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Of Age.

They tell me I'm a man to-day They say I'm twenty-one That twenty years ago last May, My mother had a son ; They tell me that my boyhood's days Have mingled with the past; They speak of "hauteur," " manly ways, Of "dignity" and "caste; They paint in rarest hues serene An "henored age," and such-And lead old profligacy in, Assisted by a crutch.

Then farewell, youth, thou dear old friend, I'm told to leave thee here; But let us in the wineglass blend The joy, the hope, the fear, The visions we alone have known, Our chatesux-en-Espagne. With wisdom's dignity and frown, Remember I'm a man Remember I must bid adieu To shallow joys and dreams ; But most I dread to part with you. A man !- how strange it seems.

But still, methinks, there's some mistake I met a friend just then, Who greeted me with hearty shake, And said, "old boy!" And when I asked him if he saw no change, He smiled and asked, "Of shirt ? I told him I had come of age; He asked me if it hurt. I dropped his hand and turned away, And to myself I mused Shall I assume a role to-day To which I am unused?

No! Come along! Old time has lied, And cheated me and you; We'll battle with life's changing tide, And cull her pleasures, too. We'll laugh old dignity to scorn, And slap his rigid face. In one to plack life's pleasures born, There's little stately grace. And so, vain pomp and pride, away, They tell me I'm a man to-day, Perhaps-I am not sure.

these entertainments, Farley taught Zack many of the small mysteries of account-keeping, showed him how to take care of books, and various office duties. Zack looked with wonder on the huge ledgers and journals, and at the mighty safe, set like a great cupboard in the walls, large enough for a man to walk inside and stand erect. He grew to have a sort of affection for the broad white pages of Farley's folios, with their beautiful writing and figures.

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The Dallas (Tex.) Commercial of a little beautiful writing and figures.

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They began to feel some alarm. All at once the boy cried out: "Hark!"

A muffled noise, as of some one poundover his desks and tolling through the long reckonings, making no sound save the scratching of his pen and the laying down of his pen call. This hard work told upon Farley severely, so much so as even to cause him to faint at times; and Zack had more than once revived him by bringing ice water and ammonia, and throwing open the windows for air. Thus the two became fast friends.

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Run, run to the nearest machinist, and call some workmen, quick!" cried the oldest partner. And the frightened open the one under his care. He listened with curious wonder to the heavy clink of the bolts, and the significant rattle of the old-looking key in the wards, and he kept his eyes open to all the strange measures that second.

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The key itself was entirely unlike any variety of the ordinary form of key, and its use would scarcely be suspected by an uninitiated person. It was of the "combination" sort, and was usualized for bits of steel, each stamped with a number, and all fastened together with a long slide, which ran through little grooves. The place into which the keys on key to be seen.

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ed most of them, and was proud of his success. It seemed, too, to have a beneficial effect upon his personal habits. He took pains to polish his shoes, and to smooth his har, and to conduct himfair treatment at all?"

Tithic how I am in your deck.

"We won't talk about that," said satronomical calculations and arrangements of the calendar. And the conformity of the entire civil year to the natural year would of course be an advantage amply sufficient to compensate for representations.

tented himself with trying to understand at will, and was not required to comfully what the good clerk was disposed to explain. Meantime, the boy had to Only one officer of the company would

the nights when Farley stayed late, which he did usually at the end of each

In the consternation of the moment

All little wiser, and a little more in love with her than she is with him.

A woman should always be a little filing papers, while poor Farley, with his bent back and red eyes, was leaning over his desks and toiling through the long reckenings and tolling through the younger, and a little prettier, and a execution, offered up a prayer he addressed the little more considerate than her husband. He should bestow upon her all his people in great penitence, and exhorted worldly goods, and she should take good them. He may owe her every then adjusted the noose about his neck, and the guards crowded up to bid him

Proposed New Calendar.

Justice Bradley, of the Supren Bench, has proposed a change in the calendar on account of its many imper-fections. According to the plan laid sweep and dust the office as ever, and of the sum of the control of the month Zack hastened his labors in order to get the sconer into his friend's society. On other nights, when Fariey left early, Zack was lenely enough, and moped through his task without the slightest enthusiasm. But he always dinated Fariey's deeks with the greatest care, and compiled his waste leasket, and element has pens, and cupriting with scruptly and the scurped his waste leasket, and element has pens, and cupriting with scruptly and the scruptly and t out, the year would be divided into four quarters of three months each, exactly

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In this only at No. With these reasons all contractions are contracted by the contract of the con Not seeing Farley, he concluded that he had gone to the close to wash his hands.

After waiting a minute, feeling in a hurry, he went to look. There was no one in the closet.

