-Three distinct shocks of earthquake were felt in Tucson, Arizona, on the afternoon of the 13th. Tombstone was also shaken.

in Richmond, Virginia, burst on the for fifty years. 13th, killing two men.

-A passenger train collided with a Railroad, near Waynesboro, Missis- the morning of the 17th. sippi, on the afternoon of the 13th. Robert Shenault, fireman, was killed, and Willian Tew, engineer, severely

-B. M. Green, a "confidence man," lionaire. He had induced her to ad- garded as insane. vance \$150 to pay her expenses to San Francisco, stating that when he arrived there the amount would be re-

funded to her. Donnelly were drowned in the St. Lawrence river, at Montreal, on the 13th. By the capsizing of a boat at Milwaukee, on the 13th, August Saelcw and Ferdinand Bush were drowned.

-Policeman Julian Arnold was shot ion, was wounded in Alexandria, Virfired. The one who shot Arnold eswith Padgett, was captured, and iden-He refused to tell the name of his accomplice.

-William A. Sanford shot and killed his 16-year-old son Hamlet near Washington, Indiana, on the evening of the 13th. The youth was walking tally, by a boiler explosion in a saw in his sleep, and his father, mistaking mill at Gallipolis, Ohio, on the 17th. him for a burglar, fired.

-John B. Fassett and wife, each about 60 years of age, were burned to the 17th, and fatally injured. death in their mill at Mooretown, near Waterbury, Vermont, on the evening of the 14th. The mill caught fire, and the couple, who had rooms over the saw department, perished.

-The Wooster Strawboard Works at by Albert Imgard, of New York. Loss, \$40,000; insurance, \$14,000.

-Heavy rains fell throughout the Rio Grande Valley during the night of lows, the 14th, and a flood was the conse- Grand Master recommended that in quence. At Laredo a large ferry boat the future no one engaged in the sale was sunk and the Custom House was of intoxicating liquors as a beverage be washed away.

-At Emporia, Kansas, on the 14th, the jury in the case of Yarborough, charged with killing the son of Robert Laird Collier, returned a verdict of tempted suicide by cutting his throat, and his recovery is doubtful.

-At Willis, Texas, early on the morning of the 15th, an armed mob broke into the jail and opened fire on Andrew McGeche and J. B. Walker, charged with shooting a young man named Powell. McGeche was shot dead. and Walker badly wounded, but the latter may recover.

in Worcester county, Massachusetts. Marquette, Michigan, says that smoke | sion is unknown. from forest fires is making navigation perllous on Lake Superior. On the 15th, the propeller Jay Gould, from Chicago to Duluth, with merchandise, lost her bearings on account of smoke and ran ashore off White Fish Point. The propeller Peerless heard her signals of distress, and after three hours lina, prevailed there on the 19th. Sevsucceeded in releasing her. Forest fires eral buildings were flooded and the telare visible from Duluth, Minnesota, and seem to be approaching the shores by lightning. of Lake Superior.

evening of the 15th, Miss Letzke and Painted Post, New York, on the even-John Beyer went boating with two ing of the 17th. He is 72 years of age. other friends. Beyer, to frighten Miss he and she were drowned. Two col- was stopped at McNeill Station, a few ored men were drowned at Richmond, miles from Austin, Texas, on the even-Virginia, on the morning of the 16th, ing of the 18th, by about twenty robby the upsetting of a boat.

-At Waterbury, Connecticut, on number of shots were fired. One re-the 16th, Alexander Broomfield, aged port says a man was slightly wounded 55 years, shot and wounded Warren S. years ago Broomfield was discharged from the mill for drunkenness, and had from Austin to McNeill. always, in consequence, cherished a grudge against Frost. The latter's in-

Juries are not considered dangerous. -A telegram from Dodge City, Kansas, says that A. F. Soule, of Rochester, New York, "who built, at refusal to marry him, Morris Johnhis own expense, a canal, nine miles long, for irrigating purposes, at an ex- kill his wife in Indianapolis on the pense of one million dollars, has announced his intention of extending it so that one million acres of land hereabouts will always yield a full crop. He has donated \$50,000 to the Presby-terian College located here, and has bought the First National Bank for \$75,000, and also the Dodge City the Fifteenth Amendment.

