"A shalt at the end towards Cockatoo yielded with much the same sort of feeling, in fact, as

twenty five ounces were obtained from a load of He walks round and round him, playfully washed dirt from a claim near the junction; an- whisking his tail in his face, varying his other lower down returned thirty seven ounces amusement by occasionally stopping in front to the same quantity. An immense number of of him, drawing back his lips so as to show claims show prospects that warrant the belief his enormous teeth, and uttering the most terthat they will turn out twelve and eighteen ounces | rific roars. Further on he will, perhaps, leave to the load. A prospecting shaft, sunk at the him and strike off into the woods; his wretchpoint of a hill some two or three hundred yards ed victim hurries along thinking that his tor-A lady reader of the American Agriculturist ahead of the last hole bottomed on the lead, has mentor has left him altogether - but all of a struck payable gold. Another, the same distance, sudden the lion will spring from behind a rock, but much nearer the creek, has also proved re- or an angle in the road, and with a stroke of his paw send him reeling backwards, precisely Should the ground lying between be auriferous, as we have seen a cat play with a mouse .the width of the lead at this part would be fully When he is tired of this amusement he ends two hundred yards. In consequence of such suc- the dreadful anxiety of his victim by killing

The man who is dressed in the ordinary way. lion lays hold of him and destroys him at once. that the lion understands what is said to him.

THE Young LADIES OF AUSTRALIA. - The remarkable. At thirteen years of age, they have more ribbons, jewels and lovers, than perhaps any other young ladies of the same age in the universe. They prattle-and very insipidly tootanical Gardens twice a week, to hear the band play, dressed precisely after the frontispiece in. the latest reported number of "Le Follet." They wear as much gold chain as the Lord Mayor in

Generally, the Colonial damsels are frivolous, talkative and over-dressed. They have, in brief, men. They excel in finesse.

A young lady, wishing to make a dilatory gentlemen, who had been for some time hovering. ed and placed conspicuously in the hall of her father's house, thus labelled: - "Miss P. Jackson, Passenger by the 'Archimedian Screw,' for England." "If that does not bring him to book." she was heard to declare to her mother, "I'll get Fred

At the residence of her daughter, near mission San Jose, Alameda County, California, on the 24th ult., Elizabeth, wife of Wm. Jones, stone cutter, aged 55 years.

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