'Tis well, in turning rascals out, To sort and sift them so: But send them to the right about-Go slow, but not too slow.

"Tis not so well to give, you see, Rascals a chance to crow; Let them be free, but not too free-Go slow, but not too slow.

*Tis not so well to house and feed Spies of the wily foe, And gratify unfriendly greed! Go slow, but not too slow.

The people's grand decree was right That bade the rascals go, And right is justly joined to might-Go slow, but not too slow.

ON THE ROCKS AT CAPE ANN.

Kate and I went there to spend the summer. Is there really such a thing one of us at least was to find such unforeseen experiences. We knew of no sea air and a comfortable lodging place, but we tired of Saratoga, Cape May and the Catskills. "Let us go to an unfashionable place," said Kate. "Let us find a place," quoth I, "where we can wear shade hats, big boots and no overtwo rooms in Miss Lane's boarding home?" house at Annisquam, a quaint, queer, makes one of the rocky knobs along the edge of Cape Ann.

be," I cannot even now say much, for the very memory of it awakens sickening thoughts. Some of our friends, either in ignorance or malice, advised

But it was over at last, and on the morning of the third day we were seat- nothing for me; if he has a preference ed comfortably at an elegant breakfast it is for you." in Boston, and all of my sea sickness ant journey of two hours by rail and a our guesses; mine is, let me see-well, he said so I will just stroll down to the mation thus collected has just been isdigester in the guise of a four miles I think he is most probably a head beach for five minutes to-morrow morn- sued from the department. It appears Making a hasty toilet, and casting, month's holiday down here." mean while, glances of approval over went through the ordeal of presentation to the other boarders.

Well, we saw nothing remarkable among them either first or last, You need not conjure up a vision of love at first sight, nor of a sudden "affinity" between one of us and any of the twenerage party, no more; and Kate and I bed. bave always been noted for preterring people above the average. We found the usual depressing majority of women -why are there so many women whereever one goes? Some were married and had a quiver full of little innocents. gave full occupation to mamma's hands and thoughts. And we had the noble army of spinsters-excellent women, who did a great deal of worsted work, played a little, sung a little, and made in the beginning or at the end.

and sometimes when the evening was

Boston, as if it were his petted child, for us, sometimes ?" How shall I tell you about the part

the friend of us both. One day when there was no wind the church." Butterfly lay quiet at her moorings, her scenery, and then the yacht was noted around. and commented upon. Our new acquaintance casually mentioned the safe !" In less time than it requires to proved to be intimate friends of Kate on the deck again, half smothered in for doing so-under the circumstanin Boston. And so-and so, we parted | warm shawls and wraps, half choked | ces." that day, only to meet by accident the by the raw brandy that was poured next, and afterwards, many another down my throat, and wholly dazed and day, whether by accident or intention, bewildered by the two revelations so who shall say?

ed rocks.

him was a universal favorite, it seemed, bye for the present." and a welcome guest in every house, be an accepted thing for us three to be aside and a warm dressing gown re- all has come out exactly right." always together. I cannot describe the placed them. Then Kate planted hergreat charm there was about him. We self in a chair directly in front of me, used to say, "he is so jolly," and so he stared me full in the face and ejacula- I sit in the minister's pew, and am rewas, full of good nature and merriment, ted "Well." and wonderful conversational powers | She really spoke only that single | I preside over the sewing circle, and and a quick wit, but underneath the word, but the tone in which it was ut- teach in the Sunday school, and am as gay exterior lay a depth of feeling and tered made it contain two duodecimo happy as possible, but for one thing. habit of sober thought not discernible volumes at the very least, and when I It was so very inconsistent in me to to general observation. He seldom essayed to respond it seemed to me that marry Jack, and I have never been able and for some reason or other, we never be inadequate to express my feelings. viclence to my principles. To this day cared to inquire into either, until with- So instead of my saying anything I gig- it is a "crook in my lot" to remember as fate or destiny or luck? Or was it in a short time of our departure from gled-and then I cried, and the tears how suddenly and how easily I abjured simply blind chance that carried as to Annisquam. We were content to have proved a kind of clearing up shower, my youthful convictions, and gave mythat little out of the way spot, where made so pleasant a friendship and it and then we went to the subject more never crossed my mind that we could | comfortably. be anything but friends. I sincerely special attractions there other than pure liked and admired him and believed said Kate. "We never have heard him that was all.

