NEWS OF THE WEEK

-Secretary Bayard on the 12th inst. elegrapeed the District Attorney in New York that the Consul in Havana | Pope. It is understood that the nomieported the arrest of ex-Seriff Davidson, nation of his successor and of two brig-New York, and the Secretary gave | adier generals, with the consequent pronstructions as to extradition if David- motions here made on the 17th. son's offences were such as to warrant extradition. The District Attorney replied "that there are in his office no in- Blackwell, of the American Woman's

-Chancellor Runyon, at Trenton, on the 12th, granted a postponement for two weeks of the sale of \$3,000,000 worth of Reading securities pledged in 1883 to secure the payment of the Receivers' debtedness of the Central road prior to the lease of that road to the Reading

-The Ways and Means Committee | completed. on the 13th heard wool growers in opposition to the tariff proposed in the Morrison bill. John T. Clark, of Pennsylvania, desired a restoration of the wool tariff of 1867, and John L. Hayes, Secretary of the Wool Manufacturers' Association, protested against tariff agitation.

-The total amount of ice cut in the Kennebec river, Maine, this season is estimated at 500,000 tons, which is 400,000 tons less than last winter. There remain 150,000 tons of old ice on hand.

-The House of Refuge near Toledo, Ohio, was burned on the 13th. Loss, \$50,000; insurance, \$35,000; The fire is believed to have been started by two boys, inmates of the House. All the inmates got out safely.

-The international billiard math between Schaefer and Vignaux for \$1000 a side, 3000 points up, was finished in New York on the 13th. Schaefer won the closing game by 600 points to 502, and the match by 3000 points to 1855 for his antagonist, During the match Schaefer made the highest run on 230. Schaefer's grand average over to be Postmaster at New Orleans. 25, was also the highest yet made in

this game. -The miners in the Clearfield region, Pa., struck on the 13th, and all the pits suspended operations. The Clearfield miners had favored arbitration, but were persuaded by a committee of Cumberland miners to strike. The strike in the soft coal regions of Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia embraces nearly 12,000 trains.

-The street car drivers and conductors in Cincinnati struck on the 13th, for \$2 for a day of 12 hours. After a "tie up" lasting a few hours, a proposition was accepted of \$2 for the conductors and \$1.75 for the drivers, and in the evening the cars were running as usual.

-A meeting of the lock-out McCormick hands in Chicago was packed by Socialists and Anarchists on the 12th. Anarchist Fielding captured the platform and delivered an incendiary speech, Master Workman Rodgers, of the local Knights, denounced the Anarchists, and the meeting broke up in confusion.

-The Mississippi House of Representatives on the 13th almost unanimously adopted a resolution providing for an amendment to the Constitution limiting the Governor's term of office to four years, without the right of re-

election. -It is said in Washington that General Terry, who has been confirmed as Major-General to succeed Hancock, will be placed in command of the military division of the Atlantic, and that Brigadier-General Bowman will be nominated to succeed Major-General

Pope, who will be retired on the 16th. The U. S. Senate has passed a bill in the absence of the Treasurer and to authorize the designation by the Secretary of the Treasury of one of the clerks of the Treasury as acting Assistant Treasurer for a term not exceeding thirty days at one time in the absence or illness of either the Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer.

-The President on the 15th nomivania; Henry C. Baird, Postmaster at Jersey, and George M. Dawes, Postmaster at Washington, New Jersey.

-Michael Hahn, Representative in Congress from the Second District of Louisiana, was found dead in his room at Willard's Hotel, in Washington, on the 15th. He had expired from Hemorrhage of the lungs, Mr. Hahn was and Henry White, of Maryland, to be in the 56th year of his age. He had Secretaries of Legation at London, I been under medical treatment for some time for pulmonary disease. William Irwin, ex-Governor of California, died

-Mrs. Bancroft, wife of George Bancroft, the historian, died on the 15th.

