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Selected Poetry.

In the quiet of the churchyard,

The weeping willows wave

In the chilly autumn air ;

Above each lonely grave,

Utter sad and mournful whispers

In the golden months of summer

Comes the honey-laden bee,

While the yellow-hearted daisies

Grow thick and fair to see :

Then, at times, I love to wander

Where the golden-netted sunbeam

And to think on friends departed,

While across the marble's whiteness

Sleep gently on the grass ;

And the years torever fled ;

Falls my shadow as I pass.

What calm, unbroken slumber,

What sweet and perfect rest,

In the quiet of the church-yard

Across the pulseless breast,

With the tired hands gently folded

While the fleeting years go by !

For evermore to lie ;

In summer and in winter,

Not any thought of sorrow,

No eager, restless longings,

Of this busy life a part ;

No dream of proud ambition

Sometimes when very weary,

That crowd the beating heart

When the days seem dark and drear,

Then the graves within the church-yard

And my heart beats low within me,

By a sense of grief opprest,

More beautiful appear,

And a longing fills my bosom

For the sweet and perfect rest.

Selected Tale.

Can ever enter there ;

Or the turbulent emotions

Nor shadow born of care ;

Among the peaceful dead,

His drowsy, murmurous song ;

And the sky looks down upon them

With a smile the whole day long.

To hum amid the clover

O'er the dead who slumber there.

Their slender, drooping branches

And the wither'd church-yard grasses,

PERFECT REST.

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DR. PRATT has removed to State street quires an explanation.

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Il letters addressed to him at Sugar Run, Brad-o., Pa., will receive prompt attention. May7'66tf. FRANCIS E. POST, Painter, Towanda,

J. NEWELL,



## TOWANDA, BRADFORD COUNTY, PA., DECEMBER 27, 1866.

one of my idiosyncrasies ; and I had fre- night ; let's go to bed little girl." quently been remonstrated with for looking upon them as supernatural beings—inas much as, from the nature of my searches wit, but it is not the sou! of satisfaction before retiring, I evidently expected then when one is hungering for information. to lodge in bureau-drawers, and store them

selves away in small boxes. a visit ; and she had expressed a strong desire that we should see each other. I was quite persuaded that she hoped a great deal from this seeing ; and I must confess that the fact of his being Mrs. Beverley's broth-

Mr. Esselton. I often found myself thinking of him and of course, his sister had drawn her own imgraph was decidedly handsome ; and with-

Mrs. Beverley back to town. I had even decided how to "do" my hair, and what dress to appear in, on my first presentation; but I could not help wishing that something unforeseen and romantic would occur to bring about that first meeting in a way en-tirely different from the usual hackneyed

About half of the two weeks had worn

away, when a very warm day and night.

gasping through the day in some sort of fashion, I left my couch at midnight in utthe window.

that Ben, though present in body was ab-sent in mind ; and with the pleasant con-

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

I never can read an account in the news-

D. F. FRATT has removed to State street (instatove B. S. Russelt & Co's Bank). Persons from a diffance desirous at consulting him, will be most likely te find him on Sattrady of each week. Especial strention will be given to surgical cases, and the extrac-lion of teeth. Gas or Ether administered when desired. July 18, 1966. D. S. PRATT, M. D. society in the evening for what amusement I could find in hot pavements, shaded houses, and libations of ice-water, for the space of two never-to-be-forgotten weeks. I had immolated myself on the shrine of sisterly affection, for Ben's down-town affairs could not possibly be wound up be trembling from the window, and proceeded fore the specified two weeks had expired ; to the task of arousing Ben as quietly as and a most comfortable feeling of self- possible. 

ever spoiled white dresses, or set at naught

all the rules of propriety.

before her departure.

discussions with Ben as to whether all the doors and windows were properly fastened. For a constitutional dread of burglars was "Let's go to bed, Said sleepy head." was my retort ; but Ben was in earnest this time, and to bed we accordingly went. I was visited by such troubled dreams, though, in which Mrs. Beverley's brother

"Now," said I, planting myself on the climbed into our window, and tried to stairs in a decided attitude, "just please to strangle me, that I gladly welcomed the Mrs. Beverley had frequently spoken to remember that he is my burglar; if it morning sun. me of a brother whom, as the country peo-ple say, she seemed to "set great store seen him, and I insist upon hearing someto accompany me to the station-house ; and packing up my head and face in a double green vail, I started bravely for the scene of action.

