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KIND HEARTS.

the heart be beautiful, And I care not for the face, Pride, dignity and grace. And the soul with sympathy, the eye lack brilliancy.

Heat though the check be beautiful, the soon must lose its bloom; The ye's bright lustre soon will fade, on the dark and silent tomb; Hat he glory of the mind will live, Though the joyous life depart, And the magic charm can never die Of a true and noble heart.

The lips that utter gentle words Have a beauty all their own, and more I prize a kindly voice Than music's sectost tono; and though its sounds are harsh or shrill the heart within beats free. cohoes back cach glad impulse, s all the world to me.

THE SAME OLD THING.

stand on the shore of a moonlit sea, Neath the myriad stars of a summer sky. And sad are the thoughts that come to me,

And the sorrowful night wind whispers by.

The same old moonlight silvers all, And the same old solemn thoughts arise. Haught in the scence has changed for years, Waves, nor stars nor moonlight fair, and here in my eyes are the same old tears, For the same old hopeless love I bear!

Migcelloneous.

THE MAD ENGINEER. Thrilling Narrative of Life on the

Mississippi. ght on the Father of Waters! Night with the sable veil lowering over the mourning city The shrill roar of the escaping steam told

had cast off her shore fasts, and was ke an unchained bird, ready to start on ght up the mighty Mississippi. is not a moment too soon, for, ere I had d the promenade deck, the gangway was drawn in. "Good bye" was said e gathered on the wharf—handkerchiefs in the breeze, waving an adieu, and

s when the cholera was raging so fearthe south-west, almost depopulating cities in a single day, and carrying feath and desolution into nearly every fami-

The panic was at its height in New Or Business of all kinds appeared to be leans. Business of all kinds appeared to be utterly prostrated before the restless march dread destroyer. All, or nearly all, who had friends or pecuniary ability, were intent on placing themselves or families at a safe distance from the deadly visitant. As a natural consequence, every boat or other conveyance which had not ceased running was crowded with the flying and fear-

The Western Belle" formed no excention to the general rule, and on this occasion, as she awing off into the stream, an observer could have readily seen that she was crowded past me muttering to himself apparently in great agitation. "Had I only known before we cast off yet something must be done, that is ovident but what?" "Give me the

tain Reynolds, raised his eyes at the voice that uttered the words, and held a tall, dark featured and strikingly man, who had hardly approache posite direction, and who, instanting his hand, exclaimed: "Captain, the has left his post—gone upward— the cholera!" and his gestures were

significant as he spoke. significant as he spoke.

"A antialready aware of the fact," said the captall. It anxiety in his tone, "but why do you at the each an interest in the matter?" and his momentary, stern gaze rested upon the countenance of the stranger, whose face was partly concealed by a heavy beard and moustache of glossy blackness.

"I am Tieutenant George Holton, of the

U. S. Army, but formerly chief engineer of the Prairie Bird," at your service!" said nger, in a hurried manner, mention-I known boat, noted in years gone great speed and superior accommo

tenant, Ethank you—doubly thank you—and will avail myself of your kind offer; accepting it in the same generous spirit with which it is made, and without further ceremony," said the captain, as he warmly pressed the hand of the other. "Knowing that the firemen wore, all green hands I was hastening to charge and manage, as best I might, the engineer's department—but now I shall feel at

ties. There is no time to lose," said the Lieutenant and there was a strange gleam in his restless eyes, and a nervous peculiarity in his gesture.

Ltwas unnoticed by the captain—or if he noted, evidently considered the idiosyncracies of an ardent temperament—as he replied, with ction expressed in his voice: "True, true 14 L fear you will find matters in a some-what confused state, but you can send forward or me at any moment."
They passed beyond my hearing, and I lei-urely ascended to the hurricane deck to en-

I sought out my state room—found, entered, closed the door—and was on the point of congratulating myself on having been able to secure it, when my attention was arrested by the earnest intonation of a voice of peculiar beauty—one that could never be afterward should be so often made by the young, is in forgotton, though heard 'mid the wild beauty deed lamentable. and grandeur of an ocean's storm—the roar murs of an assembled universe! Spell-bound,

the utterance of the words that thrilled me to that occupation would not be respectable—but that occupation would not be respectable—but of error burst from my mind. I found that by the sound that a thin board partition separated and for the sound that a thin board partition separated and for the sound that a thin board partition separated and for the sound that a thin board partition separated and for the sound that a thin board partition separated and for the sound that a thin board partition separated and for the sound that a thin board partition separated and for the sound that a thin board partition separated and for the sound that a thin board partition separated and for the sound that a thin board partition separated and for the sound that a thin board partition separated and for the sound that a thin board partition separated and for the sound that a thin board partition separated and for the sound that a thin board partition separated and for the sound that a thin board partition separated and the sound that a thin board partition separated and the sound that a thin board partition separated and the sound that a thin board partition separated and the sound that a thin board partition separated and the sound that the sound

