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Yet she had thought—she had re-

Marston loved her; and she had

for it.

blooming at his feet?

Selected Poetry,

A GOOD BULE. A farmer who owned a fine orchard, one day, Went out with his two sons to take a survey, The time of the year being April or May. The buds were beginning to break into bloom

The air all about him was rich with perfume, But all at once, going from this place to that, He shaded his eyes with the brim of his hat, Saying, "Here is a tree dying out, that is flat!" He called his sons, Joseph and John, and sa

This sweeting, you know, was my favori Just look at the top, now, and sec what you see The blossoms are blighted, and sure as you won't have a bushel of apples to give What ails it? the rest of the trees seem thrive.

stop, ut take every branch that is falling alop, And saw it out quickly from bottom to top!" Yes, father," they said, and away they both For they always said father and never old man,

nd before a half-hour of the morning, was cy were back in the orchard, both Joseph and John, nd presently all the dead branches were sawn Well, boys," said the farmer, "I think for my the rain and the sunshine but second our he old sweeting yet will be driven to bear!" nd so when a month, may be more, had gove I borne out the June, and brought in the

came back the lack of the pruning to trad lo! when the sweeting was reached it was int wind-falls enoughtwere strewn over the t never an apple all blushing and sound. hen the farmer said, shaping his metions f list up to the bought, and then down to the fruit. Come Johnny, come Joseph, and dig to the

r otl" and straightway they came with their spade and their hoes, and threw off their jackets, and shouting "Here diest of blows.

From the carth and the roots, crying, "Father," $\frac{1}{2} \log k \cdot 1 \cdot \det \ln^k t$ nd he pointed his words with the toe shoe.

nd the farmer said, shaping a gesture to suit, I see why our sweeting has brought us no and get sick and then-"

To say that the sweeting rewarded the care,

ad hore them good apples, enough and And how, my dear children, whenever you a DR. D. D. SMITH, Dentist, has A life that is profitless, think of that tree; for out of ten chances towne there will be me inchit of evil indulged day by day. And hid as the earth-worm was hid in the clay

That is steadily supplied the life-blood away. The fruit when the blossom is blighted, will fall-The sin will be scarched out, no matter how small, So, what you're ashamed to do, don't do at all!

Miscellaneous.

ONE EVENING

Faith polished the last tea-cup, counted the spoons, brushed a little lint from one of the tumblers. and then, arranging them upon the closet shelf to her entire satisfaction, closed the door upon them with an air of relief. Then she straightened the of it. ready for lighting, and laid her fath-

er's daily paper beside it. This done. she went to the door and looked out. it were, and for three or four weeks A flying steed, white as the driven It had been a sultry summer day. The heated air in the meadow had walked with him in the dim old scened to vibrate visibly; and the woods, read with him out of the selfcows had stood all day knee-deep in same book, rode with him over the flies, and browsing the thick herbage knelt by his side in the same pew on upon the bank, and the tender shoots Sunday? No one was to blame, but the overhanging willows. Faith that did not make it any easier.

mother-herself only ten years older the sky, with her dark blue drapery than the girl of eighteen of whom I falling in graceful folds. She was am writing—had a headache. To not so far off but that it was easy to it if he kept the road, there was a tired." tell the truth, she always had one see how "her wavy hair, so wondrous short turn, sharp and sudden as a or some other ache—whenever it was fair, was with the sunset glowing;" right angle. If he did not keep it, hot, or the children were cross, or and how white were the little unglovany unpleasant domestic exigencies ed hands that were fastening back and stone at the bottom. Faith Har- while he tried to turn her face toward further difficulties in their way, and speed, and joined the company of any unpreasant domestic exigencies ed mands that were fastening back arose. Miss Ophelia might pronounsome stray tresses that had become ris knew that Judith Grant was rid-him flook at me and listen to me. to hinder the execution of the work those passing before.

or even the revelations of His Word. turbed by nerves or headaches. But

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"Faith! Forth! Tom says he wants to go to bed," called Mrs. Harris.

