So rest is sweeter when it follows pain And the sad parting makes our friends more | FI 'Tis well it should be thus; our Father knows The things that work together for our good;

We would not have all sunshine if we could. The days with all their beauty and their light Come from the dark and into dark return; Day : peaks of earth, but heaven shines through

the night.

So runs the law, the law of recompense Faith cannot live when all is sight and sense,

We grieve and murmur, for we can but see When if we only saw the things to be, Our lips would breathe a song and not a sigh.

Wait then, my soul, and edge the darkening

With the bright gold that hope can always And if to-day thou art with sorrow bowed,

Wait till to-morrow and thy grief shall end! And when we reach the summit of our days, Beyond the reach of shadows and of night, Then shall our every look and voice be praise To Him who shines, our everlasting light. London Sunday Magazine.

## THE HOSTLER'S STORY.

which gave him a range of a dozen or fifteen feet. It was not very safe for visitors to come within that circle, unless they were prepared for rough handling.

He had a way of suddenly catching your to his bosom, and picking your pockets of peanuts and candy—if you carried any about you in a month. tongue with amazing skill and vivacity. He was friendly, and didn't mean any

came out into the yard to feed bruin on seed-cakes, and did not feed him fast anough.

He had approached a trifle too near,

the funniest sort of contrast.

The one-eyed hostler, who was the again. bear's especial guardian, lounged leisure- worth a cent.

the dandy made haste to help bruin youngest.

"She was a sickly, feeble sort of woto the last of the seed-cakes, and escaped without injury, but in a ridiculous plight—his hat smashed, his neck-give her the strength and courage of a Hew Vassar Lost a Pupil.

A letter from Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to

black bear, you understand. The brown bear aint half so respectable, and the grizzly is one of the ugliest brutes in creation. Come down here, Pomp."

The settlers got together for a grand of the control of the ugliest brutes in creation. Come down here are a set of \$8,000, and she was the creation. The settlers got together for a grand of the control of the ugliest brutes in creation. The settlers got together for a grand of the ugliest brutes in creation. The settlers got together for a grand of the ugliest brutes in control of the ugliest brutes in creation. The settlers got together for a grand of the ugliest brutes in creation. The settlers got together for a grand of the ugliest brutes in creation. The settlers got together for a grand of the ugliest brutes in creation. The ugliest brutes in creation is the settlers got together for a grand of the ugliest brutes in creation. The settlers got together for a grand of the ugliest brutes in case of the ugliest brutes in creation. The settlers got together for a grand of the ugliest brutes in creation. The settlers got together for a grand of the ugliest brutes in creation. The properties are the ugliest brutes in case of the ugliest br

eyed hostler, fondly. "I'll show ye."

He took a wooden bar from a clothesscarcely hurt.

ound the performers by this time.

"As likely as not, if they are sharpof him, 'what is the matter?'

"A bear!' he gasped out at last.

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any small game they can pick up, satis-

"Which reminds me of Old Two Claws, as they used to call him, a bear that plagued the folks over in Ridge-town, where I was brought up—wall, as him show her where he was with his him show her where he was with him where he was with

what that is—a loaded gun set in such a tracks. There was no doubt about it.
way that a bear or any game that's curious about it must come up to it the way woman. Whether to follow the bear

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give up his prey, even when attacked.

of earth, but heaven somes through tight,
the blue a thousand star-fires
quiet neighbor was something that happened about a year after that.
"There was a roving family of Indians trail again in the morning.

np, papoosey never cried.
"The squaws traded off this truck, and bought, with other luxuries of civilization, a gallon of whisky. They drank out of the jug, and then looked at more goods. Then they drank again, and from being aby and silent as at the growth of the terrible. and from being shy and silent, as at first, they giggled and chatted like a Old Two Claws.

What amused us most at the Lake house last summer was the performance of a bear in the back yard.

He was fastened to a pole by a chain, He was fastened to a pole by a chain, They went chattering and giggling to the tree where the papoose had been left. There was no papoose there!

"This discovery sobered them. They wife and baby, and thanked God for the wife and wife a it away; but by-and-by the Red-Sky-of- after all.

two claws.

Long-Tail heard that his papoose had been eaten by a bear, he felt, I suppose, trough, and there he was fast asleep all when all at once the bear whipped an arm about him, took him to his embrace, and "went through" his pockets in a hurry. The terrified face of the strug. natured, business-like expression of the start until they had emptied the jug, so it happened that Old Two Claws got off said.

"Keep still, and he won't hurt ye," a neighboring settlement heard her he said, turning his quid. "That's one of his tricks. Throw out what you've near the house. She rushed out, and the very man who warn't eaten be near the house. She rushed out, and the very man who warn't eaten be near the house. She rushed out, and the very man who warn't eaten be near the house. She rushed out, and the very man who warn't eaten be near the house. She rushed out, and the very man who warn't eaten be near the house. She rushed out, and the very man who warn't eaten be nearly war a hear lugging off her her whom I was a hear lugging her whom I was a hear lugging her whom I was a hear l actually saw a bear lugging off her bear when I was a baby!"

