THE NAMELESS GUEST.

I wonder if ever the Angel of Death
Comes down from the great Unknown
And soars away, on the wings of night,
Unburdened and alone?
I wonder if ever the angel's eyes
Are filled with pitying tears,
As they grant to the souls, unfit for flight,
A few more weary years?

For it seems at times, when the world is still,
And the soft night winds are whist,
As though some spirit were hovering near
In folds of dream-like mist,
And I feel, though mortals are nowhere near,
That I am not quite alone,
And with gloomy thoughts of dying and death,
My heart grows cold as stone.

But whether 'tis death that hovers near
And knocks at the door of my heart,
Or whether 'tis some bright angel come
To be of my life a part,
I cannot tell, and I long in vain
The secret strange to know,
While the moments of mirth and grief fated pain
Move on in their ceaseless flow.

And as night, when I kneel to a High Power
And ask His tender care,
Or, wearying cry of a wayward life
Is the burden of my prayer;
I feel I may bend with waiting lips
Like a child, hastening red
A little on the way through the golden gate
To charge at will the throne of God.

—*J. C. H.*

DRIFTWOOD.

From the Stream of Journalism.

A POLYGLOT BIBLE.

Over at New York an ignorant fellow bought a polyglot Bible with the Apocrypha in. He was asked what he had, and he said, "A polygoog Bible with hypocrisy in it."

GHOSTS.

Lebanon, Ohio, is confident it has a ghost. For weeks and weeks shot have been rattling down from the ceiling of a hardware store, and hundreds of people have visited and investigated, but can find no explanation. That settles it, you know, for most people. It's a ghost, of course.

WHAT BROKE THE MAN.

They were engaged. She delicately hinted that a diamond, a "gem" of the first water, would look well upon her dainty finger. "A Gem?" he questioned, and then went out and returned with a box of "fifteen," and now there is a coldness between them. Evidently they were thinking of different kinds of gems.

ABSURD TO BLOW HER NOSE.

It don't pay to trifle with some of these girls nowadays. They won't put up with it. In the village of Jersey, which is near England, and is a very different thing from the allied American State of New Jersey, a lady persistently coughed and blew her nose in church to worry the parson. He finally her exercised and held to bail, and he was in jail a few month because he couldn't bail.

TOMBSTONE HOUSE BUILT IN AUSTRALIA.

In a town lying up the Darling river there is a lively young bachelor doctor. But he can't do it, he squirms, drove him out of the station to prescribe for the sick sweetheart. Going through a mob of cattle, said the doctor, "By George, that's an odd fellow," pointing to a bullock. "What do you mean? do you know about bullocks?" retorted the owner. "Of course, there's the head on him," said the Doctor, "B. U. 77."

THE SWAY.

Down in Louisiana, recently, a school teacher was directed by his doctor to drink goat's milk, so he bought a goat. His wife milked it every day, till she was so lively called away by the illness of her father, and her husband had to go and milk the goat himself. But when he approached, the goat backed into a corner of the stable, and every time the schoolmaster came near, down went the horns in a menacing attitude. He said: "I see the trouble is she is accustomed to a woman—not to a man." He went into the house, put on his wife's skirt, shawl and sun-bonnet, and entered the stable. The goat allowed him to milk her. While he was busy milking, who should enter the stable but the inspector of schools. The visiting official stood and roared with laughter at the spectacle presented by the teacher, and cruelly wanted to know what kin he was to Jeff Davis.

A POINT IN STOCKS.

A Broad-st. broker in New York tackled a circus man in Broadway not long ago, and said the streets were slushy, and everybody was overshoes, business was bad, and a feel bad for a quarter to get a night's lodging, saying, "If you'll give it to me I'll give you a point on stocks." The circus man gave him a quarter and the boot-black said: "Now, when you go down to Wall-street in the morning you buy Iron Mountain; buy lots of it; it's going up." "Why, how do you know anything about Iron Mountain?" asked the man. The boy mentioned the name of a well-known Wall-street operator, and said: "I blacked his boots to-day, and while I was doin' it he said to a friend as was with him, 'Iron Mountain's going to boom,' says he. That's how I know it." The man took his point to the street, bought the stock and made 20 per cent. on his investment, for Iron Mountain had a boom, sure enough.

GAVE IT UP.

A corn doctor struck the town of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, the other day, and mounting a dry-goods box at a street corner, began expatiating on his cure for corns. A hardened old army captain, who had been wounded and maimed for life in the "shooting match across the Potomac," stopped him one day in a crowd of attentive listeners, and said that he had been a great sufferer, and money would be no object if he could get relief from a bunion that was dragging him down to a premature grave. The young man came down off his dry-goods box, remarking that he didn't want anything softer than that bunion, and the captain pulled off his boot and sock, and displayed a life-like and finely-shaped artificial foot. The corn-doctor reluctantly turned away in despair after examination, remarked that he never had seen such a terrible case before, that he couldn't cure it, and advised the captain to have it amputated.

A PRETTY PICTURE OF DEVOTION.

While I was lecturing in Washington I saw a lady with a pretty, intelligent face, and bright, eloquent eyes that were rarely lifted toward the speaker, and then only for a flash of time. They were bent upon her husband's hands almost constantly. Brilliant and accomplished a few years ago, she had gone down into the world of voiceless silence, and now all the music and all the speech that comes into her life comes through the tender devotion of her husband; and as I talked I watched him telling of the lecture on his nimble fingers, while her eager eyes glanced from them to his sympathetic face. It was a pretty picture of devotion. They were so young to have this cloud shadow the morning skies of their lives; but as I glanced from the voiceless wife to her husband, I thought how beautifully the sunlight of his devotion was breaking through those clouds and tinting even their afflictions with a tender radiance. The discipline of attending upon suffering is a good thing for a man. It rounds out his life; it develops his manlier, nobler qualities; it makes his heart brave and tender and strong as a woman's.—*Bob Burdette.*

NOVEL TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT.