-William H. Barnum, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, who has been very ill for sometime at his home at Lime Rock, Connecticut, was reported greatly improved on the 15th. Ex-Secretary Boutwell is reported to be seriously ill in Washington. Captain James I. Waddell, commander of the Maryland Fishery forces, was on the 15th stricken with congestion of the brain, in Annapolis, and is in a critical condition

-A boiler at Hick's coal shaft, near Arthur's Station, in Clarion county, Penna., burst on the 15th, fatally injuring William Banes and Joseph Elsener. Banes has since died. At Limestown, Penna, on the 15th, the boiler of a pumping boat exploded, fatally scalding William Ferry, the engineer.

The Democratic State Convention of Rhode Island met in Providence on the 16th, and nominated the following ticket: Governor, Amasa Sprague; for Lieutenant Governor, Thomas P. Rob-Metcalf; for State Treasurer, John J.

The President on the 16th nominated William L. Trenholm, of South Carolina, now a Civil service Service Commissioner, to be Comptroller of the Currency; John H. Oberly, Illinois Civil Service Commissioner in place of Mr. Trenholm, and Charles Lyman, of Connecticut, to be Civil Service Com-

Eaton, resigned -The War Department on the 16th issued an order retiring Major-Genera

-Mrs. Livermore, Miss Lucy Stone, Rev. D. P. Livermore and H. D. dictments or charges upon which David-on might be extradited."

Suffrage Association, will appear be-fore the house committee on territories on the 19th to urge the passave of an act granting the right of suffrage to

women in the territories. -Judge Thurman said on the 16th in Columbus that it had not been determined definitely to bring the Bell Telephone patent suit in that city, and that the papers will not be filed in any court for several days, as they have not been

-It is reported from Tucson, Arizona, that all of Geronimo's hostile Indians have signified their desire to surrender unconditionally.

The U.S. Senate on the 18th confirmed a large number of nominations, of Mr. Edmunds, went into executive among them the following: Daniel O. Barr, Surveyor of Customs at Pittsburg; Henry W. McCorry, U. S, Attorney for Western Tennessee; liam C. Jones, U. S. Marshal for Kansas; Cornelius Voorhiss, Collector of Texas, Consul at Saltillo; V. O. King, be in the power of an idiot, insane man of Texas, Secretary of Legation and or crank to prevent the consideration Consul General at Bogota; Andrew of any measure; therefore, resolved, Welch, Collector of Internal Revenue that the rules of the House be so Postmaster at Smyrna, Delaware; Waters B. Miller. Postmaster at Cape May, New Jersey; and J. P. Cowell, Postmaster at Waynesville, Fenna.

-The President on the 18th nominated Henry C. Crouch, of New York, record in balk line billiards, namely to be Consul at Milan, and S. H. Buck

> -Secretary Whitney and Commodore Harmony left Washington on the 18th for Philadelphia to personally examine the Naval Asylum before acting on an application of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to be given right of way through its grounds.

-President Cleveland was 49 years of age on the 18th.

-Rear Admiral Davis, of the Asiatic Squadron, reports from Yokohama, February 23d, "that an investigation of the recent missionary troubles at Chinkiang showed that the misionaries had made full and ample payment to the contractors for the construction of their buildings, and that the contractors and the other Chinese implicated in the attack on the missionaries had accordingly been sentenced by the Taotal to undergo ten days of the cangue and to receive one hundred blows in addition to the punishment they had already received."

-By the breaking of the axle of an oil train on the Reading Railroad at Weldy's powder mill, near Tamaqua, on the 18th, three cars were thrown down an embankment and burned.

-In the Senate of New Jersey on the 18th the Governor's veto of the bill to prevent the building of the Staten Island bridge was taken up and the bill was passed overthe veto, 14 to 6.

FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS. SENATE.

