-- The City of Mexico was flooded on the morning of the 22d by a rise in the lake, following heavy rains on the evening of the 21st. The inundation began at night, and "foot passengers who were out late found themselves obliged to travel on men's backs through the heart of the city." On the 22d the shops were being pumped out. There is a general demand for the proposed great work of draining the lake, which will remove the danger of inundations.

-The hardware store of Strawbridge & Co., in Boston, was robbed between the evening of the 20th and the morning of the 22d of \$1000 worth of goods. While Mass was being celebrated at Burlington, Wisconsin, on the merning of the 21st, the priest's residence was robbed of \$300 in cash, a chalice valued at \$600 and other valuables. The alleged robber, a young man who gave the name of A. M. Silsby, was arrested and taken to the county jail at Racine. While on the way he jumped from a car window, though the train was going at full speed. He was stunned by the fall and recaptured.

-Miss Sarah H. Dodge, of Gardner, Illinois, was arrested on the evening of the 22d, on a charge of shooting and killing Babcock, the wealthy lumber man from Chicago, who died from a mysterious pistol shot. Miss Dodge is 35 years old and has been living with her mother on a farm. Babcock frequently visited them, and, it is rumored, obtained about \$10,000 from them. Miss Dodge has a reputation throughout the surrounding country as a dead shot with a pistol.

-Charles Morris, colored, recently acquitted at Xenia, Ohio, of the murder of Douthel and his wife, whose bodies were found burned in their cabin, was arrested in Dayton, on the evening of the 21st, and taken back to Xenia on the charge of robbery and arson. "It is understood that new testimony has been developed and the accused will be tried on the present charge as he cannot be again tried for that murder."

-- C. E. Bartlett, cashier of the Sumter National Bank, of Sumter, South Carolina, is reported to have disappeared on the morning of the 22d, with \$550 in gold. He is also said to be a sa'd, "can stand the loss."

-Abner Searles, of Rangely, Maine, was arrested on the 22d on the charge of having attempted to poison a family named Locking. Searles confeessed, and said he was paid three dollars by a man named Dunham to put the poison in the Lockings' food, William Sloan a clerk in the office of the chief of Police of Pittsburg, was fatally shot by "Paddy" McGraw in a "dive" in that city about three o'clock on the morning of the 22d, and died several hours later. The shooting was the result of an old grudge. In a quarrel about a keg of beer at Bolivar, Penna., on the evening of the 20th, D. W. Smith struck Patrick Duffy on the head with a large stone, inflicting fatal injuries. During a picnic near Exeter, Nebraska, on the evening of the 21st, some railroad laborers attempted to carry off a keg of beer. A fight followed, during which two shots were fired from an ambush, and two of the picknickers, John and Frank Newer, brothers, were

-Two large barns owned by William Mies & Sons, at Hastings, Minnesota, were consumed by lightning on the evening of the 21st. Twenty Norman horses were burned to death. The total loss is estimated at \$30,000.

-An Associated Press despath from Washington says: "President Cleveland will go to Philadelphia on the 17th or September to attend the Centennial Constitutional celebration."

-A storm of unusual violence raged on the 20th along the North Carolina for measuring the force of the wind and the observer estimates the velocity of the wind at 122 miles an hour. Several vessels are known to have been

-Near Marion, Indiana, on the 224. Reace Hulinger descended into a 30- burned. Loss, \$5000. foot well and bored for gas, while Christopher Sisson worked the windlas. A sudden flow of gas overcame Hulinger, and Sisson, going into the well to rescue him, both perished from suffocation. Later in the day, an undertaker, named Buchanan, who started out to prepare the bodies for burial, became the victim of a runaway accident, and his recovery is doubtful.

-W. Stanley Day, aged 35 years, of committed suicide on the 21st because o'clock in the morning to prepare his twelve thousand dollar farm. A few | the night. years ago his father committed suicide because a railroad was built across bis farm against his wish.