"The settlers got together for a grand the first to receive its benefits. Finally, bunt; but Old Two Claws—for the king on his hind legs and rattling tracks showed that he was the scounded in the girl's ways was overlooked by the

aside, and he he strayed into the woods with his Friday, when the young woman lightning, knocked it aside, and he strayed into the woods with its stood good-humoredly waiting for more. "Once in awhile" said the one-eyed hostler, resting from the exercise and leaning on the bar, while Pomp retired was an enterprising little fellow, and leaning on the bar, while Pomp retired was an enterprising little fellow, and the was an enterprising little fellow, and the was an enterprising little fellow, and the woods with instance of two of her chums, she had quietly packed her wardrobe and stolen away. The young man had a stolen away they are retired to the woods with instance of two of her chums, she had quietly packed her wardrobe and stolen away. The young man had a stolen away they are retired to the woods with instance of two of her chums, she had quietly packed her wardrobe and stolen away.

cies that's vicious and blood-thirsty.

Generally, you let them alone and they'll let you alone. They won't go out of their way to pick a quarrel. They don't swagger round with a light before she got there, she saw the oldest boy coming out of the woods on oldest boy coming out of the second recommendation. oldest boy coming out of the woods on the other side. He was alone. He was "Will they eat you?" some one in- white as a sheet, and so frightened at quired; for there was ring of spectators first that he couldn't speak.

"'Johnny,' says she, catching hold

"'I don't know,' said he, too much fles their humble appetite as a general frightened to know anything just then. "Where did you leave him?' says ter in making her escape from the college have been expelled and sent home. The one-eyed hostler leaned against she, "Then he seemed to have gotten his

little brother when thebear came along. for fifty

shape of his foot, and he got that from one of them the earth was soft. There her brother. The trade in children is trifling with a gun-trap. You know were fresh tracks crossing it—bear spoken of by Bates, who was at Teffe

the side of the pen; he had seized a fat dozen men with their dogs were on the

jabs from a pitchfork, and a shot in the came up with him, and one, the only shoulder, convinced him that he was one that could follow a scent, had his making a mistake.

"He dropped the pig and got away before my uncle could load up for another shot. The next morning they examined his tracks. It was Old Two

"At last Rush was left alone; but

treatment. Whether carried or hung next day, gun in hand, with the bear wings, however, are inferior to the wings lose patience altogether—for in the all his pranks and practices, and np, papoosey never cried.

| Asiatic deserts every minute of the cool you into convulsions of laughter.

lugging home the hide of the terrible

had a terrible fright. When saked about He was friendly, and didn't mean any harm, but he was a rude playfellow.

I shall never forget the Indicrous adventure of a dandified New Yorker who came out into the yard to feed bruin on "When the Water Snake-with-the-" "But the baby had crawled into a "But the

the while. Then he woke up two or three hours after, and the mother heard

But your name is Rush, isn't it?" I gain. Tipsy braves can't follow a trail rorth a cent.
"My name is Rush. My uncle's brother-in-law was my own father." "And you?" exclaimed a bystander.

No pugilist or fencing-master could have parried a blow more neatly. Then the one-eyed hostiler began to thrust and strike with the bar as if in downright earnest.

"Rather savage play," I remarked. And a friend by my side, who never misses a chance to make a pun, added:

"Yes, a decided act of bar-bear-ity."

"As to the bear, he was next heard of in our settlement."

The bostler hesitated, winked his one eye with an odd expression, put a fresh quid into his cheek, and finally resumed:

"A brother-in-law of my uncle, a man of the name of Rush, was one day choping in the woods about half a mile from his house, when his wife went out to with and meeting in Poughkeepsie every with an in lumber of the name of Rush, was one day choping in the woods about half a mile from his house, when his wife went out to spend the holidays. The head of the eye with an odd expression, put a fresh quid into his cheek, and finally resumed:

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"A brother-in-law of my uncle, a man and the west to spen "Oh, he likes it!" said the one-eyed carry him his luncheon.
"She left two children at home, a boy permitted to leave the college to

And indeed it was so. No matter how about five years old, and a baby just big or where the blow was aimed, a movement of Pomp's paw, quick as a flash of "The boy had often been told that if Thus matters stood up to a recent was induced to perform the ceremony only by the presence of a gentleman of high standing in this city, who accom-panied the couple to the house and vouched for their character and the regularity of the proceeding. The father of the bride and groom are in business together, the former being a wealthy manu-

style:

"Bears are particlarly fond of fat, jaicy pigs; and once give 'em a taste of human flesh—why, I shouldn't want my children to be playin' in the woods with in a good many miles of their den!

"You can guess what sort of an agony the mother was in.

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"Oh, Johnny, tell me true! Think! about a practice prevailing along the upper Amazon, as follows: At one of the houses we met a trader who had come from the river Japura. He had

About Bats. porker, and was actually lugging him off in his arms! The pig was kicking and squealing, but the bear had him fast. He did not seem at all inclined to give up his prey, even when attacked.