In the U.S. Senate on the 12th the Judiciary Committees report on the relations between the Senate and the authorizing the Assistant Treasurer of the United States to act as Treasurer spoke at length in opposition to the report of the majority of the Committee. In the course of his remarks, in response to a statement of Senator Sherman in his speech some time ago to the effect that the distinction between public and private papers had never been made in the departments, Mr. Kenna sent to the Clerk's desk, and had read a letter from Mr. Sherman nated Richard M. Stadden to be Consul at Manzanillo; Zephania Q. Hill, U. S. Marshall for Colorado; Joseph Powderly, Postmaster at Carbondale, Pennsyl-to the removal of the Collector of the Port of New York. Mr. Kenna said Athens. Pennsylvania; J. Mount this would remind the Senator that Smith, Postmaster at Hightstown, New such a distinction had been made. When Mr. Kenna had finished, Mr. Cullom obtained the floor. The Senate then went into executive session, and when the doors were reopened adjourned.

-The U. S. Senate on the 13th, confirmed Charles R. Phelps, of Vermont, F. Rasin, Naval Officer, Baltimore; T. P. Murphy, United States Attorney for Northern Iowa; S. H. Brooks, Assistant Treasurer at San Francisco; H. F. Williamson, of Mississippi, to be Indian Agent at the Crow Reservation, in Montana, and the following Post-masters; S. F. Lappincott, Burlington, New Jersey; W. J. Poulson, Flemington, New Jersey; W. D. Force Plainfield, New Jersey; Darius Dreher, Stroudsburg, Penna; W. S. Braden, New Brighton, Penna; J. A. McBeth, Connellsville, Penna; M. W. Allen, Titusville, Penna; Wm. Heltzel, Han-over, Penna; J.M. Judd, Emporium, Penna; A. V. Linderman, Troy, Penna. On the 3d inst., Jacob T. Childs, of Missouri, was confirmed Minister to Siam, and J. D. Kennedy, of South Carolina, Consul General at

In the U.S. Senate on the 15th, Rev. J. C. Butler was chosen Chaplain to Succeed Dr. Huntley resigned. Mr. Ingalls submitted a joint resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing that the terms of office of the Presidents and Vice Presidents and the Congresses of inson; for Secretary of State, Franklin the United States shall begin on April P. Owen: for Attorney General, Edwin 30th. Mr. Hoar called up the Elec-30th. Mr. Hoar called up the Electoral Count bill, but yielded to Mr. Van Wyck, in order that the latter might call up the House bill increasing the pensions of widows and dependen relatives of deceased soldiers. Mr. Van Wyck moved an amendmen which was agreed to, that the pensio

missioner, in place of Dorman B. then went over. A message from the House announced the death of Representative Hahn, of Louisiana, and the Senate, after adopting the customary resolution of regret, adjourned.

In the U. S. Senate on the 16th the House bill increasing the pensions of soldier's widows was taken up, the Senate's action in amending the bill was reconsidered and the bill was passed as it came from the House. The Edmunds resolutious were then taken up and debated by Messrs. Merrill, Cullom, Maxey and Dolph. Before Mr. Dolph had finished his speech the Sen-

ate adjourned. In the U. S. Senate on the 18th Mr. Edmunds resolution came up in order, and Mr. Van Wyck offered an amendment providing that "in all such cases of removal (of officials by the President) the matter of confirmation shall be considered in open session of the Senate." The amendment was ordered to be printed and lie over. The resolution was then debated by Messrs. Brown and Spencer. Before the latter had concluded, the Senate, on motion session, and afterwards adjourned.

HOUSE

In the House on the 12th Mr. Weaver, of Nebraska, offered a preamble and resolution stating that "whereas near-Internal Revenue for the Fourth Dis- ly every Congress contained at least trict of Missouri; John Wossner. of one crank; and whereas, it should not for the Second District of Illinois; amended that it shall require at least Brigadier General Alfred H. Terry to two members to object to the considerbe Major General; John H. Bewley, ation of a bill." The reading of the resolution elicited applause, but it was objected to by Mr. Springer, of Illinois, as not respectful to the House. Mr. Swope, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported a bill giving a pension of \$2000 a year to the widow of General Hancock, and it was placed on the private calendar. An evening session was held for the consideration of pension bills.

