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TOWANDA, BRADFORD COUNTY, PA., THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 25, 1876.

"Father," ventured the girl, hop-

She waited, but no response came,

"Oh, mother, mother! | Speak-

tell me I have not murdered vou!

At length she was aroused by a

"Rachel, open the door quick!

Rachel sprang forward, and took

Rachal's shot had, indeed, been

THE ENGINE DRIVER'S STORY.

In the autumn of 1856 I was engi-

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VOLUME XXXVI. comfortable. Upon a small table, terror, seemed to be on the point of the appearance of fugitives. That dreadful place? Where is your moth-Evans & Hildroth

Selected Poetry. NOT FIT TO BE KISSED. BY ANNA LINDEN. What alls papa, mether?" said a sweet little gir',

Her bright laugh revealing her teeth white as pearl;
'I love him, and kiss him, and sit on his knee but the kisses don't smell good when he kisses me! But mamma"-her eyes opened wide as she spoke "Do you like nasty kisses of 'bacco and smoke? They might do for boys, but for ladies and girls I don't think them nice," and she tossed her bright "Don't nobody's papa have moufs nice and clean?

ON .

"It's nasty to smoke, and eat 'bacco, and spit, And the kisses ain't good, and ain't sweet, not a And her blossom-like face were a look of disgust,

With kisses like yours, mamma-that's what I

"Yes, yes, little darling, your wisdom has seen That kisses for daughters and wives should

For kisses lose something of nectar and bilss.

From mouths that are stained and unfit for a kiss. Miscellancous.

THE FATAL SHOT.

"Help! Help!" That desperate, hopeless cry echoed rocks that abounded on the east side you will take good care of Rachel." of a small island off the coast of Maine, for the splashing of the waves | ing us yet, Mrs. Chester," said Wal- tling at the door had ceased, but upon the beach below, and the sigh-ing of the wind through the wide rifts and over the ledges, partially "No; I believe I am growing was before.

I believe I am growing was before.

I believe I am growing was before. rifts and over the ledges, partially drowned it. By aid of the full, round moon, which seemed to be rising directly out of the gently-ruffled and causes my heart to throb so returned, "if it is you, speak, and I waters, that stretch away as far as violently, that it seems at times as if will let you in." the eye can reach, we discover the it would burst from my bosom. form of a man, who is hurrying down Rachel, isn't it time your father re- other than a nervous clicking of the

towards the shore, with a struggling | turned?" "There, my pretty one," he said, don't make such a noise, for I doubt if your voice will be heard in window upon the moonlit waters, the gun to her shoulder and pulled this wild region. We'll reach the hoping to see her father's boat com- the trigger, the ball passing through boat soon, then you may ery or sing ing around the point at the entrance the door a little below where the bar

whistle, which was quickly answered. the long black hair from her face. still, save the sharp ringing in her Seemingly satisfied, he proceeded on, Presently the invalid dropped into a ears which the report had occasioned presently reaching the beach, along which he rapidly strode with his bur- seated themselves before the fire, the floor, Rachel sprang to the bed-

a place where the rocks pro- at the window, expecting to discover | pulse silent, her heart silent too! jected some distance into the water, the approach of the old fisherman, not far from which two men stood and wondering what could keep him speak to your wretched, child, and waiting with a boat drawn up a lit- so long. tle ways on the sand. "Let us get away from here as soon as possible. Hist! who comes!"

when a tall, athletic youth bounded eleven, causing the sufferer to start silent, the poor girl sank upon the forward, and pushed one of the as-nervously in her sleep, but she sank floor bereft of all consciousness.