"Looked for a policeman," replied Ben The premises were not inviting ; and several poor unfortunates were lounging about "What next?" awaiting their sentence. Sitting bolt up-" Found one." right in a very uncomfortable chair, with

" Next ?" "Told him I had a little job for him." "What then? Ben, do you happen to

know that you are a particularly disagreeiar. wondering what he was like-or rather what he would strike me as being like; for, you not give me a spicy and graphic acof introduction. count of your adventure, (which is one that pressions of him for my benefit, and if you certainly do not have every night of these impressions were correct, he must be an uncommonly nice fellow. His photo-mind? If I had gone in your stead, you am sure he is Mrs. Beverley's brother would have heard all about it from begin-Ben with considerable interest. out ever having seen him, I felt pretty well ning to end, as a matter of course. I don't acquainted with him in advance, and wait ed rather impatiently for October to bring and unsatisfactory."

"Well," rejoined Ben with a fearful yawn, "I believe a woman can start up as we made a mistake." bright as a lark at any hour of the night, and talk upon any subject in the universe ; Ben joined me, I walked away at a racebut a fellow can't be spicy and graphic at two o'clock in the morning. Wait until to-morrow, and I'll tell you all about it." horse pace. "That was a great idea of yours," said

As he made a movement to ascend, I exrather queer position--just the next thing claimed tragically, "If you advance it will be over my body !" and finding that some-thing of an obstacle, he retreated. to apologizing to a man for shooting him

because you took him for some one else ! He really is a nice fellow though, and shook that called forth experience and compari-sons from all the "oldest inhabitants," the man doing when you found him? Was came down upon us with fury; and after he rolling up the carpets, or what?" I had just been reading of a deserted

house entered by thieves, who coolly rolled ter disgust at my folly in supposing that I up the carpets, and other desirable articles could sleep with the thermometer high up nearly for transportation, carrying them away, as it was convenient, and I thought him." how pleasant it would have been for Mrs.

"He was not doing any thing in partic-ular," was the reply, "we found him com-fortably lodged in the back bedroom sound asleep." dane sphere, I turned my attention to the I was filled with amazement to find that

glorious moonlight, that, as Hood enthusi- my burglar had only wanted a night's lodging. "That does not follow at all," said Ben

authoritatively, "he was sure of his house before he begur, and being just then in need of comfortable rest, he concluded to ging her to explain to her brother just how take it, and other things, at his leisure .--

A sight of my pistols, however, soon quiet-My heart almost stood still with terror ; but by a fcarful effort, I restrained myself from screaming--for Ben was very hard to be engaged in such work, and he caroff with a high air--protesting against being disturbed, and assuring us Not venturing a second look, I retreated that he had a perfect right to lodge at Mrs. trembling from the window, and proceeded Beverley's as he was a relative of that

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OUR ONE LIFE. 'Tis not for man to trifle! Life is brief, , And sin is here. Our age is but the falling of a leaf, A dropping tear. We have no time to sport away the hours, All must be earnest in a world like ours. Not many lives, but only one have we, One, only one ; How sacred should that one life ever be I gave Ben no peace until he had agreed That narrow span ! Day after day filled up with blessed toil, Hour after hour still bringing in new spoil. Our being is no shadow of thin air,

> But only seem. Tis full of meaning as of mystery,

On summer gale. "Oh Ben !" I exclaimed, quite conscience-

smitten, "do make them let him go ! I Friends and companions even from our birth.