\$9000 in his accounts, and he is beheved to be in Canada.

-The fiftieth anniversary of the foundation of the Baltimere Sun was celebrated on the 17th in Baltimore, The Sun building was beautifully decorated with evergreens and flowars, lounge near a window was killed by and thousands of people visited it, lightning. At Papillion several build- while hosts of friends congratulated A. S. Abell, the founder, Among the telegrams received was one from President Cleveland, The 17th also marked participation in the management of the Sun. His sons, George W., Edwin F. and Walter Abell, having been admitted into partnership with their father. -The boiler of the Richmond will continue its publication upon the Paper Manufacturing Company's mill same system which has been followed Railroad tracks were killed by a train grounds; amending the act relating to

-The residence of John A. Cheever, at Cedarhurst, Long Island, was robbed | the 19th. "wild" engine on the Mobile and Ohio of over \$3000 worth of silverware on

-B. J. Waters, a deputy constable at Kansas City, Missouri, found a white substance on the pump chain of his cistern on the 16th. The city chemist pronounced the powder arsehas been arrested in Buffalo on the | nic, and said "there was enough of charge of having swindled a lady in it to kill the whole neighborhood. Baltimore out of \$60. When arrested | Major J. M. Goodspeed attempted to he was about to leave for California kill his wife in Cincinnati, early on with a young lady of Buffalo, whom he the morning of the 17th, and, believhad engaged as a governess, representing her dead, gave himself up to the ing himself to be a San Francisco mil- police. She will recover. He is re-

-The Comptroller of the Currency on the 17th, authorized the Equitable National Bank, of Cincinnati, to begin ousiness with a capital of \$350,000, and -Martin Prendergast and John the First National Bank of Kansas City, with a capital of \$100,000.

-In New Haven on the morning of the 18th, while Mrs. Martin Fenney, aged 35 years, while entering a factory where she worked her husband drew a pocket knife and stabbed her in the breast, inflicting a wound which is dead, and Ernest I. Padgett, a compan- likely to prove fatal. She left her husband a few weeks ago because he was ginia, about 1 o'clock on the morning jealous. Near Tahlequah, in the Inof the 15th, while trying to arrest two dian Territory, a few days ago, John men whom they overheard planning a Blair, James Christie and French robbery. When they called on the men | Christie, being drunk, got into a quarto surrender both drew revolvers and rel. James Christie shot and mortally wounded Blair, and was killed by his caped, the other, who had a struggle antagonist, who then severly wounded French Christie in the shoulder. tifled as John Curran, of Washington. Francis Stokes, a deputy U. S. Marshal, shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide, at Carrizo, Texas, on the evening of the 17th. Domestic trouble was the cause.

> -Five men were injured, three fa--Lola, a girl bull-fighter, was thrown in the ring at Mazatlan, Mexico, on

-Large forest fires have again started on the Michigan peninsula, News was received at Marquette on the evening of the 18th, that a camp of over 300 men had been surrounded by fire, and that eight men and a tim-Wooster, Ohio, were burned on the ber contractor had escaped through "a morning of the 15th. They were owned mile of flame and smoke, leaving 300 Italians in the camp fighting for their lives,"

-In the Grand Lodge of Odd Felof Missouri, on the 17th, the admitted to membership.