ly not over seventeen summers, and eyes as

struggles to free herself, the delicate flesh

arms, and borne her through the entrance which my good blade had effected. To dash open the window, and to lave her feverish brow with water, was but the work of a mo-She soon revived, and to my eager question-

only to exhibit symptoms of that dark anomand health. That an hour before, he had ome to her room with a stout cord in his hand, and said in a playful manner, that he must tie her up. Apprehending no evil, she had not objected to what she supposed one of is vagaries, but when he drew a revolver, and old her that the first words she uttered would be her last! then she became alarmed, and begged to be released. With a strange calmness and voice which brooked no reply, he commanded her to silence; and stating that he was an emissary of Satan, duly commissioned to drive the steamer to hell, locked the door and departed.
She paused, and a faint smile shown thro'

speed of the boat and the heavy roar of the exhausting pipe—was a madman!

Hardly had I reached the staircase, when my attention was arrested by a wild yell of apparent exultation, which rose high and shrill above all other sounds, chilling in its

emoniac intonation, and seeming the dread harbinger of coming doom!
I involuntarily raised my hands to my ears s did others, to shut out the terrific sound. "In God's name, what was that?" exclaim ed an elderly gentleman by my side, to an officer of the boat, who rushed past us in the

direction of the engine-room.
"The Mad Engineer! Our lives are in fearful peril! Follow, if you would know

more!" A moment after, and we were at the scene of excitement, and beheld a sight to chill the lood in the stoutest heart.

With coat off-eyes flashing menace-revolver in hand, commanding the range of the entrance; and the "register" showing an to her atmost capacity. Ere we had reached amount of steam far beyond the rated capacity but with a light elastic buoyancy, it makes an amount of steam far beyond the rated capacity. It with a light elastic buoyancy, it makes an unyielding resistance, and breaks all the force was scated unyielding resistance, and breaks all the force upon the safety valve to keep it down! and giv-ing occasional utterance to a wild yell, as his weapon threatened with death the horror-

stricken crowd without. No questions were asked-none were ne ded-it was evident that the engineer had ound of the clear and sonorous but somewhat driven the firemen from their station soon after taking his new position—had transferred several barrels of oil and rosin to the fire under the boilers, and the sharp, shrill roar from the escape-pipes, as well as the quivering of the steamer from truck to keelson, as she leaped through the water with the impetunhert, triumphant over every obstacle, suuosity of a mad racer, told each and all the perior to every difficulty. fearful nature of the peril which was momen-

tarily increasing.
"We shall be blown to eternity! Shoot the wild beast down! Our lives are in the balance! The words were ominously echoed

by the sharp click of a revolver.

"Stay! Hold! On your life fire not!"—
And the voice rang like a clarion, yet with all the sweet music of an colian harp, as the crowd parted right and left, and the maiden of my story—the sister, magnificent even in her pallid beauty, rushed to the entrance.— "George, my brother!" "Virginia! You here?" The fire in the eyes of the madman burned with less flame than before, and hand dations:

"And your object is to offer your services to me as an engineer for the up trip?" said was gone in a moment, when her bright orbes gazed searchingly upon him. Breath-have injustively perceived, it is." "Sir—lieupistol!" It was done. "Now come with me! "But the commission from Satan?"—

'Has been fulfilled!" With her eyes calmly ending his, she took his arm and led him quietly away to his state-room. Captain Reynolds immediately ordered the dampening of the furnace fires, and by thus reducing steam we were soon comparatively safe. have but little more to add. We reached St. Louis in due time, and without any return of supposed, it needed but little urging for me accompany them to the house of ele-a wealthy retired merchant of that city -who gave us a princely welcome, worthy of his generous bachelor heart. Under the careful treatment of several of the most skillful physicians in the city, the Lieutenant was soon entirely recovered. And I? Need I n entirely recovered. add that my friendship for the beautiful Vir nia had ripered into something warmer?-

joy a siestá and cigar for an hour, after which you is more contented than you.

There is a class of people who profess a willingness to work, but constantly assert they find nothing to do. That this complaint

There sits a healthy young friend; he he and grandeur of the description of the discordant mur-and carnage of battle, or the discordant mur-and carnage of battle, or the discordant mur-murs of an assembled universel Spell-bound, of dollars by the decease of his father. He is I listened.