"Don't you think," said Kate one evening as she sat in my room for a little chat, before we said good night, that Jack Adams will be sorry when the time comes for us all to leave Cape skirts; and so we forthwith engaged Ann and go back to our work at to play parson. And I'm just delight- The plant has been found to thrive and

"Yes, I suppose he will," I answered primitive, crooked little village, which dreamily, not understanding a strange, sad feeling that shot through my heart, as she spoke; "but Kate, I wonder what Of the journey from Philadelphia to his work is at home? He knows well that distant "haven where we would enough by this time that yours is to said I; "I don't care anything about tion of profit remains to be considered. paint ptctures, and mine to teach mu- him! at least-well, I don't exactly dissic, and I have not the remotest idea like him; but I would not marry a minwhat his occupation is,"

us to go by sea to Boston. We did so. pids? But, never mind before the sun ter! Oh, dear, what am I to do? I main consumption in the United States Kate liked it, and was most aggrava- sets tomorrow, we will know. Let us wish I had never come to Cape Ann! however, is in the preparation of chewtingly well and lively all the way, while make a guess first; it is most important and he said he should expect me to ing tobacco, although a considerable I lay prone and wretched, registering that you should be thoroughly posted, meet him on the rocks to-morrow morn- quantity is used by druggists. In Engvows at the rate of sixty per hour, to for if I am not much mistaken, you the effect that never would I go any- will be asked one of the days to share and he had much better be thinking of in confectionery, but foreign competiin his career, whatever it may be."

"Nonsense!" said I eagerly, "he cares me."

"Now you are beginning to tell fibs,

the surroundings of our tidy little Boston nabob, with simple tastes, a dis- ing to keep a sober face, "you cannot rooms, we descended to the parlor and like to the follies and frivolities of fash- have anything to say but 'No'?" ionable life, in which he is doubtless

sea and the the rocks---" ty people with whom we were to pass the bargain," finished Kate, whereupon I declared myself with no uncertain the coming weeks. It was just an av- I drove her from the room and went to sound. I would never marry a Yankee

very poor preaching we should proba- possible. no impression whatever upon us, either bly hear if we should attend church in So, after breakfast, I cooly started it is only necessary to plow up the the village. To this part of the conver- off followed by Kate's benediction, and ground. We came indoors to sleep and eat, sation I paid little heed. I knew the wondering within myself whether Jack Mr. Lea, the Sacramento licoricecool or rainy, we made a virtue of ne- I, a high church Episcopalian, a devout | heart. He was waiting for me on the 18 cents a pound for his crop, believing cessity, put on our "city gowns," and believer in candlesticks, vestments, and shore, and we met under the shadow of that too low. But at that price it is talked society nonsense as if we liked all that sort of thing, should, of course a great boulder that seemed to shut us estimated that his crop would pay at it. But we felt like prisoners during never enter. But suddely my attention off from the world beyond. I can hard- the rate of \$2,400 net for each acre, or these hours. Besides, Jack Adams was was caught. One of the company turnnot in the parlor with us. He lived on ing to the Butterfly captain, said, in most exchanged some very feeble common- This ought to be a sufficiently handsome board that beautiful little yacht the matter-of-fact tones: "You're a minis- place remarks about the weather and return to suit anybody. The quality Butterfly, which he had brought from ter, Mr. Adams, why don't you preach the lowness of the tide. Then Jack of his product is excellent. If Califor-

"Well," reeplied Jack, "I expect and asked me then and there to marry he soon claimed, and that was given to supply the pulpit, to-morrow. Mr. him him in our summer life? I say in "our" Brown wanted to go away for a week, life, because, you see, he was for a time and I promised to take his duty from him. Mind you all come to

The murder was out ! And so was I owner strolling over the rocks came in the next moment, for, as we moved suddenly upon Kate and myself trying to give more room to shift a sail, my to scale a height we had never before foot must needs become entangled in a attempted, and as he was active, long. rope, I lost my balance, and tumbled limbed, and possessed, moreover, of a head foremost into the water! But al- last word in a low tone.) good, stout staff, he offered his assis- most before I touched it, Jack's honest tance, which we gladly accepted. We face, white as a sheet, was close to fell into conversation about the beauti- mine, and as his strong arm siezed me. ful ocean view, the fine surrounding I heard him cry, not caring for those

> "Don't be afraid, my dearest, you are suddenly made to me.