-The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania, in session at Scranton, on the 18th, elected officers, as follows: Most Worthy Grand Master. guilty of murder in the first degree. John W. Haney, of Pittsburg; Right During the night Yarborough at- Worthy Deputy Grand Master, James P. Robbins, of Philadelphia; Right Worthy Grand Warden, Rev. Dr. David Croft, of Wyalusing; Right Worthy Grand Secretary, James B. Nicholson, of Philadelphia; Right Worthy Grand Treasurer, M. Richards Muckle, of Philadelphia; Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Francis Rea, of Philadelphia.

-Four tons of nitro-glycerine ex--Dangerous forest fires are reported ploded eight miles from Duluth, Minnesota, on the 18th. Nine dwellings, In response to a telegraphic call for aid and as many other buildings were toa steamer and 1500 feet of hose, to- tally or partially wrecked, and the gether with a dozen men, were sent trees in the vicinity were torn into early on the afternoon of the 16th from | shreds. The shock was plainly felt in the city of Worcester to Still River, Duluth and many panes of glass were where "a sweeping conflagration was broken in Oneota, five miles distant, reported as threatening the village and The loss is estimated at \$40,000. The an immense number of railroad ties nitro-glycerine was valued at \$6000, belonging to the Boston and Maine and the loss in unmixed materials was Railroad Company," A telegram from also heavy. The cause of the explo-

> -The white lead and paint works at College Point, Long Island, were burned on the evening of the 18th. Loss, \$75,000; insurance about \$30,000. -The heaviest rain and hail storm

ever known at Asheville, North Caroegraph office and a store were damaged

-Abner G. Cody, an expert passer -At Lacrosse, Wisconsin, on the of counterfeit money, was arrested near

-A passenger train on the Inter-Letzke, rocked the boat; it capsized and national and Great Northern Raifroad bers, who rifled the express car. A in the hand, and another that two Frost and then committed suicide, men were killed. The mails were not Frost is one of the foremen of the touched, but the passengers had to Waterbury Brass Company. Several surrender their valuables. Fifty mounted and armed men have gone

-At San Francisco on the 19th. Philip Keyenberg, aged 26 years, shot and killed Mary Fessler, aged 23, and then shot and killed himself. The cause is believed to be the woman's son, being drunk and jealous, tried to afternoon of the 18th. He was prevented by a neighbor, whereupon he

ran up stairs and committed suicide. -At Savannah, on the 19th, Wil-

-A sleeping car on the Denver and self either in praise or censure; but -George E. Reed, for two years City Rio Grande Railroad was thrown from modest man ever shuns making himsel Treasurer of Bismarck, Dakota, has the track near Salida, Colorado, at 5 the subject of his conversation.

disappeared, leaving a "shortage" of o'clock on the morning of the 19th, Grace Leslie, leading lady of the Kate Castleton troupe, was killed, and Dr. George Cox and Conductor Aubrey

were severely injured. -A passenger train on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad ran into some cattle near Pueble, Colorado, on the morning of the 18th. The engine and mail and express cars were ditched. Three tramps were stealing a ride on the train, and one of them was killed, the other two being slightly injured. the retirement of Mr. Abeil from any The wife and mother of Melvin Huntress, of Portsmouth, New Hamsphire, were killed on the afternoon of the 19th, by an engine while driving over a railroad crossing in a wagon. Two men employed on the Pennsylvania at Dean's Station, near New Brunswick, New Jersey, on the afternoon of

the 19th, made a requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury for \$9,000,-000, to be used during the present month in payment of pensions.

-The Broad Street National Bank, of Trenton, N. J., was, on the 19th, authorized to begin business with a capital of \$100,000,

-By the explosion of a boiler in a planing mill at Fulton, Kentucky, on the 18th, three men were killed and six others injured, one perhaps fatally.