One heavy sigh.

"Yes," I replied, scarcely daring to look And endless joy. Oh ! to be done with daily dying here ;

Oh to begin the living in you sphere! I did not know what was passing inside. but my face burned painfully; and when NASBY.

[Written for the Toledo Blade.] THE AMNESTY PROPOSITION-THE INHABITANTS OF THE CROSS ROADS MADE THE VICTIMS OF A CRUEL July. But wat more kin they want? They my brother laughing, "and placed me in a AND HEARTLESS HOAX.

CONFEDRIT X ROADS,

my hand as gratefully as though I had nev-I never wuz so elevated nor never er disturbed his slumbers. He said that, in future, he never would even enter his own home unless he could go in through the door, and at an orthodox hour. He is party uv friends wuz a playin draw poker coming back with his sister in the autumn. and then I hope we shall see something of

"I never wish to see for hear of him again !" said I, wrathfully, "and I only wish he would go somewhere among the cannibals, and be eaten up as soon as he Ben offered me his knife in default of a

tenpenny nail; but the condition at which I had arrived demanded a two hours crying in my own room before I was sufficiently composed to take up the burden of the day. Of course, I wrote immediately to Mrs. Beverley, telling her of my ridiculous clooded, gathered in the Post Orffis, to enmistake and intense mortification, and beg- joy a game uv draw poker. There woz it had all happened ; and J soon received and Elder Slathers, and the Noo York drum-

landed !"

" If I could put a good, hearty laugh on paper" she wrote, "you should certainly umb. His innocent, unseasoned bowels have it as some faint representation of the hedn't been eddicated up to the standard cachinations of Harry and myself over your uv Kentucky whiskey, wich, new ez we proceedings. To think that one whom I drink it, is pizen to foreigners. The Deekhave always looked upon as a well-dispos-in and Elder grabbed the stakes wich wuz ed young lady, should make such an unpro- on to the table, and rifled his pockets on voked attack on such an inoffensive young man, and actually lodge him in the station-house ! Oh, Minnie ! Minnie ! I could not have believed it of you ! act, Pollock, the Illinoy storekeeper, cum rushin in, askin us ef we'd heerd the news. A relative ?" I repeated with breathless have believed it of you !

and a most comfortable feeling of self-righteousness accompanied the sacrifice. To be sure, a trip to Lake George was promised me as the reward of merit; and with this in prospect, my captivity became bother been capable of appreciating the both "But, seriously, my dear child, I beg that,

No vacant dream ; No fable of the things that were, an air or injured innocence, was an ex-Though strange and solemn may that meaning tremely handsome, gentlemanly-looking young man, whose features seemed famil-Our sorrows are no phantom of the night, No idle tale ; "The burglar," whispered Ben, by way No cloud that floats along a sky of light They are the true realities of earth, O life below ! how brief and poor and sad ! "Does he look like the portrait ?" asked O life above! how long! how fair! how glad!

[wich is in the Stait nv Kentucky, December 3d, 1866.

cast down in my life ez last nite, and the entire Corners wuz ditto. The circumstances uv the case wuz ez follows : Me and a with a Noo York commershel traveler, I believe they call em, a feller with a mus-

tash and side whiskers, wich comes South a talkin secesh and sellin goods. He made some inquiries about the standin uv the dealers at the Corners, and wuz, after said inquiries, eggstreemly anxious to sell em goods for cash. They wanted em on nine, ty days' time, and on this they split. He agreed with em in principle-he drank t Jeff. Davis, and damned Lincoln flooentlydrank to but on the cash question he wuz inflexible and immovable. To while away the rosy me ard Square Gavitt, and Deacon Pagram He seemed determined not to wake until a reply that was characteristic of her own mer. We played till past the witchin hour we had turned on the gas full blast; when sweet self. troop forth-when the Noo Yorker suck

the suspishen that he wuz a Abolishnist We ansered yoonanimously that we

jist rode over from the stashen, L001871116 is in a blaze uv glory !" "Wat," sez I, "hez Sumner killed Thad. n fact, of the family; and as the others had dispersed right and left on various summer pilgrimages, it behooved me to see that my favorite brother was not left to the ender mercies of Bridget. All the neighbors had deserted us; and All the neighbors had deserted us; and commend the decomposition much dispersed with your kindness in get.