"Oh, sir, whatever you are, for the love of heaven, assist me to get out of this room—and others shows his capacity and desire to be but once the control of t

Nothing to do.

arated me from the fair pleader—for that she was fair I would have staked my existence—I immediately drew my heavy "bowie" and first assuring her of a speedy delivery, commenced cutting away at the top of one of the boards.

Power and the business of mere tender to bricklayer and a prentice, and so gradually up to a master workman; he became an apprentice, and so gradually up to a master workman; he becamed at not being the sun. No such thing!

ly not over seventeen summers, and eyes as bright as the jewels of a regal diadem.

He hands were tied behind, and in her duced is that son and heir. He has just grad
A unted without honors at a neighboring university, but he cannot make choice of any profestry, but he cannot make choice of any profestry. was cruelly lacerated.

One stroke of my, knife, and the cords were severed in an instant, and observing the increasing pallor of her features, quicker than it takes me to tell it, I had caught her in my arms, and borne her through the entrance which my good blade had effected. To dash question, of what avail is wealth to such increase in the deflected in the d heritors? Is not gold sometimes the curs instead of the blessing, when thus perverted? Happiness is One father anxiously toils day and night to governed mind. amass the golden store-he gains it-he dies

closes the history.
Where is the wrong? Is not labor improvement ally of the human mind—insanity. That she where is the wrong? Is not labor improphad used her utmost influence with her brother; to get him to visit the north, hoping that the chance of climate and travel would complete the seeds which creates this moral waste? the chance of climate and travel would com-pletely restore him to his former strong mind. Fond fathers, indignant mothers, teach your happiness depends—give them employment, let there be no drones in the hive. Show them the true value of riches—never pampe the appetite, never flatter a coxcomb pride of dress, but show them the great law of approx-imation in the right direction, and having done thus, the class of those who yawn out existence; having nothing to do, will gradualcome extinct.

A Light Heart. There is truth in the remark that the phi losophy of many men originates in their livers. Those dark views of human nature and rain.

A light dawned upon my mind! The ongineer was, then, the brother of this angelic picture of loveliness, and he—I shuddered as greak more truthfully, if he confessed that, from some derangement of his organism he had lost his capacity for enjoyment. The lights of a ball-room are just as brilliant, the dresses as splendid, the confectionary as sweet, the music as delicious, as when each like the potato germinating in a dark cellar, like the potato germinating in a dark cellar, the little I knew of the lieutenant's movements, I escorted her to the grand saloon, and promising to return the moment I found her brother, I went in search of the captain.

Hardly had I reached the statement of the captain. are hollow and joyless as they appear to him. He cannot bring himself to believe that they ever did afford him sincere enjoyment. Lookpines at his existence, and quotes very gloom-

"Count o'er the joys thine hours have seen, Count o'er the days from anguish free, And know whatever thou hast been, "Tis something better not to be."

There is no wisdom in all this. True wis dom does not look upon the world as either a paradise or a purgatory. Its maxim is to enjoy the present, if it be bright, to endure it if it be gloomy. So far from attempting to show its superiority by finding good in nothing, that it never complains. When misfortune comes it never succombs at the first approach, and sinks into hopeless despondence;

Ah! a fine thing in this world of trial and and sorrow, is a light hopeful heart. It alone possesses the stoutness which will carry one frankness and less mock modesty. brough difficulties, afflictions and persecutions; it can climb mountains, penetrate deserts, and brave the sea-tossed ocean; it can endure all the hardships of the camp, and march unfalteringly with the forlorn hope to the cannon's mouth. When the proud man is humbled, and the strong man has failed, he

Paddy's Idea of Perdition.

Pat McCarty was "a broth of a boy," and altogether as "dacent" a man and as handy with a spade as any of the men who were at work upon the railroad. He was a great favorite with the overseer, on account of his faithfulness and integrity of character—but he had one fault that sorely grieved his employer. Though as soher as a sexton for six days in the week, Pat could never resist the temptation of "pay-day," and when Saturday came round never failed to get as "drunk as a lord." Having tried every other reformatory expedient in vain, the overseer at length bethought of the priest, who prevailed on Pat to take the pledge, and sent him on his way rejoicing. But alas! the next pay day was "too many" for poor Pat, who, staggering through the village at noon, met no less a personage than the priest, who had attempted to

"You're lost. Pat-entirely lost," said his reverence, with a sigh of genuine sorrow.

