morning hour, But evening soon shall come with her shadowwoven shroud.

For no eyes have there been ever without a weary tear, And those lips cannot be human which never heaved a sigh ;

For without the dreary winter there has never been a year ; And the tempests hide their terrors in the calmest summer sky.

So dreary life is passing-and we move amid And we grope along together, half in dark-

ness, half in light; ind our hearts are often burdened by the mysteries of our ways, Which are never all in shadow and never wholly bright.

And our dim eyes ask a beacon, and our weary feet a guide,
And our hearts of all life's mysteries seek the meaning and the key;

And a cross gleams o'er our pathway, on hangs the Crucified, And He answers all our yearnings by whisper: "Follow Me."

## ENSIGN RANSON.

Many years back, a young man came out of a little house at the eastern end of a town by the sea. There was plenty of life and gayety at the other end of the town, which was enlivened by one or two barracks, a fort and a castle. But the eastern end was very poor, and the fishermen sud their boats. The house from which the young man came was beyond even this homely bustle, comrades will take my word for you." and was little more than a wooden hut, tarred to defend it from wind and

But the young man who came out was in the full dress of a military officer, appeared behind the heavy curtains bethough that was screened from a first view by the long gray cloak that the wild March wind made so necessary.

He was quite young, and his face was

going forward; and friendly voices greeted him as he passed the gray old portal. And then, over his stern, sad ace he dropped a mask of gayety, and, though he relapsed into silence at times, he was as polite and conversable as the best of them. There was preparation for a dinner-party in the fine, stiff, old hall, with its

rows of military portraits, and its dingy, blood-stained banners. The castle, the visitor of the day, a grand old general recently returned from honorable victories in the south of Europe. After dinner, when ceremony was fairly thawed, the good old general, in

the kindliness and price of his heart, displayed a little box, which had been given to him by some grandee of Spain. I think it must have been too small for a snuff-box, and was probably one of those tiny trifes in which fashionable folk used to carry comfits and lozenges. At any roce, this box was set with diamonds and colored gems of rare value, and it passed from hand to hand, flashing brightly in the lamplight, while the old warrior told dread stories of his campaigns and of the daring and honor his men. But suddenly, at the end of a story

so thrilling that all heads had been crammed toward him, while the mili-

ets, lest it had found its way back to him and he had balf consciously put it al and Lady Elizabeth in their deepest away. No, it was not there, and the brave old fighting face looked a little than his own, his brother officers blank, and he murmured an excuse continued on courteous terms with him; about "how its loss would vex Lady and he had alwas been so shy, and held

"In this room it was a few minutes ago, and in this room it must be still. No gentleman, to his knowledge, has it in his possession. Let the servants at the door come in; though, to the best of my belief, not one of them has approached though he was still young, he was no longer a poor nobody. When he landed Let the door be made fast, and let our in his own country he found a letter earch be thorough."
The candles were brandished to and

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and an old pipe. One after another, the gentlemen on either side of the table of the castle in the chariet of the collowed his example, while sharp but not unfriendly eyes took eager note of strange pieces of personal property, and of dainty three-cornered notes, which its charges, familiar to him. All of the property of the castle in the chariet of the colored laughed. And they could not tell whether it was with good faith or subtle irony that he rejoined, "You Yellow fever is the queerest disease in and absurd regulations of the sick or subtle irony that he rejoined, "You Yellow fever is the queerest disease in and absurd regulations of the sick or subtle irony that he rejoined, "You Yellow fever is the queerest disease in and absurd regulations of the sick or subtle irony that he rejoined, "You Yellow fever is the queerest disease in and absurd regulations of the sick or subtle irony that he rejoined, "You Yellow fever is the queerest disease in and absurd regulations of the sick or subtle irony that he rejoined, "You Yellow fever is the queerest disease in and absurd regulations of the sick or subtle irony that he rejoined, "You Yellow fever is the queerest disease in and absurd regulations of the sick or subtle irony that he rejoined, "You Yellow fever is the queerest disease in all years or the color of the begin was the benefit to pight we are the abject and defeated.

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comrades will take my word for you."