And he arose and grasped my hand themselves and make atonement for tonished men into the water, a retreating wave carrying him far out

stantly ensued. The abductor quickly placed the maiden on her feet, and drawing a pistol, leveled it at the head of the it his throat was grasped by the hand of his opponent, the weapon wrested from him, and himself rude-

one arm about the waist of the maid- your dreams. Good night." en, "if you attempt to rise I'll send a bullet through your brain. I will!

the time you crossed my path!" friend, and leave this neighborhood as soon as possible, for I perceive you don't belong here, and you are

away from the place where the short, led toward the home of the girl. "Oh, Walter," she said, as they

proceeded rapidly up the treacherous path, hand in hand, "how can "The only reward I ask is a conyou have lately shown me," replied the youth; 'you can bestow it, Rachel, can you not?"

"Certainly, I can. Have I not "Yes, ves but I thought perhaps

overtook you just in time to prevent at the mercy of the ruflians. your being carried away from me perhaps forever. But who is that you, at length came a voice from fatal one. fellow? and how came he to get hold | without; "we are travelers, seeking

think he is the captain of that strange | falsehood, for no one ever came to vessel, which you have perhaps seen the little island except to transact neer on the Galena and Chicago Unsentenced ten months.' You'd do overspreads his skin. How long he events of Pentecost was strengthened and They do not seem surprised; they were anchored at the entrance of the bay business with those who lived there, ion Railroad, now the Galena Divis- well to look carefully after him." for the last two days. I met him and it was not so large but that one ion of the great Chicago and North- Oh! there was something so dreadyesterday, and he insulted me, but I might traverse through it from end to western Railway, and was sent one ful in the word "jail." The poor sciousness, and not until then is he passed on without seeming to notice end in a couple of hours; so she Sunday from the Junction—thirty woman trembled as she laid away released. At the conclusion—of this him. This evening the came to the house. Mother, as you know, has been very ill for the last few days, and this morning she was somewhat worse, so father started up to L—

worse, so father started up to L—

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lim. This evening he came to the maintained her position without utback as she had bought of the peak barbarous performance, which occability fine the similar tremmed as she had bought of the peak barbarous performance, which occability fresults in death, the penitor of this barbarous performance, which occability fresults in death, the penitor of this barbarous performance, which occability fresults in death, the penitor of this barbarous performance, which occability fresults in death, the penitor of the Apostles of to get Dr. Benton and Uncle William manner of rattling the latch showed then Halsted street, to turn my en- Ashamed and distressed, the boy to come and see her. He has not returned yet, so when this man came in I was alone with mother. Without a word of warning, he caught me up in his arms, and hurried way under the up in his arms, and hurried way no possible way under the up in his head. His cheeks no houses between the city and Oak Ridge, nine miles out, it being a down his head. His cheeks no houses between the city and Oak Ridge, nine miles out, it being down his head. His cheeks no houses between the city and Oak Ridge, nine miles out, it being down his head. His cheeks no houses between the city and Oak Ridge, nine miles out, it being down his head. His cheeks no houses between the city and Oak Ridge, nine miles out, it being down his head. His cheeks no houses between the city and Oak Ridge, nine miles out, it being down his head. His cheeks no houses between the city and Oak Ridge, nine miles out, it be away with me. You know the rest." heavy body pressed against it.

The two soon reached the girl's house—a plain but substantially—lid, in a hoarse whisper, while her built hut, the interior of which, though eyes, the pupils of which had grown man and a young woman, each one "Tell me," said the woman, "how"

mantel, or hung behind the door, in- shoot the villains!"

fisherman. In one corner of the apartment a chair before the fire, and took was a bed, upon which reclined a down from the hooks in the wall, middle-aged female, whose pallid over the mantel, her father's old gun, cheeks and wasted form bespoke long together with the powder-horn and engine and invited them to ride. At and terrible suffering. When the bullet and cap pouches. These latter latch was lifted, and the door swung she carried to the table, and then quieted their fears, and having got open, she raised her head with a with the expertness of an experienc- them nicely seated in the cab, I nervous terror to see who had come. "Mother it is I," said Rachel, stepping quickly towards the bed,

"Oh, my dear, dear child," said the invalid, stretching forth her thin was still in good condition. hands," " I feared you were gone forever. Where is that villain who was "We left him down on the beach.