perceive the fix we are in. They sint fit for the ballot now, and ef we make em so, it overturns our theory, which we cant do.-Still we propose to be just to em. We shel give sich uv em the ballot ez are suffishent-ly intellijent, and we shel not put the standard too high nuther. We shel give every wun uv em the baltot who is able to reed the Greek testament fluently and pass a credible examinashen in Lattin, embroidery, French, German, English Grammar and double-entry book-keepin. The path to the polls yoo see is open to em. Uv course we cant be expected to tole rate skool-houses for em, coz that wood raise em above their NUMBER 31. normal condishen. Also, ther must be prop er regulashens controllin em, for, my deer sir, they are mere infants, and their totteria steps on the road to freedom needs directing Society is a compromise in which every one resigns ez much uv his persnal liberty ez the good uv the hull may demand. We count ourselves the hull, and the resinin uy persnel liberty must come from them.--"That nigger," sed he, pintin to wun that the joyous citizens wuz stringing up to Bascom's sign post. "that nigger is a resinin his persnel freedom for the good of the hull. No doubt in his heart he murmurs, and ef the cord wich is chokin him cood be loosened, he wood repline. It is rough on him, but the sooperiority ny the Cancashn race must be--My God! its one uv my niggers! Stop! Bascome, stop!" ejackilated the Deekin, but it wuz to late. The nigger wuz already black in the face and hed ceased to kick, and the Deekin, heavin a sigh, perceeded.

by Noer and doomed forever to be a slave.

The gentleman from Illinoy will towunst

"We shel screepulously regard their rites. They shel hev the rite to buy land, and be in all respecks like uz, ez soon ez they kin be trusted. Till then they will hev to be restrained. There must laws prohibitin em from receiven more than \$4 50 per month, that they may not become bloated aristocrates and pampered sons uv luxury-the proper development of the country, and likewise the payment of the Confedrit debt, requires manuel laber which we waz never educated to do, and therefore the good of the whole requires that they shel resine their persnel liberty so fur as to be confined to the plantashuns onto which they hey engaged to laber, that they may relijusly do it, which is cleerly necessary, for yoo see ef I hire a nigger in Janooary, I must not be exposed to the chanses uv his quittin me in are free to as great a extent ez the good of society will permit. We shel give em qual-ified suffrage, fixin, uv course, wich is just, the qualifications ourselves, and bein valyooble members of sosiety, hereafter we shell care fur em, so long ez they are healthygood Lord, why will them cussis persist in hangin up able-bodied niggers when there's so many old ones around, good for nothin but to celebrate with," and to save another wun uv his former servants, the Deekin closed abruptly.

It is onnecessary to recount the further dooins uv the nite. There wuz a skool-house and church, recently erected, burned, with some skore or sich a matter uv young nig-gers in 'em which wuz too yung to be uv any yoose, save one girl, which wuz nearly white and almost fifteen, wich ought to hev bin reskooed, and five, ef I counted correctly, able-bodied men and wimin wuz hung. Bascom sold out his stock entirely, and by three A. M. the inhabitance uv the Corners wuz a layin around the square in festoons. There wuz a bitter awakenin to this scene uv bitter festivity. At a little after 7, while the Deekin, the Elder, and myself, wuz in Bascom's, tryin to get an assuager, and the best we cood do wuz to pour a quart uv water into a barrel which hed been emptied and roll it around, and thus flavor it. Capt. McPelter, late uv Morgan's cavalry,cum in from Looisville. Eagerly we asked him the confirmashun up the tidins, when he informed us that it was a hoax -- that no sich thing hed bin done, nor was Congress in any sich a noshen, Pollock dropped in, and when I reproached him with his dooplicity, he ansered that it wuz a hoax, but he houed we'd excoose him. He hed a cravin desire to sce whether ef Amnesty and Suffrage shood be adopted, how fur we'd go in the latter direc-