There was a murmur of very reluctant

acquiescence, as the ensign waited respectfully to follow fore all sorts of surmises were whispered round the table, guesses and hints so wild and so sinister as to do credit neither to the heads nor the hearts which originated them. The general and the ensign stayed a longer time in the anteroom than would have sufficed with his years and his dress,
He walked on quite through the own. Wherever the houses broke part one caught glimpses of a will

lew voice. The two gentlemen were away for nearly half an hour. All the ucsert fields, as if he would fain have struct, away across them instead of going on, as he did, toward the grim old fort.

Yet there, it was clear festivity

the commandant's rigid scrutiny, and felt that my appearance did not do justice to the dignity of our regiment, that none but the "gentlemen of the I believe I often looked rather shabby, the end was. The delay grant for the commandant's rigid scrutiny, and felt that my appearance did not do justice to the dignity of our regiment.

Yet there, it was clear festivity

isfied me," he said, in his most generative will have a sometimes. It will be found some day. And now, gentlemen, perhaps as we have been thus broken up we shall not settle down again very comfortably to-night. I tope we shall see you all at the castle e Lady Elizabeth and I leave for London."

drawing him a little on one side, "may I say that I sincerely trust your great enerosity has not led you to-"Sir," cried the old general, "can you imagine that any mistaken idea of kindness would cause me to make you a companion of thieves? Gentlemen, he went on, seeing that the company were not unaware of this little by-play, "I pledge you my word that I am sat-isfied of Ensigh Ranson's honor; and

whoever dares to doubt him makes me ensign's arm and marched with hin tary servants had thronged the door in rapt attention, the simple question was one sat dumbfounded, till the spiteful ked:—
"Where is the general's jeweled never cease.

There was nothing more to be said. major remarked that wonders would

Nobody knew; everybody said that he had silently passed it on to his fellow.

The general rummaged his own pockThe general rummaged his own pock-Elizabeth."

"But it cannot be lost, general," said the officer in command of the fort. himself so aloof, that perhaps he did not discover there was but little corditation that perhaps he did not discover there was but little corditation.

sat near him at that memorable dinnerfro, under the tables, under the chairs, round the table drapery. But from no point flashed out the brilliant beauty of the little box.

"Still it must be here," insisted the

\*\*Sill it must be here," insisted the commandant, "and surely no gentle commandant, "and surely no gentle commandant, "and surely no gentle man will think his honor infringed in turn is asked to empty the contents of his pockets upon the table. I myself will be the first to do so. And the service will be first to do so. And the service will be first to do so. And the service will be the first to do so. And the service will be the first to do so. And the service will be the first to do so. And the service will be the first to do so. And the service will be the first to do so. And the service will be the first to do so. And the service will be the first to do so. And the service will be the first to do so. And the service will be the first to do so. And the service will be the first to do so. And the service will be the first to do so. And the service will be the first to do so. And the service will be the first to do so. And the service will be the first to do so. And the service will be the first to do so. And the service will be the first to do so. And the service will the foot is set down deceitful one. It is the coposan of discasers, will keep collecting as long as unfacts, will keep collecting as long as many will think be some to those most intimate the best battles of life have ever a point will be the first so do so. And the will be the first to do so. And the service will be served with it. The whole of its set cork woods and deceitful one. It is the oposan of discasers, will keep collecting as long as and the vertices will be served with it. The whole of its set of woods and the vertice of the service with it. The whole of its set of woods and the vertice of the service will be severed with it. The whole of its set of woods and the vertice of the service were momentum, the health of the point and the vertice will be severed with it. The whole of its set of woods and the vertice will be severed with it. The whole of its set of woods and the vertice will be severed with it. The whole of its severe woods

stad of that, it evidently escaped the proper orifice and dropped into the covering of the chair; that covering was stilly.

"And we do not seem to have asked of that, it evidently escaped the startling question: "Have you got the startling question: "Yellow fever is unknown in the troples of the eastern hemisphere, where all the startling question: "How the duece are you?" said the commandant, with the startling question: "Yellow fever is unknown in the troples of the eastern hemisphere, where all the startling question: "How about the startling question: "How you got the startling qu

whisper and a mighty shout.