Only she had thought—she had hoped

The sharp accents pierced the near-behavior on?" asked the Judge,

"If it please your honor, I'd rather behave and hoped on a gooseberry bush."

Faith went back to the house and house and house fallen in his way?"

Shall than reason taught her to give a sud
"Recovera thin "reclied Pat bright"

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COWELL & MY EB. recesses beyond the river.

before your bedtime. Where's Janet?" But Miss Janet was not ready to the sawdust out of her dolly, sitting have not learned that yet. with her face to the wall in a dark

"O! leave Janet for the present," by. If Tom doesn't want to go to more of books and of the world. He Tell him stories! Faith knew just ton in all her life. When she came

what that meant. She repeated home from Mrs. Worcester's school, 'Mother Goose," and the "House which was all her father could afford, that Jack Built," and "London she had intended to do so much. bin?" until her head swam. Then little shelf, and her Botany and Anbut all to no purpose. The great She had come with all a girl's eager prown eyes looked at her unweary- ambition—her desire to do and to ngly from over the low foot-board, be. But she had washed the dishes, and the persistent little voice still and tended baby, and skimmed the pounced upon every omission and demilk, and put Tommy to bed, and manded the correction of every blun- darned stockings, and hemmed ruf-

knew you were not sleepy—and I am ting who built St. Paul's, and what so tired! Do be a good boy, now, year Shakspeare died. That was the go to sleep without me if you have a away, and there was nothing to show

"No, I ain't a going to sleep for ever so long," said Master Tommy, ally thought sometimes that Kenneth kicking his feet against the wall. Not for six or fourteen hours; and dreamed—she was ashamed of it now, there's lots and lots of stories you've but she had acknowledged it bravely got to tell me! If you don't, I shall as she communed with her own heart, tance, and Faith got up, went home mamma's head ache."

Faith resigned herself to her fate. and began to improvise a fairy tale. innocent tastes and fancies might find tom of the ravine. That was at least better than ringing free indulgence, and where a gentle The next morning Faith was paler the changes any longer upon "As I guiding hand would lead her in the than usual, and there were dark cirwas Going to Sell my Eggs," or "Lit- flowery paths she loved. And now cles around her eyes. tle Jack Horner." But just then a the dream was over. She awakened "Mother," she said, "if you are lady and gentleman upon horseback the first time she saw him and Ju-swept by, the latter raising his eyes dith Grant together and she should carriage, and draw her up in the to the window as he passed, and then, never dream again. lifting his hat with a smile, bowing until his dark hair nearly touched

his horse's chest nut mane. The color hashed to Faith's face; keep books, she did not care what is sure up by the mosquitoes."

"But I expect the baby will get all anything that would take her out of stung up by the mosquitoes."

princess?' Did she ever find---"No," cried Faith, suddenly, "she the full stature of a perfect woman-never found what she was looking hood. hood. She stopped thinking for a mo-stump."

"I was—there," said Faith hesitating, "on the other side of the stopped thinking for a mo-stump." and by and by Joseph his grubbing boo drew never found what she was looking bood. do let me be! I can't tell you any ment and listened. There was a more stories to-night."

"But you must, you see; because | -a portentous silence that startled | Faith!" if you don't I shall cry and scream her. She raised her head. The soft, went up to the bcd. "Tom Harris, you will do no such | blinds swung to with a crash at the

turn over and go to sleep, or I shall of the approaching tempest. go straight down stairs. Astonished out of his wits, for windows and fasten the doors. Just Faith had never so dealt with him as she did so, a heavy peal of thun-

went back to the window. They were still slowly going up the was physically brave. She did not you and bless you." hill-slowly, like those to whom the know the meaning of fine-lady trepresent moment is golden, and who mors, or what it was to shrink from tiful; so beautiful that the child who deliberately seated herself upon the finger as he spoke. sat cowering there behind the win- door-step to watch the progress of strange sinking of heart; for the gen- len; but now the rumbling of thun-