Perhaps Farley had gone away. No, there which is a straight of the fibre it would be as unanged with State weapons to wrest his armed with State weapons to wres

withstanding the statements of several prominent surgeons that it was impossi-ble for him to survive, has called forth several similar cases of men who were declared fatally wounded, one of whom State: At the hanging of Frank Smith, colored, which took place re-cently in Montague county, Texas, a large crowd gathered at the place of pany, who, while making a desperate charge, was shot from his horse. The ball struck his shoulder, the artery was seriously wounded or cut, and the rushing or whirring of blood was alarmingly perceptible, even to his own ear. The perceptible, even to his own ear. The many very learned in the profession—de-clared his death certain in a very short time. The captain is now living, with the blood still whirring. The ball has the blood still whirring. The ball has not moved, and he is well. Another parallel case was that of Joseph Rigby, formerly of the Seventh Kansas cavalry, who was shot, in 1863, in nearly the identical place where Col. Anthony was wounded, the ball making a downward movement through the lungs. Dr. McCormick attended Mr. Rigby, whose life was despaired of for some time. His right lung bled very freely for nearly a week. The artery seemed to have been severed, and the pulsation in the arm was lost for many days. After two

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A unique bars story. Historizating the premise of severy story and the premise of the fundamental production of the surface of who could take so base an advantage of a friend's misfortune was not likely to prove a trustworthy guardian of the secret he had sworn to preserve. Not many months afterward, this worthless villain, as he came staggering through the camp in one of his accustomed fits a trustworthy guardian of the Market and Staggering through the camp in one of his accustomed fits a trustworthy and the second of the secon

It was the old, old story, and explained ou, with many the origin of hoodlumism more satisphilosophical discourses. A drunken mother and a father, with his narrow mother and a father, with his narrow perceptions and sensibilities contracted and blunted by incessant toil and un-ceasing struggle against poverty. Such were the parents of the younger girl, who under more favorable auspices might have grown up an honorable and respected member of society. That she possessed many sterling qualities was proved by the testimony of both parties, "Ah your honor," said the father, a

"Ah, your honor," said the father, a poor old man whose thin hand trembled with emotion as he stretched it out in supplication to the judge. "She's my comfort, and don't, don't commit her this time. O, your henor, what will I do if she goes? Who will take care of my four little children?" "Where is their mother?" asked the

judge.

"Ah," said the old man, sadly, shaking his head as he turned toward a coarse-tooking women at his elbow, who was wiping her eyes with the cornor of a

was wiping her eyes with the corner of a dirty shawl, "she's here, but you know what she is."

"Yes, indeed," said the judge; only too well. I haven't seen her here lately, "Oh, no, your 'honer," said the woman brightening up. "I promised woman brightening up. "I promised

" "Grandpa."

"I guess Miton doesn't feel well."
"I guess he want a regular old Vermont thrashing—that's what I guess!"
retorted grandpa. "You know I don't believe in manlin' youngsters, but if he don't behave husself he'll catch it."
The boy edged around, dug at the plastering, and finally crawled away again and kicked his brother for chuck-line core his situation.

g over his situation.
"There goes that young man again!"

si their next highest concern after their died and their families, and that, whether as a Texan or an American, the voice of duty calls him, he should be as prompt to respond as his fathers were in the olden time, when the voices of Austin, Famin, Bowie, and Houston called to arms. You are a great people to-day—you had great progenitors, and your history is one of which to be proud. At on time, not even in later conflicts and under later circumstances, have Texans or an Adaptive to their fame.

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the preservation of life under continual disaster is that of George Pepper, of Boston, who was lately killed in a family quarrel. He was a sailor on the Con-gress when the Merrimac made her raid

The Difficulty in New Hampshire,

Items of Interest. When the police want to invest in

mind cankered with ambition or the lust of power and grandeur.

It is said that active natures are rarely melancholy. The fellows who have but little life are those who do not want to

There is some talk of a sammer hovel up in the Black Hills, with Red Cloud as the chief of the hair-dressing depart-

It is estimated that at least 1,000 sheep and lambs have been killed in northwestern Wisconsin this season by

In Europe it is anticipated that this will be a great year for winged game. The dry weather has given the birds a

The number of persons killed on the milways of Great Britain last year was 1,425, and the number injured, 5,050. There were one hundred and thirty collisions of trains.

worth of serpent. This unexpected result has, however, had the good effect of determining the managers of the Jardin des Plantes to feed their reptiles upon dead animals only, the "fascination theory" having proved an utter failure.

The Tramp.

An exchange, in referring to the annoyances to which farmers are subjected.

The Area of the Jardin day evening, Hornes, dear, but"—and day evening, Hornes, dear, but"—and day evening, Hornes, dear, but "and they send the sit, darling the mannes of the send the same to the send the send