-Sayles & Nichols' mill at Pasoag. Rhode Island, was nearly destroyed by fire on the morning of the 20th. The building and machinery are insured for \$52,000. One hundred and seventy-five persons are thrown out of employment. Baker's lumber yard and the Comstock plaining mill, in Adrian, Michigan, were burned on the morning of the 20th. Loss, \$50,000. The ferry boat Tappan Zee was burned at Nyack, New York, on the morning of the 20th loss, \$25,000; insurance \$10,000. Incendiarism is suspected. Three Louisville and Nashville Railroad stock-pens, with ten freight cars, a quantity of freight and seven horses, including the racer George L., were burned in New Orleans on the 19th. Loss, \$20,000. Ulrich & Riffert's corset factory, in Pittsburg, was burned on the morning of the 20th, and several adjoining buildings were damaged. The fire is attributed to incenciarism. Lewis & Co's foundry and machine works, in South Pittsburg, were destroyed by fire on the evening of the 20th. Loss, \$100,000, covered by insur-

-A man giving the name of Henry Lamoureux, and his age as 34 years, and ferries operated in connection with entered the Central Station at Chicago on the 20th and said he was the murderer of a policeman named Girard, erence in furnishing cars or motive recently assassinated at Kankakee. Lamoureux said he lived four miles freight; also the section giving Comfrom Kankakee, and he shot the policeman because he saw his wife meet the short haul principle. Adjourned, officer in the alley where the body was subsequently found. Girard had always borne a good reputation. Thirteen years ago, David Silver, of Rumford, adopted-140 to 26. Senate bills were Maine, disappeared, and was not heard passed appropriating the tax on dogs of afterwards. His father, who had to the support of public libraries in just died, made a confession that he boroughs, and supplementary to the killed his son in self defence with a act carrying into effect Section 5 of sled stake and buried the remains Article XIV of the Constitution relaunder his barn.

-A can of gasoline exploded in the house of a man named Grim at Ryan, Ohio, on the 19th. Mr. and Mrs. Grim and Mrs. Betts were badly burned. Mrs. Grim's arms may have passed finally; also the following: Supto be amputated, and Mrs. Betts is not expected to recover.

-The village of Lake Linden; or Torch Lake, in Keweenaw county, Michigan, was destroyed by fire on the in mills, manufactories or mines; to 20th, nothing being left in the place secure to laborers the benefit of the Exexcept a saloon and one small store. emption laws. The Grade Crossing gentle peck at the edge of the dish, or before they harden. The fire started in a brick block. Over bill was amended and laid over to be a snip at the water with his beak. Cool is the water 200 buildings were consumed. The printed. Adjourned. loss is estimated at \$1,500,000. The insurances amount to about \$735,000. A fierce gale of wind promoted the spread of the flames. It is rumored that several lives were lost, but this is for an increase in the building inspecnot verified.

-The Sheriff of Williamson county, Texas, with a large posse, is pursuing the men who robbed the International and Great Northern Railroad train at McNeil Station of about \$4000. Bloodhounds are used to track the fugitives.

-At Greenville, Ohio, on the evening of the 19th, a mysterious robbery took place at the house of John W at home at the time. His wife was out | blacklisting were concurred in. Senate riding. The thief got \$17,000 in cur- amendments were also concurred in to rency and gold. Both Mr. and Mrs. the bill taxing all orders, checks, divi. Spayd are so much excited that they dends, coupons, pass-books, or other can give no statement of how the theft paper representing the wages of an occurred."

-Forest fires are still burning in the M chigan Peninsula, but are abating and for the condemnation of the Frankin many places. The losses through the wind storm of two weeks ago and these fires are estimated as high as \$3,000,000,

-Andrew Hoodle was killed and Gustavus Keinwerra dangerously in aromatic substitute for tooth powder. jured by an explosion of ignited alcohol and shellac in a beer tub, which they were varnishing, in Chicago, on the evening of the 19th.