-The second section of the Cincinnati express, on the Pan Handle Railroad, jumped the track near Skelly's Station, 55 miles west of Pittsburg, on the ties for a distance of 200 feet. It the afternoon of the 23d, and was pre- was found that some villains had recipitated over an embankment into a moved the fish plates and the spikes to confer with Colorow. Engineer George Thompson was fatally, and George Moreland, baggage master, and James McCollough, fireman, seriously injured. George Norvin was slightly hurt. The cause of the accident is not known.

Allegheny, Penna., while standing in ville, at the age of 81 years.

front of his store on the morning of the 23d, had his skull crushed in by the falling of a large iron letter from the sign above the door. He died in about Greenfield Hill, Connecticut, on the 22d, and killed a seven-year old child.

-One man was killed and two others were dangerously injured by an explosion of natural gas while repairing a joint in a pipe at Monroeville, Penna., on the afternoon of the 23d.

-Application has been made to the authorities in Washington for the extradition of two half-breed Indians recently arrested in Montana on suspicion of having been concerned in the murder of Hector McLeish, near Wolseley, in the Northwest Territory.

-At Lancaster, Penna., on the 231, Alexander Leibsley, convicted of murder in the second degree for the killing of George W. Pontz, was sentenced to eleven years in the Eastern Peniten-

-Peter Gross, aged 74 years, was arrested in Brooklyn on the morning of the 23d on the charge of having murdered his wife, Gertrude, aged 70. Her body was found on the floor with the head beaten in. The couple had always been "hard drinkers." He said the woman was injured by falling against the stove. Thomas Dott, a farmer of Gibsonia, Penna., was fatally stabbed on the morning of the 23d by a farm hand whom he had just discharged. The murderer escaped.

-Reports received in Charleston on the morning of the 23d, from the inundated rice fields of the South Santee district of South Carolina, indicate that the damage is not general. High tides have prevented the freshet from covering the large plantations along the river, and the greater part of the crops is considered safe. On the North Santee colored planters on small farms have suffered disastrously, their crops being reported as totally destroyed.

-Two slight earthquakes were felt in Yeddo, Japan, on July 11th. A severe shock was felt at Nagoaka on the 22d ult., which did great damage to porcelain shops and dwellings, and inured several persons.

-A fire in Nashville, Tennessee, on the evening of the 23d, destroyed the Standard Oil Works, Pearce's distillery and Swan's marble works. Loss, \$100-

-In the one hundred yards swimming contest given by the New York | been arrested on suspicion. Athletic Club on the Harlem river, on the 23d, three of the nine contestants broke all previous records. They were: H. T. Braun, of the Pastime Club, time, 1 minute 17 1-5 seconds; H. E. Taussaint, of the New York Athletic Club, 1 minute 17 2-5 seconds; W. 8. Bull, of the Spartan Harriers, time, 1 minute 17 4-5 seconds.

-Two men, named Lefevre and La Fleur, accompanied by three women and four children, were crossing the St. Lawrence river, near Boucherville, defaulter for about \$30,000. The bank on the 22d, when their boat upset. The has suspended temporarily, but, it is men swam ashore, the women and children were drowned.

-A scaffold on a new building at Hespeler, Ontario, gave way on the juring of others. The Union Pacific gion marched under amid hearty 24th, killing John Sachs and injuring and Burlington bridges cross the cheers. In the afternoon a meeting fourteen others, two dangerously.

-The time allowed by law for the redemption of trade dollars will expire amount received is a little over \$7,400,-000. The number of these dollars held 7,036,000, and the excess in redempfrom China and Japan.

amount of \$16,253,000 were issued on water with a baggage car, which fell ing, if elsewhere." the 23d by the Treasury. Notwith- on top of his body, burying it in the standing this large payment, the excess | sand. of Government receipts over expendi- was badly injured by falling trunks. | fish in many of the streams of that secture since the first of the month is An old German woman, living near about \$3,500,000.

trackmen, at Ransom's, near Scranton, Burlington route within a few feet of of all sizes and varieties. At Bunon the 24th. Philip Connell, foreman the bridge, probably saving other lives, combe, Wisconsin, a few miles from were killed, and another laborer was fa- dangerous condition. tally injured.