In the House on the 15th, after reading the journal, Mr. St. Martin, of Louisiana, announced the death of his ance of interestcolleague, Michael Hahn, and offered the resolutions customary in such cases The resolutions were adopted and the House adjourned.

In the House on the 16th Mr. Blank from the Committee on Coinage, moved to suspend the rules and adopt the fellowing resolution: That House Bill 5960, "For the Free Comage of Silver," be made a special order for Saturdays 20th and 27th instant, and Saturday, 3d of April, and the same to be again taken up Tuesday, April 6th, after the morning hour for the consideration of bills reported by committees, and so to continue from day to day until disposee of; provided, that, unless sooner ordered by the House, the previous question shall be pending thereon at 3 o'clock Thursday, April 8th; this order not to interfere with revenue or general appropriation bills, except on Thursday, April 8th, fixed for the final disposition of this order. After discussion, the motion was agreed to-yeas 179, nays 87. The result "was greeted with a round of applause from the silver men. The vote, inasmuch as such well-known opponents of free coinage of silver as Mr. Findlay, of Maryland, and Mr. Bayne and Mr. Scott, of Pennsylvania. voted in the affirmative; while Mr. Blount, of Georgia, Mr. Curtin, of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Dougherty, of

would have lacked the necessary twothirds in the affirmative." On motion of Mr. Reagan, of Texas, the Inter-State Commerce bill was then, by a vote of 195 to 44, made continuing order for April 13th. Adjourned. In the House on the 18th, Mr. Harris from the ways and Means Committee, reported a bill authorizing the es- from idleness to drinking, gambling, tablishment of export tobacco manufactories and providing for a drawback | father is a hard man and he thrust him on imported articles used in manufacturing export tobacco. Mr. Collins, from the Judiciary Committee, reported a bill to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy. Mr. Bragg, from the children Military Committe, reported a bill to John." regulate the promotion of West Point graduates. The bill conferring jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to investigate private and domestic claims. other than war claims, against the

Florida, who at first voted in the

negative, changed their votes at the

solicitation of friends, who desired that

a discussion should be held. Had not

this change been made the motion

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

United States was discussed. The In-

dian Appropriation bill was considered

in Committee of the Whole, and after

42 of the 48 pages of the bill had been

finished the House adjourned.

None of us are consistent, because none of us are wholly good or wholly Some men, by repeating what others

have said, fancy that they are growing Grumbling is a bad trade, and yields

no profit; but patience has a golden hand. Our glorious inspirations, which give us life, grow torpid in the din of world-

Safety lies only in keeping quite clear of any approach to what you know to be doubtful.

Those days are lost in which we do no good. Those worse than lost in which we do evil. Self-denial is the most exalted pleas-

ure, and the conquest of evil habits the most glorious triumph. Youth may sow more tares in one year than old age can ever pull up; but nly old age knows it.

There are many men whose tongues might govern multitudes if they could only govern their tongues. Despise not advice, though even of

the meanest. The gabbling of geese once preserved ancient Rome, Things may be seen differently and differently shown, but actions are visible though motives are secret.

Good councils observed are chains to grace, which, neglected, prove halters to strangle undutiful children.

Not as I Will.

Blindfolded and alone I stand With unknown thresholds on each hand; The darkness deepens as I grope, Afraid to fear, atraid to hope; Yet this one thing I learn to know Each day more surely as I go. That doors are opened, ways are made, Burdens are lifted or are laid By some great law unseen and still Unfathomed purpose to fuifil, "Not as I will,"

Blindfolded and alone I wait, Loss seems too bitter, gain too late: Too heavy burdens in the load, And too few helpers on the road; And joy is weak and grief is strong, Aud years and days so long, so long; Yet this one thing I learn to know Each day more surely as I go, That I am glad the good and ill By changeless law are ordered still "Not as I will."