"I'm jist in from Looisville" sed he, "I tion. He wuz satisfied, and honestly hoped we'd forgive him the pleasant jest. He'd made the Corners lively one nite any how. I wuz too profoundly disgusted to reply to the wretch.

by ;" and who was now studying a profes-sion in a distant city. He was to join her and tell me what you did first, after you in New Hampshire, and return with her on left me." hopelessly. er threw a halo of strange interest around

I had my wish, as time will show.

astically says : "Makes earth's commonest scenes appear All poetic, romantic, and tender.

But while engaged in vague speculations about the moon and stars, a sudden noise brought my thoughts earthward again;

Once, during the summer solstice, when and glancing toward Mrs. Beverley's back everybody that was anybody (except my-self,) had gone out of town, I was left to per verandah ! opening one of the uedroom he spring up and caught me by the hair. windows.

awaken, and both our throats might be cut ried it before this was accomplished.

lady's.

among the nineties, and betook myself to Certain sounds that proceeded from the Beverley to return to a home in this condinextroom convinced me beyond a doubt tion !

sciousness of being the only person in the house at all alive to the affairs of this mun-

COUNTY SURVEYOR,

ing and establishing old or disputed lines. Also to arveying of all unpattented lands as soon as warrant May 17, 1866. tender mercies of Bridget.

Dentistry.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS EXPERIENCE, spectrally inform the inhabitants of Bradiord Contry that he is permanantly located in. Waverly, N.Y., where he has been in the practice of its profession for the part for the ratio of 25 years duration, he is familiar with all the different styles of work done in any and all Dent is stablishments in city or country, and is better propared than any other herms leves of the memory and different styles of work done in any and all Dent is stablishments in city or country, and is better propared that may and the vicinity to do work the best adapted to the many and different styles of work done in any and all Bent is a beinderstands the art of making his own artificiates the present themselves of the memory and different styles of doing the same. To those requiring under sets of teefthe would call attention to his new kind of work which consists of porcelain for both plate and teeft, and Vorking a continuous gun. It is more natural in appearance, and much better adapted to the gun than any other kind of work. Those in need of the same are invited to call and examine the spectranes. Teeft filted to last for years and oter it mes for the "Confortorm, etter," and "Nitrous south". If all back the set with met heat four grait can be the Woodtruci). Having made arrangements with Mr. Taylor, I am prepared to do all work in the vork best offer. More the south call attention of the work while consists of porcelain for the "Confortorm, etter," and "Nitrous south". If ally expected to go in the morning when it is in one of Mr. Longfellow's in prepared the work while consist of a south or the test to a south or years and oter it mes for the "Confortorm, etter," and "Nitrous south". If ally expected to go in the morning when it the two children, and faithful black Rose, at the very beginning of its the summer flittings : and as Mrs. Beverley, may had black Rose, at the very beginning of the summer flittings : and as Mrs. Beverley, may had the summer flittings : and as Mrs. Beverley, may had south TWENTY-FIVE YEARS EXPERIENCE riage after carriage, starting for various destinations. The news-papers afforded

DR. H. WESTON, DENTIST. Office n Patton's Block, over Barstow & Gore's Drng nemical Stors. ljan66

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C. T. SMITH, Proprietor. Oct. 9, 1866.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, JOHN MERIDETH,

ceived a large addition to his stock o

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS

Which will be sold at wholesale and retail, at the very Farmer's Produce of all kinds, bought and sold.

which will be could be respectively invited to my beck which will be could be heresh, bought at low the and will be sold at corresponding ty low rates Towards Jaty 17, 1860.

