# The Seasons.

(Fram the German, Hay and corn, and buds and flowers, Snow and ice, and fruit, and wine-Bring, in turn, these gifts divine. Spring blows, summer glows, Autumn reaps, winter keeps. Spring prepares, summer provides

Autumn hoards, and winter hides. Come, then, friends, their praises sound; mer, autumn, winter, spring, As they turn their yearly round Each in turn with gladness sing Time drops blessings as he flies

Time makes ripe, and time makes wise

Scandal.

"A whisper soft broke the air-A soft, light tone and low, Yet barbed with shame and woe ; Now might it perish only there, Nor further go.

Ah, me, a quick and eager ear Caught up the little meaning sound Another voice had breathed it clear And so it wandered round From ear to lip, from lip to ear Until it reached a gentle heart And that it broke,'

# ABBY FOLSOM IN COURT.

e venerable Judge Thatcher in Boston that Abby Folsom, in the exercise of her disposition, disturbed a meeting devoted to religious worship. For this offence, she was arrested, indicted and arraigned for trial in the aforesaid Municipal Court.

Abby was arraigned, and at once con-Abby was arraigned, and at once confronted with the question, "Are you guilty or not guilty?" She promptly pleaded "Not guilty," and declared herself ready for trial. Judge Thatcher, in his blandest tone, inquired if Mrs. Folsom had any counsel to manage her case. The answer was ready and prompt. "If your honor pleases, I shall manage the case myself." The trial then went on. The witnesses were few, the testion. the case myself." The trial then went on. The witnesses were few, the testimony to the point, the cross-examination by the defendant amounted to nothing, and in a remarkably short time the government rested its case. The court informed Mrs. Folsom, that she was at liberty to put any person on the stand to testify in her favor, or she might address the jury in her own behalf. She had no witnesses; and it at once became apparent, that she intended to became apparent, that she intended to rely, not on evidence, but on argument. This was her strong battle ground. On This was her strong battle ground. On this field, she had passed through many a desperate struggle, and, at least in her own opinion, had never suffered defeat. The court therefore directed her to proceed. But the preliminaries must first be settled, and Abby in her most winning tone inquired, "If I do not finish my argument to-day, may I go on with it to-morrow?" The court was prepared for almost anything else.

A Good Work.

Here is a homely little matter, says an exchange, worth attention, as it may mean life or death before long to many ago an overworked, sickly Welshman, with his wife and child, came to a milligo on with it to-morrow?" The court was prepared for almost anything else.

For this new turn of affairs, Abby was better prepared than the court or any one else anticipated. She made no struggle, uttered not a word of remonstrance, and made not a motion, till the deed was accomplished. She then deliberately drew from her pocket a copy of the Constitution of Massachusetts,

so wrought on her physical system, that her strength began to fail, and she was compelled to adopt a change of base, a new manœuvre. She therefore stopped, complained of fatigue, and asked the court, that the case be adjourned, and she he allowed to go on "to-morrow".

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A Railroad Seized by an Armed Force.

A railroad war of some magnitude has been in progress at Youngstown, Ohio. About a year ago the stockholders of the she be allowed to go on "to-morrow."

Judge Thatcher was altogether too
shrewd a man, not to see his advantage
in this turn of the case. He said, "No.
Go on, Mrs. Folsom. Go right on. We

Liberty and Xenia Railroad Company
sold that road to the Ashtabula,
Youngstown and Pittsburg Railroad
in payment part in
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three verses. She then commenced an exhortation, which immediately raninto the history of her family, the good qualities of her father, etc. She then read sieve, and mix it with water; then rub

# THE CENTRE REPORTER.

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Incidents of the Disaster

ing. At one time during the weary watch before dawn the fore boom broke

loose from its fastenings, and swinging around, instantly crushed to death about

200 persons who were gathered on the

house on deck. Several passengers are reported to have been drowned by life

boats, which, not being properly managed, overturned and the occupants were lost before assistance could be ren-

dered. Some of them, who had life buoys and endeavored to reach the rock by means of the line from the vessel, not having them properly adjusted, but on the lower part of their bodies, were

floating with their heads down, and in

floating with their heads down, and in this way many were drowned before reaching the rock. One young man, with no clothing save a shirt and vest and two life buoys fastened around his body, leaped into the water and at-tempted to reach the rock. The passen-

gers who give the statement say they en-deavored to dissuade him from the at

Some of the incidents of the disaster

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whole time was spent, while the jury

that broad court room looked anxious. Whether the feeling which pervaded the

audience arose from sympathy with Mrs. Folsom, or from a desire to see her

lawlessness restrained, or from sheer curiosity, it matters not. The feeling

was a strong one, and no spectator was free from its influence. Even Mrs. Fol-som showed a degree of solicitude which

had not before appeared in her countenance during the whole day. But the

hance during the whole day. But the keenest observer, with all his power of penetration, could read nothing in the eye of a single juror. Every look was stolid, blank, unintelligible. The clerk mechanically propounded the question:

"Mr. Foreman, have you agreed upon a verdict?"

