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latter, mingling with the soft, languid war-

ble of the former, producing an agreeable

effect, particularly during the burning heat

of noon, when almost every other songs-

ter but these two are silent. Its nest is

built on a tree, and composed of strips of

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almost black, crossed with two white bars.

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breast which are yellow.

he Swallow-Tailed Flygatcher. his is a very rare and beautiful bird, becimen of which was shot, on the Arsas river, by the exploring party under or Long. It is as audacious as the g bird, attacking with unhesitating insidity, and turning the flight of the st powerful feathered tribe. Its notes sist of a chirping something like tsch, 4, much resembling that of the prairie by which it deceived the members of ng's party into the belief that they were roaching one of the yillages of this

the above may be added the Arkan-Say's, Bonaparte's, Selby's, and Traill's bers, all of which belong to the

truction by Insects .- So destructive een the ravages of insects in France st season, greatly reducing some of st valuable crops, that the subject en brought formally before the Senate, in the shape of an elaborort from a special commission. The

all this trouble is supposed to consist in the fact that the French pursue their birds with relentless gun, for the sake of the morsel of food to be plucked from the bones of the little songsters, and have almost exterminated the feathered tribe in that country. As a result, insects and vermin abound in all the agricultural districts, preying on the crops, till the government feels compelled to legislate for the correction of so great an evil. The arm of the law will doubtless be interposed for the protection of the little creatures who were unable to take care of themselves, even though in procuring their own means of subsistence, they accidently contributed an invaluable service to their thoughtless pursuers. The French it would appear, have a high esteem for their birds, but not of

MISCELLANEOUS,

SHAVING A MILLIONAIRE.

Let any man become immensely wealthy by his own exertions, and straitway you shall hear numerous anecdotes illustrating session in presence of strangers or of a the means by which he attained his riches, large number, and a more intelligent inter- the effect they have upon him, his disposiest on the part of parents in all that per- tion of them, or his sayings, peculiarities tains to the school, and a more hearty disand eccentricities. Astor, Girard and Billy Gray have furn-

position to cooperate with the teacher in rendering the school as useful as possible. ished illustrations for many a clever sketch-Will parents and others, with directors, er. We heard a few clever anecdotes the other day of Billy Gibbons, a New Jersey millionaire, one of which we will give our

It seems that Billy, while in a country

and the kind regard which every teacher the 'knight of the razor' in an under tone, bled upon a goldmine, and was keeping a affected, and for some moments was unable a negative reply, he informed him in a in despair and left the place. whisper that it was 'Old Billy Gibbons, the richest man in the State.'

'Good' said the barber, 'I'll charge him for his shave.'

'Seventy five cents.'

'Seventy five cents,' said he quietly, isn't that rather a high price?' 'It's my price,' said he of the lather

brush independently, 'and as this is the only barber's shop in the place, them that comes has an indolent and plaintive note, which into it must pay what I ask.' To the old man this was rather a knock-

of a dollar from his pocket, paid them over to the barber, and left the shop. A short time after he was in close con-

hard by, and the topic of conversation-'barber-shops.' 'Why is it,' said he, 'there's only one

barber's shop in town? there seems to be bark, of grape-vines, moss, lichens, &c., nearly enough work for two.'

'Well there used to be two,' said the landlord, 'till last winter, when this new man came up from the city and opened a new shop, and as everything in it was fresh the throat and breast are a fine lemon col- and new, folks sort of deserted Bill Haror; the under parts are silky white; wings rington's shop, which has been going nigh fourteen years.'

'But didn't this Bill do good work?

didn't he shave well and-cheap?" 'Well as for that,' said the landlord, Bill did his work well enough and cheap enough, but his shop wasn't on Main past twenty-three years. She married a res street like the new one, and didn't have so pectable Irish-American in Chicago, named during the whole summer. It probably many pictures and handsome curtains, and winters in Mexico and the West Indies. folks got in the way of thinking the new It builds a very neat little nest in the fig- chap was more scientific, but though,' said ure of an inverted cone; it is suspended the landlord, stroking a chin sown with a by the upper edge of the two sides on the beard resembling screen wire, I never circular bend of a prickly vine that gen- want a lighter touch or keener razor than erally grows in low thickets. It is con- Bill Harrington's.'

structed of bits of rotten wood, fibers of 'City fashions-eh!' growled the old weeds, and pieces of paper, comonly news- man. So the new man's city fashions shut

great ado when any one comes near the though things never seemed so well with nest; looking down and scolding with great Bill after the new show opened; first one vehemence. It is five inches and a quar- of his little children died of fever, then his ter long; the upper parts are fine yellow wife was sick a long time, and Bill had a those below white, except the sides big bill to pay at the doctor's; then as a last misfortune his shop burned down, one night, tools, brushes, furniture and all, and no insurance.'

