## Voices of the Dead. A few snow patches on the mountain side,

A few white foam-flakes from the ebbing tide A few remembered words of malice spent, The record of some dead man's ill intent-They cannot hurt us, all their sting is gone. Their hour of cold and bitterness is done; Yet deepest snows and flercest lashing seas

A few soiled lilies dropped by childish hands, A few dried erange blooms from distant lands, A few remembered smiles of some lost friend, Few words of love some dear dead fingers

Bring not such cold or bitter thoughts as these

They are not beautiful for love to see, And Death's pale presence seems in them

Yet never living blooms, most fresh and gay, Fills us with thoughts of love so sweet as they.

# OLD DUTCH TIMES.

of single hollowed trees," but he would not let them come on board at first, because one of them had killed one of his sailors with an arrow. After awhile, the Dutchmen put more confidence in the Dutchmen put more confidence in the busehold lines, all of which had been spun upon these wheels by the Albany. Then he turned back, disap-

pointed, and sailed out of the "great eating and drinking, and telling stories, sons, and in some cases stinging, or iver," or "Groot River," as he called and hearty laughter, and playing at and went back to Holland.

He never saw that beautiful river was the Dutch who introduced various jority of these countless millions were river," or "Groot River," as he called and hearty laughter, and playing at again. The Dutch East India Company did not care to explore it, since it did not lead to India; and Hudson, on his next voyage, went to the northern seas, hoping to find the passage to India that way. He entered the bay that bears his name, and there his men the bears his name, and there his men bears his name, and foot nut be at susset. Yet an early Swedish bed at sunset. Yet an early Swedish bed at sunset. Yet an early Swedish to females; but I believe the largest, and the practice of New Year's evening.

They kept very early hours, dining another rather smaller, yet much larger than the least, also winged. I am not at eleven or twelve, and often going to be at sunset. Yet an early Swedish bears his name, and there his men mutined, tied him, hand and foot, put him on board a boat with his son and a few companions among the floating ice, and sent him adrift. Nothing more was ever heard of him. But to this day, some of the descendants of old Dutch families on the Hudson river tell legends of the daring navigator who first explored it, and when the thunder crew, playing ninepins among the hills." In a few years, trading-posts began

to be established on the Hudson river. King James I. of England, had lately chartered two companies for the pur colonizing North America. One was to take the northern part of the Atlantic coast, and the other the southern half; but he required that their nearest settlements should be a hundred miles apart, so that there should be no quarreling between them. It did not occur to him, that if he left Salem, but they were steady in the supover the sea, off the Nore; and in 1813, over the sea, off the Nore; and over the sea, off the Nore; this wide space open, some other nation port of public worship, and had a great over the sea, off the Nore; and in 1813 might slip in between, and found colonies of their own, so that there might be quarreling after all. Yet this is just dominies had to receive their salaries shore. I myself sawat Cambridge, some what happened. After Henry Hud- in beaver-skins, or wampum, when six weeks ago, a vast cloud of all the land along the "great river," Albany had one hundred and fifty a cloud of smoke, between Silver street and called the whole territory "New beaver-skins a year. As for the dress bridge and Newnham, and I suppose the land along the "great river," Netherlands;" and the Dutch began to of these early colonists, the women these were ants; but I never in my life come to that region, and trade with the used to wear close white muslin caps, saw anything like the ant shower. Indians. Then in 1614, there came a bold sailor, named Adrian Block, the first European who ever sailed through Hurlgate, and as far as Block Island, it is supported by the first European who ever sailed through the first European who ever which was named after. He loaded his ings of their own knitting, and highship—the "Tiger" with bear skins, at the mouth of the Hudson, and was just ready to sail, when his ship caught fire, and he had to land on Manhattan large buttons of brass or silver; they were several pairs of knee-breeches, Island, where New York city now one over another, with long stockings, stands. There his men spent the winter. They put up some log huts and a
fort of logs, and before spring, they
built a new vessel of sixteen tons, called the "Onrust," or "Unrest," a very

New Amsterdam used to trade with the

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There was once an English sailor, walley. On the other hand, the Dutchmen said that they had ascended the their own homesteads. Then the

lights, or home-made tallow candles.

Every house had two or more spinning.