"But in spite of them the bear got ones in size, corresponding to the during the port of the same with their dogs are considered."

There are perhaps a dozen species of bats respectively designed to act their part in different parts of the world, but they are all winged quadrupeds, varieties upon the port of the same with their dogs are constant. they are all winged quadrupeds, var-ous in size, corresponding to the duwhere the blue a thousand star-fires burn.

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The had a good shot at him as as the morning.

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The had a good shot at him as sides, and the patitives along thin bones at tatached lengthwise to a membranous simple of the bear as he was crossing a sight of the bear as he was crossing a bridge of the wall. This the stubble fields, and the natives adopt them.

The thumb projects, and is an interest. The thinds our life fingers are long thin bones at them.

The thinds our life fingers are long thin bones a traveled with her, carrying an empty jug.

It was Rush. He told hisstory in a few words as he rested on a stool. He had and hung it on a tree. The fellows around the store had made fun of it when she was there once before, so she preferred to leave it in the woods rather than expose it to the coarse jokes of the boys. The little thing was used to such treatment. Whether carried or hung is more than seven miles from home. The treatment, Whether carried or hung is more than seven miles from home. The treatment, whether carried or hung is more than seven miles from home. The it was Rush. He told hisstory in a few words as he rested on a stool. He had ground. The legs are short, with knee-joints, and the claws of such the steet of suspension. Arms, legs, and tail are all united with the membrane of the ward on the ground. The legs are words as he rested on a stool. He had claws of sound no traces of his child, but he had akilled the bear. It was Old Two Claws. He had left him on the hills, and came to suspension. Arms, legs, and tail are all united with the membrane of the stripes on its door-posts to show that it is a post-house.

My Tartar servant, meanwhile, assisting at the top of the stripes on its door-posts to show that it is a post-house.

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> be able to see in the dark, and that they are bloody and vengeful in their nature.
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> As concerns seeing in the dark, that is quite erroneous. Their power of avoiding obstacles when flying in darkened places is not due to their eyes, but to places is not due to their eyes, but to make one take it for a large cat; but a stant there, and switch his tail there, and switch hi "But it wasn't much of a miracle, be able to see in the dark, and that they ant features. leathery wings of bats are their antenne, or feelers. Darting about in all directions in utter darkness, they are never by any chance impeded or injured by obstacles that happen to be in their way. Experiments have been made by stretching strings across darkened places in which a number of them are confirmed; but that narrow head, that sharing greenish appendix of them et, they see the decoy qualis evidently feeding in great security and freedom. The V-shaped mouth of the large basket cage looks invitingly open. dog fashion; but that narrow head, that sharing greenish appendix of them et, and thanking along the net, they see the decoy qualis evidently feeding in great security and freedom. The V-shaped mouth of the large basket cage looks invitingly open. The puzzling nets are barring the way, and the "old cow" is gradually closing up behind. As the hunter moves along, which are told you, he rules two ing strings across darkened places in which a number of them are confined, and no string is ever disturbed in their flight. The exquisitely-radiated system of nerves in a bat's wing offers one of the finest studies in animal physiology, or, we might say, in natural theology. Shall a creature so ingeniously formed be spoken of with sentiments of hostility or derision? On the continuous at I have made this discoverys of the way of the way of the strings across darkened places in sharp muzzle, that slanting greenish-yellow eye, surely never belonged to any dog since the world began.
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> It is this peculiarity of the eyes of dry hard sticks gently up and down his thigh with one hand, producting a peculiar crepitation, a crackling into the secret. The bedfellow of the postmaster's children is a young wolf.
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> Just as I have made this discoverys will down? One head, that sharting greenish-yellow eye, surely never belonged to any dog since the world began.
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> It is this peculiarity of the eyes of dry hard sticks gently up and down his thigh with one hand, producting a peculiar crepitation, a crackling sound, not sufficient to startle the birds into flight, but alarming them enough to make them get out of the way of the habit of depicting malevolent demons with wings on the pattern of those of the bat—a piece of conventionality wholly at variance with what is learned from a "Where on earth did you pick it up?" hunter bags twenty or even thirty brace of quality on the pattern of the conventionality wholly at the property of quality on the pattern of the conventional transfer of the conventional transfer of the property of quality on the pattern of the property of quality on the pattern of the property of quality of the property of quality on the pattern of the pattern of the pattern of the property of quality of the property of quality of the pattern of the pa

patient waiting do the owners, who it out. An amateur slight-of-hand performer gives this as his method for ren dering a canary tame enough for trick playing: "Take a young bird and put bergamot on his bill. It will make him 'as drunk as a lord'; then roll him in your hands until he is familcage to come to himself. He can be handled afterward at any time without

"Pretty Polly Perkins." Its price is \$25. One which can whistle ten tunes is valued at \$40. The goldfineh, chaffinch, nightingale, lark and the linnets and thrushes are also prized as songsters. Of other birds not songsters, that man let us in by the door, and that man let us in by the door, and that man let us in by the door, and the problem of the street by an elevator?"