"Not as I will"—the sound growssweet Each time my lips the words repeat, "Not as I will" the darkness feels More safe than light when this though steals

Like whispered voice to calm and bless All unrest and all loneliness. "Not as I will," because the One Who loved us first and best has gone Before us on the road, and still For us must all His love fulfil-"Not as we will."

LEONIE.

"Miss Cameron." Leonie Cameron lazily looking out of with autumn tints and sunset glow, lifted a pair of soft, dark eyes to Mrs. anxiety was very apparent to Leonie. So, after her first careless glance, she and said quietly, yet with every appear-

"What is the matter?" An awkward pause followed that question.

Mrs. Toliman fidgeted under the inquiring glance of the dark eyes, cleared her throat twice, and finally said, with in John Furber, and she shivered as a nervous emphasis-

"John Furber." Miss Cameron's face seemed to freeze, It was a very beautiful face, with pride for a leading expression. Sweetbeamed from the radiant dark eyes, but pride shadowed all. It carried the the folds of the rich dresses with a regal motion. It touched the small patrician hands, and was evident in the well modulated tones of the refined voice.

"There," Mrs. Tollman said, despairand I haven't said anything."

"I am not mad," Leonie answered, and their certainly lurked a smile in her mouth at the good woman's consternation; "but you have not told me what troubles you."

"Its-its-John, Miss Cameron and _" then rapidly, as if the words were forced by a fear of her own ability to finish her self-appointed task, she hurried on: "He's my nephew, Miss, as you know, though his father is a rich man, very rich, and John is above his mother's place in her life. She's dead, and John was spoiled somewhere between the year she died and two years ago. I don't know where he took to bad ways, He was brought up an idler upon his father's money, and and bad ways is an easy road. His out nearly a year ago and disinherited him. He came here for I love him. I've nothing else to love; husband and children in the graveyard, so I love

There was a piteous pleading in the woman's face, but Leonie's face was blank, save for an air of polite interest.

"He was most desperate when he came here, but I've coaxed him a little. But-but-O, Miss Cameron, you know what I want to say. You are beautiful, rich-a lady far above me in education and position, and only staying here for country quiet. I've no right to find fault, but-but-don't flirt with John. He is in trouble, despondent, disinherited, and he is falling in love with you as fast as he can. I believe if you play with him he will kill himself, body and soul."

Fairly out of breath with her own looking pleadingly in Leonie Cameron's talk of despair at your age." face. The expression of polite interest never wavered, as that young lady The dark blood mounted to his foresaid-

"If I understand you aright, you wish me to ignore your nephew. It is yet, but," and here his tone was bitter not so easy, as he is in your house, so I | and yet strangely pathetic, "the battie had better leave it."

at this interpretation of her words. "I never meant that. Where can you find another boarding place near here?" I must take a fool's wages," "I can return to London."

"I've put my foot in it. John will never forgive me," said Mrs. Tollman, lisconsolately. But there was no sympathy in

Leonie's face, and she turned away at lighting them to a dazzling radiance. last, perplexed and more anxious than ever. And Leonie, sinking back in her chair again, looked at the sunset clouds and variegated foliage, and thought perhaps it was time to return to Lon-

She had come to S-, weary with

flattery, dancing, flirting, and she had found rest and quiet under Mrs. Toll- the low window, before a hand like a idea of; but she had no near relatives, his earonly a second cousin to keep her lonely home and play propriety.