-A row-boat containing Alexander Maury and Joseph Shearer, was run down by a steamer near Elizabethport. New Jersey, on the evening of the 23d. Maury was drowned, and Shearer had to have prompted the act. his skull crushed by the paddie of the steamer.

coast. At Kitty Hawk the apparatus | William Johnson, in Montreal, was poker and threatened to kill her. She burned on the morning of the 24th. begged for her life, whereupon the at the Signal Station was blown away, Loss, \$30,000. While milking a cow in brutes threw her into a cistern containthe barn of Abraham Leman, in Lan- ing six feet of water. She clung to a disappeared last November - a short- girl then gave each lock of hair a twirl strongly as I feel deeply. Our stimucaster county, Penna., on the 24th, a lead pipe, and kept affoat until noon, girl tried to drive away a cat. The damaged, and two steamers and a tug animal upset a lamp and the barn and are reported ashore at different points, its contents, including all the crops, doubtful. A search showed that the the 26th, and said he desired to return three horses and five cows, were

> -George Jones, accountant at Waterford, Ontario, of the suspended London Bank, is reported to have disappeared with \$2000.

-The barn in which were kept the horses of the city police at Topeka, Kans s, was set on fire on the morning of the 24th, and a man and four horses were burned to death. The man's remains were found in the ruins, and identified as those of G. C. Graves, Spencer, Tioga county, New York, Lieutenant Colonel of the Second Iowa Cavalry, and who was Brigadier Genhis wife refused to get up at five eral of the Kansas National Guards breakfast. He leaves a child and a He had taken lodging in the barn for

-A passenger train on the Peoria. Decatur and Evansville Railroad was thrown from the track near Salt Creek. Illinois, on the evening of the 23d. Fortunately the train remained on the grade, and stopped after bumping on from the rails. The purpose was,

doubtless, to rob the train. -Mrs. Sarah Jackson, widow of Andrew Jackson, Jr., who was mistress of the White House during President Jackson's second term, died on the -Thomas McFerran, a grocer of 23d, at the "Hermitage," near Nash-

-An emigrant train on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad ran into a the evening of the 24th, Nathan Phipps. freight train at Easton siding, twenty a coal miner, shot and mortally wounded miles east of Wheeling, West Virginia, John Robb, and then stabbed Mrs. an hour. Lightning struck a bouse at on the morning of the 24th. Albert Phipps and broke several of her ribs. Smith, engineer, and Isaac Arbuthnot, | She is expected to recover. Jealousy fireman, of the emigrant train, were caused the crime. The old Cartwright killed, and fifteen emigrants were dan- feud in Marlon county, West Virginia, gerously injured. The engineer and which caused much bloodshed, has fireman of the freight train escaped broken out afresh. John Cartright, an with slight injuries. Captain James old man, was shot dead by an unknown P. Murphy, aged 91 years, a wealthy assassiin on the 24th, while standing in citizen of Kittaning, Penna., was front of his residence in Mannington. killed by an express train at Pitts- John Myrick, colored, was lynched by burg on the morning of the 24th. A a mob of his own race in Henry county, Baltimore and Obio express train from Alabama, on the evening of the 24th. Pittsburg ran off the track near Con- He had assaulted a white woman. nellsville, l'enna., at 1 o'clock on the morning of the 21th, and the engine and baggage car went down an embankment. The only person injured was the fireman, who had a leg broken.

-A terrific rain storm, accompanied Pennsylvania, on the evening of the within an hour. Great damage to property was done by flooding.

-A deadly epidemic is reported in in the adjoining section of Southwest. ern Virginia, as a result of the drought. The waters have become very low, and the peculiar disease, which has several times followed a drought, and which is supposed to be caused by mineral impregnation of the water, has broken out. It is estimated that in the last four weeks 200 people have died in Mc-Dowell county alone from the disease. In the neighborhood of Dead Horse Cave, 100 cases and 30 deaths have been on the 25th. It had been letting its reported.

