I hold a wee and helpless form Pressed closely to my happy heart-Why, baby!-mine by right divine-The right of pain—a mother's part.

O beauteous life! so fair and new. That yesterday was blent with mine! O wondrous soul! so lately sprung A sparklet from the Source Divine!

God's priceless gift, you come to me Embodied in this little form; My soul accepts its happiness As flowers the sunshine soft and warm.

My brow seems decked by coronet, The fairest earth has ever seen-The diadem of motherhood-Tis Nature's hand that crowns me queen.

What realms are opened to my sight! I trend the regions of the blest: And all because this little form

Lies fair and helpless on my breast. A tiny bud, whose flower complete May bloom to bless my waning years.
O motherhood! you hold a bliss

That best may be expressed in tears.

—Carrie Stevens Waller. Putting the Sailor's Life in Peril. But about five years ago a new fiber was

introduced into this market, called Sisal hemp, in token of the place where it was exported-Sisal, Yucatan. It was so much like Manila that one could tell the difference between the two This was a great misfortune for the sailor. The new fiber was not half so strong, nor was it more than half so durable, and it only cost one-half as much as Manila. Competition between ropemakers has always been strong and and margins on their product narrow. Some of them realized increased profits by working in a liberal quantity of the Sisal hemp with the Manila fiber. Thus, when Jack, as he supposed, was working aloft with one hand for the owners and one for himself, he found his faith in the Manila rope to which he clung misplaced. It gave way, precipitating him to the deck or into the sea. Ropes broke at the most unexpected and critical moments. There was no help for it, for only an expensive test would show when a coil of rope was adulterated.

But a short time ago an English rope manufacturer, who found his sales for the genuine Manila decreasing, discovered after a few experiments a simple test by which the presence of the cheap fiber can be detected. A South street ship chandler showed a reporter how the test could be made. He burned a little wad of Manila fiber on a sheet of boiler iron, and then a wad of Sisal hemp beside it. The ashes from the Manila were grayish black, while those from the Sizal homp were almost white. Then he pulled a rope yarn from an adulterated rope and, after untwisting it, he burned it also. The white Sisal fiber showed so plainly among the black Manila fibers around them that even a landlubber could detect the adulteration without difficulty.-New York

Diagnosis of "Railway Spine." In direct injuries of the back, as fr blows, sudden wrenching of the spine, and some unknown shocks not appreciated by the patient at the time, as in rathway acdents and explosions, both the sensation conductors of the cord with the membranes covering it may be injured, so that a slow inflammation is set up which may extend to the brain. Pain in the extremities, more or less loss of power to combine the movements, disturbances in the reflex powers of the cord, headache, sleeplessness, and even insanity, may result from these obscure injuries. Many such cases eventually recover under appro-

priate treatment. "Railway spine," as cases of this form of of injury have been called, is so frequently simulated for the purpose of obtaining damages from corporations, that the very fact of such a condition ever occurring has been disputed. All the facts in a given case should be very carefully investigated. In this way imposition will be avoided and the real sufferers be compensated, in some degree, for their disabilities.-Globe-Democrat.

A Word in Favor of Specialism. Specialism means depth of insight, the probing a subject to the core; it means discovery, it means originality. I believe it means development of character and growth of the capacity of knowledge. Let me compare the mind to a house with many windows. For a vital comprehension of truth I would prefer to look through one window thoroughly cleaned than through all of them only half purified from the obscuring medium of error and prejudice.

To the young student especially I would say, "Clean one of your windows; be not content until there is one branch of your subject-if it be only one branch of a branch -which you understand as thoroughly as you are capable of understanding it, until your sense of truth is satisfied, and you have intellectual conviction." Be assured that in learning this one thing you will have added an eye to your mind, an instrument to your thought, and potentially have learned many things.-Cornhill Magazine.

New Process of Steel Manufacture. A new process of steel manufacture has been established at Manchester, England. It is termed a direct process, and is a compromise between the Bessemer and the crucible processes. An advantage secured is that baked moulds are dispensed with, the castings being made entirely in green sand, so that the many severe internal strains caused by hard moulds at the time of cooling are avoided. Thus they produce steel castings which are practically free from blowholes and shrinkage, notwithstanding that metal out of one ladle can be indiscriminately poured into elevator bucket moulds less than

one-eighth of an inch thick, or into moulds for heavy crank shafts.—Scientific Journal. Story of a Filial Chinaman. Three thousand years ago a man whose name was Lao-Lai-tsz had both parents living, though he himself was 70 years old. He not only provided the ancient couple with dainty dishes, and waited on them day and night, but he would "dress up" to amuse them, and would dance and play with his toys, and pretend to tumble down and to cry, and then nestle up to his father and mother to be kissed and coazed and com-

forted. All this was done with a loving desire to make the old folks believe that they were once more a young married couple, and had a baby child,—Mrs. Brysen. Forged Signatures on Paintings. The upshot of recent scandals concerning the forging of signatures on paintings, sculptures and other works of art, is the laying before the French senate of a bill proposing imprisonment of one to five years and fines of from 10 francs to 3,000 francs, as a punishment for this offense.—Chicago Her-

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THE LAST HOURS OF THE FAMOUS CONFEDERATE COMMANDER.

Prepared for the Worst-The Family Physician's Decision-A Grief-Stricken Wife-The Consolations of Religion.

