

tendency. "I don't mean to say that there are not "I don't mean to say that there are not beauties in many of these works. Some of the novels of Ouida abound in beautiful passages and beautiful thoughts and I have written out some of them in my note books. But we class these books with those which we have long decided not to sell and books of this character would not be sold by us at any price.

of Onida or other books of a similar moral

THE READER SAID NO.

"Well, this book of Tolstoi's was reported by our reader as below our standard in this regard, and for that reason we would not sell it. All this was decided before the objection was made to carrying it through the mail. This objection came from an outside party, whom I did not know. At the time t came I had not read the book and don't know that I had heard of it. Every com-plaint of this kind that comes to the Post-office Department has to be passed upon,

NEW YORK, Angust 23 -The passenger NOT LIKE OTHER OLD MEN. on board the Inman steamer City of Berlin. which arrived from Liverpool yesterday Gladstone Makes a Speech in a Henvy morning, had one incident at least more Dewspeur of Rain. than is usually counted on to beguile the IBY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.]

must soon result.

richest and possibly ablest noblemen in Italy, who is well-known throughout Europe as the former President of the Italian Geographical Society. The present conditions in Rome have been brought about by the great extravagance of the administration of vast public works that have brought so many thousands of laborers to the City Government. At pres-ent it has not money enough to continue these works, and unless some plan is devised

to meet the situation a great financial crash

chilly day, he stood for 45 minutes in a

Youthful Playmate. INT CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.L

fant has come before public notice this week in the person of John Noakes, aged 414 years, of Stoke-on-Trent. An inquest was held at this place on the body of a child who was drowned in the canal, and it transp

LONDON, August 23 .- A promising in-

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says, in April, and at that time he was in the best of health and spirits, and every-ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE

thing indicated that suicide was farthest from his thoughts. Terrington is a gentleman of wealth and leisure, who lives in chambers in a fashionable street off Piccadilly. He says that financial difficulties could not have had anything to do with his brother's suicide, and that he was in prosperous circum-

A PRECOCIOUS HOMICIDE. Four-Year-Old Johnny Nonkes Drowns

and if the books are of an immoral tendency the law provides that they must be excluded.

"The book and the matter was referred to the Attorney General of the department, Judge Typer. He read the book, decided that it was indecent, and it was consequent-ly excluded. The John Wapamaker firm of Philadelphia had nothing to do with it." "How about yourself, Mr. Postmaster General, have you read it?"

#### HE HAS READ IT.

"I have," replied Postmaster General Wanamaker.

"And what do you think of it ?" "I do not think it is a fit book for young girls or young men to read, and it is not a book that I would like to take home to my family. I admire Tolstoi's writing with the exception of this one. He is a man of many noble thoughts and I have quoted him in some of my addresses again and again. As to his present novel, however, it is of a dif-ferent character and there are some parts of it that are contained for an analysis. it that are certainly fit for no young person to read."

The conversation here turned to postoffice matter and I asked Mr. Wanamaker as to his postal telegraph scheme. Said he: "The postal telegraph is bound to come

some time. It may not come during my administration of the department, but the peoplo have the right to have their infor-mation forwarded in this way as well as by mail, and I expect to see the time when there will be a postal telephone. I believe that telegrams would be more sacred under the Government than they are in the hands of private corporations, and they would have all the sanctity that the mails have to-day.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS.

"The postal Savings Bank will also be a thing of the future, and if we could have these they would be especially valuable in bringing the South closer to the general Government. The United States in this way becomes the banker of the common people, and confidence and trust go with the man or institution to whom you intrust

your money." "Sreaking again of 'the Kreutzer Sonata' and the sending of these books through the mail it is much of a question as through the mail it is much of a question as to whether they ought to be admitted to the mails at all. We receive for the matter only 1 cent a pound, and it costs us 7 cents a pound to carry them. If we would ex-clude this whole class of cheap book matter it would save the department \$1,000,000 a year. They are only kept in the mails through a regulation of the department, and I supnose an order from me would exclude I suppose an order from me would exclude them. I have proferred, however, to state the matter to the people and to ask Con-gress to pass upon it." "I here asked Mr. Wsnamaker as to the statement which has gone the rounds of the

newspapers that he was laying his wires to make himself the next Senator from Penn-sylvania, and that he had an ambition to be President of the United States.

ONLY ONE AMBITION.

ONLY ONE AMBITION. He isughed as he emphatically said: "I have no ambition to be other than a good Postmaster General. It is not reasonable for me to suppose that I can make myself great in the role of statesmanship. My whole training has been that of a business man, and while I might perhaps hope to make myself a great merchant, I could hardly expect to succeed more than ordi-narily well in an untried field. I accepted the Postmaster Generalship with a desire to the Postmaster Generalship with a desire to do what good I could for the country, and because I believe it the duty of every Amer-Mattings, linoleums, oil cloths and car-pets managed, and what I would do if I were in power, and I could not very well refuse to necept the place when it was offered to me. I assuredly did not take it for the \$8,000 a year, which the salary of a Cabinet Minister is. As I have undertaken it I am annious to do all I can to improve the mail and to carry out the duties which I have under-takes. NOT LIKE THE STORE. "I find it, however, far different from
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hours of the voyage. This, too, was exclu-sive of the four icebergs seen in one day. The incident consisted in the presence on board of Madam Diss Debar, of "spook"

FRANK G. CARPENTER.

DISS DEBAR AS A NUN.

THE SPOOK PRIESTESS SAILS THE SEA

UNDER FALSE COLORS.