-It is officially reported that nearly 100 head of cattle have died in St. to the last report \$22,000. Louis within three days of Texas fever. -S. S. Spangler, a well-known stock

raiser near Ness City, Kansas, on the evening of the 23d shot and killed Milo McCaskey, who had threatened | ing of the 25th. his life. There had been trouble be-August Duak, aged 26 years, was with him. killed in Milwaukee, on the evening of the 23d by a gang of loafers gathered in front of a house where a Polish wedding was going on. It is supposed he was struck on the back of the neck with a club. Five young roughs have

-During the sham battle at the reunion of the Eighty-seventh Illinois Veterans at Enfield, Illinois, on the 19th, two cannons were prematurely discharged. G. Sullenger had both arms blown off, and will probably die. The others injuaed were James Crockett, Robert Johnson, Irwin Reeder, William Dantels and Emanuel Berry. They are | Cleveland's picture and the words: badly lacerated and burned, but will, it is thought, recover.

-An accident occurred on the evening of the 24th to an east-bound ex- G. A. R. Posts reached this, they at press train on the Union Pacific Rail- first refused to proceed, but soon comroad, at Sand Creek bridge, ten miles promised and marched around the ban- world until 1842. east of Denver, Colorado, which re- ner. All the G. A. R. followed their sulted in the killing of one man and in- example, but the Union Veteran Lecreek almost parallel and within a foot in the tent was addressed by General of each other. When the engineer of Hayes, General Wilson, Governor Forthe Union Pacific train was within a aker and Governor Beaver. Governor few feet of the bridge he saw that a Foraker dwelt on the Rebel flag order. on September 3d. Up to date the flood had washed the middle section At night Governor Wilson, in a speech, away. The fireman jumped into the at the McLure House, objected to the stream and stuck in the sand, whence | word "Rebel" and made some political in this country was estimated at he was taken out half an hour later in allusious which Foraker answered, and an unconscious condition and perhaps each made three or four speeches tion is accounted for by importations fatally injured. Engineer Masterton pretty warm at times. "The crowd of grabbed the lever and reversed his en- 10,000 cheered and hissed and altogether -Warrents for pensions to the gine just as it plunged into the the scene was never equalled in Wheel--A pony engine on the Lehigh Val- people, rushed out with a lantern and ley Railroad ran into a gang of five stopped an approaching express on the river branches are lined with dead fish

-A man named Avary and his wife, Jennie, committed suicide with morphine in New York, on the 25th. They left a note requesting that they might be buried together. Poverty is supposed

-At Maple Grove, near Minneapolis, on the morning of the 24th, two -The Martin's Ferry Stove Works, tramps called at the house of Mrs. at Wheeling, West Virginia, were Hiller during the absence of her two burned on the morning of the 24th. sons, and asked for something to eat. Loss, \$50,000; insurance, \$37,000. The She gave them food, and, when they paint shop and oil manufactory of had eaten, one of them picked up a when her sons returned, and she was accounts-appeared in the office of the stolen \$170 in cash and \$1350 in certificates of deposit.

-Two distillery boilers in Hamilton, Ohio, exploded on the evening of the 24th, injuring three men, one, amed Frank Lucas, fatally,

-A courier arrived at Denver, Colorado, on the morning of the 25th, with a message to Governor Adams from Brigadier General Reardon, as follows: "Major Leslie has Colorow corralled, with 200 bucks. They want to see Big White Man; won't talk to cowboy. Whites want a little fight. Soldiers must go back or have little fight. Kenunder Governor Glick's administration. dall has only 52 men. This is positive." A later despatch to the Governor adds: 'Please come to Glenwood Springs immediately, even if requires special, to meet General E. Test and County Commissioners Gregory and Reynolds. Emergency exists which requires your presence at once." The Governor, accompanied by Congressman Symmes, Attorney General Marsh and William Bears, left in the evening for Meeker

-Judge Potter, at Whitehall, New York, on the 25th, granted a stay in the execution of the judgment in Jacob Sharp's care until an appeal shall be tonka, Minnesota, was drowned on the decided by the General Term. The 25th, while trying to save three childstay is granted on the ground that the ren who were playing on a raft which court of trial erred in the admission of went to pieces. Two of the children for doing a thing, he has one good certain testimony against the prisoner. | were rescued, the third was drowned. | son for letting it alone.