T. W. Higginson.

Many of the citizens had also coun-These were paid for by beads, knives and hatchets. At last the Indians invited the bold sea-captain to visit them on shore, and made him very welcome, and made him very welcome, the Dutch colonists did not work so the Dutch colonists did not work tion, and showed him all the country round about." Henry Hudson sailed Canada; but they liked plenty of good | were thi festivals that have been preserved ever

veries, Holland laid claim to money was scarce. The Dominie of flying high, and moving to and fro like win- and with great buckles at the knees and

Indians for their land, and to establish his colony within four years. He could This failure, and the severity of Kieft's exercise authority on his own "manor," government, made him very unpopu-as it was called, without regard to the colonial government. But he could not when, in 1647, Governor Peter Stuyves-

colonial government. But he could not engage in the woolen or cotton manufacture, because that was a menopoly of the Dutch East India Company; and this company also agreed to supply the manors with negro slaves, whom they imported from Guinea. These great proprietors were called "Patroons."

This was a very different system from the simple way in which New England had been colonized, where all men were equal before the law, and each man had a voice in the government. The Dutch and English settlers did not agree very well, especially when both nations had begun to explore the Connecticut valley, and both wished to secure possession of it. The Englishmen thought that the Dutchmen had no business on that the Dutchmen had no business on in the other colonies, and they were the continent at all, and that they certainly had no claim to the Connecticut and for the East India Company as

A shower of ants is reported to have widely in the neighborhood,) about six moved about more slowly, and too of least in the temperature more stands, and there, finding it too now stands, and there, finding it too gay and light-hearted and fond of gay and light-hearted and fond of now stands, and there, finding it too shallow for his vessel, sent a boat shallow for his vessel, sent a boat farther still—as far as what is now dancing, like the French settlers in of the gardens and college courts they that the Dutch people in Albany used to breakfast on tea, without milk, sweetened by holding a lump of sugar with great activity, and looked so viciin the mouth; and that they dined on buttermilk and bread, "and if to that meddle with them; however, I secured they added a piece of sugar, it was called delicious." But the Dutch housekeepers of New Amsterdam had a males were mostly dead, but the sur-America.

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In Kirby and Spence's Entemology (p. 317, ed. 7) there is an interesting like the walls of between the paving flags. out of ground nests it is a curious sub-

What Prof. Tyndall Thinks.

The address of Professor Professor Professor Professor Service and the service of The BUTCH TURN.

The third believes the property of the proper

on, though with a slackened speed, went the hissing monster, bearing down remorselessly upon its helpless prey. an uncontrollable pitch of frenzy by the not marked by any excess. The scribe

In a communication, Doctor Vidal, the director of the Hospital Medical School, at Niigata, Japan, describes the mode of carrying young children in Japan, which, he says, possesses many advantages for mother and child. The child, from its birth to the third

or fourth year, is always and every-

on the back. The national dress con parts of the town; but the fall was especially dense along Hillsroad. As all these creatures must have taken wing out of ground peaks it is a curious subbe such a simultaneous action among them, and whether the ant-cloud came in length, and from twenty-five to thirty centimetres in breadth. passed several times around the body, keeping the two sides of the robe ex-

Smelling the Butter. An athletic individual was noticed The Boston Journal has the follow-The address of Professor Tyndall or months to come. The words upon Francisco, lately, with an anxious eye achievement in her trot for \$2,500 to

Before he could reach the door, how-

grancy, was rushed out.
"I am a stranger in this town—dead broke and nobody to borrow of," replied the prisoner, his hair climbing

d making no effort to amass a for-ne. You don't seem to have any aim

any ambition."
"Yes, I have," replied the prisoner.

Beating the Wind.

the railroad came, have sprung up numerous cabins and cottages. As Mike's engine, drawing the noon way train, was passing this point, Engineer Healy sighted an object which he at first took is distance ahead. No passenger train distance ahead. No passenger train extendistance ahead. No passenger train extendistance ahead. No passenger train the certain put I do not think it is all should do so again if I thought it at all should about three years old, playing, all unconscious of danger, directly in the charging and having the moon way train, was a little child about three years old, playing, all unconscious of danger, directly in the swell; in fact, L am of the opinion the smell; in fact, L am of the opinion that it all is occasing the case of the save studily for the article, in the Parisian expedition will, no doubt, largely contribute to the set stout-hearted person at a safe distance. She says the "cannot keep ber eyes off from those gerannot theep ber eyes off from those gerannot the proper on the subject. She says the "cannot keep ber eyes off from the still, as in the stout on the lark gives the save off the says this who says this who says proceeds, gave a petit supper to the same familiars who had dined with him

We were a good deal amused at an ancedote we heard the other day, of a certain preacher, whose calling confined him within the limits of old Kentucky. "Yes, I have," replied the prisoner.
"Yes, I have," replied the prisoner.
"Where is it, sir, where is it?" asked his Honor, leaning forward. "Did
He had preached in his parish many
years, and of course, ran rather short of
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Mr. Washington was a notable call the company of the proposal control of the control of the proposal control of the

INSANE CRIMINALS.