Kenneth Marston. As they reached the brow of the fierce forked lightning. At one mo- trembled painfully. hill they reined in their steeds, and ment the darkness was intense—the of the hills, the uplifting of the moun- everlasting flame. tain peaks, the glories of earth and air and sky. She knew just how his ston, forgotten Judith Grant, forgoteye dilated, how his form seemed to ten Faith Harris. Her thoughts had Faith. Do not misjudge her."

sires, to resort to means no
of to secure their object.

In the circumstance und expand, how his voice grew deeper gone on the wings of the lightning

and tenderer. There was the sting to the uttermost parts of the earth. crumb-cloth, spread the crimson ta-ble-cover, placed the lamp upon it could Faith help it that this beautidropped down, out of the clouds, as vision. had sat beside him at the board, the water lazily brushing away the hills and through the valleys, and

was tired. The children had been Frith looked at her as she sat there troublesome; and her young step- on her white horse, outlined against moment's space.

"You will not go to alsep yet, pluck a wild sweet-brier when there nearest the stump. The horse is a moss rose, dewy and fragrant, swerved. Faith's arm was extended, and clasped Judith's waist; the steed Ah, Faith! Men have preferred rushed onwards, and the two girls go to bed. She was slowly shaking sweet-briers to moss roses. But you fell to the ground stunned and sense-

A while afterward-Faith never She had always known that she was not good enough for him. She knew how long—she sat up in the had always wondered why he sought darkness. Her clothes were wet said Mrs. Harris. "She's quiet her companionship. He was so much The storm had spent its fury, and enough, and I'll send her up by and wiser than she—he knew so much the moon was breaking through the clouds. At first she could not tell sleep just yet, you can tell him sto- had been-why, everywhere; and she where she was or what had happenhad never been farther than Burling-

The girl's had not fallen together. Judith breaking from Faith's clasping arm, had dropped upon the side of the stump nearest the road. Faith Bridge," and "Who killed Cock Ro- There were her French books on the clinging to the little tree had swaved around and falled behind it. As she she began with "Noah's Ark," and cient History, and Literature, and sat there now, trying to collect her senwent straight through to "Malachi," she meant to have gone on with them; ses, she heard foosteps and voices and ses, she heard foosteps and voices and the rumbling of wheels. Here she is, Mr. Grey. Kenneth Marston's voice. Oh, my God!

Faith saw him drop upon his knees beside the body that looked so like death as the dim rays of the lantern fell upon it. She saw him put his "Ah, Tom!" she cried at last; "I were unopened, and she was forget- hand upon Judith's heart; she saw him put the hair back from the forehead with a tender touch; she saw And for my part I don't see how good children and let me go down stairs. You can end of it. Her time was all frittered him stoop over and kiss the pale brow, ere he lifted the slight figure in his arms and bore it to Mr. Gray's carriage; she heard him speak a few low words, and there was something in his voice that she had never heard

before. The wheels rolled away in the disholler and holler, and that makes sitting there with her head buried in and to bed. She had saved a lifeher arms—she had dreamed of a that was all; for the next day beautiful home with him, where her Judith's horse was found in the bot-

woods. I can sew just as well there If she could only go away some as here, and I can't breathe this where and do something! teach, or morning."
make bonnets, or go into a shop, or "Go, if you want to," she answered

Erself in the shadow of the curtain. herself, and open a new life for her. Then, as the rider swept round the corner, and commenced a more leistay just there and listen to her moth-surely ascent of the hill, she leaned to be complaints, and tell stories to held out his hand shently, and looked to be read to be read to the hill, she leaned to be read forward and watched watched them Tommy, and mend Janet's doll, and at the patient little face very much grow old, and homely, and fretful, as one might look at a pictured saint.

when she had so longed to grow to away?