-Near Latrobe, Pennsylvania, on

-The Prohibition State Convention at Harrisburg, on the 25th, nominated Simeon B. Chase, of Easton, for Supreme Judge, and Captain D. C. Irish, of New Castle, for State Treasurer. Charles S. Wolfe was chosen chairman by hall, passed over Lancaster county, of the State Committee. He appointed an Executive Committee, with James 231. Over three inches of rain fell Black as chairman, to aid in the conduct of the campaign.

-Grovesteen & Pell, stock brokers, of New York, made an assignment on McDowell County, West Virginia, and the 25th. It is stated that their liabilities amount to \$1,500,000 most of which are secured by East and West Alabama and Rome and Decatur Railroad bonds. Also that most of their liabilities are due to thirty different banks, and that they owe about \$200, 000 to Stock Exchange members. Their hypothecated securities were offered under the rule at the Stock Exchange on the 24th. The First National Bank of Dansville, New York, failed notes go to protest. Its capital stock was \$50,000, and its surplus, according

-James Ledwith aud George H. Champlain, painters, were killed by the fail of a scaffold from a church in Hartford, Connecticut, on the morn-

-Emanuel Zwalley and Henry tween them for a year. In St. Louis Fisher, about 14 years of age, were on the morning of the 24th, Dr. H. drowned in the Conestoga creek, near Marx shot and mortally wounded a Lancaster, Penna., on the afternoon of burglar named Henry Langer, who the 21st. Zwalley attempted to save in 1698. was trying to break into his residence. Fisher from drowning, and went down

—In Wheeling. West Virginia, on the 26th, nearly 5000 members of the Grand Army of the Republic, Union Veterans' Legion, Sons of Veterans and regimental organizations had a parade. It was headed by carriages containing Gov. Beaver, Gov. Foraker, Governor Wilson, Hon. John A. Bingham, ex-Governor Pierrepont. ex-President Hayes, General P. F. Kelly, Congressman Goff and other distinguished visitors. Pittsburg sent 1700 soldiers who formed the first division. At the Register office was displayed a banner 14 by 20 feet, with President "God bless our President, Commander-In Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States," When the Pittsburg

-It is reported from Galena, Illinois, The baggage man, Breedlove, that, within two or three days past, the tion "have died by the million," and by, hearing the cries of the frightened | the few that are left are rapidly "following suit." The banks of the Galena the banks that the stench arising from them is almost unbearable." At Lancaster, Wisconsin, "upwards of fifty wagon loads of dead fish are in sight." One of the theories as to the cause is, water with mud, so that the fish have been unable to breathe, and, struggling to the surface for air, have died." Another is that during the dry, hot summer, "the valleys and marshes above were filled with some poisonous growth that, with the recent floods, was carried into the streams and poisoned the

water." tramps had ransacked the house and to Galveston and plead guilty. He returned \$13,000 worth of bonds, and exhibited a receipt showing that he had shipped the bonds by express. He said he would wait in San Francisco until the 29th, for a ticket or deputy sheriff from Galveston, and if neither arrived, he would deliver himself up to the day. sheriff in San Francisco.

-J. A. Werner, President. and C. H. Shopps, Cashier of the First National Bank, of Burlington, Iowa, were arrested on the 26th, on the charge of embezzling funds of the bank which recently failed. The amount of the loss was about \$40,000.

-An explosion in the engine room of a canning factory at Gorham, Maine, on the morning of the 26th, killed John Hamlin and fatally injured Frederick Hamlin. An explosion of gas, caused by a leak in the basement of Leopold Brothers' wholesale clothing store in Chicago, on the afternoon of the 26th, blew up part of the sidewalk and fatally injured Patrick Gaffney, who had been searching for the leak. Another man was injured, but

not dangerously. -Professor H. S. Whitney, of the Excelsior Academy at Lake MinneTheir First Appearance.