Pat was bewildered for a moment, but have ing stared about him until he had fairly as-certained his whereabouts, he exclaimed tri-

umphantly :-- "Lost? is it lost I am?-lost, in broad day Lieutenant Holton's malady, and, as may be light, half way between Jimmy Waarfe's and the coort house ?-away wid your nonsense!

If 112 pounds make one hundred weight, how many will make your wife wait? What tree represents a person who persists in incurring debts? Willow, (will-owe.)

A Tennessee paper says: "The inauguration of the Governor was celebrated by the firing of minute guns every half hour. A young lady who had lost or mislaid her beau, was advised to hang up her fiddle.

It is a shame, if any person poorer than She said the advice did great violence to her

heart-strings.

SABBATH READING.

TIME. I came in the morning—it was Spring, And I smiled; I walked out at noon—it was Summe And I was glad; I sat down at even—it was Autumu, And I was sal; I lay down at night—it was Winter, And I slept.

Thoughts.

It is true, said I, that I sit in my study and sy—but he has nothing to do.

Some years ago the father of this same young man came to this city to find employment. He had no foolish pride, that this and Have I ever lightened the load of affliction?—

Have I ever lightened the load of affliction?—

Have I ever lightened the load of affliction?—

menced cutting away at the top of one of the boards.

In two minutes it was loose—in four I took it out and stepped through the opening.

What a picture was revealed!

Seated on a low stool, with her auburn ringlets floating over her shoulders of alabaster whiteness,

"In all the wilderness of disheveled charms," was a gloriously beautiful maiden of seemingly not over seventeen summers, and eyes as a spending of this property.

seated on a low stool, with her auburn ringlets floating over her shoulders of alabaster whiteness, and seemingly not over seventeen summers, and eyes as a spending of this property.

seated on a low stool, with her auburn return your compliment, and say you were a candle. I wish I could point to a man of my acquaintance and say so. Philosophers tell was mainly bequeathed to an only son. But mark the difference between the getting and seven feet by seven the seven the seven was his watch. Discontent is not trait in my character. Give me but the consciousness that I have done all I could and ought to do, and you pluck out every thorn from my bosom. I wish I could return your compliment, and say you were a candle. I wish I could point to a man of my acquaintance and say so. Philosophers tell was mainly bequeathed to an only son. But mark the difference between the getting and seven feet by the son of the contracted largely; prudence was the result. He me but the consciousness that I have done all I could and ought to do, and you pluck out every thorn from my bosom. I wish I could return your compliment, and say you were a candle. I wish I could return your compliment, and say you were a candle ill with I ght a sphere of four miles diameter. Send me the dimensions of your sphere. Mine is fifteen feet by four miles diameter. Send me the dimen-sions of your sphere. Mine is fifteen feet by all the beneficial results of contraction are

A world would be too small a recompens

the truth, and less to the man who delivers it Happiness is the uniform serenity of a well-

Some people rather than lose a good meta-

exhausted. The wisest of us are but children; of disease our views are very dim and narrow, and even where we discern the truth, how faint are its an open door or window.

practical impressions.

Let more cover be on the lower limbs than practical impressions.

only mean that the minister should deliver his message as if he felt its infinite weight, as if his whole soul were interested in its success; pression of the heart is the purfection or mulistorial eloquence.

True religion is not to be measured by sub-

servience to a farther end; but is the end of ends itself. It is the health, purity, vigor, rectitude of the soul: and can too much of these be possessed?-Channing.

To the Girls.

The following contains such wholesome advice to the female portion of the community, ure, vanity and vexation of spirit, would that we are constrained to lay it before our

of these contributed to his delight. He has why do you not go out into the open air and warm sunshine, and add lustre to your eyes, bloom to your cheeks, and elasticity to your steps, and vigor to your frames? Take early ever did afford him sincere enjoyment. Looking back over his past life, his morbid fancy tinges all with its own sombre hue. He repines at his existence, and quotes very glooming as this existence, and quotes very glooming as the ditches, wade the brooks, and afford him sincere enjoyment. ter a day of exhilerating exercise and unrestrained liberty, go home with an appetite acquired by healthy enjoyment

"The blooming and beautiful young ladyrose-cheeked and bright-eved-who can darn stocking, mend her own frocks, command regiment of pots and kettles, feed the pigs, milk the cows, and be a lady when required, is the girl that young men are in quest of for a wife. But your puny, screwed-up, wasp-wasted, doll-dressed, consumption-mortgaged, music-murdering, and novel-devouring daugh ters of fashion and idleness-vou are no more fit for matrimony than a pullet is to look af ter a brood of fourteen chickens. The truth is, my dear girls, you want less fashionable restraint, and more liberty of action. More kitchen and less parlor; more leg exercise and less sofa; more pudding and less piano; more your waist strings, and breathe in the pure atmosphere, and become something as good and beautiful as nature designed."