Back Again in New York After an Event-

ligious Services on the Steamer.

ful Ocean Voyage in the Steerage of an

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to pay for them.

picture fame. On Sunday morning Captain Land told some of the passengers on deck that there some of the passengers on deck that there was a nun in the steerage; a nun, too, who had apparently seen better days, for when she went to Europe a short time ago she salled on the City of New York, occupying \$500 apartments. Her name was Sister Ignatins, and she had just witten a note to the cap-tain, reminding him that there were many Roman Catholics in the steerage, and asking that a Roman Catholic service might be held there. The captain readily gave him

pouring rain, speaking words of wisdom to a small audience of enthusiastic agriculturists. The occasion was the annual flower, fruit and vegetable show at Hawarden. Truit and vegetable show at Hawarden. The Grand Old Man had promised to make a speech in the open air in front of his castle, but the weather was so strocious that it was generally supposed that he would not keep his engagement. Mr. Gladstone, how-ever, is accustomed to keep his engagements, and he would no doubt have delivered the oration had the audience consisted solely of encoders. Mrs. Gladstone as usual was on

held there. The captain readily gave his permission, but for some reason the service was not held. But the usual service of the Church of England was held in the saloon and Sister Ignatius attended it, and it was then that a

lady among the saloon passengers recognized her as Madam Diss Debar. This lady had good cause to remember the medium, as she once paid her \$50 for two "spock" pic-tures of dead friend and lost the little con-fidence that she had in the medium when the received a communication from one of she received a communication from one of

the triends asking for funds. the riends asking for funds. When it was reported on deck who Sister Ignatius really was, there was yet more in-terest in the \$500 apartments on the New York and the steerage passage on the Berlin, and it was rumored among the passengers that she had been in Rome, and that her plans there, whatever they were, had not succeeded so well as she had hoped they might.

might. Captain Land, who has an aversion to people sailing under false colors, at once wrote on the passenger list of the steamer: "Mme. Diss Debar, we know you." He then drew a line under the name of the lady who had recognized the medium, put the list in an envelope, addressed it to "Sister Ignatius," and sent it to the steerage by a steward. The steward was not heard from again in a long time, and when he was he had no better story to tell than the needy knilegrinder in the poem. For the rest of the voyage there were frequent inquiries about Sister Ignatius, but not a word could be heard from her. When the shin reached quarantine yes-Captain Land, who has an aversion to

When the shin reached quarantine yes-terday morning Sister Ignatius objected to passing in review before the Health Officer passing in review before the Health Officer with the other steerage passengers, but she was soon brought to see the intility of re-sistance, and she submitted. But the best of the whole story is that the agents of the Inman Line in Liverpool were inspired with such confidence in this traveler of varying means that they wrote a note to Captain Land before he sailed asking him to see that Sister Ignatius should be made exception-ally comfortable.

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that young Mr. Noakes had pushed him in, and also that this same infant had pre-LONDON, August 23 .- If Mr. Gladstone

at this moment to be tucked in bed with hot water bottles at his feet and a mustard plaster on his chest. That he differs from the average man of 80 odd years is proved by the fact that to-day he is in the best of health, notwithstanding the fact that on Thursday, which was an unseascenable Thursday, which was an unseasonably

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children.she gave them Castoria

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A TANK INSPECTOR'S SUFFERING.

He Was Almost Crazy From the Agonizing Pains in His Head, Caused by Catarrh, and Feels Very Grateful to Dr. Byers for the Prompt Relief Given.

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oration had the audience consisted solely of reporters. Mrs. Gladstone as usual was on hand, but her attempts to insinuate a mackintosh on to the grand old shoulders were fruitless, and the orator was wet through before he had recognized the reason-ableness of her suggestion to put up his umbrella. Ere long the weaker of the au-dience took reluce noder convenient trees dience took refuge under convenient trees and Mr. Gladstoue for the first time realized the situation and considerately, but some-what abruptly, closed his speech. He went indoors and changed his drenched clothes. An hour after, when the weather had cleared, up he started out to select a tree which he felled to-day.

Formers Plowing Up the Potnto Field and Planting Cabbages. IBT CABLE TO THE DISPATCE.1 LONDON, August 23 .- The correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette telegraphs to that

journal to-day from Midleton, in county Cork, that the farmers in that district, tollowing the advice recently given by Michael Davit, are now plowing up the ground oc-cupied by potatoes and are preparing the land for crops, such as cabbage, in order to provide some kind of food for the coming

IRISH CROPS RUINED.

provide some kind of food for the coming winter in place of the ruined potato crop. The potato crop is so badly diseased that they are not even food for puga. The Daily Neues says that reports from all parts of Ireland leave hardly any doubt that the country is in a measurable distance of famine, not only in the south and west, but in the eastern and most fertile parts of Ul-ster counties, Armagh and Down. The symp-toms of the blight have appeared in county Mayo. The crop is an absolute failure, such tubers as exist at all being no larger than marbles, while in other cases there is noth-ing at all at the roots. Already the price of potatoes in county Cork is three times what it was last year.

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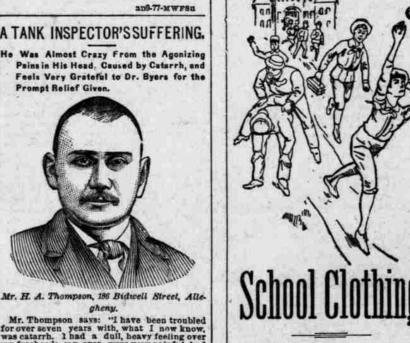
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on consignment on account of the provisions TREATMENT \$5 A MONTH, MEDICINE INCLUDED. of the new customs administration bill, which went into effect August 1, and which

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