The colonel sat in silence for some minutes. Then he recalled himself with a start, and, drawing something

tent and excited watching.

At last the general and the ensign finally broken up, there was nothing for came out. The ensign's face was still it but she must be a governess in a very pale; what flush remained upon it stranger's house. And she did her had now mounted to the eyes. The old general was blowing his nose.

"Ensign Ranson has thoroughly sat-nobody wanted the service of a sick

"She had always been good to me, and we two had only each other in the idents which will happen sometimes. world. I could not help her as she t will be found some day. And now,

poor aunt used to call herself very happy there. But she could not eat the

ficer instantly rattling out some crown pieces, and a tobacco pouch, half-pence, he had not walked in from the bleak cer, "it is your turn now, with a ven- for its birth."

"Oh, come, Ranson," cried one offi- accoucheur, it is your turn now, with a ven- for its birth.

nary fireplaces is that too much of the heat goes up the chimney, and innumerable have been the attempts to obviate that loss. Register stoves have been with a start, and, drawing something from his own pocket, said quietly:

"Gentlemen, I, too, have something to show you."

All pressed forward as he carefully unfolded the soft paper packet and laid something on the table. What was it?

What could it be?

It was the bleached skeleton of a chicker's wing.

The mean tandescent of the first few minutes, as the category and, after the first few minutes, as the category and, after the first few minutes, as the passing through the upper incandescent that loss. Register stoves have been the attempts to obviate dren born here have had hitle exempted to more than the children of the stranger?

Now, who do you suppose are least there is a prophylactic against yellow fever, not hixly to be discovered or indored by the present yellow fever and skillful incculation. That is, the very cautious and skillful inculation with the poison of the rattlesnake, so as to produce a bath-room facilities, and are olded in slight artificial disease resembling yel
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Now, who do you suppose are least to be with the fire on the top, and the proper can be stranger?

Now, who do you suppose are least to be seized with the fire on the top, and the proper castle and the proper castle It was the bleached skeleton of a chicken's wing.

"Gentlemen," he said, in that same quiet voice, which no longer sounded coldand stern, but rather full of strength and sweetness, "when I was here before, I was a poor, fatherless lad, ownfore, I was a poor, fatherless lad, owning nothing in the world but my poor
little pittance of pay. I fear I was an
eyesore to some of you. I think you
eyesore to some of y plate. The air entering the cylinder from below the grate is thus conveyed at once into the center of the fire, and the heat, instead of rushing up the chimney in undue quantity, is diffused companied by the companied of the companied by the co the end was. The delay grew first ity was awkward and then awful. Even the words and that was my mother's sister. After whispers and rumors flagged into an inmother died she had been as a mother to me, but when our home was tent and excited watching.

"I had only one relation in the words, the neat, instead of the neat, in

would at least provide her such a home and such a maintenance as a poor working ingman can give to a poor working woman.

"I took my aunt to lodge with the wife of the miller's man, in the little black cottage beside the mill. She was a very kind, cleanly woman, though sough and plain in her ways; and my sions; and this they do especially at the poor aunt used to call herself very yearly festival of washerwomen which people are astonishingly afraid of it. It takes place on the Thursday of Midshares with Asiatic cholera the glory of simple food my scanty means could protect the call herself very that the weight and the wooden cover takes place on the Thursday of Midshares with Asiatic cholera the glory of the cabbage will not be transformed into good sauer-krant in less that In appy there. But she could not eat the simple food my scarty means eould protocome fixed good and landlady used to break my heart by suggesting that her appetite might be tempted by chickens or game, or such other luxuries beyond my utmost reach.

"All the day of that memorable dinner-party my aunt had been very feeble and failing. When I left her I really my aunt had been very feeble and failing. When I left her I really the prettiest girl who washermen in vans, to wondered whether she would be alive when I saw her again. My soul revolved by a gallant processing of them, and then, and then, and then, by an adroit movement, transferred the wing of a chicken from my plate to the paper, and thence smuggled it to my pocket."

The listening greats began to look a letter from the policy of the ment of the my pocket."