"Bless you, Walter!" she said, fervently. "God bless you, my dear "But you must not talk of leav-

worse. I am so nervous to-night that the slightest noise startles me, ling it might be her parent who had latch, and a pressure like that of a

"Yes, mother; but I do not see foot against the bottom of the door. him coming yet." to the stroke of the oars till you are to the little bay, but in vain; so she crossed it. A groan from without, quiet sleep, and the young couple | Hastily dropping the weapon on and began to converse in low tones, side of her mother, but to her horror, "Be lively, lads," he said, upon occasionally turning and looking out found her lying upon her side, her

Slowly the moon rose toward the zenith, still shedding a mellow light you!"

The words ended in, a wail of destroyers the purple lips still kept

back again without waking. "Rachel, I must leave you now," into the little bay before he was able said the young man, pushing his recognized with a glad cry, called to make a stroke to save himself; then, | chair away from the fire, "for I was springing upon the other, he dealt up late last night, and I promised For heaven's sake, what is the matter spring that I missed them; that he him a blow which sent him sprawl- Dan Duncan I would be ready to go | here? Open the door, I say !" ing into the boat, and dashed his to L-- with him at four o'clock head with such violence against one to-morrow morning. I'll not be fit down the bar, and admitted the old law; had been very successful, and of the thwarts, that insensibility in- to do anything unless I have a few fisherman, her uncle, and Dr. Benton, was at that time delivering two car- ment played by an attendant. They hours sleep. You're not atraid to be who bore in their arms the form of a alone, are you?"

"Oh, no!" replied the girl; "there's gagged, and from a small red spot in and we parted, I promising to call their heads and faces are hidden in nothing to fear except that man who the forehead a tiny stream of blood on him some good day, and he assur-white cotton wraps, so that their "Oh, no!" replied the girl; "there's intruder, but ere he could discharge tried to carry me away this evening, trickled down over his face. and it seems to me you have better reason to fear him than I have." "Don't be alarmed about me,

wounded man, and carefully remov-Rachel, for I shall be on my guard, ing the guide; "have I done this?" though I hardly think he will show "It was not your fault," answered "Now," said the youth, pointing though I hardly think he will show the pistol at the fallen man, and himself around here again. Be a the young man, speaking with great slowly retreating backward, with good girl, and don't forget me in difficulty, and looking with a sad smile into the face of the maiden; "Good-night, Walter." "that man who sought to carry you

The lovers' lips met in a long, afyou will allow us to depart in peace." passed out, and started towards his my way home, but I managed to es looked very cold and hungry. "You seem to have the advantage humble home. Rachel watched him cape, bound as I am, and while they then turned and closed the door, chin, hoping I might be able to, water, and do all your errands? "I thank you for your friendly and, perceiving that her mother was somehow or other, let you know who warning, and will perhaps profit by still sleeping, seated herself before was there. But never mind; it will the coming of her father.

Slowly the young couple moved nearly a hundred times before, she now!-it's all over now!" bounded to her feet with a cry of ter- Rachel pillowed his head in her setting the table for supper. decisive struggle had occurred, till ror; but, quickly recovering her lap, but did not press her bloodless at length a huge boulder hid them self-possession, she slammed to the lips to his as she had been requested boots, and the door was swung open from view; then they turned and window-shutter, which opened on the to do; and after a brief silence the with a quick jerk, and the husband hurried up the steep ascent which inside, and fastened it, and then bar- sufferer gasped for breath, his head entered, wearied with his day's work. red the door.

matter? Where is Walter?" cried on-for he could do nothing-knew I ever repay you for this kindness?" but sinking back again upon her pil- left its tenement!

"Oh, mother, I saw two hideous made the discovery, and she pushed faces peering in at the window just the warm corpse from her as if it assured you of my devotedness long What shall I do? Oh, mother, what balls of fire.