We liked him, and he liked us; we | Everybody talked and laughed as if tian man, there you will find me by soon found him to be a thorough gen- nothing remarkable had happened and your side," tleman, and as Kate and I were always as if they had not heard Jack's astoundtogether and Mrs. Grundy had not ing words. He said no more, until made her appearance at Annisquam, having quickly brought us ashore and church."

we finally spent most of our time, a seen me to the door of my room, he blissful trio, sailing over the blue wa- stepped before Kate, who evinced rathters on the wings of a beautiful Butter- er a decided impression to hustle him fly, making long pedestrian expeditions off, and whispered in my ear: "I shall to the various points of interest along look for you on the rocks, to-morrow but I remember every word we spoke, the coast, and dreaming away the morning, after breakfast." Then aloud: and also the shamefacedness with which lovely moonlight evenings on our belov- "I sincerely hope your sudden bath has I went home that Sunday morning and "Jack Adams," as everybody called will not be visible again to-day, so good sponded very calmly:

Off he marched. Between Kate and other society for ours, and it came to until my wet garments were thrown

referred to his home life or occupation, a whole dictionary full of words would

"Whoever heard of such a thing ?" say or seen him do anything undignified, or unbefitting that profession-being out of the harness down here, and taking for granted, of course, that we had heard all about him from people rice is grown. A patch of several acres around, he never thought it necessary near Florin is devoted to this root. len in love with each other; you couldn't have grown to large proportions and have done a better thing than to tumbring the affair to a crisis."

"There is no affair, as you call it," "Molly, my dear arn't we two stu- bishop, much less that kind of a minis- principal uses of the licorice plant. Its ing! Beside, he is to preach at 11 o'clock, land licorice juice is largely employed his sermon than talking nonsense to tion has lessened the production of the

And so I ran on, Kate listening with as grave a face as she could assume. At last I finished up with: "Perhaps it a matter for consular inquiry abroad, passed away as if by magic. A pleas- so I will take myself off, but first for would be rude to take no notice of what and a pamphlet embodying the inforstage ride in a crowded and not too easy | book-keeper in a Boston wholesale es- ing, and tell him, of course, that I can- that the plant is cultivated throughout vehicle brought us to the door of the tablishment of some kind, and has not possibly think of marrying him, the warmer portions of Europe, partipleasant old house which was to be our managed to save a little money, has and then you and I will go off for cularly along the shores of the Mediterhome during the hot summer months. invested in a yacht, and takes his a long ramble, and forget all about ranean. Asia Minor supplies large

It is very disagreeable to be obliged forced to join during the winter, and a to own up to an inconsistency. I had doubts whether the plant can be profitlove for nature, and he has let the rest much rather confess to having done of the family follow their inclinations, something wicked, and from my earlier it can be had in Asia Minor for the while he comes to commune with the childhood, I had made it a point to mere cost of digging, and labor is worth cleave steadfastly to my principles once "And fall in love with my Molly into asserted. On the subject of matrimony minister, never, never! And yet, on hopefully of the introduction of licorice Now to find out-What is he? It this fair August morning, here was I, would be awkward to put the question arraying myself in a killing white dress, to him direct, and to seek the desired a fresh blue ribbon on my bonny brown information from the people around us, bair, and preparing deliberately to per annum. This indicates a fairly was not quite to our taste, so we resolv- march down to the rocks, and be for- good home market for American growhad no children; for them the great ed to bide our time and see what the mally proposed to by a man whom I ers. excitement of life was the arrival of next twenty-four hours would bring knew to be a Yankee minister. Of Licorice succeeds best on deep, rich "Mr .-- "by the evening stage. Some forth. In the morning, a small party, course, it was highly unconventional including ourselves, went off for a sail for me to go forth to meet my lover, flow, are preferred. Dry, hot summers whose daily baths and naps and toilets, in the Butterfly. We were merry, and instead of sitting in state to receive are favorable. It takes three years many a pleasant jest went around the him, but there was no chance of an after planting for the roots to mature. little circle. It was Saturday, and some undisturbed tete-a-tete in the boarding Once established in the soil, the plant remark was made about the coming house, and in truth, my only idea was can scarcely be exterminated. It is Sunday, following by a criticism on the to "get the thing over" as quickly as propagated by cuttings, and requires