The listening greats began to look at the sight of dainties with the quarter; she in turn nominates a being able to get in a print the apper, and thence sounds of them they can find among the man looks of the groupe. The cablage with not be classation into good sauce-krant in leost than the human race. Smallpox has some reputation for generating a scare, but it the human race. Smallpox has some reputation for generating a scare, but it the human race. Smallpox has some reputation for generating a scare, but it the human race. Smallpox has some reputation for generating a scare, but it the human race. Smallpox has some reputation for generating a scare, but it the human race. Smallpox has some reputation for generating a scare, but it the human race. Smallpox has some treputation for generating a scare, but it the human race. Smallpox has some reputation for generating a scare, but it the human race. Smallpox has some treputation for generating a scare, but it the human race. Smallpox has some treputation for generating a scare, but it the human race. Smallpox has some treputation for generating a scare, but it the human race. Smallpox has some treputation for generating a scare, but it will always st

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is a nut for the sanitary philosophers to pathy and quarantines are alike extinct.

-Dr. W. H. Holcombe, in New Orleans

How to Make "Sauer-Kraut,"

The perfection of combustion is achieved when, instead of feeding the cylinder with the vitiated air of the room, it is supplied by a pipe communicating with the external air. And further, we are informed that if camphor or any other disinfectant is hung on the cylinder, the seent is driven into every corner of the apartment. So that a room may be perfumed, disinfected or ventilated by this contrivance when properly managed.

A Festival of Washerwomen,

Greenville Murray, in a new "Bound hard the terms of the contribution of the contributio The proper way to make sauer-kran

"A MAN FISH."

A short time since the Tennessee and

and absurd regulations of the sick Kentucky newspapers contained a startroom.

The energetic minds of nurses and Captured, with great difficulty, in the captured, with great difficulty, in the captured.

There serve a time which control in earlier was a time which of from the control of a classific frequent and the control of a verity which was not unkindly, for young Ranson looked such a boy among the erowd of men, mostly stort and middle-aged; and the very suspicion middle-aged; and the very suspicion middle-aged; and the very suspicion suddenly lowering over him made the soldenly lowering over him made the sold officer think of his own lask, growing up and not quite sure to do well for themselves after all.

"It was found in the very chair on which was accelerable," he shill be somewhere the suddenly lowering over him made the very suspicion of silence. "No, not mutton," he shrieked.

"It was found in the very chair on without,"

An interval of silence. "No, not mutton," he shrieked.

More silence, during which the shoe mutton, button," he shrieked.

Whore silence, during which the shoe mutton, button," he shrieked.

Where is dozen it will not appropriate or no quarantine, and for this early limbs and their limbs and belly. The was this: Wear a camphor bag on your stanked in the very case in which it was tried. It was this: Wear a camphor bag on your stanked the good of the will not specifical to prevent the disea

One of the great objections to ordinary fireplaces is that too much of the leaf goes up the chimney, and innumerable have been the attempts to obviate that loss. Register stoves have been neverted, and various contrivances adopt.

I ampt from yellow lever for a hundred years of hat undered years? And who can account for the scientific precision, his pocket drug scientific precision, his pocket drug advantage on a quarier of an inch long. Willan reports having encountered them of an inch long that have never seen them the skin, closely packet drug scientific precision, his pocket drug advantage on the has observed them a quarier of an inch long. Willan report when the skin, closely packet drug scientific precision, his pocket drug advantage on the has observed them a quarier of an inch long. Willan report when the skin, closely packet drug scientific precision, his pocket drug a quarier of an inch long. Willan report when the skin, closely packet drug scientific precision, his pocket drug a quarier of an inch long. Willan report when the skin, closely packet drug scientific precision, his pocket drug a quarier of an inch long. Willan report when the skin, closely packet drug scientific precision, his pocket drug a quarier of an inch long. Willan report when the skin, closely packet drug scientific precision, his pocket drug a quarier of an inch long. Willan report when the skin, closely packet drug and the processor of the scientific precision, his pocket drug a quarier of an inch long. Willan report when the skin, closely packet drug and the pocket drug and the processor of the scientific precision, his pocket drug and the processor of the scientific precision, his pocket drug and a friendly lean a quarier of an inch long. Willan report when the skin, closely packet drug and the pocket drug and the processor of the scientific precision, his pocket drug and the processor of the scientific precision, his pocket drug and the processor of the scientific precision, his pocket drug and the processor of the processor longer than an eighth of an inch. Many years ago two brothers, in England, having this form of icthyosis, were exhibited in the shows as porcupine