Located in the heart of our city, says the Auburn (N. Y.) Advertiser, the Criminal Insane Asylum, though the only one in this State, is little noticed, partially because of its retired location, and partly because of the rules of the institution, which forbid general admission to the halls, where the doubly unfortunates are confined. It was first intended only for those who were charged or had been convicted of a capital offence, as a place of confine-

of her husband, appears the same as when she executed her triple crime.

Mongolian and white folks. Rev. Dr. Loomis officiated in English, and Rev. Ira M. Condit in Chinese. The bride wore an elegant white gros grain, skirt of train, panier, loeped up with sprays of orange-blossoms and little satin bows. Her trousseau would have created envy in an American girl's breast. The corsage was worn high, with white illusion ruche. The hair was elaborately dressed and surmounted with a diedal home. As it was, it was the best imade and to be read in the story she had on hand to be read in the story she had on hand to be read in the story she had on hand to be read in the verning, there was no intermission of her influence. She has always been and always will be my ideal of a mother, wife and home maker. If to her quick brain, loving heart, and exquisite face had been added the appliance of wealth and the enlargement of wider culture, here would have been absolutely the ideal home. As it was, it was the best Tivoli Gardens, in Chicago, and or-

Artificial Irrigation.

Colorado nas grown rapidly in pollation and wealth, but just at present

If a Chinese servant is discharged She still avows, apparently in good faith, that she had a right to kill them, and that it was her duty to do so; for, chosen but mysterious characters, he went the hissing moniter, bearing and the pleas prey. The child, meanwhile, seeing it coming, had risen and was innocently todiding toward it, eager, apparently, to throw itself into the very jaws of death. Then it was that gallant Mike Dervin came to the rescue. Quick as thought to came to the place of the causes. The scribe never appeared more cheerful or more never appeared more cheerful or more never appeared more cheerful or more benefit upon never appeared more cheerful or more benefit upon that it was her duty to do so; for, never appeared more cheerful or more outling that it was her duty to do so; for, and that it was her duty to do so; for, never appeared more cheerful or more outling the parted with his friends in the best of spirits, and that it was her duty to do so; for, never appeared more cheerful or more benefit upon set the parted with his friends in the best of spirits, and that it was her duty to do so; for, and that it was her duty to do so; for, and that it was her duty to do so; for, and that it was her duty to do so; for, and that it was her duty to do so; for, and that it was her duty to do so; for, and that it was her duty

The Christian Chinee,

The first marriage of a Christian Chinaman and a

Hems of Interest.

Rev. O. B. True was married the

Eleven members of a jury in a recent case in an English court responded to the name of Jones.

Important new discoveries of salt springs have been made in the valley of the Saginaw.

Chicago has a rich young ladywho has a mania for buying dogs. She has in-vested \$7,000 in them so far.

An Eastern debating society is trying o settle which is the hardest to keep, a diary or an umbrella. Thirty-four vessels laden with this season's wheat are reported to be on their way to England from Sau Fran-

An Arizona girl, pretty, and only sixteen, owns 10,000 head of cattle, and she is not engaged to be married—

When a young fellow begins to talk of "the last little delicate aquiline curve in a sensitive nose" of his girl,

There never was a thoroughly happy marriage where the husband was master and the wife his servant.—And "wisey

wersey." Cattle are herded on the salt marsh, in Jewell county, Kansas, at 15 cents per head a month. The people in the vicinity of the marsh gather large quantities of the salt crust for their cattle.

tities of the salt crust for their cattle.

If any carriage upsets or injures another carriage in the streets of St. Petersburg, or if any passenger is knocked down, the horses of the offending vehicle are seized and confiscated to the use of the fire brigade.

At a meeting of the Colored Mutual Association of Rome, Georgia, Mr. Moses Bailey advised the colored people to be patient, industrious and lawabiding, and to allow no indiscretion to place them in antagonism with the whites.

the use of it.

# A Darkened Life.

In Nashua, N. H., says an exchange, resides a young girl whose pitiful lot excites the deepest sympathy, yet for whom sympathy can do but little in alleviation of the sad misfortune which has darkened her life. When a child came to the resene. Quick as thought he window, out along the since of the locomotive, down upon the ownersheer, and there holding on firmly with his fed research, and there holding on firmly with his fed research has a control of the control of