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BY CHARLES G. SAWYER. Dearest love, do you remember. How you told me that you loved m Kneeling at my feet? Oh! how proud you stood before me In your suit of blue,

When you vowed to me and country Ever to be true. Сновия.—Weeping, sad and lonely. Hopes and fears how vain Yet praying,

When this cruel war is over. Praying that we meet again. When the summer breeze is sighing Mournfully along; Or when autumn leaves are falling.

Sadly breather the song. Oft in dreams I see thee lvin On the battle plain, Lonely, wounded, even dying Calling, but in vain.

CHORUS - Weeping, and, &c. If a mid the din of bettle Nobly you should fail, Far away from those who love you None to hear you call-Who would whisper words of comfort.

Who would soothe your pain? Ah! the many cruel fancies Ever in my brain. . But our country called you, darling

Angels cheer your way : While our nation's sons are fighting We can only pray. Nobly strike for God and liberty How we love our starry banne Emblem of the free.

Сновия.-Weeping sad, &c.

# Select Miscellany. QUEER CANDIDATE FOR CHURCH conclude to postpone it a little while, say a year or eighteen months."

"Old Steve," or "Lying Steven," as he was farmiliarly called, by virtue of a strong original genius, and an indefatigable perseverance and application, had acquired the reputation of being the greatest har stock of Gruceries is more extensive than ever, and maists of Rio and Java Coffee, Crushed. Loaf and N O. Darre: Green, V. H. and Black Teas: Molasses, Soaps, wides, Salt, Fish, &c.

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It was Mr. Stevens' misfortune, one time, to lose a good deal of money on a horse race. This made him feel uncommonly serious; so he went to a campmeeting, which was held about five miles from his residence, to see if he couldn't make up a little by "shaking props" with ertul preacher there, who could make once. When he got home, therefore, the was killed by a bear, what was it you did and the clerk roared out: first thing he did was to send for a min- say?" ister. The worthy man came, and to "I'll tell you. I said, 'that father will you?"

vens wanted to join the church. "I have no hesitation in laying your is it." proposition before the brethern," said the "Of course you haven't," responded

them.

However, to avoid any trouble with resolved to break the matter to him as gently as possible. Two of the most respectable men in the church were appointed to call upon him, and it was generally understood that such was their known mildness of disposition, that every possible excuse consistent with truth would be made for not receiving him The rest of the story must be told in Steve's own words:

"When old Deacon Peabody came of my wife's, whose sister was a member,

"Good mornin', Mr. Stevens," says the old hypocrite, with a face as long as a vard of pump-water.

"I said nothin', but kept on whitlin'. "I came down to see you this morning," says he.

"Well," says I, "how do you like my "Oh," says he, "what I mean is that

I came down to labor with you." "Work away, then, why don't you?" was all he got out of me.
"But, Mr. Stevens," said he very sol-

emnly, "the church sent me down here to talk with you a minute." "Well," you've been talkin' for more'n five minutes, Deacon Peabody," says I, and you've said nothing yet; now, when

are you goin' to begin !" The old Israelite looked almost mad enough to bite my head off, at a snap; but he tho't it best to keep cool, so he drew a long breath and went on:

"Nobody wants to hurt your feelings or make any trouble, Mr. Stevens; but the church have come to the conclusion that, perhaps, on the whole, under the circumstances, and in view of everything, it might possibly be best all around, and taking all things into consideration, for you not to be hasty in appylin' jist at

a year or eighteen months." "They dew ? Wall, now, Deacon, what makes 'em think so? The church ain't full, is it?"

"This was a hard question. The old sarpint knew very well that it wouldn't without any deception." answer to say he didn't know, for he knew fast enuff-and knew that I knew he did. So says he-

"Mr. Stevens, I'm sorry you're so riled about it—you've no occasion—I didn't come to offend you, but you know as well as I do why the church don't accept you." "If I knew I wouldn't ask you to tell

me, Deacon Peabody."
"Wall," says he, "don't you know what large stories you're in the habit of tellin' ?

"Who says I tell large stories?" says ; it ain't the truth, and you can,t prove it ain't. Now ain't it a shame, Deacon, for a man like you to go round scandalizin' a neighbor that way? What story did you ever hear of mine that wasn't story, and I won't say another word."

"Why, there's so many on 'em," answered the Deacon, "that it's a'most impossible to specify any one in particular. But now I think on it; don't you remember that story you told about your father's bein' killed by a bear ?"