"I could not think of it,"

"Why ?" "You are a minister, and I so dislike ministers."

"You will make just the most bewitching parson's wife in the whole country."

"But you are a Yankee and I never

landers are the salt of the earth," "But I told Kate I did not intend to

to say so." "You shall use your woman's privilege of changing your mind, and Miss

"ButI am so very high church." "You shall be as high as the sky if

"But you should not be so persistent -and it is time for you to go to

"Say yes, and I will leave you in peace."

"Well-yes, then!" All this happened eight years ago, done you no harm; but, of course, you made my confession to Kate, who re-

"Why, Molly, I expected it for weeks. Jack took me into his confidence long but by degrees he gave up nearly all I utter silence. But that lasted only ago, but I was resolved not to say a word to you, for or against him. Now

At present my huusand has charge of one of the largest churches in Boston. garded as a veritable mother in Israel. to reconcile myself to having done such self over to a man who combined in himself all my pet qualifications for a husband.

Cultivation of Licorice.

Sacramento County, we believe, is the only one in the State in which licoed, Molly, my dear, that you have fal- the soil is filled with the roots, which penetrated to a considerable depth. ble overboard this morning, and thereby | This patch is a demonstration that the plant can be successfully grown in California on suitable soil. But the ques The demand for the root is not great in this State, as little porter is made by ister for all the world-no not even a California brewers. This is one of the root in that country.

The State department at Washington has made the subject of licorice growing quantities of the root, where it grows "Just as you say," replied Kate, try- | wild and needs no cultivation. The export from Smyrna to the United States in 1884 was about 15,000 tons, valued at \$318,000. Consul Stevens ably grown in the United States, since there only about 20 cents a day. The demand, however, is increasing, and he says the supply from Asia Minor is limited. Other Consuls speak very culture in the United States. Our total imports of the root must aggregate something like a million dollars' worth

soil. Bottom lands, subject to overlittle cultivation. To get at the crop

"meeting house," into whose precincts | would really take his dismissal much to | grower, last winter refused an offer of ly tell what we said first. I think we \$800 an acre for each year of growth. plunged boldly into the awkward chasm, nia brewers would undertake the manufacture of porter on a considerable scale, they need have no fear of any failure in the supply of licorice, when once the demand is established.

Biowing up a Wreck.

The United States Branch Hydromarry you, and I came here on purpose from Brunswick, Ga., to Philadelphia, ted across the sea, through what is here and Liverpool. A collision with her hulk would be disastrous to the largest of the ocean steamers, and the speedy removal of the wreck is regardinstructed by the navy department to locate, if possible, the new rocks reHis Hed Checks.

Cal Osborne, a grizzly gambler, who in the good old days "befo' the wah" won and lost many a dollar on the big double deckers on the lewer Mississippi sat on a bale of cotton at the wharf one trousers were infirm with age.

Wednesday in June of that year, if I of Eu. remember aright, that I boarded a steamer at Memphis. I had just enough | celebrated in the Cathedral, the Prince money to pay my passage to Natchez, and Princess kneeling on prie-dieus bebut this fact did not worry me any. | fore the high altar. The Princess look-There were plenty of suckers in those ed lovely in her white satin gown and days, and as I was pretty cute in my long white vell. When she rose to be line of business, the idea of not being wedded she trembled visibly, and tears able to rake in a hundred or two on a trip never entered my head. We had gone down the river perhaps five miles when I spotted a smooth-looking fellow dealing faro out of hand. There

Nowhere was my opportunity, I moved away from the game, feeling as though there was but a few short steps between myself and opulence. Sneaking down on the boiler deck, I found an open hand into the boats hold, fished up an ear of corn. I jammed the cob into my coat pocket and crept up stairs like a thief, shelling the corn as I went. It was not more than a minute more before I was looking over the shoulders of the players. The game was getting interesting, and the men were piling up the corn on the cards at a great rate.