"And you did not speak to mestrange, preternatural hush abroad would not let me thank you! Oh, She did not answer, but her face rosy tints had faded from the sky, was hidden in her hands. He re-Faith rose in her desperation and and dense black clouds were gather- moved them with gentle violence. ing overhead. Presently window- and held them close prisoners.

"Judith has told me all about it, thing; and I shall not tell you an- other side of the house, and the trees he whispered "How brave and other story this night. Do you just swaved and bent before the couriers noble you were, and how you saved her from certain death. You know Faith went down stairs to close the where they found the horse." Faith nodded, shuddering. "She wants to know you better,

before, Tom turned quietly to the der rattled overhead, and lightning he went on. "She told me to bring wall and said never a word. Faith scemed to dart from every quarter of, you to her to day, for she is not able the heavens. This little girl of ours to sit up, and she wants to thank Faith shook her head. "You won't refuse, Faith. It is

would prolong its sheen. The lady real or imaginary dangers. In her not like you you have saved her was young, only a year or two older present mood she rather enjoyed this life. See, she has sent you this," he than Faith, probably, and very beau- fierce convulsion of the elements and added, slipping a costly ring on her Faith drew it off and laid it in his

dow curtain gazed at her with a events. Not a drop of rain had fal- hand again, while her face grew as white as ashes.

leman who rode by her side was - der was incessant, and the black "I do not wish to be paid for clouds were rent and driven by the what I did," she said, while her lips come down? Yet they sent unto me heaven." Frequently he dupes his -look at the price of labor-look at "Paid! Faith, she never dreamed Faith knew by the wave of Kenneth's very blackness of the densest mid- of such a thing. How could she?

hand that he was pointing out to his night; the next both earth and heav- She sent the ring simply because she tory, that human nature has been the ompanion all that was worth seeing en were lit with a lurid glare that could not come to you herself. She in the valley below—the wide sweep seemed to come from the regions of said, it was less than my simplest word, Kenneth But place it on her advance their own interests and dethe contrast represented by the rightly, seventy-five cents a day finger and beginner to come to me. sires, to resort to means not approved climbing and sliding inscriptions as That was democratic friendship.

to Faith's face. But at these words not only a great work, but a good living mass-instantly moved forward der what our friends call "Black Re-Man's voice is so small, so weak, it blanched again to the very lips. when God speaks. But just then the "I cannot wear your wife's ring," could Faith help it that this beautiful, cultured, graceful woman had and for one moment she beheld a

strained voice. "It is impossible, city of Jerusalem. It is to be seen quently few passed into the shining and as for my part, I can eat the But tell her I that I am glad that I that even in this great work he had residence. The gate-keeper said to meat of a black sheep. was able to be of service to her, and enemies to contend with, and comsnow against that background of eb-

ony clouds, a mass of tossing drapery happiness in store for you both." a gleam of golden hair streaming out "My wife my wife's ring!" ex- der to entrench himself in it, and to upon the night wind, a white face fixed in terror and despair, and two her as she was about to leave him. Jews, and become independent and "My wife? What do you mean, he made king.
Faith?"

In this nothing Faith took it all in at a glance.

met his.

frightened horse. At the bottom of -I want to go home now. I am as thou sayest, but thou feignest She looked so, poor child!

face for an instant. Then clasping by the mouth of David, saving, "If I the following remarks and well-stu- tal as Himself." her closer, he kissed her lips. "Faith, I love you, and you enly!"

And the baby looked on in wide-

eyed wonder.

he prick his fingers in attempting to den pull on the rein upon the side ening up, "I'll wait till it grows."