Society constituted itself her amateur guardian, and, lying back in her cushioned chair, in the sunset glow, she wondered indolently what society would say about John Furber. It would grant him a rare perfection of manly beauty of face and form, and forgive the evident traces of dissipation, if it was only known that he was the son of a rich man, and had been educated an idler by profession. But in what holy horror it would turn away | merge into lover's devotion by a wall with uplifted hands when it was known of icy reserve that was impassable. that he was disinherited, with no home but a room in the house of a widowed putation of a flirt, because she was aunt, eking out her narrow income by popular and admired, and remained taking in boarders. It would smile at single until she was 27. She was his biting sarcasm, his brilliant conversation, cynical sneers, if he was reinstated in his father's favor, but how she was not engaged, so there was not rude these would be in a poor man.

Leonie, from thinking of society's opinion, quite unconsciously glided into considering her own. The dark-browed man had made a fair portion of her summer pleasure for three months, had been her cavalier in many country walks, drives, and sails, had quoted poetry under trees, sung in a superb baritone upon unmurmuring waters, looked into her eyes on a moonlit-porch, a bow window upon a garden flaming and whispered delicately worded flattery. No more than many another man had done. A beauty, and rich, Tollman's face. It was an anxious Miss Cameron had looked upon more face just at that moment, and being than one languishing suitor, and forusually full of placid content, the gotten him when the amusement wearied her. Scarcely a flirt-for she encouraged no downright love-making, straightened herself in her low chair, but a beautiful fascinating woman who wounded hearts with merely careless

Musing in the sunset it was impressed upon the proud heart that unconsciously she had poisoned a life that was already sinking. There were capabilities for better things than dissipation or suicide she thought he might be upon some dangerous precipice, waiting for the clasp of the hand to draw him back, or | bold? Did I drive him away by showits impulse to throw him over. She ing my heart too plainly? Well, even passed in review her host of male ness lurked in the mouth, intellect friends, and found none who had wakened her heart to hours of such keen pleasure as John Furber had small head gracefully erect, it swept | given her. She tried to recall one mind whose grasp of intellect had dwarfed her down as his had done, who had met her fairly in so many arguments and worsted her, and she could only remember soft flattery of her "wonderful few moments, Jane." mind."

ingly. "I've made you mad already, Finally, lifting her eyes with a soft, white lace, over pale blue silk, had sigh, she saw him leaning against a tree opposite the low window, looking at her. A vivid flush stained her cheek as he said:

"What have you been thinking of? You have not stirred for half an hour. Only that your eyes were open, I should have thought you asleep."

"Your powers of observation are marvellous," she answered, lightly, "I was dreaming."

"Of what?" "The world in general, my world in particular. It is almost time I returned

there." She was prepared for some polite

show of regret, but not for the ghastly change in his face. She shuddered, remembering his

aunt's werds. "Going away! Why, of course you would be going soon," he said, trying to speak carelessly, while his eyes hungrily devoured her face, and his white, parched lips were drawn as if in physical pain.

"I have been here three months," she said, feeling her own heart ache at his misery." "Yes, yes! You will go certainly."

"And you," she said very gently, "you will be in the city, I presume. I should be glad to welcome you to my house."

"No," he said harshly; "I will not take such advantage of your kindness, I am a man your friends would tell you to shun, Miss Cameron-a man who has wasted his life till it is too late to take up the threads again. You do not know, perhaps, that my aunt keeps me here from charity."

"I know you have offended your father," she answered; "but you are a earnest utterance, Mrs. Tollman paused, man scarcely 30, and it is cowardly to

Her words cut him like a whip lash, head as he repeated:-

"Coward! I might fight the world is scarcely worth winning. What "Goodness!" cried the widow, aghast | would I gain? Money? I do not value it. Position? I have thrown it behind me. I have played the fool and

"I will not have you say so," she said, roused by an eagerness she had never intended to betray. "You shall not uselessly throw away your life." A hope sprang to his eyes, new there,

"Miss Cameron-Leonie," he cried, were there a prize to win, were one heart's hope centred upon me, I would trample down those demons of temptation. I would prove myself a man if I had any motive,"

There was no mistaking the prayer in a round of fashionable life, tired of his eyes, the pleading in his voice.