Her utterance was [interrupted by your sentiments had changed, since a loud knock at the door, to which dead, I say; and so is she!"-pointon the beach," and the young man bedside of her mother. The knock I didn't?" laughed lightly at his facetious re- was repeated, and the blood seemed mark. "I happened to be on my ready to freeze in her veins as the self from her grasp with a shudder; when I heard you call for heavy weight pressed against the the anguish that racked his soul yard. help, so I turned my steps in the di- door till it seemed the bar that held when he realized that naught but a rection whence came the cry, and it shut must give way, and place her maniae daughter was left to cheer his once happy home!

"Hallo, neighbor, let us in won't shelter for the night."

This, Rachel was positive, was a

which stood between the door and starting from their sockets, "what one of the windows, was a lighted candle, nearly burned to the socket, would kill me, and carry you away! and this pair had really got the start burst and a large wood fire burned in the Shoot them!" she cried, horrified at of the Tribune seer, for they were broad open fire-place, while various the thought to which she had given going West as fast as they could little articles which lay upon the expression; "take down the gun and walk, and at the time of my meeting them, had a long stretch before them dicated that the male occupant was a Ready to adopt the first plan that that promised no pleasing company came to mind, the girl sprang upon except as they found in each other. After turning my engine I started back, and in a short time overtook

the wanderers, when I stopped the first they seemed a little timid, but I ed hunter, drew the ramrod and learned that the young man had been sounded the depth of the barrel, to in the employ of a farmer in Chautaudiscover, if the weapon was loaded. qua county, N. Y.; that the girl was and bending over her. How do It was not! so she blew into the the only daughter of the farmer; you feel now?" had not been used for a long time, it married against the will of the pathat haven of rest, Chicago.

With a look of fierce determination, she poured a quantity of pow-Here they got out of money, and der into the palm of her left hand, and slipped it into the barrel, ramming they had started out to look for a around the neck of that forsaken, finishing inferior details of the con-Walter, here, rescued me from his the wad down upon it with an enerplace among the farmers. I took him clutches just as he was lifting me ingy that fairly made the weapon ring. to the Junction, where his story mother's heart sweet, kind words—
to his boat."

The bullet was next dropped in, and awakened a good deal of interest for words of counsel and of tenderness. The young man approached the as it did not fit snug, a wad of pathem among the railroad men. result. Oh! how sweet was her sleep that was a hoax. Question after question bedside, and suffered his toil-stained per was pushed down upon it to hand to be grasped by the sick wo-man.

The young man approached the sit did not he sing, a wate of particle and the sing in placing him at De Kalb, as night—how soft her pillow! She had night-wiper of locomotives. Here plucked some thorns from the path then raised, and the cap carefully they continued through the winter of a little sinning but striving mortal. adjusted; then, with her finger on and as I used to see them at times, the trigger, the resolute girl at once think I never saw two persons who man. His foster-father is now dead but faintly among the wild, craggy boy! and, when I am gone, I hope advanced toward the middle of the seemed to be better or more lovingly mated than they. The following Meanwhile, the knocking and ratspring I lost sight of them, but subsequently learned that they had re-

A few days after Christmas, 1875. went into Everett's dining-rooms. Washington Market, New York, and ordered dinner. While waiting to be served. I saw a well-to-do farmerlooking individual enter and take a seat at the next table. He was in With an inward prayer that God mumber having ever seen me, and I returned to the bedside of her moth- as some heavy body sank upon the was about to go away when I asked Mora, and its branches extend in evcorrecting himself, he said :

> remembered being up one Sunday between Chicago and Oak Ridge.

loud knock, and a voice, which she his remembrance of it. I learned that his wife's parents

had sent for them to come back the had finally come in possession of the fagin, on the death of his father-inloads of stock to the butcher by his man, bound hand and foot and side. I spent a half hour with him, a thin pair of under-drawers, and ing me that a good wife and two neighbors may not, by recognizing "Oh, my God, Walter !" cried Ra- children would join him in welcoming them, have cause to wonder what chel, rushing to the side of the me to a pleasant farm home in Chau-crime they expiate. The leader stagtanqua county, whenever I came gers under the weight of a heavy there.—Rochester Express.