[For the REPORTER.] A SHORT SERMON. I am doing a great work, so that I cannot come down: why should the work cease, whilst I leave it, and come down to you?—Neheniah

In order to understand this sub ject more fully, it becomes necessary to refer to the books of the prophets Ezra and Nehemiah, who were among work of rebuilding Jerusslem. The prophet Ezra commences by saying, "Now in the first year of Cy-

the Lord by the mouth of Jeremiah might be fulfilled,) the Lord stirred up the spirit of Cyrus, king of Persia, that he made a Proclamation throughout all his kingdom, and put it also in writing, saying, Thus saith Cyrus, king of Persia, The Lord God of heaven bath given me all the kingdoms of the earth, and hath charged me to build him a house at Jerusawill be understood, was a decree from of weaker ones, or by some misconseek equal rights; where tyrants must lem, which is in Judah." This, it Cyrus, king of Persia, and that all ception of their own. decrees of the Medes of Persians were absolute and unalterable.

"Now when the adversaries of Jutemple unto the Lord God of Israel, men, women and children, each of will deliberately cast their lot and inthen they came to Zerubbebel, and whom had his professed character fluence to give up what should of all to the chief of the fathers of Israel, stamped on his forehead or printed men be cherished and used to supand said unto them, Let us build with on a large placard hung upon the port—freedom. How can they look breast, while his real character was to receive or expect sympathy from a printed on a large card hanging up-true American, when they will vote on his back. Truth was there in all for a party that embraces bondage, her glory and Setan in all the cartier. a house unto our God, but we our her glory, and Satan in all the crafty upholds slavery and all things tendselves together will build unto the cunningness of his nature. Truth ing to oppress the downtrodden of Lord God of Israel, as king Cyrus, led her followers towards the sumthe king of Persia, hath commanded mit, while Satan tripped the weak What rights are not given to all alike weakened the hands of the people of Judah, and troubled them in building, the followed sever on the alert to save Thank God for such privileges extended the followed sever of t and hired counsellors against them, to frustrate their purpose all the days of Cyrus the king of Persia, even unil the reign of Darius, king of Per-

"Then Darius, the king, made a decree, and search was made in the changed from Christian to Good appreciation of my fellow-countryhouse of the rolls, where the treasures were laid up in Babylon, and there was found at Achmetha, in the palace that is in /the provinces of the Medes, a roll, and therein was a ceiving and being deceived, and were that an Irishman is worthy of. We record, thus written: In the first year not always what they appeared to be can fight and gain a name in history; of Cyrus the king, the same Cyrus when met face to face.

At the centre of the plane Thelleld tion; I think we are as honest to our the king made a decree concerning the house of God at Jerusalem. Let the youth of the world in all their neighbors. Then let us be honest in the house be builded, the place where innocent purity. Here the messen- supporting freedom and keeping with a look of pain and longing.

"What are you stopping for, Faith?"

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To feel that she was growing down don't you tell me what became of the don't you tell me what became of the don't you tell me what became of the look at a pictured saint.

"Where were you last night, Faith, down monarchy and oppression. Let the house be builded, the place where gers of Truth, and Satan were the most active, apparently considering us not allow the buds of freedom or this the source from which to gain the spirit of manhood to be crushed, away?"

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the building up the walls of the city, was Sanballat, who when he heard of the building of the wall, was wroth and took great indignation and mocked the Jews, and spake before his brethren and the army of Samaric, and said, What do these feeble Jews? will they fortify themselves? will they make an end in a day? will they revive the stones out of the hears of

the rubbish what are burned? Tobiah, the Ammonite, was another, and he said, "Even that which they build, if a fox go up, he shall even break down their stone wall." "Now it came to pass, when Sanheard that I had builded the wall, and that there was no breach left therein; that Sanballat and Geshem

sent unto me, saying, Come, let us sent messengers unto them, saying, flesh is heir. In this manner he leads I am doing a great work, so that I them to drunkenness and degradaswered them after the same manner." Thus we find, by consulting hissame in all ages, and that men have wondering how so many could be so night before he left his toil. All this not scrupled in their endeavors to easily deceived, I could but smile at for one dollar, and if I remember

that I hope there are many years of plaints had been made that he was ambitious to build up the city in or-

claimed the young man, detaining throw off the Persian rule over the In this, nothing but the decree Her eyes flashed, then fell as they the king was sufficient to restrain speed, over the brink into the botthose individuals in their opposition, "I mean that I saved your wife's and Nehemiah sent unto them, saylife last night, Kenneth Marston, and ing, "There are no such things done

them out of thine own heart.' Here we have an instance of pre- clean mouths, but they availed noth-But, Faith, dear Faith"—and tended friendship, when all other ing; for they too went to the bottom band in return. You have no right

will not hear me."