A Hard Subject.

An old soaker, who lived in Weston, Missensibly too, that it was about time for him to be considering his probable future condition, and the planter was doomed to see the riperand forthwith repaired to the Rev. B.——, ing canes devoured in his presence, and the the respected pastor of the Baptist denomin He was received with urbanity, and forthwith the following dialogue ensued:

Old S--, "It's your doctrine, hoss, that a feller, to be saved, must suffer immershun isn't it ?" -, "Yes, Mr. S., it is a funda Mr. B--mental doctrine of our church, that a man to

be regenerated, must repent of his sins and be immersed." Old S "Well, boss, after repentin' ov his sins and bein' slid under, if he flashes

in the pan, then what?" Mr. B——, "Although backsliding is much to be deplored, still if he sincerely repent of his sins and is again immersed church will receive him again. Old S—, "Well, s'pose he again kicks out of the traces after the second time, (for

you know what critters there are in this world, boss,) then what's to pay?"

Mr. B——"Notwithstanding all this, if he will seriously repent, and solemnly prom-ise to amend his future life, the church will the place, and not a monkey was seen in that again receive him into its bosom, after being

Old S., after a few moments of deep thought proposes the following interrogatory, ss, wouldn't it be a blasted good idea to keep such fellows in soak all the time?" Our informant did not say whether old S. oined the church or not, but we incline to the opinion that if he did, the chances were protty good for his being kept in soak all the

A friend who dines at the different res aurants announces the discovery that at these hour of danger, turns pale and makes his ostour of danger of danger

A Beautiful Natural Law.

No finer proof of provident legislation and benevolent design, in the arrangement of the las cut from an anonymous pamphlet an aclaws of nature, can be named, says the Boston count of a dream of Mr. Calhoun, about the laws of nature, can be named, says the Boston Transcript, than is afforded by the method by which ice is formed. By a law of the physical universe water condenses and grows heavier, and as it becomes chilled to the surface sinks to the bottom under influence of cold.— plan for the dis an universe water condenses and grows nearier, and as it becomes chilled to the surface
sinks to the bottom under influence of cold.—
Whenever the temperature is not below forty
Whenever the temperature is not below forty
degrees, the coldest water is found at the botfoll asleep and had the following dream, as

3. It induced the American Board of Missions to abandon one of its missions among the
linding of our country.

4. It filled Kansas with blood and carnage.
5. It led to the terrible scenes at Harper's tom part of a vessel or stream. Numberless good effects are produced by this condensasummer's heat would not do away the effects of the winter air, and in process of time every northern river would become congealed and useless for navigation, the polar waters would increases, it suddenly expands, even beyond its temperate density. The heavy cold strata which had sunk to the bottom rise again to the surfece and expand still further when they freeze, so that ice is lighter than its element near at first, but answered him involuntariand must always float. preserved, every bad effect is obviated. Thus by a sudden reversal of a law, at a certain point, in favor of the interest and comfort of

Winter Rules.

Never go to bed with cold or damp feet. In going into a colder air, keep the mouth esolutely closed, that by compelling the air she seen revived, and to my eager questioning as to the cause of her painful situation replied that all her family had fallen victims to
the cholera, with the exception of her eldest
brother, who had recovered from the disease
brother, wh Divine truth is infinite, and can never be pleurisy, pneumonia, and other serious forms

Never sleep with the head in the draft of I do not mean that a minister must have on the body. Have an extra covering withlings of iron and a voice of thunder. Noise and earnestness are very different things. I change of weather during the night. Never stand still a moment out of doors,

especially at street corners after having walk ed even a short distance. and this he may do without being a brawler.

In the still, small voice we may discern the language of the heart. I repeat it, this expression of the heart is the perfection of minpression of the heart is the perfection of minpression of the leart is the perfection of minlistorial elegences.

Where ride near the open window of a vehicle for a single half minute; especially if it
has cloak an object which he placed upon the
table, on the very paper on which I had been
have thus been lost, or good health permalistorial elegences.

The said no more, but drew from beneath
his cloak an object which he placed upon the
table, on the very paper on which I had been
have thus been lost, or good health permalistorial elegences. Never ride near the open window of a ve Never put on a new boot or shoe in begin-

ning a journey. Never wear India rubbers in cold dry weath-

If compelled to face a bitter cold wind throw a silk handkerchief over the face; as agonomic wonderful in modifying the cold.