-A despatch from Newburgh, New York, says forest fires are devastating the Shawangunk Mountains. Thou sands of dollars' worth of timber have already teen destroyed, and the damare to young timber is incalculable There are forest fires on the east fork of Black river, in Wisconsin. N. B. Holway had 3,000,000 feet of logs destroyed, and the Messrs. Altees also lost considerable. Forest fires are raging throughout Marquette, Alger. Baraga, Houghton and Keweenaw counties in Michigan. Large forces of men are fighting the fires in Hough ton county. The weather continued dry and hot, and the whole country for many miles along the lake shore, a we'll as the lake itself, is involved clouds of smoke.

The first virtue is to restrain the tongue; he approaches nearest to per fection who knows how to be silent even though he is in the right.

An egotist will always speak of him-

STATE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

In the Senate on the 17th the House resolution giving the thanks of the General Assembly to General Wagner for his patriotic services in behalf of the better management of the Soldiers' Orphans' Schools was concurred in. Bills were passed finally for the proteetion of German carp in public lakes and streams; to regulate the practice of homoeopathic pharmacy, and extending the jurisdication of justices of the peace. Bills were passed finally "providing civil rights for all people regardless of race or color;" regulating the admission of attorneys to the bar; authorizing churches to abandon burying game and fish. Several appropriation bills were passed, among them the bill for the celebration of the Constitutional Centennial, with an amendment -The Secretary of the Interior, on increasing the appropriation \$100,000. Adjourned.

In the Senate on the 18th, House bills were passed finally appropriating \$100,000 to provide for the participation by the State in the National Constitutional Anniversary Celebration; relating to the hen of mechanics and thers upon buildings; amending the Marriage License law so as to provide that the parties may make their applications before an Alderman or Justice of the Peace, who shall forward it to the Clerk of the Court; taxing all order checks, dividers, coupons, pass books and other paper representing the wages of an employe not redeemed in by Eastern merchants, who are comthirty days; and appropriating \$550,-000 for the purchase of the House of the open air, surrounded by people who Refuge in Philadelphia. Appropriation bill was passed finally. A conference report on the Wholesale Liquor License ill was agreed to. Adjourned.

The State Senate on the 19th adourned sine die. Before adjourning, in the Senate, the rules were suspended and the vote defeating the Six Months' chool Term bill was reconsidered, and the bill passed finally. John C. Grady was elected president pro tempore, the Democrats complimenting John B. Selheimer with their votes. Mr. Grady was sworn in, made a speech acknowledging the honor conferred upon him, and reviewing approvingly the labors of the session. He then declared the Senate adjourned without day.

In the House on the 16th, the Anti-Discrimination bill was reported back with amendments reducing the number of Commissioners to three, making the word "railroad" apply to bridges railroads; striking out the exceptions which permitted railroads to give prefpower for transportation of perishable missioners the right to suspend the

In the House, on the 17th, the conference report on the Revenue bill was | rica. In counties containing over 150,000 inhabitants. Senate bill for the inspection of buildings in Philadelphia was ment of children under 12 years of age

In the House on the 18th a conference report on the Congressional Reappointment bill was agreed to 101-to 72. Bills were passed finally providing tors in Philadelphia; to secure to laborers the benefit of the exemption law streets, roads and highways by steam railroads or of steam railroad by streets, roads or highways. The conference report on the Gettsburg Memorial

Tablets bill was agreed to. Adjourned. In the House on the 19th, the Senate amendments to the bill regulating the Spayd, a wealthy citizen. "He was comployment of labor and abolishing amending the Marriage License Act, | cil. ford and other turnpikes. Adjourned.

THE old-fashioned idea of using a sage leaf or two on the teeth at each brushing has come up again. Sage is said to whiten the teeth, and is a very

THE MARKETS.

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EASTERN SIGN LANGUAGE. Carrying on Bargaing by Means of Hand-Squeezing.