Envelopes were first used in 1839. Anæsthesia was discovered in 1844. The first air pump was made in

Mohammed was born at Mecca about The first iron steamship was built in

1830. The first balloon ascent was made in 1798.

Coaches were first used in England in 1569.

The first steel plate was discovered in 1830. The first horse railroad was built in 1826-7.The Franciscans arrived in England

in 1224. The entire Hebrew Bible was printed in 1488. Ships were first "copper-bottomed" n 1783.

Gold was first discovered in Callfornia in 1848. The first telescope was used in Engand in 1608. Christianity was introduced into Ja-

pan in 1549. The first watches were made at Nuenburg in 1477.

ppeared in 1652. The first almanac was printed by George von Furbach in 1460.

The first use of a locomotive in this country was in 1829. Omnibuses were first introduced in New York in 1830.

Kerosene was first used for lighting urposes in 1826. The first copper cent was coined in

New Haven in 1687. Percussion arms were used in the Inited States armr in 1830.

The first printing press in the United States was worked in 1620. Glass windows were first introduced

into England in the eighth century. The first steam engine on this continent was brought from England in

The first Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge was organized

The first temperance society in this ountry was organized in Saratoga County, New York, in March, 1808.

The first coach in Scotland was brought thither in 1651, when Queen Mary came from France. It belonged to Alexander, Lord Seaton.

The first daily newspaper appeared in 1702. The first newspaper printed in the United States was published in Boston on September 25, 1790. The manufacture of porcelain was

introduced into the province of Hezin, Japan, from China in 1513, and Hezin ware still bears Chinese marks. The first society for the exclusive purpose of circulating the Bible was

organized in 1805, under the name of he British and Foreign Bible Society. The first telegraph instrument was successfully operated by S. F. B.

Morse, the inventor, in 1835, though its utility was not demonstrated to the The first Union flag

January 1, 1776, over the camp at Cambridge. It had thirteen stripes of white and red and retained the British cross in one corner.

## In a Wigmaker's Establishment.

The sign "Combings made up," in a showcase in which was displayed an assortment of wigs, toupees, waves, bangs, and false arrangements of hair of every conceivable pattern and color, caused a reporter to ascend to the second floor of a building in Brooklyn the other day. He found a pretty girl sitting before a table on which lay peculiar looking combs and brushes and many little packages of hair.

"What are combings, and how are they made up?" asked the scribe.

"Have you never noticed the card- virtues. board receptacles, daintily trimmed the comb pulls out in dressing the hair liniments for the speediest cure of of the gang, and a Hungarian laborer as the bridge of that road was also in a Galena, "dead fish are so numerous on are placed in those receivers. When a broken bones and bruised flesh that are quantity is gathered they are brought among the unavoidable exigencies of to us or to some other hair artist and the journey of life made up into bangs, waves or switches, that will perfectly match the rest of as the treasure; the heart which haunts the hair. We take the combings and the treasure-house where the moth and "that the recent rains have filled the arrange them into orderly bunches, rust corrupt, will itself be rusted and bang."

The girl placed three pieces of elastic | heart. between two supports so that they were stretched from four to ten inches in about four inches long and deftly fastready to be worn.

hair," said the girl. "We buy it so or lanky, as we want it. It costs about 50 cents a bunch, and a package will make a bang, sometimes two. ( spurt I can make five dozen or Bangs retail for about \$ each. Waves are made of longer They take more time in making sell from \$4 up, according to the ness of the hair, pattern and n other things. No, we don't make chignons now, but, perhaps, we soon; for the Grecian bend bustles coming back, and the waterfalls come with them. Good morning.

-An ex-soldier, of Lowell, Ma chusetts, accidentally struck a c rade on the head in 1865. Belie that he had killed him, he fled, and not return to Lowell until a few age, when he was immensely relie by being greeted on the street by very man he thought he had ki -One thousand feet of lath are

pieces, and will cover 120 square ye -Edward Weston, the once fan pedestrian, is now a reporter on a l York daily, it is stated.