"My father's bein' killed by a bear?" the boys. They happened, however, to says I; there it is now! That is jist the be too much for him that time, and he way tolks lie about me! It's an untruth. was completely cleaned out. 'This made like the rest on 'em, and you ought to be him, if possible, feel more serious than ashamed. Deacon Peabody, to be runnin' ever, and as there happened to be a pow- round town, tellin' things that ain't so!" "Well," said he, pretty short, "you've clerk. himself heard at the distance of a mile, he made them 'are observations about often thought he would turn over a new leaf at enough; if you didn't say your father In going off the plank the judge slipped,

his extreme amazement, found that Ste- was one of the first men to bring sheep into this 'ere town,' and that is no story,

"No." said he. "it ain't."

"And one day I said that he lost one of them 'are sheep in the woods; and that is likely, if it ain't true-and when OUR MEDICINES

"And if you could give satisfactory devices and performed the marks of the purest and performed to the purest and performed the marks of the purest."

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"And I can be very source of the cler "And if you could give satisfactory he was looking for it, I said he came

"why can't they let me join at once my father holler, and came up, and scein while I feel like it?" how matters stood, ran for the doctor."

The proposition, as might have been "When the doctor came, the fust thing expected, created a real sensation. There that he did was to catch a sheep and cut was hardly a member of the church, male its insides out, and put them in the place or female, who had not, at sometime or of dad's, and I never said dad was killed other, been victimized by Stevens' slander- by a bear! No, sir! I told the naked ous tongue, and they could hardly hear truth—I said he grew as well as ever he his name with patience. Some of them was, except that he hankered after hay all went so far as to say if he joined they the winter, and had wool enough grown would leave; and that settled the matter, to make him an overcoat in the spring for they were among the "forehanded mem- You don, t call that a large story, I hope. bers," who could afford to speak out be- If you won't let a feller jine the church cause the church couldn't afford to lose because he tells the truth, you won't find

many decent members, I guess!" "The old man riz rite straight and an unscrupulous fellow like Steve, it was walked away without sayin' another word. What he thought I never could learn, for the old christian ham't opened his head to me since."

HOW HE GOT A SUPPER. A few months since, a man, who called himself a conjurer, entered a tavern in a country town, and asked the company who were assembled in the bar-room if they would like to witness one of his tricks.along, I sot in the back door whitlin' a The fellow looked cold and hungry, so the hoe handle, and I hope to suffer if I wasn't landlord gave assent, and stated that he mad enough to rare right up. A cousin knew a few tricks himself, and had seen a great many wonderful ones. The conjuhad come over airly and told us all about rer then requested the company to place three hats upon the table, which being done, he desired the landlord to bring a loaf of bread, and the stranger cut out three pieces, (nearly half a pound each) and placed one upon each hat. He then stated that he could do the trick much more comfortably to himself if he had three pieces of cheese. The cheese being brought he cut three good sized pieces and placed one by each piece of bread. Now was the grand trick. The conjurer turned up the cuffs of his coat, took off his neck-handkerchief and unbuttoned his shirt-collar. and stated that he would now proceed to eat the three pieces of bread and afterwards bring all under one hat. He commenced eating the bread and cheese, and atter eating two pieces he could not proceed with the third and finish the trick, unless he had something to drink. The landlord, wishing that the wonderful trick should be proceeded with for the amusement of his customers, immediately proceeded to give the fellow a quart of ale; and the third piece of bread and cheese soon followed the first two pieces. Now the grand trick arrived pale and faint at the temporary was to be disclosed, and the landlord and his companions axiously waited to see it. The conjurer said, "now, gentlemen, which hat shall I bring the bread and cheese

The landlord pointed out his own hat, at present. They think on mature reflection that it might be as well if you'd as his bread and cheese. It being so are wishing to take part in the trick as well ranged, the conjurer again said, "gentlemen, I have eaten the bread and cheese, and now I will bring it under the landlord's hat," and he immediately placed the hat upon his head and continued, "now you will perceive that it is under the hat

There were shouts of laughter from all the company except the landlord, who was minus three pieces of bread and a quart of

The fellow left the house without making a collection of the company, he being well satisfied with the londlord's gener-

AN ACCOMODATING JUDGE.—Judge H ---, of Missouri, was an accommodating man, but he would drink more than was beneficial for his head, or the bench upon which he sat. On one occasion, after his appointment, business called him to Liberty, and while there, meeting with many of his old associates at the bar, he got into a convivial mood, which lasted sevtrue? Come, lay your finger on the first eral days, and on going out he looked rather worse for wear. In crossing the river at Owen's Landing, there was a boat discharging freight, and in great haste for fear that another boat would pass that just hove in sight.