> In the customary open-air markets of Eastern countries-especially in those devoted to transactions in hides, leather, wool, grain and fruit-it is no uncommon thing to see a couple of sedatelooking traders seated on the ground, each with his right hand concealed in his neighbor's capacious sleeve, and engaged, to all appearances, in squeezing each other's fingers. For a few minutes they will remain in this position, one nudging the other occasionally, but without exchanging a word; and then, rising, they will separate and go their way. Sometimes the performance is varied a little. A couple of merchants will stand in the middle of a brawling and gesticulating crowd, by which they are surrounded and observed; one will raise the end of his long robe or unroll the muslin veiling his turban, and under cover of this the pair will begin to clasp hands and fingers as before. The spectacle is extremely funny to the Western traveler who does not understand what is going on; but in point of fact the traders are simply engaged in what they call "fixing the price," or bargaining, by means of a code of manual signs almost universally used pelled to do much of their business in are quite as curious about every affair in progress as the principals themselves.

> This system of dealing has been adopted for a very simple reason. Most ordinary transactions between buyer and seller in Eastern markets are carried on with a vast amount of noise, swearing and gesticulation; but yet more remarkable is the active part taken in the negotiations by the spectators-the idlers, loafers and busybodies, who abound in all Oriental markets. Every one has something to say, some advice to give or suggestion to make. And as the unwritten code of the East does not permit the parties to resent the meddling of the crowd, it is impossible under ordinary circumstances, to arrange any matter of business without the knowledge of half the market. And so it is that the Moslem merchants avail themselves of a code of manual signs, expressed by pressure of the haud or finger in concealment. This code of mercantile signs is in general use throughout the Southern part of Western Asia, as well as in the barbors and trading stations of Arabia, the Red Sea, the Persian Gulf and Eastern Af-

A Bird's Bath.

His performance before entering the bath was even more amusing. The bathing-dish, a broad, deep plate, stood tive to the salaries of county officers upon a towel on a table. The bird and the payment of fees received by alighted on the table, and began first to them into the State or county treasury | peck the towel, pulling the fringe, working on any loose thread he discovered, and industriously enlarging any small hole he chanced to find. In plement to the Mechanics' Lien law; to thus doing he often turned over the prevent the adulteration of candy and edge, when he sprang back as though onfectionery; prohibiting the employ he had seen a ghost. Recovering from the shock, he circled around the dish Thus he waitzed around the bath perhaps forty times, now and then going so far as to jump up on the edge, make a dash at the water, and back off as if it were hot, or to give a hop into the middle of the water and out either than they know how to use. again so quickly that one could hardly and to prevent the crossing at grade of | believe he touched it. When, after all this ceremony, he did go in to stay, he made most thorough work, splashing in a frantic way, as though he had but a moment to stay, and in one minute getting more soaked than many birds ever do. After this short dip he dashed out, flew to a perch, and in the maddest way jerked and shook himself dry; pulling his feathers through his beak with a snap, and making a pecuemploye not redeemed in thirty days; the rubbing of machinery that needs

A Small Blunder.

A lady on the lookout for a steady nurse-girl to take charge of the children entered a servants' registry, where her eyes fell on a respectable young woman from Normandy, who looked the very picture of health, "I like your appearance," said madame, "but tell me why you left your former situation." "A simple oversight, ma'am, One day as I was nursing Mrs. L -- 's baby, I looked out of a window to listen to a man who was singing in the the gin-shop supplies, and so long as it yard. Mrs. L --- gave me twopence to throw down to him, but alas! instea i of the money I dropped the child do not, as classes, go there to drink, but out of the window!"

The Latest Folly.

We have had pink teas and yellow lunches, but the latest fad has been a Greek dinner. The table was decorawith rugs and festooned with roses. The guests reclined on couches, and each wore a laurel wreath tied with purple ribbon. The menu was written boar, roast kid and hare. An intermission of about half an hour took place in the middle of dinner, when silver tankards.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

A hero, whether he wins or loses, is hero. Cheerfulness is the weather of the

neart. You get the truth habitually from

equals only. We stand in our own sunshine oftener than others do.

Do not stop to tell all you know unless you are in a great hurry. Tears sprinkled across life's highway

settle in the dust of sorrow. Some persons are able to make haste only when going backward.