'Well,' said the old man pettishly, 'why don't he start again ?'

'Start again!' said the communicative landlord, 'why, bless my soul, he hasn't got anything to start with.'

'H-m-m! Where does this man live?' asked the old man.

He was directed and ere long was in conversation with the unfortunate tonsor, who corroborated the landlord's story.

'Why dont you take a new shop?' said the old man, 'there's a new one in the block right opposite the other barber's purer, better man does not live in the State shop.'

shop.'
'What?' said the other, 'you must be erazy. Why that belongs to old Billy Gibbons; he'd never let one of those stores for a barber's shop, they are a mighty sight to good; besides that I have not got twenty dollars in the world to fit it up with. 'You don't know old Bill Gibbons as

well as I do,' said the other. 'Perhaps not,' said the barber.

'Now listen to me. If you can have that shop all fitted up rent free, what will you work in it for by the month? what is the least you can live on?"

'This propisition somewhat startled the unfortunate hair-dresser, who finally found words to stammer out that, perhaps, twelve or fifteen dollars a month would be about

store rent free, and engage your service six of John A. Washington: months, all on these conditions. You are to shave and cut hair for every body that applies to you, and take no pay; just charge it all to me, and for all your services I'll pay you twenty dollars a month, payable in advance-pay to commence now,' he continued, placing two ten dollar bills be-fore the astonished barber, who, it is almost unnecessary to state, accepted the proposition, and who was still more surprised to learn that it was Billy Gibbons himself who had hired him.

In a few days the inhabitants of that village were astonished by the appearance of a splendid new barber's shop, far surpassing the other in elegance of appointments, and in which with new mugs, soaps, razors and perfumes, stood a barber and assistant ready to do duty on the heads and beards of the people. Over the door was inscribed, Wm. Harrington, Shaving and

Hair Dressing Saloon.

The people were not long in ascertaining or slow in availing themselves of the privileges of the establishment, and it is not to be wondered that it was crowded and the other deserted. The other held out is worthy of special coumendation. So it stepped into a barber's shop to get shaved. of six weeks he found Billy working away seems wholly proper to record the following. The shop was full of customers, and the as usual, charging not a cent for his labor, old gentleman quietly waited for his turn. and having money to spend in the bargain, A customer who was under the barber's he came to the conclusion that he must Meanwhile 'Bill Harrington' kept on

busy as a bee, and one morning his em ployer stepped in and without a word sat down and was shaved; on rising from the Accordingly, after the old man had that chair he asked to see the score for the operation performed, he was somewhat six months past. The barber exhibited it, ington's death affords us. His illustrious surprised upon asking the price to be told and after a careful calculation the old man uncle, the founder of our liberties, the great

'Plenty of work, ch?'
'Lots of 'em,' said the barber, 'never

did such a business in my life.'

'Well,' replied money bags, 'you have kept the account well. I see I have paid you one hundred and twenty dollars for your services-all right, and there were down argument, for he drew three-quarters three hundred and thirty charged for shaying all that applied; now, this furniture cost one hundred dollars. Now you own this furniture, and are to have this shop not be a Christian now? Delay not then versation with the landlord of the tavern | rent free six months longer, and after to- to seek salvation now, lest you should put day you are to charge the regular price, for your pay from me steps to day."

This of course the barber gladly assent-

But, said the old man on leaving, take care you never cheat a man by charging him ten times the usual price for a shave, for it may be another old Billy Gibbons.'

Col. Mulligan, of Lexington.

Col. James A. Mulligan was born in Utica, New York, in the year 1829, and is conse quently in his thirty second year. His parents were natives of Ireland. His mother after the death of his father, which took place when he was a child, removed to Chicago, where she has resided with her son for the pectable Irish-American in Chicago, named Michael Lantry. He was educated at the Catholic College of North Chicago, the superintendence of the Rev. Mr. Kinsel lar, now of New York city. In 1852, 1853 and 1854, he read law in the office of the Hon. Isaac N. Arnold, Congressman from the Chi-cago District. For a short time he edited the Western Tablet, a semi-religious weekly paper in Chicago. At this time he held the position of Second Lieutenant in the Chicago At this time he held the Shields Guards, one of the companies attached to the Irish Brigade now in Missouri, and which has done so well in Lexington. In Bruin.