"No, father. Don't you remember that man let us in by the door, and the freent species, kept as pets for their beauty or acquirements, may be found in market. Of these the parrot is most in demand. A well-trained bird of it demand. A well-trained bird of either the gray African variety, or the citer that gray African variety and the inquiry whether it is genuine or simulated, may invite endless discussion while leaving the top."

"I was it was a long time top."

"I was six years arter that—yes, it that of women candidates. These future datour was, that the more did he become.

"I was six years arter that—wes, it was a long time of singuists or country doctors, do not find their places only in the flaving the country is gray and the inquiry whether it is genuine or simulated, may invite endless discussion while leaving the top."

"I was six years arter that of women candidates. These fut green American, is worth \$50, or even \$100. The most brilliantly colored birds are the Australian paroquets and strawberry finches. - New York Tribune.

"Ned," a Digger Indian, was found dead alongside the railroad track, near "Now, Auburn, Cal., having apparently fallen from the platform of a car and fractured his skull. His friends being notified, they placed the remains upon a horse and conveyed them to Clipper Gap, where they were duly cremated in the manner customary with the red men of that section. The funeral pile, which is built of wood to the height of about

FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS.

p his prey, even when attacked. But in spite of them the bear got ous in size, corresponding to the dubroked sullen and ugly; but a few into the mountains. Two of the dogs ties they have to perform and to the clithe Russian frontier town of Orsk to the mates in which they are located. Of whatever species, the bat is mammiferous. It suckles its young, of which it has one or two at a birth, and its mouth is provided with teeth. It has four legs, but two of them resemble arms, and it has a tail extended from the vertebers. Each arm consists of two long. and it has a tail extended from the vertebrase. Each arm consists of two long bones with an elbow-joint. At the outer extremity of the arm, as with a human hand, there are four fingers and a peer watchfully over its irregular in his cloth, twisted spirally, were tied. I thought from his curious antics and movements that he must be mad, but I soon discovered that there was method in his madness. He was catching quail.

But they perfectly fulfill their purpose. Consisting of a membrane which wraps the body like a cloak, these bat wings and at the apex the body like a cloak, these bat wings are decay to the solution of the field they have a large cage with a decay they have a large cage with a deca the body like a cloak, these bat wings are powerful in darting swiftly in a announces that the master of the house quail inside, or perhaps a pair.

are powerful in darting swiftly in a series of jerks and zigzags in pursuit of moths and other insects. Besides relying on its eyesight, the bat possesses the advantage of an extremely delicate susceptibility in its thin membranous wings which reveals the presence of any insect it happens to touch in its flight.

Had the wings been of feathers like Bath are fast arken in those extra Had the wings been of feathers like those of birds, this important quality of detecting insects by the slightest touch would have been lost.

Numerous fanciful notions are entertained regarding bats. They are said to be able to see in the dark and that they are feathers and so on the said to the pictures of the properties of the prope

be spoken of with sentiments of hostility or derision? On the contrary, it should the door of the hut opens, and out come, ercite our warmest admiration. Artists a big frowzy, shock-headed fellow, with from time immemorial have been in the habit of depicting malevolent demons my look of amazement.

In the door of the success, and out come, in the door of the success, and the

contemplation of the actual facts in nature. The bat is no more flendish than the swallow or any other bird which has ginning to pull their four-footed playbeen appointed to rid the atmosphere of mate in the most unceremonious fash-

"But you surely don't mean to keep sanity,

being at all frightened. Then the first thing is to teach him to climb up your fingers as a ladder, and to hop on your humb. Soon he can be taught to do the safe rule for a boy to attain eminanything."

Next to the canary the mocking bird is most in demand. Those whose vocal powers are well-developed are sold for \$255 and a power. The highest control with and shrinking from the "low"

father. "after patiently stepping one hundred and eighty times, one after the other; and were we not repaid at the top with the magnificent view which we enjoyed?"
"It was perfectly grand!" said
Thomas.

name given to the bright light seen outside of the moon's disk when the body of the sun is completely hidden by it. "Now, Thomas, as you ascended that

is built of wood to the height of about four feet, is kept burning about five hours, during which time relatives and friends place upon it such articles as they desire to continue to side the standard and their friends are collected together, are they desire to contribute to aid the deceased when he shall have arrived at the happy hunting grounds; one gives a women sit apart from the men and elder ribrother. The trade in children is oken of by Bates, who was at Teffe enty-five years ago; it is prohibited the government, but openly carried. The Miranhas are the most power-like nation, who for a knife or gallike nation, sell captured children. Improve radia are made by them upon his weaker neighbors; and men and eight national provides a large result of the first course, when for a couple of bones remain, these are raked together and a fire kept burning about them until they also become ashes. When the first course, when for a couple of bones remain, these are raked together and a fire kept burning about them until they also become ashes. When the first course, when for a couple of bones remain, these are raked together and a fire kept burning about them until they also become ashes. When the fire finally dies out the ashes are all collected and taken to the burial-ground a small slightly raised circle of the grounds. Holding the assegai in the right hand, blanketor sheepskin carosse mound being erected over them. The triding with a general possible for the possible for the

Curious Method of Catching Quail.