Those who are easily chilled on going out of doors, should have some cotton batting attached to the vest or other garment, so as to started from the contact with the dead man's started from the contact with the dead man's protect the space between the shoulder blades behind, the lungs being attached to the body at that point; a little there is worth five times the amount over the chest in front. Never sit for more than a minute at a time

with the back against the fire or stove. feels cold sit erect without touching it

been eaten. After speaking, singing or preaching in warm room in winter, do not leave it for at least ten minutes, and even close the mouth, put on gloves, wan up the neck, and put on cloak or overcoat before passing out of the door; the neglect of these has laid many a good and useful man in a premature grave. Never speak under a hoarseness, especial if it requires an effort, or gives a hurting of painful feeling, for it often results in a per-manent loss of voice, or life-long invalidism. -Hall's Journal of Health.

Monkeys and Sugar Canes.

One ready-witted Englishman succeeded in keeping the monkeys away from his planta tion for more than two years, and that with out using any violence, or offending the prejudices of the natives. He had planted patch of sugar-canes, and had seen his grow ing crops eaten by elephants, swine, deer, monkeys, and other animals, without being able to guard the ground from the robbers. The heavier animals he excluded by means of a deep trench surrounding the cane-patch, and a strong palisading of bamboos just within the ditch. But the monkeys cared nothing for most or wall, and carried off whole canes in their hands, eating them complacently as they proceeded to the shelter of the trees. long time this state of things continued chewed fragments spit in his face by the rob-This last insult proved too great a bers. strain for his patience to endure, and after some thought, he hit upon a stratagem which answered even beyond his expectations. He chased a flock of the monkeys into a tree, which he then felled; and by the help of his assistants, captured a number of the young, which he conveyed home. He then mixed some treacle with as much tartar emetic as could be spared from the store, and after painting all the young monkeys with his treacherous mixture, set them free. Their anxious parents had been watching for their offspring, and carried them away out of danger. The liberated captives were then suraffair was, that the monkeys were so terrified at the internal anguish which their depredations had caused them to suffer, that they fled locality until long afterward Routledge's Illustrated Natural History.

The boy who lost his balance on the roof, found it on the ground shortly afterward. Pleasure, like quicksilver, is bright and shy. If we strive to grasp it, it still cludes us, and still glitters. We perhaps soize it at last, and find it rank poison. A sanctified heart is botter than a sil-

ver tongue; a heart full of grace is better than a head full of notions; a man may be a great scholar, and yet a great sinner.

John C. Calhonn's Dream.

A correspondent of the Mississippi Whig time of the stormy sectional agitation which

related by himself:
'At a late hour last night, as I was sitting

tion. But if this law was not modified, it is plain that freezing would begin at the bottom of ponds, streams, and lakes. In this case the came in and took a seat opposite me. 'I was more annoyed, as I had given strict able home, to leave him in the midst of pover-orders to the servant that I should on no active and crime. count be disturbed.

'The manner in which he entered—perfectbecome solid fields of ice, and the tempora-ture of the world suffer a disastrons change.

But, as if to remedy the evil, and make the skill of infinite benevolence more equisite, and suggest to us palpably the Creator's wisdom, this law is modified. We find that when water reaches a few degrees of the freezing point, instead of continuing to condense if the cold

ly—'I am drawing up a plan for the dissolu-tion of the American Union!'

'To this the intruder replied in the coldest manner possible: 'Sonator from South Carolina, will you alnankind, dangers that might prove a final

low me to look at your right hand?'
'He arose, and as he did so the cloak fell, barrier against commerce are averted, and the temperature of the globe is distributed in its and I beheld-Great God! Gentlemen! I present moderate alternations and healthful BEHELD THE FORM OF GEORGE WASHINGTON 'As though I had no power to resist, I extended my right hand. I felt a strange chill pervade me at his touch—he grasped it, and held it near the light, thus affording me full time to examine every feature of his face, and particularly of his person. It was the face of Washington, and he was dressed in the uniform of the Revolution. After hölding my hand for a moment, looking steadily at me,

he said, in a quiet way:
'And with this right hand, Senator from South Carolina, you would sign your name to a paper declaring the Union dissolved?" 'Yes,' said I, 'if a certain contingency arises

Just at this moment a black blotch appeared on the back of my hand; I seem to see it even now! "What is that,' cried I in alarm, why is that black spot on my hand?"
That, said he, dropping my hand, "is the mark by which Benedict Arnold is known in

the next world !"