A TRUE STORY.

One cold day in winter, a lad

Mayn't I stay, ma'am ??' he said t present!" returned the other; "But until his form mingled with the searched for me I approached the to the woman who had opened the WY You may come in at any rate, until my husband comes home," the t; but, take the advice of a young the fire again, waiting anxiously for soon be over! Kiss me, Rachel, for woman said. "There sit down by Half an hour passed quietly but great while. I had hoped we might cold;" and she drew a chair up to tediously by, when, upon looking some day be happy together in a lit- the warmest corner; then suspicious-Presently came the tramp of heavy

sank back, the lower jaw dropped, A look of intelligence passed be-"Rachel, Rachel! what is the and the physician who was looking tween his wife and himself. He had looked at the boy, but did not seem

the lips of the poor girl when she boy begged to be kept "until to-mornow, and one of them belongs to that man who was here this evening! to her feet, her eyes gleaming like consideration, concluded that, so jecting rocks. The eminence gained, ing were fifteen per minute. The what shall I do? Oh, mother, what balls of fire. worked so willingly, they would keep

ing her father by the arm. "He's him. One day, in the middle of winter. ou were just now trying to clope she designed no response, but in an ing toward the bed-"and I did it! a peddler, who often traded at the with that fellow whom we left down agony of terror kept close to the Ha, ha, ha! I did it! Dare you say wittage, called, and, after disposing The old fisherman disengaged him- to go, when he said to the woman: You have a boy out there splitway to pay you a visit," he contin- latch was impatiently lifted, and a and it would be impossible to tell ting wood, I see," pointing to the

> "Yes; do you know him?" "I have seen him," replied the "Where? Who is he? What is

"A jail bird;" and then the ped der swung his pack over his shouler. "That boy, young as he looks, I saw in court myself, and heard him

scantily furnished, looked neat and unnaturally large and bright with carrying a small parcel and having learner on the same to the latter opinion therefore, and parcel and having learner on one for sale. "Why, eline to the latter opinion therefore, and our next lesson we see suppose that as the number of disciples them before the council.

"Oh!" exclaimed the boy with a burst of grief that was terrible to behold-"oh! I hadn't no mother ever since I was a baby! If I only had a mother," he continued, while tears nial authorities and George H. Corjustical progushed from his eyes, "I wouldn't liss of Providence, R. l., obliged the fessors." Dr. J. A. Alexander's explanhave been bound out, and kicked, and latter to have his great engine in ation is original and striking. The whole have been saucy and got knocked for action by the 10th of April. The phrased as follows: 'The death of Anadown, and run away, and then stole announcement circulating through nias and Sapphura filled the public mind because I was hungry. Oh! if i'd the grounds that in the evening this with awe, and this was afterward main-

only had a mother?"

his jacket. muzzle, and found that though it that they had determined on getting the cold sod in the church-yard, she to feed the engine, and was turned to mix with them there, but the people rents, and had run away, seeking hand kindly on the head of the boy, There were so many sooty-looking as the young man failed to get work, a mother. Yes, even put her arms the monster, oiling, polishing and described child. She poured from her struction, that some of the specia-

That poor boy is now a promising His foster-mother is aged and sickly but she knows no want. The "poor outcast" is her support. Nobly does he repay the trust reposed in him. "When father and mother forsake