The following passage, from a work called "Sport and Work on the Nepauldreary Tartar steppes, that extend unbroken for eight hundred miles, from the Russian frontier town of Oct.

in the all his pranks and practices, and throw

and switch his tail there, and so on that keen sensibility in their wings that make one take it for a large cat; but a tain about the peculiar-looking "old cat it certainly is not. Nor, as I look cow" behind them, and running along the net, they see the decoy quails evi-

dren to play with, and now it gets a be duite well. In his letter, however, bare of their bread and milk in the share of their bread and milk in the share of their blanket at night, males for good songsters, and only after males for good songsters, and only after "But you surely don't mean to keep "But you surely don't mean to keep sanity. He has felt on particular and He has felt on particular and the coessions an almost irresistible other philanthropists, he died in a it?"

"No, I'm afraid that won't do," said the giant, with a regretful shrug of his huge shoulders. "When it gets bigger, and begins to find its teeth, then"—a significant flourish of the great brown hand completes the unfinished physics. hand completes the unfinished phrase.

When I return from Samarcand, three

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When I return from Samarcand, three when I return from Samarcand, three cause himself to be placed under remoths later, I find the sentence already in an atmosphere redolent with cold cof-

Opinions were divided as to its cause: monument, so you must rise in business. You are now standing on the lower steps—you are on the steps—and lower steps—you are on the steps—and minous gases which shot far above its there is nothing to hinder you, if your health is good, from standing on the rated from the sun altogether, and due rated from the sun altogether, and due to other causes in the depths of space.

From the observations made, and from photographs taken, it is now believed to be simply the reflected light of the sun. This reflection is supposed to be due to immense numbers of meteorlike the rings of Saturn, revolving about the sun. The existence of such meteorites has long been suspected, and observations now seem to justify a belief in their existence. Their constant falling into the sun is thought to be one of

TIMELY TOPICS.

The sacred right of petition has been vindicated to the extent of 10,167 peti-tions introduced in the House of Representatives during the Forty-fifth United States Congress. They relate to petitions are not presented in open ses-sion, but are placed on file, and as a general thing are never heard of.

Sixty-nine libel suits for one libel Ambiguity has been the death of one poor paper in Marseilles, France. The liste, of Murseilles, stated some Nouveltiste, of Marseilles, stated some months ago that the tax receiver of St. Etienne had embezzled \$10,000. The proprietor must have had more than one "bad quarter of an hour" when he discovered, as he very quickly did, that there are sixty-nine St. Etiennes, towns or communes in France. Every one of the tax receivers of these places brought an action against the paper, which has been ordered to pay \$20 damages to each collector, besides \$40 fine. A "first exhibition circular" of the

Melbourne International exhibition of 1880 has been received. It contains long lists of commissioners and committees and the "system of general classi-fleation," apparently based to a considerable extent upon that of Philadel phia. The president is the Hon. Wm. John Clarke, member of the legislative council at Melbourne. Applications for space should be sent in not later than June 30, 1879. The reception of exhibits will commence June 1, 1880, and none will be admitted after August 31. The exhibition will remain open for six alendar months, commencing October 1880, and closing March 31, 1881. Full particulars can be obtained from James E. Denison, No. 123 Collins street, West Melbourne, who will act as general agent for American exhibitors. A subject of more than ordinary terest is now under consideration by a committee of the Medico-Legal society,

and it is deemed probable that the re-sult of the research and report of the committee will be the passage of a law providing for the verification of every case of supposed death occurring in New York city. The wisdom and necessity of such a law, the Herald remarks, can hardly be questioned by any one who has given the subject any careful thought; and so thoroughly is it cognizance is taken of the possibility of syncope being mistaken for death. And cities on the continent there is an officer of the law whose duty it is to decide in every case of apparent death whether it is or is not real. In England and Amersound, not sufficient to startle the distribution of the most time of the covey, possibly the most timid of the covey,

An original character, well known in the Latin quarter, has just died in Paris at an advanced age. Pere Royer, as he was called, fancied he was an unapprecieted exprise and suppared himself in the Latin quarter of the maxim would not only be fore long the maxim would not only be generally recognized, but generally account and the long the maxim would not only be fore long the maxim would not only be generally account and control of by several out randomest.

David Crockett once visited a meaning and would not only be generally account and the long that the of quail in one field by this ridiculous renovate society. He set up a new re-ligion, one article of which—and the one that procured the most adherents-The Trade in Birds.

