FOR THE BEATHEN.

On the train the other day a very solenin

looking man, dressed in black, and carrying a hatbox, came along and Aropped into half

"It is a fine day," I remarked, desiring to be friendly.

"It is a fine day, but, young man, how is it with your soul?" he replied rolling up his eyes and looking still more solemn. I asked him what he meant, and he an-

"Where would you go to if you died? How does your record stand in Heaven?" I told him that I was jogging along peacefully like, paying my debts, saving a little money, and dropping something into

the contribution-box as it passed. "That won't do-ah," he said, as he folded his bands and closed his eyes. "You're a sinner, ah, a baleful sinner. There is no mansion hid up for you in the hand beyond the skies—ah. Do you ever pray—ah?"

Once in a great while," I told him. "The devil is in your heart-ah," he went on, "You pray not, neither do you sing. Like a flower you shall be cut down, and the stem shall wither and decay, and

be seen no more among the fields." "What would you advise me to do?" I asked, feeling a little weak.

"I am but a poor worm myself;" he answered meekly, "like unto a puny insect." "A cockroach, for instance," I put in as he paused.

"Only a poor, struggling wor-um," he went on, never minding me, "yet I am trying to do my appointed work. Away over the sea in Africa, millions are living in ignorance and vice, knowing nothing of Heaven, having no good in their hearts, living like the beasts of the field. In my poor humble way, I am trying to save a few benighted heathen-trying to re-leem a few souls."

"In what particular way?" I inquired. "Partly by my prayers, and partly by my collecting money and buying Bibles to ship to them, that they may have the word

There was a pause for a moment and then he laid his hand on my arm and con-

"Young man, the Lord leveth a cheerful giver! Out of your abundance contribute something for the cause of the benighted. Even though you are not a Christian, your good act will be put to your credit in the land where all is joy and bliss."

I asked him if he could change a \$20 bill and give me back \$19,95 and he turned away and seemed weary.

We rode on in silence for about a mile. and then he took a string from his pocket laid it on his knee in a way to make two separate loops in it, and then he said :

"Young man thou art a sinner, and thou wilt not freely contribute to the cause of the benighted."

"Which the same is true," I murmured. "On the part of the heathen and my cause, I desire to bet thee five to three that thou canst not put thy finger in the loop that will catch," he said, smiling sweetly. "It's the old string game -seen it forty

"Solely on account of the benighted heathen do I wish to bet five to three that thou canst not locate the joker," he went on, producing three thimbles and a pea-"Played it in the army for four years," I replied, turning away with a mournful

"Then you are willing that the heathen

shall struggle on like the beasts of the field and the birds of the air ?" he asked, putting up his thimble.

"Yen, truly," I answered.

"Tis sad that one so young should be so sinful," he murinured, and went to the other end of the car and succeeded in fleecing an old man out of \$34 and a watch on the check game-for the cause of the heath.

SUSPENDED ANIMATION.

A most remarkable instance of a supposed corpse having been found to possess signs of animation, and of the person really being restored to life, has just transpired in Yonkers. A seven year old child of a machinist named Miller, having been in delicate health almost from the time of its 7 birth, was attacked by an unusually severe fit of illness last week. It is understood that the medicine prescribed was a powerful opiate, but whether this was the cause or not, it is asserted that when the medical man called the second time, a glance at his late patient induced him to pronounce the child dead. The services of an undertaker Nes. 278, 280 and 282 Washington St. were procured, and by him the supposed corpse was propared for the last rites.

The undertaker and his assistant, on transferring the body to the casket in which it was shortly to be interred, were struck with astonishment at the peculiar appearance of the remains. It was noticed that there was a marked absence of rigor mortis, or that stiffned which is an inseparable concomitant of departed life. Three or four physicians were sent for, and they at once commenced a thorough search for any lingering evidence of vitality that might remain in the subject, resorting, among other means, to that of tying a cord tightly on the fingers, whereby it was seen that the nails changed color, plainly indicating that the heart had not ceased to perform its allimportant functions. The most approved manner of administering restoratives was resorted to, and accordingly a more palpable degree of vitality was produced, although it is doubtful if the little one who was so providentially rescord from a living tomb can long survive the protracted ordeal through which it has passed.