The clerk sang out: "I say, old man can't you lend the men a hand in taking off that furniture?

I will pay you well for doing so, and

double filly in the bargain." "Oh, yes," said the judge always ready to help in time of need.

"Then turn in and be quick," said the

The first thing was a marble-top bureau

"There now, throw that into the river, "Certainly," said the judge, and giving

a kick with the order, overboard it went. "Helloa! what is that for?" said the

"I always obey orders when I work for a man," said the judge. "Leave," said the clerk.

## THE HARDEST MODE TO DIE.

To be shot dead is one of the easiest nodes of terminating life; yet, rapid as i s. the body has leisure to feel and reflect On the first attempt, by one of the frantic dherents of Spain, to assasinate William Prince of Orange, who took the lead in the revolt of the Netherlands, the ball passed through the bone of the face and prought him to the ground. In the instant preceding stupefaction, he was able to frame a notion, that the ceiling of the room had fallen and crushed him. The annon-shot which plunged into the brain of Charles XII, did not prevent him from eizing his sword by the hilt. The idea o in attack, and the necessity of defence. was pressed upon him by a blow which we should have supposed too tremendous to leave an interval of thought. But it by no means follows the inflicting of fatal violence is followed by a pang. From what is known of the first effect of gun-shot younds, it is probable that the impression stunning rather than acute. Unless leath be immediate, the pain is as varied is the nature of the injuries, and these are past counting up. But there is nothing ingular in the dying sensation, though peculiarity that the expression is invariably that of languor, while in death from a tab, the countenance reflects the traits of natural character, of gentleness or ferocity o the last breath. Some of these cases are of interest, to show with what slight disturbance life may go on under a mortal wound, till it finally comes to a sudden top. A foot-soldier at Waterloo, pierced by a musket-ball in the hip, begged water f a trooper, who chanced to possess a caneen of beer. The wounded man drank. returned his heartiest thanks, mentioned that his regiment was nearly exterminated. and having proceeded a dozen yards on ais way to the rear, fell to the earth, and with one convulsive movement of his limbs, concluded his career. "But his voice." says the trooper, who hims if tells the tory, "gave scarcely the smallest sign of weakness." Captain Basil Hall, who is early youth was at the battle of Cornna. has singled out, from the confusion which consigns to oblivion the woes and gallanry of war, another instance, extremely similar, which occurred on that occasion. An old officer, who was shot in the head, hospital, and begged the surgeon to look is his wound, which was pronounced mor-

on the turf. HEBREW NAMES WITH ENGLISH AC-CENTS-Some young ladies who had been attending an evening party, desired to re-

turn home, but had no male attendant. The master of the house requested his son to accompany them, and made use of scripture name. What was it? Jereboam-Jerry, beau 'em.

desired another son to act as escort. What scripture name did he utter? Lemuel-Lem you will.

Still there was a difficulty, and a like equest was made in a similar manner to another son. What was it? Samuel-Sam you will.

Samuel having consented, the party ook their seats in a sleigh for the purpose of going home. It was found there man." was plenty of room for one more. What scripture name did the old gentleman use to induce another son to accompany the guests?

Benjamin-Ben jam in. The driver was requested to start in

Joshua-Jos away. When the sleigh was fairly off, it was discovered that one of the young ladies.

had been left behind. There was no possibility of recalling her companions, so the old gentleman asked still another of his sons to condole the young lady for her disappointment. What was the last scripture name used? Lbenezer—Eben, ease her.

A good-looking fellow was charged with stealing a watch. It was the first offence, and he was ready to plead guilty. The magistrate asked him what had induced him to commit the theft. The young man replied that, "having been ill for some time, the doctor advised him to take something, which he accordingly did." The magistrate was rather pleased with the humor of the thing, and asked what led him to select a watch. "Why," said the prisoner, "I thought if I only took time, that Nature would work a cure !"