A busy but quiet industry in this city is that of the bird fanciers. A dealer in canary birds says that last year he imported 100,000 birds, which were readily disposed of at fair prices. They are generally brought from the Hartz mountain region of Germany. From the large dealers a fine male canary with a good voice can be bought for \$3. Choice specimens with extraordinary vocal powers bring, sometimes, \$10. Female birds for breeding purposes sell for \$1. Unscrupplous dealers, particularly street with the most unceremonious lash.

A Snicide's Letter.

The dead body of an unfortunate man, Hood Alston by name, was found on the 3d of March under a tree at Base, when I'd settled him, I bethought mysel, that the she wolf might not be far off, and I followed the trail through the snow till it brought me to the hole, and there are one point of the axe quieted her, too.

"But when I saw this poor little brat specimens with extraordinary vocal powers bring, sometimes, \$10. Female birds for breeding purposes sell for \$1. Unscrupplous dealers, particularly street when the most unceremonious lash.

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I followed the trail through the snow till it brought mysel, that he she wolf might not be far off, and I followed the trail through the snow till it brought mysel, that he she wolf might not be far off, and I followed the trail through the snow till it brought mysel, that he had destroyed himself to eating onthe Hatz was presented to all adjust the behind him a bility of a sum of the left behind him a bility of any till a sum of the left behind him a bility of a sum of the left behind him a bility of a sum of the labor of any the head of was to make every other day a day of time by the students, and of a poem called "Le droit de boire," which, unfortunately for him, he never found a lant than its predecessor and admitted

agonies of his apprehension, and the horror of his secret was too much for him and he slew himself. The case is singular and suggestive. How far Alpin from between two shaggy masses ston's madness was, as represented by of tawny hair, while his companions the right to open a drug store. The examination required for becoming a student of pharmacy is itself quite a serious one. It comprehends the Dutch language, arithmetic, Latin, the himself to himself, real and how far feigned we shall probably never know. Perhaps, as some writers would have us think of Hamlet, he was sometimes sane killed in "76, a moonshining. Well, and sometimes otherwise. But were Bill an' me wus old cronies. A year edge of simples by their exterior charac-\$25 and upward. The birds come from Virginia and other Southern States, and also from Mexico. The bullfinch is highly regarded when well-trained. It can be taught to whistle tunes. There is one in Chatham street which whistles "Pretty Polly Perkins." Its price is \$25. One which can whistle ten tunes \$25. One which can whistle ten tunes is valued at \$40. The goldfinch, chaffingh.

Solution of errand-boy in a store:

"Were you with me last summer, when we visited Baltimore and went up to the top of Washington's monument?" to the top of Washington's monument?" "Yes, father; you recollect we all the characteristic and proof is one in Chatham street which whistles "Pretty Polly Perkins." Its price is \$25. One which can whistle ten tunes is valued at \$40. The goldfinch, chaffingh.

Were we lifted from the street by an other solution of errand-boy in a store:

"Were you with me last summer, his fears lest he should take the life of others incident to his lucid intervals, or when we visited Baltimore and went up to the top of Washington's monument?" is fear lest he should take the life of others incident to his lucid intervals, or when we sold cronies. A year digret the war Bill, he swalled of a otherwise, But were his fears lest he should take the life of others incident to his lucid intervals, or when we visited Baltimore and went up to the top of Washington's monument?" is fear lest he should take the life of others incident to his lucid intervals, or when we wisted Baltimore and went up to the top of Washington's monument?" it trubbled of him a kinder, but no one thought much on't; but his mind was off its balance and so con stitute the characteristic can be to wist the war Bill, he swalled of a force the war Bill, he swalled of a store; the unath their synonyms and the preparation of receipts. The fact is not very flattering the preparation of receipts. The fact is not very flattering the preparation of receipts. The fact is not very flattering the preparation of receipts. The fact is not very flattering the prepa

'em right smart, too, I tell yer, and the competitors. - New York Graphic. furst think we knowd, up came a small cherry tree ""I thought as 'ow he swalled of a

peach pit?" some one asked.
"Well, so he did, and he disgorged of a peach tree about three feet high-did I say cherry?—well, that wus a slip of the tongue—with bloomin' peaches on it. And arter that Bill's health cum back to him, and he wusn't afflicted no

TERMS: \$2.00 a Year, in Advance.

The Preservation of Forests. In an article with the above title in th th American Review, Felix L. Oswald, after reviewing the disastrous effects which have followed the wholesale destruction of forests in various countries of the world, remarks that since the year 1835 the forest area of the Between 1750 and 1835 the total aggregate of forests felled in Sonth and Central America (especially in Southwestern Mexico), and in the Eastern, Southern and Southwestern States of our republic. may be estimated at from 45,000,000 to 50,000,000 acres. In other words, we have been wasting the moisture supply of the American soil at the average ratio of seven per cent, for each quarter of a century during the last one hundred