About daylight upon the Sunday of his death Mrs. Jackson informed him that his recovery was very doubtful, and that it was better that he should be prepared for the

He was silent for a moment and then said: "It will be infinite gain to be translated to heaven." He advised his wife, in the event of his death, to return to her father's house, and added: "You have a kind and good father, but there is no one so kind and good as your Heavenly Father."

He still expressed a hope that he would recover, but requested his wife, in case he should die, to have him buried in Lexington, in the valley of Virginia. His exhaustion increased so rapidly that at 11 o'clock Mrs. Jackson knelt by his bed and told him that before the sun went down he would be with his Savior.

He replied: "O, no! You are frightened my child. Death is not so near. I may yet get well."

She fell upon the bed weeping bitterly, and again told him, amid her tears and sobs, that the physicians declared that there was no longer any hope for his recovery. THE FAMILY PHYSICIAN'S DECISION.

After a moment's pause he asked her to call the family physician. "Doctor," he said, as the physician entered the room, "Anna informed me that you have

told her I am to die to-day. Is it so i" When he was answered in the affirmative, he turned his sunken eyes toward the ceiling and gazed for a moment or two as if in intense thought, then looked at the friends about him and said softly:

"Very good, very good; it is all right."

Then turning to his heartbroken wife he tried to comfort her. He told her that there was much he desired to tell her but that he was too weak for the undertaking. Col. Pendleton, one of the officers of his

staff, came into the room about 1 o'clock. Gen. Jackson asked him: "Who is preaching at the headquarters to-

"When told in reply that the whole army was praying for him, he replied: "Thank God! they are very kind." Then he added: "It is the Lord's day; my wish is fulfilled. I have always desired to die on

TALKING IN HIS DELIBIUM. Slowly his mind began to fail and wander, and he frequently talked in his delirium as if in command of his army on the field of battle. He would give orders to his aides in his old way, and then the scene was changed. He was at the mess table in conversation with members of his staff; now with his wife and child; now at prayers with his military family. Occasional intervals of a return of his mind would appear, and during one of them the physician offered the dying man some brandy and water, but he declined it,

"It will only delay my departure and do no good; I want to preserve my mind to the last, if possible." A few moments before the end arrived the

dying warrior cried out in his delirium: Order A. P. Hill to prepare for actie "Pass the infantry to the front rapidly!" "Tell Maj. Hawks-" then his voice was silent and the sentence remained unfinished. An instant later a smile of ineffable sweetness and purity spread itself over his calm, pale face, and then looking upward, and slightly raising his hands, he said quietly and

with an expression of relief: "Let us cross over the river and rest under the shade of the trees."

And then without sign of struggle or of pain his spirit passed away.-Detroit Free

Extreme Political Enthusfasm in England Cities of the size of Liverpool and Manchester have a vast amount of municipal feeling-more, even, I fancy, than our cities like Boston and Chicago have. They are big enough to be very proud of their power and prestige, and yet small enough to enable all the citizens to get together in sentiment and, in a representative way at least, to assemble in person. In the throng which roared and screamed delight in front of the illuminated Conservative club on Dale street, in Liverpool the other night, doubtless every part of the city was represented. And in the denser, more silent crowd which the following evening filled Albert squarethere must have been 30,000 people there at least-one felt that he was in the presence of all Manchester. I thought I knew pretty well what the human larynx was capable of in the way of noise before I went, but a Lancashire crowd can fairly lift the sky when it really feels like shouting.—London Cor. New York Times.

An Example of English Politeness. Let no man hereafter accuse the English people of being a whit inferior in politeness to the French of any other nation. A murderer was hanged in Liverpool a fortnight ago and the matter-of-fact statement is made by the reporter that "the weather being bitterly cold, Thomas was hanged in his overcoat." He was only a poor colored sailor, too, Surely, consideration for the feeling of others could go no further. By the way, the peo-ple who think it is "English" to say "top-coat," will notice that The London Standard, from which the above quotation is made, says "overcoat."-Boston Herald.

Electrotypes made of Nickel. Electrotypes of woodcuts are now advantageously made of nickel up to the millimetre thick. The advantages over copper are the hardness, toughness, non-liability to oxidation and the proportionately low price. Although at present such nickel type are of a cost much in excess of copper ones, they are said to stand ten times the number of impressions and allow the use of colors which

would attack copper.-Boston Budget. The Frown of a Fat Woman. A stout woman should never scowl, A round face, dimpled cheeks and a double chin will not lend themselves easily to an expression of deep and enduring anger, and it is not on record that the scowl of a fat woman was ever a success.—Brooklyn Engle.

Compulsory Attendance at Prayers. Students at Harvard college are preparing a petition to the president and faculty asking for the substitution of voluntary for the present compulsory attendance at prayers. A similar movement last year was unsuccessful.—Chicago Herald.

President Seelye, of Amherst college, says that if girls would run every day they would

never die of consumption. A father of a large family has concluded that sleep is the only item of living which

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TWO MODEL POLICEMEN.

St. Louis, Feb. 11.—John P. Mullaly's livery and sale stables were burned at an early hour this morning. The fire originated in the bay loft, and was well underway before the Fire Department arrived. The employes of the stable turned their attention to saving the horses, 65 in number, and had taken seven of them from the burning building when two policemen arrived, and thinking that the employes were thieves, clubbed them into insensibility. They destroyed the only chance of saving the stock, and the remaining 58 horses were burned to death. The loss is \$12,000; insurance,

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Mrs. Sarah McCobles, of Norristown, ate a hearty supper, enjoyed a pleasant evening and went to bed in good health. Next morning the husband awoke to find his wife lying a stiff corpse at his side.

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