'There,' said he, with emphasis, 'there are the bones of Isaac Hayne, who was hung by British in Charleston. He gave his life to establish the Union. And when you sign your name to a declaration of dissolution, you may silk handkerchief over the face; its agency as well have the bones of Isaac Hayne before

bones and awoke! Overworn by labor I had

fallen asleep and been dreaming. Many other instances might be recited to show that some of the most important events that have occurred since order was brought forth from chaos, and the Almighty rolled the Avoid sitting against cushions in the backs of pews in churches; if the uncovered board in motion, have been more or less connected planets from His palm and set the spheres with dreams. May not this dream of Cal-Never begin a journey until breakfast has houn's have a happy influence on the perpituity of our glorious and happy Union?

'Gentlemen,' said a candidate for Congress 'my name is Smith,' and I am proud to say I am not ashamed of it. It may be that no person in this crowd owns that very common name. If, however, there be one such, let him hold up his head, pull up his dickey, turn out his toes, take courage and thank his stars

that there are a few more of the same sort.

"Smith, gentlemen, is an illustrious name, And stands ever high in the annals of fame; Let White, Brown and Jones, increase as they wil Believe me that Smith will out number them all. "Gentlemen, I am proud of being an original Smith; not a Smythe, but a regular natural Smith, Smith. Putting a Y in the middle or an E at the end won't do gentlemen.— Who ever heard of a great man by the name of Smith or Smythe? Echo answers who, and everybody says nobody. But as for Smith, plain S-m-i-t-h, why the pillars of fame are covered with the honored and revered name. Who were the most racy, witty, and popular authors of this century? Horace and Albert Smith. Who the most original, pithy, and humorous preacher? Rev. Sidney Smith.— To go further back—who was the bravest and boldest soldier in Sumter's army in the Revolution? A Smith. Who palavered with Powhatan, gallivanted with Pocahontas, and became the ancestor of the first families in Virginia? A Smith again. And who, I ask -and I ask the question more seriously and soberly-who, I say, is that man, and what is his name, who has fought the most battles made the most speeches, preached the most sermons, held the most offices, sung the most songs, written the most poems, courted the most women, and married the most widows? History says, I say, and everybody says John

Echoes of the Valley of Life.

"Hear the story of the child that went forth into the mountain ravine. Whilst the child wandered there he cried aloud to break the loneliness, and heard a voice which called to him in the same tone. He called again, and of which is entrusted to him by other persons, for he used at his discretization. the the dicking the treacle from their fur. Before very long, the expected effects made their appearance, and the poor monkoys presented a most pitiful appearance. The result of the affair was, that the monkeys were so terrified fully returned to him. Choking with rage, and with affair was, that the monkeys were so terrified fully returned to him. Choking with rage, and with affair was, that the monkeys were so terrified fully returned to him. Choking with rage, and with a least a voice again mocked him. It called again, and to be used at his discretion. Should Heenan succeed in conquering Sayers, and winning the champion belt from England's fistic hero. Morrissey will instantly challenge the victor, and with a believe opithets, all of which were faith as the champion belt from England's fistic hero. Morrissey will instantly challenge the victor, and with a believe opithets, all of which is entrusted to him by other persons, to be used at his discretion. Should Heenan succeed in conquering Sayers, and winning the champion belt from England's fistic hero. Morrissey will instantly challenge the victor, and with a property of the champion belt from England's fistic hero. Morrissey will instantly challenge the victor, and with a property of the champion belt from England's fistic hero. the child ran to his mother and complained the earliest possible moment, and before either that a boy in the woods had insulted him with shall return to this country. Morrissey states many vile words. But the mother took her it as his determination, nowever, to light no child by the hand and said: "My child, these more battles in America. If our information names were but the echoes of thine own voice. be correct regarding Morrissey's intention to end forth sunshine from thy spirit, and thou challenge Heenan in case the latter whips shalt never have a clouded day. vindictive spirit, and even in the flowers shall lurk curses. Thou shalt receive even hore who are unwilling that Morrissey should what thou givest, and that alone." Always, wear the American laurels, and who feel ag said the speaker, is that child in the mountain passes, and every man and every woman is that child."

"A clothes-line, papa, because it stretches from pole to pole."

Next to acquiring good friends, the we suppose that a man who never easily because they are not at the trouble of speaks may be said always to keep his word." "getting it through their hair."

[From the Pennsulvanian.] What has Anti-Slavery Done !