SHAVING AND TOILET SOAPS, FOR NEWS BOOM.

quite endurable. Besides, Ben and I were always excellent friends- the two cronies, in white drapery calling his name in a ing in at their windows when they are out that a man who would exter my window at Orweil, Bradford Co. Pa., will promptly attend to all siness in his line. Particular attention given to real an ight at their undows when used they are out siness in his line. Particular attention given to rate had dispersed right and left on various without producing the slightest effect.

summer pilgrimages, it behooved me to see that my favorite brother was not left to the

something must be done speedily, as I fan-the city tired out with my journey, and cied that Impudent man perhaps loading came here, at the request of my sister, to I had watched trunk after trunk, and carbles. "Get up !" I shouted, waxing stronger,

Ben ! Ben ! Get up, this moment !" "'Tisn't time yet," granted my provoking "' Do I look a burglar ?' he asked, strikbrother, now half awake, as he turned over ing an attitude. "All the burglars I ever ike the sluggard.

bring them back to their sober senses; and shaking him now with right good will, I screamed, "Thieves ! Robbers !! Fire !!! So, just you come along quiet now, and it'll Get up !'

ful black Rose, at the very beginning of is the matter? Do stop that confounded my orders is to nab 'em." "But you didn't the summer flittings; and as Mrs. Beverley noise

was my especial admiration, and the chil nie," as I always insisted on being called ; being terribly in earnest, he had gone back to the hundrum appellation that roused my man's sister saw you any how," said the dren my favorite amusement, I wondered how I could possibly get through the weary days without them. Little "Dory," (short of his little son, was an animated sculp- of his omission, and between my terror of a comical smile, "it is to a lady that I am ture of the purest marble, lighted up by dark orbs that seemed to make whiter the immediately upon somebody, we seemed take care little sister, that he does not dark orbs that seemed to make whiter the scarcely likely to come to an understand- wreak his vengeance on you. My experiivory skin ; and his sister, two years older,

was the most bewitching little romp that ing. Finally, however, Ben was made to un- fellow doesn't look at all like his business

As for the gentle, sorrow-stricken mother, whom scarcely any one ever got a ticles of clothing, I waited in breathless glimpse of, I had fairly stormed her into a suspense for his re-appearance. sort of liking for me-scaled her castle on

Mrs. Beverley, and all that pertained to her; every one acknowledged that she was lovely and attractive, but completely wrap-ped up in her children and the memory of a

happy past. My feeling for her, however, upon accompanying him ; but, I was not the truth." amounited to perfect enthusiasm ; and we exactly in promenade costume, and it would had become very good friends some time take so long to "get myself up," that by a story is easily manufactured; it is very that time, the affair would be over. Then, natural for people to have brothers, and I

She had not gone among the "charming" too, those dreadful revolvers might be used; suppose that was the first idea that preain st., first door south of Rail Road House, Towanda. Miss L's, and B's, and G's, with their rain- and a bullet would be almost sure to lodge sented itself."

bow-hued dresses; but off among the green hills of New Hampshire, where aunt and consins waited to welcome her and her bills de to under wordt de annost sale to houge "schett liter." "Well," I replied, my conviction grow-ing stronger from opposition, "you must distance. These considerations induced me to re- morning ; and if I can identify this man as children to pure air and green pastures.

She would be gone all summer, and had main where I was; although wanting to Mr. Esselton, from the photograph that Mrs. laughingly requested me to keep an eye on know dreadfully how matters were pro-Beverley has shown me, of course they the house white I remained near it. It is gressing next door. I was obliged, howev- will let him go. As I have gotten him into ne diess for me to say that I kept two eyes er, to wait for Ben's return ; and then to a scrape, the least I can do, if he is inno-perseveringly fixed upon the domicile when-draw the desired information from him, cent, is to get him out again."