tle a quarrel, because it does nothing to show with their wishes, or sell your vote the conditions on which it depends

CLIMBING AND SLIDING. BY DULL JOSHUA.

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indow, looking out upon the hillside at about two hundred children neighbor to bear his pain. that were climbing and sliding in apparent glee. What busy beings they our government almost every day, the chief men engaged in the great are, continually ascending or des- and trying to make some men believe cending the steep hillside. Some in it. Those men are of the sort that their great haste to reach the sum- will not reason or be guided by their saying, "Now in the first year of Cy-mit miss their footing and go rolling, own conscience or judgment, but rus, king of Persia, (that the word of of beginning. Some of these unfor-tunate ones finally succeed in reach-that is held sacred and should be ing the top of the hill, while others, cherished by every American, native left unassisted, seemed doomed to or by adoption, and that is free nothing but failure. Occasionally thought, free action, free deliberation contentions arise in which the par- in our choice of men. Why, I ask, ticipants are hurled down the declivi- especially of my own countrymen, ty at a rapid rate. The strong, stea- what do so many leave their native dy, persevering ones are sure to suc- clime for? I answer. To come here ceed the best, but these even are sometimes hindered by the trickery dom; to shake off oppression and

I fell into a deep reverie, in which and have good reason; and some the whole world passed in review be- seem willing to devote their means, dah and Benjamin heard that the children of the captivity builded the clined plane thickly inhabited by for their native land. And yet they "Then the people of the land and thoughtless, causing them to under our present generous governthe fallen and save others from fall- tended to all !- free worship-no ing, while Satan prepared pits and fithes required to support other than deadfalls in which to ensuare the de-

tiousness, Hope, Spirituality, Vene-Among the chief men that opposed ration and Benevolence were point- them for the purpose of gaining our ing to the bright and shining abode, votes. When we go to the polls and Alimentiveness, Vitativeness, leave all sensitive feelings behind. Combativeness, Destructiveness, Ac- Let us leave church influence where quisitiveness, Secretiveness and Cau- it belongs, and put sham friendship

ing seed that produce discord and our beots; for I can truly say this contention and destroy all true man- much-that a political democrat hood.

Only one of the agents of Satan, than he does of the abeminable "nig-Alimentiveness, leads to gluttony and ger." He wants and loves you for a intemperance. He has learned all season, and then says: "Stay whereballat, and Tobiah, and Geshem the Inte the mind by first weakening the make remarks and throw out slurs Arabian, and the rest of our enemies, body; consequently he claims to be a on what they call a "turn-coat." meet together in some one of the vil- with him. He pronounces the liquid to better one's condition, if we do it lages in the plain of Ono. But they demon, alcohol, a sure remedy for honestly and openly. For my part, thought to do me mischief. And I many of the diseases to which human I mean to turn my coat every time

cannot come down: why should the tion. How he laughs to himself and the present with the past governwork clase, whilst I leave it, and says, "Of such is the kingdom of ment. Look at the change of time four times after this sort; and I an patients, causing them to roll under it under democratic rule; the poor their tongues as a sweet morsel, the laboring man working when he could vile, filthy, narcotic tobacco.