products of the eastern continents become from year to year more inadequate to the wants of their still-growing popu
A confidence operator was caught in the act of cheating a man at cards, and boldly insisted that by so doing he was lation, we may forsee the time when the hope of the world will dependupon the When asked how he made that out, he productiveness of the American soil; said: "He was a stranger, and I took but that productiveness depends on the fertilizing influence of the American forests. If they are gone we shall ave on earth no newer world to hope 10r-no future Columbus can alleviate the struggle for existence. To stay such a catastrophe the author suggests that in every township, where the disappear ance of arboreal vegetation begins to affect the perennial springs and water courses or the fertility of the fields, a space of fifty acres should be appropri ated for a "township grove," an oasis to be consecrated forever to shade trees, birds' nests, picnics and playing chil-dren. In all new settlements, where a remnant of the primeval forests has sur-vived, let the woods on the upper ridges or on the summits of isolated hills be spared by mutual agreement of the pro-prietors. In the treeless regions of the great West not only the amateur socie ties, but every grange and farmers' union of every county, should devote themselves to the work of tree culture; what the weather is going to be in the future time, certain or indefinite. Deto it that the boundaries of his estates be set with shade trees, and that the wooden fences be supplanted by quick set hedges. Let fruit trees be planted wherever there is a right of the property of the prope wherever there is a piece of ground "How are ye?" as though you cared a neither otherwise occupied nor absoluteacknowledged by Europeans that in ly barren; and be sure that their influ-every principal country of Europe legal ence on the atmosphere in summer and ence on the atmosphere in summer and their fertilizing leaves in fall will more teresting article on the Texas cattle syncope being mistaken for death. And than indemnify the adjoining fields for drive, says: "The cattle go to the river in nearly all, if not all of the principal the modicum of sunlight they may intercept. Any State where these pre cautions should be generally adopted of the calves. One cow may often be would soon be so unmistakably distin-guished by the unfailing humidity and freshness of its fields and the abundance

she desired to fit herself to carry on the druggist business of her father, who had just died, and which was about to be entrusted to a graduate with a diploma. The commission answered her that her request was so exceptional that they did not think they had a right to decide it, and advised her to write personally to the minister of the interior, M. Thorbecke, On the 25th of June, 1865, he refused her request on the ground that as article seventeen of the instructions for druggists used only the pronoun he art of healing was, however, more gal-lant than its predecessor and admitted women as well as men to the examinadruggists' assistants or druggists. Hard y eleven years have passed since this ast medical law began to operate, and already a hundred women have been received as students of pharmacy, and when they have acquired the necessary knowledge and satisfied the legal re

quirements will pass through the examinations necessary to qualify them for

The following letter is from the correspondence column of the New York
Evening Post: "A short paragraph
about Achille Murat in the Evening Post reminds me of some stories about him that I have often heard on the gulf coast of Florida. Only the older families remembered him, as he died in 1847.

His wife is buried with him at Talla-"I've got a story to beat that," exclaimed a young, sprightly-looking miner, with a merry eye and a clear complexion. "Me an Bob Jones we wus a travelin' in '58, just about the time that ere accident happened to Bill Hess, and Bob he got a cinder in his eye, which kinder annoyed him. It got wuss and wuss, till the poor feller hadn't no peace or comfort. One day, says Bob to me, says he: 'Pete, somethink is the matter with that ere eye, somethink is the matter. It feels like as what it wus gettin' bigger and leavin' of my head."

"I looked at it, and sure enough there wus a raisen-like sort of think on it. Still it trubbled of Bob. Day by day, that raisen-like sort of think growed and growed, until it wouldn't let the eyelid as growed, until it wouldn't let the eyelid of them are considered with him at Tallahasse.

"With a Frenchman's instinct for new land are foods, Murat himself cooked and ate from nearly the entire fauna of Florida. He used to cook alligators teak in a way so delicious that no alligator in all Florida would recognize it as a morsel of one of his brothers. Another of his experiments was in cooking the turkey-buzzard, the scavenger of Southern cities. These birds are among the best of flyers, soaring around at a great height for hours at a time, with no appearance of moving their wings, which have a spread of about six feet. But they are foul and disgnsting birds, always eating carrion food if they are growed, until it wouldn't let the eyelid hasse.
"With a Frenchman's instinct for new

We suppose no one would care to do without a tongue. But, after all, it is only a matter of taste. A FACT IN ASTRONOMY.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

"Branch-houses"-The florists.

There are fifty substitutes for coffee,

The lighthouses of the world are esti-mated at 2,814.

One-third of Chicago's population is German, or of German origin.

A case is sometimes gained through perjury and sometimes per jury.

The man who was lost in slumber probably found his way out on a night-

Many of the provincial cities of China

have populations of from 500,000 to 1,000,000 each.

A horse-race-Colts.

If the moon were like some men, Every night she'd be sublime, For instead of quartering then She would be full all the time.

New Mexico has 1,000,000 head of sheep, valued at \$1,500,000; Colorado 950,000 head, valued at \$1,000,000; Wyoming territory 225,000, valued at \$450,

prevalence of a heavy storm, the ex-treme altitude of waves above the interons or hollows was found vening depressions or l to be forty-three feet.