-An electric railway is talked Cincinnati-to run between that and Arondale, a suburb.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

Associate with the good and you will be one of them.

A wise man will make more opportunities than he finds. God keeps his people from trouble by

saving them from sin. Nothing can so humiliate a philoso-

pher as loss of temper. Our acts make or mar us; we are the

children of our own deeds. A man who don't know anything will

tell you it the first chance he gets. Wealth may bring luxuries, but luxuries do not always bring happiness. Sorrow is the only one of the lower

notes in the oratorio of our blessedness. The true value of a good home is too often only realized when it is broken up and gone.

It is a little odd and wholly true that have found abiding pleasure in confessing error.

One of the greatest blessings you can enjoy is a tender, honest and enlightened conscience. It is not only arrogant, but it is profii-

gate for a man to disregard the world's The first newspaper advertisement opinion of himself. Nothing more degrades one's thought

than habitual companionship with the coarse and ignorant. The most delicate, the most sensible

of all pleasures consists in promoting the pleasure of others. Live by the day; you will have daily

trials, and strength accordingly; leave to-morrow to the Lord. Give every man thine ear, but few thy voice. Take each man's censure,

but reserve thy judgment. In certain souls, more haughty than tender, pardon is a polite form, a sort

of euphemism of contempt. The affection of parents is best shown to their children by teaching

them what is good and true. Idleness is the hot-bed of temptation, the cradle of disease, the waster of time,

the canker worm of felicity. There are never too many flowers in this world, and not one kind word too

many has ever yet been spoken. There are a good many hard times in this life of ours, but we can always bear them if we ask help in the right

way. Earnestness is the best gift of mental power, and deficiency of heart is the cause of many a man never becoming

great. There is a Gaelic proverb: "If the best man's faults were written on his forehead, it would make him pull his

hat over his eyes.' He who shortens his own life by excess is not less a murderer than he who drives into your heart the knife. The

one kills; the other butchers. Whereas man regards himself as the Behemoth of creation, it is a comical fact that he is only the pismire. how he tugs at his half-grain of corn!

I should question the morality of a person who is honest merely because "honesty is the best policy." We should be actuated by a higher motive. Among the dearest pleasures that I enjoy is the anticipation of some especial

happiness that I can buy with work and not with any other currency in this world. One of the human frailties is the appetite with which we devour the trivial. It is a kind of lust for the contemptible and quite as debilitating to the higher

and spiritual man as the sensual is to the grosser and physical man. The man or the youth who is often quoted as one that invariably respects his word enjoys a larger means of public confidence and esteem than does the notoriously untruthful man or youth

who is known to practice all the other I would be not only a lamp to show with ribbon, that ladies hang near youth the safest footing through the their toilet tables. Well, the hairs that world, but a carrier of bandages and

What is with the treasure must fare like the kind we buy, and then make moth eaten. Many a man, many a up as ordered. Watch how I make a woman, fair and flourishing to see, is going about with a rusty moth-eaten

The son of God lived till thirty in an obscure village in Judea, unknown, length. Then she took wisps of hair then came forward a matured and perfect man-with mind and heart and ened them doubled on the elastic. frame in perfect balance of humanity. -W. J. Burk, the defaulting Treas- Fifty of these on the elastics make a It is a divine lesson, says the Rev. F. urer of Galveston county, Texas, who strip of hair eight inches long. The W. Robertson, I would I could feel as age of \$40,000 having been found in his | with her fingers and it curled brauti- lating, artificial culture destroys depth. fully; then the elastics were taken off We are superficial men. Character in taken out exhausted. Her recovery is Associated Press in San Francisco on the supports. The result was a bang the world wants root. The world wants of curly hair four inches long and what has passed away, and which, until we secure, we shall remain the clever, "The hair curls because it is curly shallow men we are-a childhood and a youth spent in the shade—a home.

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