"Now here was my time. my pocket, and slapped the seeds on tic episodes in the three centuries of its the queen. The dealer looked at the existence. kernels a second, and without raising his head, said in a tone of voice so fros-

ty that it chilled me to the bone: "Stranger, I don't remember of is-

suing any red checks.' "I took in the situation at a glance, and, with a stage cough, slunk away to front of the sanctuary is enshrined the the bow of the boat and cursed my luck. When that boat reached Natchez I sat on the wharf two whole days crypt holds relics of St. Laurent (Lawwill eat this old hat if there was an- is named. other ear of red corn in that whole cargo. Talk about hard luck, friend, that was a little more agonizing than the kind I am playing in now."

Movement of Alpine Glaciers,

graphic Office here has been notified surrounding snow-fields, in contrast that the government will send a vessel to their cazzling whiteness of former to the coast of Ireland as soon as one years. This is the result, he says, of could endure Yankees before !" (The can be had to destroy the hulk of the the continual me ting of the snow and Philadelphia schooner Twenty-One the concentration of dust particles on "I shall prove to you that New Eng- Friends. The schooner was wrecked the surface of the melted layers. Exon March 25 in a collision with the tensive slopes, which formerly remain- tion to tax bachelors, and the absurdity schooner John H. May while on her way | ed constantly covered by snow, are now | of the proposition affords much amusewith a cargo of lumber. She was aban- fore, considered probable by him that rageously novel. It has been done bedoned off Cape Hatteras and has drif- the growth of the glaciers will take a fore. Who does not know that such long time, for it must first be preceded a tax was resorted to in old Rome and names of her former owners, who write a description of the scene I was Kate is too good-natured to blame you known as the "safe route" between by an accumulation of snow in the Greece? Bachelors were heavily taxed, snowy regions.

> Age, naturally repulsive, requires a "You shall be as high as the sky if speedy removal of the wreck is regard-mask; and in every wrinkle you may long—and at one time a legatee, if unyou like, and when you are ready to ed as imperative. The vessel which behold the ambush of a scheme; but married, could not obtain a bequest uncome down to a plain, sincere Chris- will be sent to blow her up will also be the heart of youth should be open as its less within the space of one hundred

Tears are due to human misery, and when happiness was not happy enough | with France.

A King's Son Wedded.

The religious marriage of Prince Waldemar of Denmark to Princess Marie Amelie, the lovely daughter of the Comte de Paris, took place with splendid ceremonies in the Church of day last week. There were large rents | St. Laurent, near the famous Chateau in the back of his russet coat, and his d'Eu. The civil eeremony took place on Oct. 21st in Paris, and the half-wed-"Times are not what they were," the | ded royal pair were borne to Eu on a old sport moaned as he tossed a piece special train. They were received by of a red faro check into the river and the townspeople with acclamation, as stroked his chin with a velvety hand, the train entered the flag-draped sta-But I saw some pretty hard days in the | tion. A strong force of police was on 60's, though, and my present condition duty at the station and the chateau. sort o' carrier me back to a particular- but there was no outbreak of hostile ly memorable day in 1863. It was of a feeling on the part of the republicans

The grand nuptial high mass was were seen to start from her father, the Counte de Paris. The reception by the bride was won-