"We have."

When the jury returned, every face in

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DESIGN FOR A COTTAGE.

twelve years of age. I got on board the Atlantic at Liverpool with my mother, father, and young brother. We all be-

fer," and then he jumped overboard.
One lady, a saloon passenger, was heard to say to her husband, "Leave me and he knew she already had plenty of tea

save yourself. You can't save both."
But he refused, and they went down together, clasped in each other's arms. It was the occasion of much remark that with very few exceptions the married men all perished. When they found it impossible to save their wives and little order.

"Jim, did I not tell thee to get me a propud of the best tea and a new canis-

cleaves the air of that stairway goes into that boy like electricity, and he pops on the floor to herself, and enjoyed her trimph immensely. She went on in her most eloquent style. She dealt her blows thick and heavy on society, on religious denominations, on fanatics, on the clergy, on the courts, on everybody. But the ordeal she had passed through, and was now passing had produced an effect not described in her programme. The excitement had so wrought on her physical system, that her strength began to fail, and she was compelled to adopt a change of base, a new manceuvre. She therefore stopped, complained of fairgue, and asked the complained of fairgue and several co ber corresponding to its number in the register of burials, and also with the name of the soldier and the State to which he belonged, when these are known. The number of the known is about 150,000. The law also requires the size, form, color, and quality of the headstones before advertising for proposals, and it gives him authority to adopt different models and different kinds of stone for the various ceme-teries, but all must be of durable stone, and of sufficient size and weight to re-main in place when set up, and to prequantities, or for the whole work, the contracts to be given to the lowest re-sponsible bidders, regard being had to

so,000 damages. The cause of the action is based upon assertions contained in a communication published in the *Leader*, to the effect that Father Martin told a widow her deceased husband was in purgatory, but for \$10 the priest would pray him out; that the widow not having the money the priest said he would

We give herewith a very pretty design for a Gothic Cottage, for indebted to Bicknell's Village

more tea and a new canister, but his questionings and reasonings elicited

pound of the best tea and a new canister? Now go along and do as I bid

And go along he did, and when he borrowing neighbor had frequent use for the aromatic herb. The good old lady loaned generously, emptying back in the canister any remittance of borscience inclined ker to make. Time went on, and after something less than the one hundredth time of borrowing, the neighbor again appeared for "just another drawing of tea," when the oft visited tea canister was brought out and found to be empty, and the good old lady and obliging neighbor was jus one pound of tea poorer than when she bought the new canister which now only remained to tell the story. Then she made a little characteristic speech, perhaps the first in her life; she said: Thou seest that empty canister. filled it for thee with a pound of my best tea and I have lent it all to thee in ent me in return, and none but thyself ath taken therefrom or added unto it and now thou seest it empty; therefore I will say to thee, thou hast borrowed thyself out and I can lend thee no

contracts to be given to the lowest responsible bidders, regard being had to the quality of the stone and the style and finish of the work, provided the aggregate cost of the whole work does not exceed the amount appropriated.

Society in Washington is all agog over the rumored engagement of Miss Nellie Grant to Tom Murphy, son of Collector Tom Murphy of New York,

The Great Calamity.

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ressel, on the strength of his reckoning,

The electoral reform bill has been

Selvador was destroyed by an earth-quake on the 4th of March.

# "What say you, Mr. Foreman, is the prisoner at the barguilty, or not guilty?" "Not guilty by reason of partial in-A deathlike silence for a moment enalled out: "Mr. Foreman, will you answer me finally they were rescued and landed on shore, the body of the young man, who the Foreman replied, "Certainly, if perished in his attempt, was the first they saw, and the life buoys were still

on the body.