If you are not wiser and better at the end of a day, that day is lost.

Money and kind words given in charity are all flowers in our future. The best kind of parlor magic is that

which converts gloom into sunshine. It is no honor, credit or profit to

cheat a person who knows less than you Of ten persons spoken ill of, the

speaker knows nothing whatever of A bald-headed expression is generally understood better than a long-haired

Better think what you can make of your children than what you can make

for them. Enthusiasm is the genius of sincerity, and truth accomplishes no victories without it.

The man who by drink muddles his brain will surely muddle your business. Trust him not.

The hill has not yet lifted its face toheaven that perseverance will not gain the summit at last.

The angels are doing a good deal of plowing this year with the implements of thought.

We accomplish more in the sunshine of what we think of ourselves than in what others think of us.

To smile at the jest which plants a thorn in another's breast is to become a principal in the mischief.

Never trust a man who does not think enough of himself to keep his think-shop always in order.

No person can be a useful man or a good man who does not think more of humanity than of himself. A good word is an easy obligation;

out not to speak ill requires only our silence, which costs as nothing. You are the only one to blame for the escape of your secret. If you can-

not keep it, why should anyone else? The less you deal with vice in youth. the greater your mental and physical vigor as old age comes pleasantly on. If a married couple will go one month

without jawing each other, as they can, they will abandon the habit entirely. Words are spiritual forces, angels of plessing or of cursing. Unuttered, we

control them; uttered, they control us. The seeds of love can never grow but under the warm and genial influence of kind feelings and affectionate manners. Never throw stones at a child who not to blame for what it cannot prevent.

Humor is the laugh of charity; literature is the vestibule of religion piety is the persuasive element of the

best literature. As a mound of earth is raised by the ants or the sands in the hour glass, so religion, learning and riches increase only by degrees.

A moment's work on clay tells more than an hour's work on brick. So work with little hops, occasionally giv ng a should be done on children's hearts

Cool is the water when the brook runs deep. Sound is the judgement and cool the temper of him whose mind

runs to contemplation. Money and time are the heaviest burdens of life, and the unhappiest of mortals are those who have more of

Every person who uses profane language ought to be compelled to wear his words, printed in large type, so all could see and read his character. No man's life is free from struggles

and mortifications, not even the happiest, but every one may build up his own happiness by seeking mental pleasure. He is rich whose income is more than his expenses, and he is poor whose expenses exceed his income, Laws that protect persons in their

rights are blessings; but we have no right to rob others of their rights and liar sound which I can liken only to properties honestly acquired and held. Every poor man who rises above the common level receives two educations. First, from his instructors; the second. the most personal and important, from himself.

It is better to meet danger than to walt for it. He that is on the leeshore and foresees a hurricane, stands out to sea, and encounters a storm toavoid a shipwreck. Do not harrow the feelings of a child

with severe denunciation and condemnation such as you are tempted to use with hardened sinners. A public place where the laborer,

mechanic and tradesman may meet his friends and neighbors is a want which has nearly a monopoly of this form of society its position will be unassailable. The classes who frequent these places they drink because they are there, having gone there for society. The temperance problem is how to abolish the gin-shop, and that practically means how to supply a social substitute. The English coffee-bouse system is the best substitute yet invented. In ted with garlands of roses, and the the present form the movement seeks center ornament was a Greek lyre with to establish "cocoa-houses," and a pamgolden strings. The walls were hung phlet before us mentions that in Liverpool twenty-nine houses capable of seating at once an aggregate of 3,500 men have been opened and are financially successful. Their success, the fact that they pay, means that they meet in Greek, among the dishes being wild the social want and attract men from the gin-shops. The association having the enterprise in charge, declared this year a dividend of ten per cent., and carried a considerable sum besides over burning Oriental drinks were served in | into the new year as a surplus for contingencies.