me, the Lord will take me up."-The Standard Reaver

---SOCIETY OF PENITENTS, NEW MEX. The extraordinary credulity and fanaticism of the people are seen in it rests is 55 feet in diameter and thought I recognized something father the strongest light, however, during miliar in the voice and features of Holy-Week, when large numbers the new-comer. So impressed was I this under the composed of polished iron plates, best they could do was to get them under resting upon brick foundations that the shadow of the Apostles, and especially the new-comer. So impressed was I this under the composed of polished iron plates, best they could do was to get them under resting upon brick foundations that the shadow of the Apostles, and especially the new-comer. the new-comer. So impressed was I throughout the Territory participate height from the floor to the top of tive of the twelve. The shadow in this Rachel looked out through the would forgive the deed, she raised with the belief that I had seen him in the exercises of the Society of before, that on finishing my lunch I | Penitents, which is discountenanced approached and asked him if we had by the pricets, though it originally not met somewhere. He failed to re- sprang from the Church. The headquarters of this organization are at At length he paused, and, placing his fingers to his mouth, gave a shrill lows beneath her head, and brushed the bed in the corner—and all was swered in the negative, but quickly population both male and female. It population both male and female. It meets in the Morada, or assembly no machinery being allowed to run longer than is necessary for that pur-Why, yes, I was out there years hall, and its transactions are secret, ago."

But its avowed object is the expiation of violent but its avowed object is the expiation of sin by the infliction of violent bodily punishment. Toward Good-one winter."

But its avowed object is the expiation of the bureau. Of the eight of the bureau of the imprisonment, miraculous chief of the bureau. Of the eight lines of shafting (four on each side of the transport save will be imprisonment, we are secret. Friday there is an unusual activity Then, for the first time, it occurred in the society, and the town-hall is to me who he was, and I asked if he occupied mearly every evening by meetings, which are signalized to the outsiders by dismal cries, groans, I shall never forget that!" said and the mysterious rattling of chains hes "and I know you must be the -preparations which result on Holy-Scarcely had he reached the boat, ly the old clock on the mantel struck pair, and as the purple lips still kept min who befriended me then. How Thursday in the public scourging of

as a festival, and a crowd of eager spectators gather about the hall. After many preliminary ceremonies, petitientes file into the April twilight of the snow-covered street to the cross about twenty feet high, and his their stand between the cylinders. companions, shivering with cold as The expectant throng below comthe wind beats their naked bodies,

carry thick bunches of the thorny cactus in their hands. The attendsthod at the outer door of a cottage ants place them in a position, and at off this evening is the cause of it. in Scotland. The snow had been a given signal the procession moves, do you no further injury, though, if fectionate kiss; then the young man He and one of his pals caught me on falling very fast, and the poor boy chanting a plaintive hymn to the time of the musician's pipe. At every second step the men strike themas is signal, Mr. Corliss patted his selves over the shoulders with the huge iron pet as if it were a frisky I shan't forget this! You shall sue shadow of a high, jagged rock, and house and pressed the latch with my door. "I'll work, cut wood, go for eactus, leaving a deeper scar with nag that he was coaxing to move, each blow, until the skin is broken when a slight luffing was heard, not and the lacerated flesh pours its near so loud as that of a railway loblood in a carmine trail on the snow. comotive when about to start one of Several are bound at the ankles by the beams began to descend and the -for I feel as if I would not last a the fire; you look perishing with the rawhide thongs, a dagger, pointed at fly-wheel to turn and the engine was both ends being secured between the in motion. Without waiting for two feet in such a way that when out at the window, as she had done the home of our own, but it's all over by glancing at the boy from the they stumble, it stabs them in a his hand and swung it in the air, the most sensitive part. The sight be- action being accompanied by a cheer comes sickening with horror, and re- so deafening that nothing could ex- word of God, should not be bound. They pressed means of anguish fill the air ceed, it in enthusiasm except the were to go at once (the time must have as the cactus brushes afresh the streaming, quivering wounds. No one cross-bearer sinks to the ground from cal appreciation of it shown would the words of this life," "This life, which exhaustion, the attendants quickly be worthy of the opening day. The raise him and urge him on again motion of the engine was astonish self is the resurrection and the life," (John her mother, nervously starting up, that the soul of Walter Kelsey had very well pleased; he nevertheless with his heavy burden. The route is ingly noiseless, nothing being heard 11:25), and has brought life and immormade him come to the table, and was traced along the white road in crim- above a uniform murmur, resembling tality to light through the gospel. (2 Tim low, with both hands pressed over A wild, maniacal shrick burst from glad to see how heartily he ate his son footsteps, and after parading the the well-known sound of a well-set 1:10.0". The Priests hated the author of alleys of the town, the procession wheel in rapid revolution. There the life," the Sadducces, the glorification Day after day passed and yet the turns off toward a steep hill, in were but fourteen pounds of steam of it in the resurrection of the body and