A TEACHER in a Sunday-school in Rwas examining a class of little boys from a Scripture catechism. The first question Boot and Shoe Maker was, "Who stoned Stephen?" "The Jews," Second question; "Where did they stone him?" "Beyond the limits of the city." The third question: "Why did they take shim beyond the limits of the city?" was not in the book, and proved a poser to the whole class; it passed from head to foot without an answer being attempted. At length a little fellow who had been scratching his head all the while looked up, and sail," "Well, I don't know, unless it was to get a fair fling at 100 I a work and prices will commend me to a continuance and increase of the same.

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Ebensburg, Oct. 13, 1870-1f.

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Time, One O'clock.

STRANGER-What's the price of that coat?

OAK HALL DOORKEEPER-The price is on the ticket, sir, \$10.50, in plain figures; same

price to everybody.

STRANGER-Oh, pshaw; that's what they all say. You'll take off that 50. OAK HALL DOORKEEPER-No, sir; under no circumstances. If that 50 could be scratched the price would have been marked so at first. There is no second price. The

figures are down to bottom rock. Should you buy \$1,000 of us, nothing could be taken off. We have ONE PRICE to everybody and all are treated alike, whether they buy a single pair of working pants or three suits. STRANGER-Isn't that pretty stiff?

OAK HALL DOORKEEPER-Nothing stiff intended. Try us. See if we are not patient and obliging. Only we think it fairest for both parties to name at once the lowest price, and stick to it. Small buyers, on our rule, have as good a chance as large ones.

STRANGER-Well, suppose I purchase a garment and it don't fit? OAK HALL DOORKEEPER-Bring it back.

STRANGER—Yes, and perhaps get a worse one in exchange. OAK HALL DOORKEEPER-No, sir; get no worse one-get your money back.

STRANGER-Explain that. You mean, of course, if you can't fit me.

OAK HALL DOORKEEPER-No, sir; we mean that if, within ten days, you bring back the garment unworn and uninjured, your money, cent for cent will be returned to you. STRANGER-You mean simply, if I don't like the goods.

OAK HALL DOORKEEPER-I mean if you don't like it, or your wife don't like it, or the weather changes, or you find goods somewhere else you like better, or you imagine you have been in any way misinformed, bring back the purchase and take back the purchase money. We give a signed guarantee to that effect.

STRANGER-Why, that's a new thing. What is it like? OAK HALL DOORKEEPER-'Tis a card signed by the firm, binding us in every way. Wait a minute, and I'll show you one.

[He reads over carefully the following Guarantee, which goes with every purchase at Oak Hall.]

1st. That the prices of our goods shall be as loss as the same quality of material and manufacture are sold anywhere in the United States.

2d. That the prices are precisely the same to everybody for same quality, on same day of purchase. 3d. That the quality of goods is as represented on printed labels.

4th. That the full amount of cash paid will be refunded, if customers find the articles unsat sfactory, and return them unworn and uninjured within 10 days from date of purchase. [Signed,]

WANAMAKER & BROWN. STRANGER-What is that remark about the quality of goods? Oak Hall, Doorkeeper-It means that the ACTUAL NAME and grade of the goods

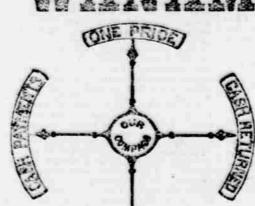
are printed on the price label attached to every garment in Oak Hall, and that no misrepresentation can be made. STRANGER-Ah, this looks lovely, to be sure, if you only mean to stand up to it.

OAK HALL DOORKEEPER-We do, and shall stand firmly by these principles as our only rules of business. The people who don't believe it can prove us very easily if they

STRANGER-Well, I'll try you once at any rate. We think this was a sensible conclusion. Let the people inform themselves of what we are doing at OAK HALL to make excellent Clothing and Cheapen the Prices under

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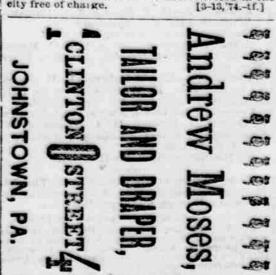
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HAVING introduced new machinery into our known prepared to manufacture on short notice, CLOTHS, CASSI-NETS, FLANNELS of all styles and thought very strange that an old dog was missing also. Next day it was ascertained to worked on shares. Market price paid for wool that the fox had leaped into the baggage car worked on shares. Market price paid for wool of a train just going out, and the dog had followed and killed him.

HOW HE WON HIS BET.