The difference between the therm eter on a July day and a meadow lark is that the latter rises three hundred feet, while the former goes up nearly a hundred degrees, above nothing.—N. Y News.

approaching the limit beyond which any further decrease will affect the climatic phenomena of the entire continent. If we consider how the agricultural never evaporates. A confidence operator was caught in

in.;
Two lovers at the gate;
They linger, linger; linger;
He binds the ring of fate—
The ring of love and fate—
With a kiss upon her finger.
—Somebody.

One lover at the grate She lingers, lingers lingers,
"Heigho! this ring of fate,"
She says, "I've seen of late
Upon six otters' fingers."

— Louisville Courier-Journal.

Select your object in life, and then make it your great and constant aim to attain it. This is the only true principle of success in any department of labor the great principle acted on by men who attain anything like eminence. They select their object for the most part in early life, and then put with unshaken resolution and firmness,

Foolish Every-day Questions- Askin ge and farmers', should devote of tree culture; the orange peddler, "Are they sweet?" Inquiring of your friend Smith as to what the weather is going to be in the Boston Transcript.

The American Agriculturist, in an in-

moment before a particularly hideons monkey, exclaimed: "What a resem-blance to the Hon. Mr. X.!" The words In 1865 a young lady of Zandijk,
Miss A. M. Tobbe, wrote to the medical commission of Northern Holland, asking to be admitted as a student of pharmacy; she desired to fit herself to carry on the druggist has a supplementation of the complementation of known you were near me, and I am ready to make the most humble apology for my unpardonable rudeness; but"— Congress, whose face was anything but lovely, and then at the animal compared to him—"hang it, if I can tell whether I ought to apologize to you or to the

Wanted to Purchase. The bells had just struck three clock in the morning when there came humble cabin of the humble Widow Laybold on Woodbridge street. The widow turned in her sleep and muttered:

"Tis some child of woe and sorrow

The next knock wasn't so faint. It nade the door shake and the dishes rattle, and the widow sat up in bed and "'Tis some loafer who is pounding
Ah! I hear his voice resounding;
And I'll chase him from my door."

The third knock was a kick, and the humble Widow Laybold opened her door with that prompt, decided action which alone saved the battle of Waterloo. Before her stood a tall, distinguish "Lady fair, excuse this knocking Pray o'erlook this conduct shocking— Kicking on your door. Is your name Mirandy Taylor,

The widow gracefully inclined her pail of water, and he was running away

come in sight of the house of correction the driver of the Maria will answer all

inquiries. I shall book you for thirty days."
"Judge, does it seem possible that a man as wet as I am is to be incarcerated in a bastile for simply inquiring for Mirandy Taylor? I'm amazed and as tounded."

"Thinty days is the sentence, wet or dry. If you go up there wet they can pack you closer." "And may I inquire, your honor, if this is the nineteenth century?'

the prisoner to himself, and he went in to hug the stove and wait for the car riage to back up. - Detroit Free Press

the pole, stroked Pomp's fur affection-ately, and continued somewhat in this wits together a little. 'A bear took

aws.
"But what sp'ilt him for being a He shot some small game in the moun-

BY J. T. TROWERIDGE.

What amused us most at the Lake

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it away; but by and by the Red-Say-of-the-Morning set up a shriek.

"She had found the board not far off, around the door, and lost sight of the carried any about you—in a manner which took your breath away. He stood up to his work on his hind legs in a quite human fashion, and used paw and tongue with amazing skill and since the story of the description of the story o spot. One of the prints showed only carried off and eaten, and of course he

gling and screaming fop, and the good-natured, business-like expression of the example. It wasn't in Indian nature to questioned him. "Every word of it!"

lous plight—his hat smashed, his necktie and linen rumpled, and his watch
dangling; but his fright was the most
laughable part of all.

The one-eyed hostler made a motion
to the beast, who immediately climbed
the pole, and looked at us from the
crosspiece at the top.

"A bear," said the one-eyed hostler,
turning his quid again, "is the besthearted, knowin'est critter that goes on
all-fours. I'm speakin' of our native
leaving the strength and courage of a
man. She ran and caught up an axe.

"The old fellow had no notion of losing his dinner just for a woman and a
mongrel cur. But she struck him a
mongrel c native leaving the two beasts to have it out to a course of mild discipline which she

-escaped into the mountains, and lived faculty, and under the new order of "Playful as a kitten!" said the oneeyed hostler, fondly. "I'll show ye."

He took a wooden bar from a clotheshorse near by, and made a lunge with it

"The child? Oh, the child was somethed a little in the final tussle; that

scratched a little in the final tussle; that

was again, however, in open rebellion "As to the bear, he was next heard of a determination to accompany a fellow-

to his pole, "there's a bear of this species that's vicious and blood-thirsty.

Generally, you let them alone and they'll let you alone. They won't there would be a fraid of bears.

"The woman stopped to see her hus-

The two girls who assisted his daugh

for fifty milrays, or \$25. The little girl cried pitifully when separated from twenty-five years ago; it is prohibited by the government, but openly carried