1. It has divided the great Methodist Episcopal church:
2. It has divided the New School Presbyte

rian church.
3. It induced the American Board of Mis

5. It led to the terrible scenes at Harper's Ferry.
6. It has carried on for years an organized

system of freebooting upon our Southern 7. It has stolen the negro from his comfort-

8. It has inflicted a deep wound upon our noble Medical Schools.

9. It is laboring to divide this magnificent 10. It is at this hour staying the wheels of the general government to the untold injury of the nation.

11. It is waring upon the interests of our nerchants and business men, to the amount of millions of money.

12. It has alieniated the hearts of our coun trymen, the one from the other, to a fearful

13. It has made the press of our Northern and Western States to grown with the most infamous falsehoods against the South. 14. It has desecrated multitudes of our pul7

pits, and influenced many of the *professed* ministers of the gospol to become beligerents instead of men of peace. But time would fail us to tell half the mischief it has done and is doing, and will continue to do, if the Republican party should get into power, for then what appaling sights of human butchery must follow! What par-ricade, and fratricide must and will follow!!

Union Sentiments in South Carolina. Col. Wade Hampton, in a recent speech in

he Senate of South Carolina, said: No human foresight can predict the consequences that would follow a dissolution of this Union. The ark of freedom may be overthrown; the city of refuge which we have built up here in the wilderness of the oppressed of all Christendom may be torn down, and sed of all Christondom may be torn down, and Liberty herself may be forced to weep over the untimely grave of her youngest and fairest child; others may speak lightly of the disruption of this great Confederacy—of dismembering this mighty empire, and forming from its dejecta membra another, of more enduring elements and higher destinies, as easily as a child knocks down its castles of cards, to valuid them again as his fancy suggests: o rebuild them again as his fancy suggests but I would not have my country, with rash haste or unprepared, venture on any experi-ment that must, under any circumstances, be one of fearful solemnity. Nature shows us by what slow processes her mighty results are arrived at, and experience teaches us how

casy and rapid is the work of demolition.

The noblest oak of the forest, the pride of our woods, under whose wide-spread branches the red man may have taken refuge for centuries, and whose giant trunks and deep-set roots have proudly defied the storms of a thousand years, falls in an hour before the axe of the heedless woodman. The Giant Architect of the Universe himself, He could by a thought have called into existence all created things, deemed it not beneath his majesty and dignity to labor at it six days, thus teaching to man, by the sublimest of lessons, that time and labor are necessary to the perfection of all great work. As in na

ture, so in nations, A thousand years scarce serve to form a State-

An hour may lay it in the dust; and when an man its shattered splendors renovate, Recall its virtues back, and vanquish time and fate? Never, sir, never! Ignorant, reckless, or wicked men, may in less than an hour work the ruin of the proudest empire on earth; and when once laid in the dust, history teaches us by many a mouruful example that never again can man restore its shattered splendor or recall its virtues. Such seems to be the destinies of nations—let her sons protect the South from the danger of such a fate.

THE FIGHT BETWEEN HEENAN AND SAVERS. -The long-talked-of fight between Heenan and Tom Sayers, the champion of England, which is now positively fixed for the 16th of April, is creating an immense excitement nong the sporting fraternity of this city.— A larger amount of money will be staked upon this contest than was ever before risked upon the uncertain issue of a prize-fight. The betting, so far as we can learn, is governed entirely by prejudice. Old "sports" who owe their birth to the little foreign island are enthusiastic in their devotion to the cause of Sayers, while the wooden nutmeg supporters of the P. R. as earnestly support the stars and stripes of the Benicia Boy. We learn from a stripes of the Benicia Boy. reliable source that Heenan's late opponent, John Morrissey, is anxious to take bets to any amount against Heenan. He has bets already out to the amount of \$5,200, in different stakes, that Heenan does not whip Sayers; and while he has not been at all backward in offering to stake his money on the result, thus far he has found plenty of takers. Morrissey last week received a letter from Tom Savers, enclosing a draft for £500, which the latter desired Mor risey to stake for him to the best advantage. It is also arranged between them that if Morrissey bets his own money at odds, and afterward, on seeing Sayers, is dissatisfied with him, Sayers is to take the bets off his hands. Morrissey intends sailing for England on the 16th of March, in order to be in time for the fight. If, after he has seen Sayers, and considered all his points, he should be doubtful.

words. But the mother took her it as his determination, however, to fight no Carry about Sayers, it will give additional interest to the match on the 16th of April. There are many grieved at his refusal to accept the challenge which Heenan sent him after their late fight in Canada. Any circumstance which can bring about another match between these pucountry or in England, would be hailed with delight by all who take an interest in the P. R.-N. Y. Tribune.

Bald-headed men take a joke the more