One of the best looking and most sought after young business men of Utica, N. Y., had his gallantry put to severe test last week. A charming married lady friend wagered \$15 with him that he dare not car. ry her baby through one of the most popuhar streets of the city, and feeling partieularly brave, he accepted the wager. The baby was the prettiest little seven-months old mortal in Utica, and is the idol of its handsome father and mother. The mother and other friends of the child were to follow in a carriage to see that the task was completed according to the terms of the wager. The supposed father and his elegantly. dressed baby attracted general attention upon the business portion of the street. The gentleman's friends were not certain that they had heard of his marriage, and he had been seen at the Opera-house frequentiv of late, and each time with a different charmer, but this must have been owing to the absence of his wife from town. The hour chosen was one in which he generally takes an airing, and all of his windowfriends expected to see him, but-not with a baby. Then the baby commenced to get uneasy, and it was hard work to hold it out at arm's length- Three or four merry maidens in an up-town residence rustled the curtains in such a manner that the perspiring toiler knew that he was seen, but he was bound to win, and win he did. When the mother received her darling child from the hands of the brave one, cold and huge drops of perspiration poured from every pore of his face, his neck-tie was gone, and his collar unbuttoned. The next time he carries a baby through the street he is confident that it will be his own, and that the other stockholder to the cherub will be within reach.

FAST OXEN.

A new agricultural idea has dawned in regard to oxen. It has been discovered in this age of railways that oxen are too slow, and that they can be taught to go fast. "In India, the oldest country in the world. oxen take the place of horses, and they make as good time." Therefore, why not train them to travel fast in our own beloved land? The way to do this is to put on the whip, hurry them up, and make them go. When an ox gets into a corn-field, and the dogs take after him, he can gallop almost as fast as a deer; and when running away on his own account he shuffles as lively as a dog. But it will be necessary to abandon the yoke, which is clumsy at best, and put on harness, as is done in North Carolina and, beside, the rattling of the yoke, and the jingling of the draw-chain would not sound well as one drives up to church on Sunday morning at a round trot. Further, to guide them with precision while going at a fast gait to town, "whoa, haw and gee must be dropped, and bits be used; then one can make his buggy wheel graze another buggy wheel, and no harm will be done. Next year agricultural societies should offer premiums for fast exen, and there could be no greater attraction than ox races: for, as the exhibition will be purely agricultural, no immorality can attach. Breeding oven for speed a few years, we would be likely to have a different race of cows. By all

BROKEN PROMISES,

Reader, never break your promises! And to this end, never make a promise that you are not sure you can fulfil. You may think it a triffing matter to make an appointment with a friend or agree to do a certain thing. and then fail to "come to time;" but it is assuredly not a small affair. If you get into the habit of neglecting to make good your promises, how long, do you think, will your friends and acquaintances retain confidence in you? The nearest and dearest of them will in time learn to doubt you, and will put but little faith in your words. And there is a way of half meeting one's obligations, which might be called "bending" a promise, which is also a very bad practice,

and should be carefully avoided. For instance, you agree to meet a person at a certain time; but, instead of being punctual, you put in an appearance several minutes, perhaps an hour, after time, or you promise to do something for a friend, and only partially perform the duty. You may not exactly have broken your promise, but you have certainly bent it, which is almost, if not quite, as bad. Keep your promises to the letter; be prompt and exact, and it will save you much trouble and care through life, and win for you the respect and trust of your friends.

A RUSSIAN SUTLER.

During the Crimean campaign one of the principal regimental canteens in the Russian army was suddenly closed in the faces of officers and men, without notice or warning. Prince Gortschakoff, furious, rode up to the purveyor, and demanded an explanation, whereupon the latter replied that, instead of yielding him, as was commonly supposed, £20 of clear daily profits, his business was landing him in downright ruin, inasmuch as the greater part of his receipts consisted of false bank notes. The general, at his wits' end, telegraphed to the emperor, and on receiving a reply told the purveyor that if he would open his canteen the spurious notes in question should be cashed by the bank as if they had been genuine. Armed with this assurance, the purveyor briskly resumed business, and labored in his vocation with such zeal and diligence that at the end of the war he had the satisfaction of being able to present for payment to the Imperial Bank £40,000 worth of counterfeit paper, scarcely any of which had really been received by him in the course of his dealings with the army.

RECENTLY the dogs lost a fox near to the station of Ferte Saint Aubin, in France, and, though they beat up the neighborhood