

THE SADDEST THING.

Quarrels come, and the days turn dark; Partings are, and the parted moon; Death stalks by, and a body stark; Lies where love once claimed its own; But the saddest thing is a love outgrown.

THE STONE BREAKER.

There was once in Japan—at a time so remote that savants hardly dare speak of it—a poor little stone breaker who worked upon the highways. He worked upon the highways, while it was daylight, all the time, during all seasons, under the rain, the snow, or the sun. He was always half dead with fatigue, three-quarters dead from hunger, and was not at all contented with his fate.

"Halt there! my dear. No one can pass." "By the moon! This is a little too much. A cloud, a poor little cloud, without form, calls me 'my dear' and bars the way! Clouds are more powerful than I. I will be a cloud or I shall burst with jealousy."

JOHN SHERMAN WINS. He is Nominated on the First Ballot for Senator. COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 7.—The Republican Senatorial caucus last night re-nominated Senator John Sherman by a vote of 53, to 38 for ex-Gov. Foraker, Gov. McKinley and Secretary Foster each receiving one vote.



JOHN SHERMAN. Sherman and Foraker were sent for, and made brief speeches, and then the caucus adjourned.

DR. GRAVES'S SENTENCE OF DEATH. He Protests His Innocence, but Is Condemned to Hang Next Month. DENVER, Col., Jan. 12.—Dr. Graves's motion for arrest of judgment was denied by Judge Rising yesterday, and the doctor was sentenced to be hanged during the fortnight beginning January 31.

A TERRIBLE DISASTER. Hundreds of Men Entombed by a Mine Explosion at Krebs, I. T. McALLISTER, I. T., Jan. 8.—The town of Krebs, five miles from this place, was the scene, yesterday evening, of an appalling mine disaster.

DALZELL'S VIEWS. He is for Blaine, but Says Harrison is the Best President Since Lincoln. PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 11.—Congressman John Dalzell, the foremost opponent of Senator Quay in Pennsylvania, makes this significant declaration: "Pennsylvania is for Blaine, and the sentiment is so strong that it would be impossible to stem the tide, even if there was a disposition to do so."

Twins Die Together After 60 Years. WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 11.—Julia and Mary Howard, maiden twin sisters, died at their home in this city last night almost at the same hour. They died on the same day of the year and at the same hour they were born. They were sixty years of age. One was the victim of pneumonia and the other of dropsy. They lived together all their lives.

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