Ictbyosis is one of the rarest of skin diseases. I am under the impression that it is more frequent in Europe than in this country. In ten years I have seen less than a dozen cases. Its cause, as I stated in my report to the American Dermatological association, in 1877, is scrofula, according to my observation and experience. It is found in all the walks of life. I have encountered it with equal frequency among the rich and the poor. It is commonly considered incurable, and only temporarily and partially mitigable.

The treatment which I have found successful in permanently removing

sists in the use of the constructives, i. e., cod-liver oil, extract of malt, sirup of the iodide of iron, sirup of the hypo-phosphites, etc.; attention to the digestive organs, and by giving the richest and best fat-producing foods, such as cream, butter, hog meat, fresh or cured, sugar and other sweets. A careful and thorough daily anointing with some oleaginous substance is of great value, and prolonged vapor or hot water baths should be employed frequently.—Dr. L. P. Yandell, in Louis-

Every Man His Own Locomotive.

The newspaper carrier who serves papers to the attendants in the permaat the rate of twelve miles an hour. He travels on machines not unlike roller skates, which are called pedomoters, according to the inventor, Mr. J. H. Hobbs, an architect on Walnut street, above Fifth. The day is not far distant when the whole city will be on wheels, when pedestrians will be skimming through the streets at the rate of ten miles an hour without any more effort than is now put forth in perambulating half that distance. The pedomotor consists of four tough, light wooden wheels, supplied with an outer rim of tough dia rubber. These wheels are secured a frame the shape of the foot, which mal is a worm when it comes

TIMELY TOPICS. The world's production of gold is on

third less than in 1850.

show off," something may be suspected, because it is when the horse is at ed, because it is when the horse is at perfect rest that his weak points are divulged. If the horse be sound, he will stand right square on his limbs, without moving any of them, the feet being flat upon the ground, and all his legs plumb and naturally posed; if one leg be thrown forward, with the toe pointing to the ground, and the heel raised, or if the foot be lifted from the ground, and the weight taken from it.

A natural pulpit exists in North Stonington, Conn., formed by a cluster

boons, general, "said the commandant, bestip," whapered the spited and never, and make a proposed between the spited and the contract of the chart, that overing was very thick and heavy, and hung in lapson and the soft speed between the spited with the spited of dishonor, and the spited of make and the liming and remainded that there which looked the kindest was that in prevention of the spited of make a proposed with the spited of all makes and the liming and remainded in the spited of the contract of the spited was not accessed. The answer the spited was not accessed. The answer to the spited was not accessed the spited was not accessed. The answer to the spited was not accessed the spited was not accessed. The answer to the spited was not accessed the spited was not accessed. The answer to the spited was not accessed the spited was not accessed. The answer to the spited was not accessed the spited was not accessed. The answer to the spited was not accessed the spited was not accessed. The answer to the spited was not accessed the spited was not accessed. The answer to the spited was not accessed the spited was not accessed. The answer to the spited was not accessed the spited was not accessed. The answer to the spited was not accessed the spited was not accessed. The answer to the spited was not accessed the spited was not accessed. The answer to the spited was not accessed the spited was not accessed the spited was not accessed. The answer to the spited was not accessed the spited was not accessed. The answer was not accessed the spited was not accessed the spited was not accessed. The answer was not accessed the spited was not accessed the spited was not accessed. The answer was not accessed the spited was not accessed the spited was not accessed the spited was not accessed. The answer was not accessed the spited was not accessed the spited was not accessed. The answer was not accessed the spited was not accessed the spited