derfully brilliant in the great hall of the castle. The Chateau d'Eu, the were five Indianians in the game, and | home of the Comte de l'aris, where the as I watched the bets I concluded that royal marriage took place, is one of the the lay out was just too soft for any. oldest and most noteworthy of French thing. But, as I said before, I didn't castles. In architecture not unlike the have a copper, and what made it all the | Tuileries, which the Paris Commune more discouraging, I had pawned all destroyed, and with small, but cosy my jewelry in St. Louis several weeks and luxuriously furnished rooms, it is picturesquely perched on a hill near the "I saw that the players were using mouth of the river Bresle, within sight kernels of corn for checks, and I had of the sea, and overlooking the fertile also seen while waiting for the boat to Bresle valley, the old town of Eu and start at Memphis that she carried a mighty beech forests in which traces good-sized cargo of corn in the ear. are found yet of the invasion of Casar's legions and the Roman colonies they established. The main building fronts on an extensive park full of noble old forest trees, many of which possess historic interest. Louis Philippe erected hatchway, and, thrusting this big right a marble tablet at the entrance to the park with the inscription "C'est ici que les Guises tenaient conseils au XIV. siecle." The Bourbon family's great picture gallery is preserved in the palace. It was scattered during the revolution, but Louis Philippe collected and enlarged it. It was that monarch's favorite residence, and he received Queen Victoria and her court there during his reign. It was built in 1581, "I scooped up a handful of kernels in and has had many historic and roman-

Under the vaulted roof of the Church of St. Laurent adjoining the castle, which was the scene of the ceremony, William the Conqueror wedded the Princess Mathilda 835 years ago. In a bronze urn on a low marble pillar in heart of Catharine of Cieves. An image of the Virgin, carved by Anguier, possesses great artistic value. The watching them unload that corn, and I rence O'Toole), after whom the church

Value of a Wig.

The hair of which wigs are made is collected by special drummers in Germany and France. England and Belgium are but poor markets for hair, not It is stated that in accordance with because of its scarcity, for both Engthe phenomena of the last few years in | glish and Belgium women have the finthe snow regions of the Alps, a con- est heads of hair in the world, but bestant increase in the snow, and, as a cause they will not sell it. When colconsequence, an early advance of the | lected it is put through a cleansing proglaciers has been expected. The lat- cess, severe enough to fetch the dirt out ter had actually taken place in the of an elephant's hide, and then dried Western Alps. But in 1885 the indi- several times over. The best hair dresscations are the same as in 1865. The ers never buy hair from the head or masses of snow are everywhere consid- from private hands. To this rule, howerably decreasing. In the St. Gott- ever, there are two exceptions. Perhard region, on the Todi, and the sur- feetly white hair is so rare that it is rounding mountain chains, Professor grabbed eagerly from any source, and Heim found this summer that the snow | a liberal price given for it. Natural had retreated, even as compared with curling hair is also of considerable vallast year. This has had disagreeable ue. A good wig of white hair costs consequences. Pastures which form- about forty dollars, and (this is a secret erly had been moistened by the water of the trade and can only be told in issuing from small snowfields during whispers) the material from which the whole of the summer are now dried | these wigs are made is clipped from up. Springs formerly fed by snow wa- the festive goat, and never from the huter have disappeared. The areas for- man head. A peculiarly soft, silky saken by snow and glacier are now sto- kind of snow-white hair originates on ny deserts, which will change to pas- the angora rabbit. A perfectly white tures only after the lapse of many and abundant wig of white human wars. Depressions in the snow, form- hair would cost \$1,000 at least, a price erly easily crossed, have been turned which few would be willing to pay. into dangerous glacier passes. In many Dead hair, i. e., hair cut from the places, where formerly the snow- head after death, is never used by any field closely joined the rocks, tonsorial artist worthy of the name. there are now dangerous chasms,. Indeed, it cannot be used to any advanand both glaciers and snow tage, as it will neither twist, curl nor beds, having become thinner, are now head is not dead, a fact which can easimore intersected than ever. Looking ly be proved by taking a hair and down from the summit of the Todi on stretching it out to its utmost capacity. August 16, Doctor Heim was greatly It will then contract quickly to its forstruck by the dirty gray color of the mer position. It will live for a couple of years or more after having been cut, and when it dies, the wig front or switch become limp, rough, dishevelled and useless.

* Taxing Bachelors.

There is talk in England of an intencompletely free from it. It is, there- ment. But the matter is not so outwidows were compelled to marry after one year of mourning-some of them may have thought eleven months too days he found some woman to join him in holy wedlock. But we need not go ported to exist off the coast of New- In the moon and afternoon of life we foundland, but the existence of which still throb at the recollections of days bachelors in order to carry on his war