they were changing and rechanging. Now we see the same kind of labor A shade of color had stolen back eration, Nehemiah was engaged in ed at the top of the hill, and the whole work—a work that had not only the to pass through the entrance to the publican government." Never mind approval of men, but of God-a work bright abode, Few bore the christhe color if it wears good and don't many professed heirs to the new inheritance—"Depart! your real and truthful inscription indicates drun- facts, but will close. kenness, and no drunkard has a right

to pass this gate." Such a sliding scene as followed cannot be described. It is sufficient to say that they were last seen passing, with lightning tomless abyss at the foot of the plane. The devotees of tobacco came to the ful? gate and heard their sentence, "Let the filthy be filthy still." A multitude of excuses arose from their un-

ministers and teachers sliding down the road to the broad gate of destruc-

[For the REPORTER.]

FROM A SOUNDLY-CONVERTED

died thoughts worth room in your regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord columns, you have them free. I saw

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offer such inducements to you; for you may truly believe none such are worthy to govern you, or make just laws, or to rule a noble nation. We want men to rule us who will not sell themselves to party or corporations for money, or any other degrading recompense. We want such men as Mercur and Webb. We want men to keep rebellion down, and keep rebels under control till the tree bears sound fruit. We want them to repent, and, to add a little of the cathoic method, make them do penance before they are received into full fellowship. Let them have a good long probation. I for one feel that when I commit a grievance, I am justly dealt with if severely chastised. When a man deliberately puts his Not long since I sat at a schoolroom | hand in the fire, he must not blame others if he gets burned or ask his

We hear men finding fault with

ing your weaker man by giving up

your own free choice for a little strong drink. Despise such men that

to better our condition; to seek freeand shall not 'rule. They complain While meditating upon the scene, of oppression in their native land, sired victims. As a result of the la- for the oppressed of every nation. It bors of these great powers, the for- makes my blood boil to think of the ward inscriptions were occasionally ingratitude, the blindness, the wrong Moral Character and vice versa. The men! Why not be as free men-use rustling and clattering of the cards, your privileges—thick and act as pointing out the evil deeds, show men of common sense? Honor yourthat the most of the people were de-self, your conscience, and wear a name numbers and strength. / Conscien- or a screen drawn over our eyes by

tiousness were busily engaged in sow- down-way down in the bottom

he tricks of his trade, and evidently von are till I call again." I have understands his business; for his watched these things long and know yords and actions, even, are so adroit; it to be a fact. But my countryment framed asto bewilder strong minds. are very sensitive, and have a kind His great forte is to weaken and pol- of pride of honor. They frequently great physician desiring to benefit Now my way of thinking is, that it the human race. Thus he readily is no disgrace to honorable manhood attracts attention, and wins the con- to leave bad company when you find fidence of those coming in contact it to be so. It is no disgrace to try

flesh is heir. In this manner he leads it gets dirty.

them to drunkenness and degrada. Laboring men ought to compare behold the stars of heaven shining on While looking upon this scene and his head in the morning, the same at done, work only ten hours, and receive two dollars a day. That is un-

I could find much more to say on this subject, and what I know to be

THE following quotation is from Anna Dickinson's lecture at Steinway Hall, two weeks ago. I ask the married men and fathers of Tiowanda are these words not earnest and truth "You have no right to love—you

have no right to a wife, in the best sense of the term, if you are not, in the truest sense of the word, a huswith the slipperiness of lightning to love, loyalty, faithfulness, purity, and truth, however much you may desire them, if you do not give for Sad, O how sad! to see so many them the full equivalent. Love signifies companionship, friendship, understanding, some similarity of sentiment, of pursuits, of interests. It is ing hour; it is not an episode. It is something that, commencing here, goes on through time to death, and though death and the grave to the great ages beyond; for love is the es-MESSES. Epirons-Sirs: If you think | sence of God, and must be as immor-

TRANSMITTED LONGEVITY.-Some very Then let us endeavor to profit by in one of your recent numbers a piece curious facts have recently been anall the examples left us on record, pricking up your paper to duties on nounced in regard to discoverable and by all the light that we have re- political industry in time of peace signs of long life. These facts have ceived in this our day and genera- between political opponents. This is resulted from scientific investigations A HEAVY SIX ROLL PLAN NO AND MATCHING