NEWS BOOM. ever opportunity offered ; and held endless piece by piece.

himself at that very minute with movea- transact some business for her in this very your unkindness in getting him in ; and he house.' '

"His sister !" I exclaimed in great excitement ; but Ben went on regardless :

see were much like other people," said the unimpressible policeman, "some better, I never had any patience with people unimpressible policeman, who almost require a charge of artillery to some worse, and 'cause you happen to have

"I'm obliged to be the better for you." A head that would have served for Me- you for your invitation," replied the burglar A nead that would have served for Me-dusa started from the pillow; and ont came those horrible revolvers, pointing di-nectly at me. A frantic yell, that I tried in vain to smother, issued from my lips; and Ben; now quite awake, shouted out at e: guardi of the public peace ; but when 1 "Maria! What in the name of heaven see folks breaking into other folks' houses,

see me doing any thing of the kina," re-BEAUTIFUL ILLUSTRATION .- The keeper at He had quite forgotten to call me "Min- turned the culprit. "You saw me peacehis lantern, which can be seen ten leagues at sea, when a visitor said to him : "What if one of the lights should go out ?" "Nevfor Theodore), whose father's eyes had intense disgust. I was too much taken up policeman, determined not to be baffled. er, impossible," he cried, horrified at the bare thought. "Sir," said he, pointing to the revolvers, just now, to remind him "Then," observed the robber, with rather bare thought. "Sir," said he, pointing to the revolvers is the face with the revolvers is the face with the revolvers is the face with the revolvers. the ocean, " youder, where nothing can be were out, within six months would come ence of burglars is not extensive, but this a letter-perhaps from some place I never heard of-saying, such a night, at such an

derstand what I had seen ; and being re- | -- just the kind of man I'd like to smoke a hour, the light at Calais burned dim, the

various pretexts, and carried off the chil- he, in answer to my fears that he would Ben," I continued, with a strong conviction whole world were looking at my light. Go dren so frequently, that the fact of my ex- escape ; "he knows the family are out of that the burglar had truth on his side, not- out? Burn dim? O, never !"

aren so frequently, that the fact of my ex-istence became too apparent to be ignored. All the family laughed at my passion for Mrs. Beverley, and all that pertained to And bidding me be of good courage, he And bidding me be of good courage be And bidding me b

" Pooh !" said Ben, incredulously, " such

ing forth the word of life," says the apostle; why? "that I may rejoice in the day of Christ, that I have not run in vain."

THE prevailing fashion of wearing the beard and moustache unshorn is likely to receive considerable impetus from the fact that the Prince of Wales has abandoned the razor, and has announ-ced his intention to wear his beard for the future in patriarchal fashion.

Deekin Pogram bust into a hysterical laff your unkindness in getting min no, and no is so anxious to express his thanks in per-so that I am afraid he will succeed in wor-bis explorashen uv the pockets uv the Noo his explorashen di line hisory di lungtic broket. rying me home some weeks sooner than I Yorker, and like a blessed old lunatic broke intended." Now, I had not the slightest desire to see this injured young man ; and when the

time of his arrival came, like all other things wuz seen emergin from their respective domiciles in all styles uv attire. A few minits we dread, with amazing celerity, I called up all my powers of strategy for decent excusufficed to make them understand wat wuz ses to avoid the evil moment. the occasion uv the uproar, and a more en-

But that provoking Ben must needs thoosiastic population never woke the eck-"take" to him wonderfully; and somehow os. Afore five minits hed rolled off into or other, I always found myself doing what-ternity, there wuz a bonfire blazin on the eternity, there wuz a bonfire blazin on the ever Ben did. It all seemed like a dream ; north side uv the square, the said bonfire my introduction to Harry Esselton, engagebein a nigger house wich the Freedmen's ment, and marriage ; but the affair of the burglary has furnished the whole family, Commission hed erected, and wich our enthoosiastic citizens hed in their delirium uv joy set fire to. It wuz emblamatic. The himself included, with so much amusement, that I can scarcely regret having once smoke ex it rolled to the South methawt lodged my husband in the station-house. assoomed the shape uv a olive branch—the cry uv the nigger children wich coodent es-cape, symbolized their deserted condition,