ascending which their bare feet are generated by the four boilers and the the life eternal. But, despite persecution cut to the bone by the sharp pro-revolutions of the fly-wheel at startsurpassing torture. The cross is laid which rise above the floor in distant upon the ground, and the bearer is parts of the building though revolv so firmly bound to it by lengths of ing with great rapidity, were even rawhide that the circulation of the more noiseless than their gignitic blood is retarded, and a gradual dis- motor. It was long before the speccoloration of the body follows. His tators could turn away from the arms are outstretched along the grand sight. transverse beam, to which a sword, pointed at both ends like the dagger | NOTES ON THE INTERNATIONAL LESSONS. before mentioned, is attached, and if he allows them to drop a single inch from their original position, the weapon penetrates the flesh. Amidst the unearthly groans of the by-standers and the shrill piping of the musician the gross is raised, and the crucified turns his agonized face to heaven, while the blood slowly trick-

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THE crow is not so bad a bird after all. It never sho s the white feather, and never complains without caws. "SHE dyed for me," said a young husband when he beheld the dark locks grad-bishop Newcome: Alexander.) The words the should catch up the stones lying in ually returning to their original red.

THE GREAT CORLISS ENGINE. BUILT FOR THE CENTENNIAL ITS FIRST TRIAL.

The contract between the Centencuffed, and horsewhipped. I wouldn't Machinery Hall completed and ready connection, thus explained, may be paragigantic source of the motive power tained by a continued series of miracles, The strength was all gone from the that will operate upwards of a dozen in consequence of which the disciples were poor boy, and he sank on his knees, acres of machinery would be set in allowed to constitute a body by themselves, sobbing great choking sobs, rubbing motion for the first time, a great without molestation or intrusion from the hot tears away with the sleeve of crowd of employees and others con without and as they had gregated about the iron giant before The woman was a mother, and, five o'clock. Steam had been greated though all her children slept under in four of the twenty boilers required the porch of Solomon, no others ventured was a mother still. She put her upon the latter half an hour later. and told him to look up, and said men perched away up at various from that time he should find in her points outside, inside and on top of praised) them, as a company among tors began to fear that the proposed starting of the engine that evening

was asked as to its size, weight, etc. FEATURES OF THE IRON GIANT. The curious interrogators were told, not for the first time, that it weighs 800 tons; will drive eight miles of shafting; has a fly-wheel thirty feet in diameter and weighing seventy tons; is of 1,400 horse-power, with a capacity of being forced to

2,500; had two walking-beams, weigh ing 22 tons each; two 40-inch cylinders, a 10-foot crank, a crank shaft 19 inches in diameter and 12 feet in length; connecting rods 24 feet in length, and piston-rods 61 inches in diameter. The platform upon which Corliss is the inventor, patentee, builder and owner, having had erected for the double purpose of exhibition and furnishing motive exhibiting machinery in operation. of the transept) seven will have a

speed of 120 revolutions per minute At twenty minutes past six o'clock messenger was sent for Director General Goshorn, who arrived five minutes afterward. The tall spry from point to point, wherever his engle gray eye detected some microscopic disorder. The oily, spoty workmen climbed down the two iron ladders reaching from the top of the walking-beams, and a few muscular the cogs of the fly-wheel as a weight, cansed several turns of the latter to prove that all was clear before turnng steam on. The inventor, without ountenance, placed his silk hat iauntingly on the iron gray hair, and made one last rapid survey of the situation. By this time the Directorhad mounted the platform and taken

prised nearly all officially connected

with the exhibition who happened to be in town. At precisely half-past six o'clock the Director-General raised his arm appeared to understand the signific closure and to proclaim to the people ascance of the monent and the practi- sembling there the whole Gosper. "All