the winter of 1857 Senator Fitch, of Indiana tendered him the clerkship in the Depart-ment of the Interior. He accepted the position and spent the winter in Washington .-Daring his residence in Washington he corresponded with the Utica Telegraph, over the nom de plume of "Satan." After his return from Washington he was

elected Captain of the Shield's Guards. On the news arriving of the bombardment of Fort Sumter, he threw his soul into the National cause. The Irish-American companies held a meeting, of which he was chairman. Shortly afterward he went to Washington with a letter written by the late Senator Douglas on his dead-hed, to the President, tendering a regiment to be called the "Irish Brigade." He was elected Colonel, and immediately went to work with a will. The course of the "Brigade" up to the battle of Lexington is well known; it has nobly, brave-

ly and honorably done its duty.
Col. Mulligan is worthy of all praise. A ference between ale and water a glass of spirituous or malt liquor has not passed his lips. He is a rigid temperance man, although he is jocund and whole souled to a fault. He is six feet three inches in height, with a wiry, clastic frame; a large lustrous hazel eye; an open, frank, Celtie face, stamped with courage, pluck and independence, surmounted with a bushy profusion of hair, tinctured with grey. Honorable in all relations—respected by all—he has won his way by untwing in-dustry and unquestionable courage. On the 26th of October, 1859, he was married to Miss Marian Nugent by the Roman Catholic Bishop of Chicago. He is a fine scholar, a good speaker, a brilliant writer and a promising lawyer.

Death of John A. Washington.

The Cincinnati commercial publishes a let-'Pshaw!' said the old man, 'that won't | ter from Camp Elk Water, dated September do-now listen to me-I'll give you that 16, giving the following acount of the death

> On Friday afternoon, about four o'cleck, a small scouting party was sent out to recon-noitre on the right branch of Elk Water, which flows some miles upon our right. They had not left the outer picket post fif-teen minutes when a party of seven Rebel horsemen approached them. The commander of the Rebels rode leisurely a few paces in front of his escort, and seemed totally unaware of any danger. Our scouts waited until the party came within short range, when, from some inexplicable reason, the coming party took the alarm, and suddenly turned their horses' heads to retreat. As they did so, however, the Federal party fired, and the officer, who in the retreat was in the rear, fell from his saddle. His escort fled like cowardly poltroons, leaving their commander wounded and dying upon the roadside. The Yederal party ran up to the wounded man and found him partially raised upon one hand, attempting to grasp his pistol. As they approached, the dying man smiled faintly and said, 'How are you, boys? Give me son's water.' One of the party placed his canteen to the soldier's lips, but they were already cold in death.

A litter was made, and the body carried to headquarters, when an examination of his person was made. Judge, if you can, of the surprise excited, when upon his clothing was some weeks, suspecting this free shaving found the name of John A. Washington?—
For Bill kept his secret well—was but a Four balls had passed through his body, two Prompt and regular attendance at school village in which he owned some property, soon be charged as usual; but at the end mortal wound. A flag of truce was sent that next morning to the Rebels, offering to return the body, and all the Colonel's effects. It was met by Lieutenant Colonel Stark, of Louisiana, who was coming to our camp to demand the body. When told that Colonel Washinghands when the old man came in, asked have drawn a prize in the lottery, or stum- ton was dead, Colonel Stark was very deeply if he knew who that was, and on receiving barber's shop for fun, so he closed his shop to speak at all. He finally said, Colonel Washington's temerity killed him; he was advised not to go where he did, but was on his first expedition, and extremely anxious to distinguish himseff.' Colonel Washington was attached to the staff of General Lee as engineer.

What a sad commentary Colonel Washleader in the war for our independence! The degenerate nenhew, taken in arms, fights ing against the Covernment his progenitor has called into being; losing his life in at-tempting to undo what that noble man had

Glosing Inquiries .- Are you a Christian? If not, do you ever expect to be? If so, when? If God should soon call you to your final account, what reason could you give for being imponitent? Might you it off too late. Receive these questions kindly from one who may never meet you till the day of judgment. Think of them seriously, think prayerfully, think now, act

The celebrated Farnese Gardens, in Rome, have recently been purchased by the Emperor Napoleon. The ground contains an area of eighteen acres. It includes the famous ruins of the Palace of the Casars, two whole stories off which have been buried since the period of the barbarian invasion, and doubtless contain statuary, paintings, and other curiosities of the highest art and interest. The excavations are to commence in November.

What two characters in Shakspeare does a Jew pronounce when paying a debt Cassio and Desdemona, in Othello, viz. : Cash i-owe-Dere's-de-money.

Polite Literature. - Among the literary notices in a western paper is one of a book entitled, 'Lives' of Eminent Bull-Frogs, with brick bat illustrations, by