Only for ene mome, nt, close now to man's motherly care. She was rich, snowflake fell upon his shoulder, a richer far than the landlady had any voice low and sweet murmurad low in

"Be a man for my sake."

She was gone before he spoke again, and he wandered off to the woods to muse upon a possibility of this new life. The next day Mrs. Tollman lost her summer boarder. Society, languidly It contemplating Miss Cameron for the next three years, found her eccentric. She was gay and grave by flashes. fascinating in either mood, but she was mysteriously unapproachable.

The bravest lover found himself met at the point where friendly attentions She never flirted, but she had the reknown to be truthful, and she had distinctly told several lady friends that even the spice of romance in the gossip.

S- knew her not in those three years, but Mrs. Tollman was the recipient of various hampers of city delicacies from her, and would acknowledge the same by letter.

One of these, dated three years after the beautiful Miss Cameron left S----. after elaborately thanking that young lady for a hamper of dainties, added-

"Do you remember my nephew, John Furber? He left me the day after you did, and I fretted more than a little. But he took a turn for good, heaven be thanked! He worked himself up, and to-day he writes me that he has made friends with his father again, and is to be taken partner in a commercial house. His father is to buy it, but John's earned a place, too, by hard, honest work. O, my dear, I am happier than I ever thought to be. Perhaps you've heard of the house in London that John is in. But I'll tire you writing about my own affairs. I would'nt only I thought perhaps you'd remember John."

"In London," Leonie murmured; "so near me all these three years, and yet never seeking me. Was I too so, I am glad. I gave him the first start toward an honorable manhood. Remember him? Yes, Mrs. Tollman, 1 do remember John."

She had folded the letter and was dressing for the opera, when a visitor was announced.

"What a barbarous hour," she murmured, not looking at the card. "In a

She was robed in her fleecy dress of clasped diamonds on her throat and wrists, and in the little ears, when, as she took the opera cloak from the maid's hands, she looked at the card-"John Furber."

A great heart-throb sent the blood over her brow and neck; then it faded, leaving only a soft tint upon the fair cheeks, and in the dark eyes a light of happiness harmonizing well with the smiling lips.

She looked like some visitant from another world, in the radiance of her beauty, as she came across the wide drawing-room to the window where he

He had not heard her light step, but he turned when she was near, showing the stamp of his better life on his noble He held out his hand, looking earn-

estly into her face, and seeing she only spoke a happy truth as, taking it, she said: "I am glad to see you,"

"Leonie," he said, "you gave me a hope three years ago, that has borne me above temptation and suffering to a position where I am not ashamed to look any man in the face. Leonie, you bade me-"

Blushing brightly, she took up the words as he paused-"To be a man, John, for my sake."

"And I obeyed you. I have come for my reward, Leonie, loving you with all my heart, daring now to ask your love in return."

So society had a ripple of sensation in a fashionable wedding when John Furber married Miss Leonie Cameron.

A Supposed Valuable Painting.

Art amateurs are much interested in an oil painting, believed to be from the hand of Rubens, which was recently purchased by Thomas Meade, in Philadelphia, from a gentleman in Cincinnati who traced his title to Jerome Bonaparte. It represents Apollo before Midas, and is exceedingly rich in color. Investigation shows that Rubens painted such a work, which was captured by Napoleon, and has not since been heard of. The further fact is known that many art treasures captured by Napoleon fell into the hands of his brother Jerome. It is believed this painting was among them. This was not kno wn at the time of the Bonaparte sale, but it is ascertained beyond doubt that Bonaparte held this picture as one of his rarities and was at all times loath to talk about it. At the time of the Bonaparte sale much secrecy was maintained about it. The investigation will be pushed to a conclusion.

The Lord can more easily have faith in a religion that wears an old coat to church than the man in the coat can.