Calais was boasting of the brightness of and the smell uv em ez they roasted wuz of this blue color of the ocean is to be like unto incense, grateful to our nostrils. A informal meetin wuz to wunst organized by the lite uv the burnin skool ion, so solemn, indeed, that he felt inadeseen there are ships going to all parts of the world. If to-night one of my burners His mouth wuz'nt big enough to give vent His mouth wuz'nt big enough to give vent to his sole, though ef he didn't he'd bust. "Wat are we met fore to nite, my friends," sed he, "wat calls us together ! Wherefore these sounds uv joy-wherefore this fire, and wherefore is Bascom sellin liker at half quested to retire while he donned a tew ar-ticles of clothing, I waited in breathless suspense for his re-appearance. "The fellow will not be in a hurry," said be in a surry," said returns of with a sentence? But

Congress--we are again citizens uv grate Republic-

begged permishin to say a word. He protested agin these doins. He understood, akkordin to Horris Greeley's plan, that un-iversal suffrage wuz to follow universal amnesty-why then this makin John Rodgerses uv the niggers? Wuz the South a goin to act in good faith?

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WHAT MAKES "BLUE WATER."

Any one who has made a veritable sea voyage, says Chambers' Journal, cannot have failed to notice the intensely blue or, which will be found to prevail until soundings cease to be struck. In the deep unfathomable parts of the ocean, he wil have seen the water of so deep a blue as to be fully as dark as the strongest solution of blue vitrol, and even in the regions where deep blue water is the general color of the sea, he may have seen, if he have been in the Gulf stream, or gone "down the Trades," a deeper blue than the deepest in certain localities. There is a current in the China Seas that washes the Alentian Islands, and is so dark as compared with the other waters of the ocean, that the Japanese call it the Black Stream. Other ocean streams there are, and particular portions of the ocean itself, which are more blue than their neighbors. Every India voyager knows the marvelous blue of the Trade wind waters. The true cause found in the saltness of the ocean ; and in the case of the West India waters, to the absence of those causes which are in full operation in more northern latitudes, and which as clearly mark the seas of those regions to be different from those more southerly, as their respective climates are distinguished by different degrees of heat and cold. It is observed in the pools or brinevats of salt works that the more concentrated the water the bluer the color of it, the saltest of all being of a hue nearly as what we are. Becoz the North hes gone into the olive branch business agin, and we hev wunst more our rites. We are amnestied. We kin vote—we kin bongress--we are again citizens uv the rate Republic--Pollock, the Illinoy store keeper, riz and of the Carolinas, and the waters of the Trade wind crystalization takes of the Atlantic what the last vat is to the penultimate vat, that is to say, the dark blue is salter than the light green sea, and the deeper the blue the salter the water.

A YEAR'S TROUBLE .- Sometimes I compare the troubles we have to undergo in Deckin Program replied : The South nev- course of a year to a great bundle of ing er yit broke plighted faith save when she gots far too large for us to lift. But God cood make suthin by so doin. At this pres- does not require us to carry the whole at ent junkter uv affairs he presoomed the once. He mercifully unites the bundle, and South wood extend, not recisely universal gives us first one stick, which we are able suffrage to the niggers, but the way wood to carry to-morrow, and so on. This we be opened to em. Sich a mass uv ignurance cood never be trusted with the ballot with-burden appointed for each day; bat we out preparashen, and to prepare em wood A Paris paper apologizes to its readers for being compelled to make an erratum, having placed four marriages under the mercantile head-ing of "dedications of fighter."

"We'll go to bed now," said Ben, whose

temptation, may be dashed upon destruc-tion? No. "Holding forth the word of life." This is the way to save souls. "Hold-