reporter, "for you know water dogs have a faculty for stretching things a little, but I must confess my opinion is changed since I saw this monster. Whether it was the real sea scrpent or not I don't know, but call it that or whatever else you have a mind, it was certainly a very strange creature. I never saw anything like it before in all my forty-eight years' experience at sea. We left New York on July 16, 1877, and sailed for fifty-eight days with fair winds and no unusual incidents. About noon to the forty-ninth day, the man at the wheel—John Hart was his name—noticed an immense motionless body lying on the surface of the sea only a short distance from the ship. The sea at the time was quiet and the object was in plain sight. The animal had the appearance of a very large snake of from fifty to sixty feet in length, and lay perfectly motionless upon the surface of the scale water, with its tail only, and a small portion of the body near it, submerged. The body of the serpent was sbont the size of an ordinary flour barrel. The head was like an alligator's, and the mouth contained rows of teeth. The have a faculty for stretching things a head was like an alligator's, and the mouth contained rows of teeth. The color of the beast was a yellowish brown. About ten feet from its head was a large pair of flippers. When first seen by Hart its head was raised some three feet above the surface of the see. The rear most the surface of the sea. The man must have been wild at the sight, for he howl-ed down to me that there was a sea serpent near by. If he'd said anything else but sea serpent I'd have gone right up, but that word staggered me, and I sim-ply sat down and laughed. I went up in a few minutes, though, and saw the creature a short way astern. Ever since that day I'm satisfied that the sea-serpent For the rest of the voyage the

exists. For the rest of the voy sailors were on the look out for Nowhere in the animal kingdom is there so favorable an opportunity for peeping into nature's work an frating. When I either I register the price and pair, we will a subtract the price and pair the probability of the price and pair the probability of the price and pair the price and pair the probability of the proposition of the propositi

American street cars are now running in nearly every large city in the world, and herses continue to be exported from

of your lot.

and herses continue to be exported from this country to Europe.

Man may be the noblest work of crea-tion, but he doem't think about it, and he doem't look it, when, on hearing his name called in the street, he turns and finds that it is only somebody calling his

Items of Interest.

The best illustrated paper-Green-

Sunbeams should be used in build-

Offal to contemplate-The contents of the garbage cart.

The upshes of the matter was that he fixed his pistol in the air.

The first temperance society in this country was organized in 1808.

A man feels the need of a good char-acter most after he has lost one.

Always build a pigsty with great de-liberation, and in the sow-west corner

Why is it that people boot a dog, and aboo a hen, and foot a bill, and cap a climax, and steal a glance?

For every loss there is some gain When you lose your balance you gain a bunch on the back of your head.

Luis Cardens, an artist of Quito, South America, has sent to the department of state at Washington a full-length portrait of General Washington. It is considered an excellent likeness, and will be framed and hung in the white house.

At a recent for the design of the

The little folks wanted the head of the tamily to spend the evening with them. Father said he thought of attending a

pointing to the ground, and the heel raised, or if the foot be lifted from the ground, and the weight taken from it, disease or tenderness may be suspected."

A natural pulpit exists in North Stonington, Conn., formed by a cluster of large rocks, apparently thrown together in some upheaval of nature. The early settlers used to meet there

sin is to be carried on daily by donkey or horse mail, and in winter by a route which at best involves ten days.

The Sea Serpent Agala.

Captain William H. Nelson, of the ship Sacramento, has seen the sea serpent. "I have never had any confidence in the yarns which have been told from time to time by seamen about the sea serpent," he said to a New York World reporter, "for you know water dogs.

he turned back. "If you are in want," said Ritchie, with some degree of pecusiahness, "why don't you beg?" "Sure it's begging I am, ver honor." "You didn't say a word." "Ov coorse not, yer honor; but see how the skin is speakin' through the holes of me trousers! and the bones cryin' out through me skin! Look at me sunken cheeks, and the famine that's starin' in me eyes! Man alive! isn't it beggin' I am with a hundrest tongues?"

"Two sides there are to every tale," And every proverb, too; And I have sought to here present Some truths in aspects new. "The early bird will catch the worm, We in our souths were tended." THE OTHER SIDE.

Another fact that's nursed
At many a youth who feels inclined
To roam about the world;
But there's one truth that seems to be
Hid from our elders' eyes;
The stone that changes not its place