Among the passengers was a native of the old country who had been in the United States for some time, and had lately returned to England to bring his wife and family of five children to the home he had provided for them in the New World. They were on board the ill-fated Atlantic, and father, mother, and children all perished. Several of the passengers who were landed from the steamer Delta were considerably

go on with it to-morrow?" The court was prepared for almost anything else. Here it was, about ten o'clock in the morning, and the query was, whether she might have the remainder of the day, and "go on to-morrow." Judge Thatcher was decidedly startled, and exclaimed, "To-morrow! why certainly not! you can't be allowed all of to-day!" Said Abby, "How long may I have?" I she wretched little shouty and death against the sides of the ship. The only youth saved from the wreck soon all the symptoms of rapid consumptions howed themselves. His wife, dountry-born and bred, tried sewing and washing, but, hungry and weak, she atlantic at Liverpool with my mother, father, and young brother. We all beneated the sides of the ship.

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deed was accomplished. She then deliberately drew from her pocket a copy of the Constitution of Massachusetts, and from the Preamble thereof read, "Every subject has a right to be secure from all unreasonable searches and scizures of his person, his house, his papers and all his possessions." She then commenced the cry, "Give me my papers. Give me my papers. She said nothing else, uttered no other sound, but in one steady stream at the top of her voice, continued to cry, "Give me my papers." The court was evidently in fault, though acting under extreme provocation. Mrs. Folsom evidently saw her advantage, and determined to make the most of it. The court winced, fidgetted, most of it. The court winced, fidgetted, most of it. The court winced, fidgetted, consulted and succumbed. Babbitt was ordered to give up the papers, and Mrs. Folsom was directed to go on as long as she pleased. The judge in desmair threw birmself heat in the desmair

in this turn of the case. He said, "No. Go on, Mrs. Folsom. Go right on. We desire to hear you through. No better time than the present. We are anxious to hear you." At this time Abby's shrewdness seemed to desert her. Her cunning was in direct antagonism to her spirit of opposition. Partly from fatigue, but mainly from will, the last named force prevailed. She refused to comply and took her seat. The court seized this advantage, and at once directed the attorney to proceed. He addressed the jury very briefly, the judge charged with as few words as possible, and the jury retired.

While the jury was cut, Mrs. Folsom felt relieved from the pressure and excitement of her trial, it seemed as if her whole mental force began to droop, and her faculties generally to fail her. Yet the force of habit was such, that her tongue refused to stop, and, as there was no more argument or debate to be had, she fell into a train of exhortation. The judge evidently appreciated the difficulty, and made no effort to proceed with any other business. Abby therefore took out her Bible and read about three verses. She then commenced an exhortation, which immediately raninto

perhaps as much more, and exhorted it well over the marble, and the stains back to her childhood, showed how she was trained and the like. Thus the afterward with soap and water.



Builder, the design being by Mr. A. J. Bicknell, the publisher. The Gothic Cottage, of which, in the first plan we give a perspective view, and in figures two

bruised about the body and lower limbs.
One man had his two legs broken, and
others were so sore from being knocked
against the rocks that they were scarceand three, respectively, plans of the first and second floors, can be completed at a cost of from manner in which many of the unfortunate persons met their death. Unable \$2,000 to \$3,000, according to locality and style of finish. The plan, which is made on a scale of one-sixteenth of an inch to one foot, explains itself. The elegant exterior shown in the perspective view, will receive the approval of persons of taste. Without the

and also a canister, he was puzzled to determine what the old lady wanted of

came home at night the tea and new canister were his companions. The old lady took them from him with an amused expression on her usual placid fea-tures, and depositing the tea in the canister, set it on the shelf for a special use. It had not long to wait, for the

When the steamship St. Louis left the port of Salvador there was a report the port of Salvador there was a report there that the City of San Salvador had been destroyed by a great earthquake on the 4th of March. The telegraph lines to the port being down, no details could be had when she was leaving.

The City of San Salvador, situated on a little stream flowing into the Pacific Ocean, 105 miles southeast of Guatemala, is about three miles from the volcano of San Salvador. At various times it has suffered greatly from earthquakes, by one of which it was nearly destroyed in 1659, and by another of

and finish of the work, provided under and finish of the work provided under a proper and the amount appropriated; but if this aggregate is greater than the appropriation, none of the work can be undertaken.

LIBEL SUT.—Father T. A. Martin, a cause of the Cleveland Leader and one of Nuevo San Salvador, ten miles nearer the sea, and transferred to it the seat of government, but so large a number of government, but so large and government but so large an government, but so large a number of the inhabitants preferred the old place that in 1855 it was again made the

SECOND FLOOR.