### EDITING A PAPER.

If the paper contains too much political

natter, people won't have it. If it contains too little, they don't

If the type is large it don't contain

nough reading matter. If the type is small, people can't read it. If we publish telegraph reports, people

ay they are nothing but lies. If we omit them, they say we have no

enterprise, or suppress them for political If we have in a few jokes, folks say we

ie nothing but a rattle-head. If we omit jokes, they say we are an dd foesil.

If we publish original matter, they find ault with us for not giving selections. If we publish selections, folks say we are lazy for not writing more, and giving hem what they have not read before in

ome other paper. If we give a man complimentary notices.

we are censured for being partial.

If we do not, all hands say we are a

If we insert an article which pleases the adies, the men become jealous.

If we do not cater to their wishes, the paper is not fit to have in the house. If we attend church, they say it is only

If we do not they denouce us as deceitful and desperately wicked.

If we speak well of any act of the Presdent. folk say we dare not do otherwise.

If we censure, they call us a traitor. If we remain in the office and attend to our business, folks say we are too proud to ningle with our fellows.

If we go out, they say we never attend to our business. If we do not pay all bills promptly, folks

ay we are not to be trusted. If we do pay promptly, they swear we

tole the money. If we wear poor clothes, they say busiess is peor.

If we wear good ones, they say we are a pendthrift. Now what is a poor fellow to do?

A PLEA FOR CERTAIN OFFENDERS.n the book called "My Southern Friends," there is a defense by one Jack Larkin of a wretched negro driver called Mulock, the homely philosophy of which may be applied to the case of other offenders:

"Now, fur bein' both mean tal. "Indeed I feared so," he responded I low he orter be punished. But doant with impatient utterance, "and yet I ye kill him, gentlemen! Guv it tar him should like very much to live a little longer, 'cordin' to his natur and merits. Just if it were possible." He laid his sword look at him. Hev ye ever seed sich a face, upon a stone at his side, "as gently," says an' sech an eye as that in any human be-Hall, "as if its steel had been turned to in'? Why, his eye ar' jest like a snake's; glass," and almost immediately sunk dead an its natral, ye knows, for snakes to crawl, the' can't do nuthin' else, an' the' hain't to blame for it.

"No more ve karn't tlame Murlock for bein' whot he ar'. So guv him a coat uv tar, a ride on a rail, a duckin' in the pond -anything thet's 'cordin' ter his natur an' his merits; but doan't ye take away his lite! If ye does thet, he's lost - lost furever: fur I swar ter yer, his soul ar' so small that if it was once out uv his body Jerry proving reluctant, the gentleman th' Lord himself couldn't find it, an' the poor feller'd hev ter go wand'rin' round with nary whar to stay, an nary friends, aither in heaven or t'orther place! So be easy with him, gentlemen. Guv him one more chance. Let him stay yere a spell longer, fur yere his soul may grow. An' it kin grow. Everything in natur grows -even skunks; an' who knows but Mulock may spread out yet an' grow ter be a

A GOOD STOMACH. - A country wouth. having an uncle living in town, resolved to pay him a visit. He accordingly, started off one morning, and arrived at his uncle's house just as supper was ready.nother scripture name. What was it? Being very hungry from his long walk, he no sooner got seated at the table than he commenced a furious onslaught on the eatables, right and left."

"Hold on, sir," said his uncle, who was a bious man. "We always say something here before we eat."

"Say, what you've a mind to." answered the, boy between two mouthfuls, " you can't turn my stomach!"

Say what you will of old maids, their love is generally more strong and sincere than that of the young milk and water creatures, whose hearts vibrate between the joys of wedlock and the discipations of the ball-room. Until the young heart of woman is capable of settling firmly and exclusively on one subject, her love is like a May shower, which makes rainbows, but fills no cisterns.

Upon coming into the office the other day, we asked the "devil" his rule for punctuation. Said he:

"I set up as long as I can hold my breath, then put in a comma; when I gape, I insert a semi-colon; when I speeze, a co-Put your tongue out a little far- lon; and when I want another chaw of to-

nd I can let you know to-morrow." Peabody, who was a respectable man, sir, "Let go that line!" cried the clerk, and uttle lartner sum.

"Probation be d—dogged!" ejaculated and never would agone about town scanthe boat put into the stream at its highest think there is no end to a woman's torgate!" and twenty-seven emigrants have arrived said the fair invalid.

"In this country since the first of January."