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les from his wounds and a livid hue same way as the impression made by the body, but they returned compty handed remains is only a question of endur- continued. (2:13.) But these were mira- becoming accastomed to signs and wonance, for eventually lie loses con- cles of mercy, not of judgment, and ders through the Apostles. Neither do wrought not upon believers so much as the priests and Sadducces express any upon unbelievers. The Apostles were amazement; their only trouble and doubt the meaning of the last clause of v 12. teaching the people, they sent the captain

had become too great to be accomu elsewhere, their religious services were held in the spacious portico called Solomon's porch; or that this portico became their favorite place of resort and social meeting. This clause may have been thrown in to show how boldly they professed Christ.

Verse 13 has also occasioned a great deal of perplexity. Some suppose the meaning to be that no one ventured to associate with the Apostles; others think that it was morely unbelievers who feared to mingle with them. This theory, in either form of it, does not seem probable. A' better view is that "the rest" mean others of the same class as Ananias and Sapphira, and that such were deterred by the fate of these from making a hypocrit. ical profession of piety. "The salutary fear thus engendered was the means by which it pleased God to preserve the church, in this its infant state, from the without, and as they had now gradually formed the habit of assembling daily in were content to look on as mere spectators from the courts adjoining, and continually magnified (i. e.; admired and whom God was present in a new and most 'extraordinary manner.' ?'

Although deep awe rested upon the popular mind, it did not prevent numerous conversions. Multitudes of believers, both male and female, were added to the Lord; not merely to the church, as in the case of Ananias and Sapphira. Kitto thinks the number of believers in Jerusalem must have reached ten thousand. There is no need of the parenthesis in our English Bibles by which the 15th v. is

connected with the first clause of the 12th v. There is nothing to forbid the obvious construction of the clauses as immediately successive; "and believers were more added to the Lord, multitudes both of men and women, so as to bring (or, so that they brought) forth the sick, &c." The crowd was so great and constant that it was impossible to bring all the sick and demonized into the presence and within case answered the same purpose with the words and gestures used on other occasions, by connecting the object with the channel of healing. These sick were not confined to Jerusalem, but were brought from the whole surrounding courtry. The number must have been great, "and they were healed all?

The remainder of the lesson treats of the imprisonment, miraculous liberation

1. The imprisonment, vs. 17-18. We have here the second hostile movement from without, the first being that record-Sapphira was the earliest disturbance from within. It grew directly out of the state the Priesthood and the Sadducees. The High Priest was probably Ananias. He "rose up," i. e., he addressed himself to the resurrection; (4:2) The word "sect" with indignation," i. e., with party spirit,

selfish zeal, and malignant jealousy and ties they placed them in the public prison for safe keeping until the morning. This answered once before (4:3) and they assumed it would again. But while man 2. The Miraculous Liberation, vs 19-20. This was effected by an (not "the") angel

of the Lord. During the night he opened the prison doors and led them forth. (See 12:7.) The doors may have been opened so insensibly as not to have been heard by the guards, but we cannot see how they no knowledge or suspicion that the prisoners had escaped. The location of this

The object of their deliverance was not cheers that followed it. Everybody been near morning) into the temple en-

the whole truth, and leave the consequen ces with their God. This command they

ership, and it would seem that beside calling the Sanhedrin together, a part of whom were elders, thuy summoned also all the elders of the Jews." It was prob ers of the nation being called on to give

The most question is who are menut by of the Levitical guard with his assistants Hall?" One answer confines it to the to bring them into their presence, which Apostles. (Hackett.) Another extends was done gently and respectfully, lest the it to the whole body of disciples. (Arch- people, in their enthusiasm for the Ardshave a swell and expansion of maning the sacred enclosure and compel them to "Sixty dollars for a threshing machine!" that seems inconsistent with so narrow a best a hasty and inglorious retreat. The exclaimed a young East Side boy, when he saw the card on one for sale. "Why, limitation as the Apostolic body. We in-