MACHINE

forget their deeds for a shake of a matrimonial relations. Longevity is hypocritical hand, who will despise transmitted in some families. Phy-

rn charge.
A superior quality of Old English Bass Ale, just neceived.
T. R. JORDAN.
Proprietor. ing right into the jaws of death either Judith Grant and my brother Hal engaged in. In this circumstance, ced her "shiftless." She declared loosened by the rapid motion. Poor Faith! "There is such a way. For one instant she clasped her are to be married as soon as he comes do we not see men in this day en-MERICAN HOTEL, herself a martyr to feebleness and to difference in people," she sighed, as hands over her eyes, as if to shut out back from South America. They have gaged in speaking lightly of the efforts of others, and to all appearance tion, but such is the reward for pol-But now the sun was lying low in the riders passed out of sight. "Now the west; a light breeze was dimpling my dress will never fall like that, across the road as if borne on the you not know it? DRIDGE STREET, TOWANDA, PA. wishing to engage in the same busi- luting the holy temple of the living not a mere passing fancy or a pleas-H. G. GOFF: Proprietor. the river, and the tree-tops nodded every fold in the right place. If my wings of the wind.

and beckoned invitingly. Tom said hair comes down it will not wave and She said afterward that she could soul. What could our little Faith do but ness themselves? This Hotel having been leased by the subscribe shake her head, while the soft color | In this our land we have no decree This Hotel-having been leased by the subscriber, has been repainted, papered, and refurnished throughout, with new Furniture, Bedding, &c. Ris Table will be supplied with the best the market affords, and the Bar with choicest brands of Liquors. This house now offers the comforts of a home at MODERATI PRICES. Jurymen and others attending court, will find this house a cleap and comfortable place to stop. Good stabling attached, aug.10,70 Janet would not want to go to bed twist and coil itself until its disorder not account for it—that it was like went and came upon her cheek, and of a king, but rely much on the voice for an hour, and Faith caught ther is prettier and more picturesque than an inspiration; but that during that her heart fluttered beneath his hand of "Public Opinion," which strongly little white sun-bonnet from the peg another's painstaking. And just look one moment of doubt or irresolution like that of a frightened bird. remonstrates against misrepresentashe seemed to see herself standing tions, and we have the voice of God. behind the door. She wanted to be at my hands!" . Kenneth Marston read the sweet

alone for a while, to be free to think The sun went down and the gray upon the smooth stump of a tree that her own thoughts, and to open her twilight crept upon the earth. Jaheart to the ministries of nature. She net came sleepily up stairs, holding the roadside, with her left arm yound needed rest and medicine such as she dolly clasped to her heart, bottom around a large sapling, an offshoot could find nowhere else. No. I am upward, and scattering sawdust all of the parent tree. That gave her not speaking at random. I mean just the way. Faith undressed her, and the thought upon which she acted. what I say—such as she could find in two minutes she was in the land In far less time than I have been

She had forgotten Kenneth Mar-

hands clutching the silvery mane.

She thought as the drowning think.

A lifetime was condensed into one

Straight down the hill came the

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caims, than through the lore of cooks, or even the revelations of His Word.

These things touch it as with a hus man tenderness, and the closed doors fly open at their approach.

She had just got at the gate.

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The Scotchman promptly choose an ash-tree, and the lightnings darting promptly choose an ash-tree, and the lightnings darting promptly choose an ash-tree, and the lightnings of the time men—brave and daring deeds; men the tripown that are not clogged up by party the longer than tall ones; and wor strung men—brave and daring deeds; men the tripown the tripown the tripown that are not cloged up by party the longer on a seven to the tripown the tripown that are not cloged up by party the longer on a seven thousen.

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"Begorra, thin," reqlied Pat. bright-