They have inaugurated a new reform movement out in Iowa, which will play the mischief with an old established custom among social drinkers. The members agree not to treat or accept a like offer at a public bar. Such a custom, faithfully lived up to, would do much toward diminishing the new recruits of the bar room. Not a few acquire the taste for strong drink by mingling with friends, who, out of courtesy, urge them to take a social glass at their expense, and in return for the kindness embrace the earliest opportunity to show a like feeling of friendship and generosity. In this way, unconscious of the fact, not only a habit but a taste is also formed, which makes them the passive slave of a new master, so tyrannical, exacting and compulsory in his demands that escape from his clutches is almost impossible. If such a reform does not change the taste and habit of the confirmed inebriate, it will help directly thousands from looking upon the wine when it is red, thereby saving them from that sting which biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder.

UNUSUAL RITE AT A GRAVE.

At the burial of Mr. Clement W. Pearsall, in the Troy cemetery, near Birmingham, Michigan, a few days ago, after a brief service at the grave, the officiating minister said: "I am requested by these sons, who have brought their father's body to this sacred place, to say that an unusual rite will follow. Recent events compel us to believe that there are human beings fiendish enough to despoil the sacred resting places of our dead, and to deserve the execration of all good people. These sons purpose now to take such measures as, they hope, will secure the undisturbed repose of their father's remains, and as will with absolute certainty insure the bodily annihilation of any who attempt to interfere. After the benediction they will remove the coffin-lid and place packages of nitro-glycerine about the body. The two persons who will do this are gentlemen whose business has accustomed them to the use of this dangerous explosive; they will therefore handle it with perfect safety. But should any desire to withdraw they can do so without giving offense." The entire throng remained and witnessed the proceeding with many expressions of approval.

A TRAMP'S IDEA.

"Would I saw wood for my dinner?" said the tramp, with a look of horror. "No much I won't. By no means I assure you. I yield to no man in respect to the God given privilege for earning my sweat—I mean sweating my earnings—that is to say, breading my coin by the brow of—you know what I mean. I am ready, nay, anxious to work. Give me some hay to spread right out here in the snow. Show me where there is a stone wall to lay—behind. Anything but helping in the most distant way to devastate the mighty forests of this broad land, that the Almighty meant to gather moisture and induce the reviving rain to fall upon the parched earth. Why, do you know that this continent is doomed to become an arid desert if this destruction goes on. It's a fact, and I won't be a party to it. No forests, no rain—everything dry, dry as I am. I decline the responsibility for it. Tell me you've got some cord to carry in, and I'll see if I can't send you a boy to do it; but no wood sawing for me, if you please."

A COSTLY CHECKER BOARD.

Just now many of our readers are musing over the startling intricacies of figures, but the following will give them something to digest at their leisure. An eastern prince was subject to periods of insanity of a mild type. A friend invented a game like that of checkers, having sixty-fours squares on a board, and taught him how to play it. He became deeply interested in it, forgot the periodical returns of insanity, and eventually became entirely cured. In gratitude to his friend he proposed rewarding him, which was declined, but after persistent offers on the part of the prince the freind agreed to take a grain of wheat for the first square, two for the second, four for the third, doubling to the last. The prince was surprised at the smallness of his request, but upon making the calculation, admitting that it takes two thousand grains of wheat to make a pint, he found that there had not been wheat enough grown in the whole world since its creation to pay for the checker board.

TWO MEN ATTACKED BY A DROVE OF RATS.

A remarkable and perhaps unprecedented combat took place at Bostick's mill, N. C., March 9th. It seems that General Bostick and one of his employes, Anderson Wayles, went into a corn house which has been stored with corn for nearly twelve months, and which had been closed for that length of time. After getting in they found that the place was literally alive with rats, which began to attack fiercely the two men, who in vain attempted to beat them off. The rats came upon them in droves, bitting them about the hands, face and legs, several actually getting under Wayles's shirt. Both men cried for help, and were rescued from their perilous situation. The whole of General Bostick's left ear was eaten off, and his face horribly bitten. Wayles's nose and lips were so badly bitten that his best friends could not recognize him, and his left eye was torn from its socket.

ABOUT LOCOMOTIVES.

Engineers say locomotives are as near human beings as horses are, and that they must sometimes be petted and coaxed. One old engineer says his engine has acted as if it wanted to smash something, frequently. He had to run off on a siding once, at a station, to let an express train pass, and had drawn his train about half way off the main track, when the engine stopped stock still, appearing to growl. Conductor, brakemen, passengers, and everybody shouted him to hurry up, but the engine wouldn't budge, though nothing was out of order or leaking. "Just in time to prevent a horrible accident," says the engineer; "she seemed to rear right up, made a plunge or two, and away she went like a bolt of lightning, and I had the hardest kind of work to stop her on the siding. I'd no more take out one of these englnes without knowing her peculiarities than you'd try to jump the pit. I'd be all in a tremble for fear she would ditch the whole train. No, sir. They are as near human as machinery can be made, and the more human you treat 'em the better it is for both. Some can be coaxed, some must be punished, some need watching, and once in a while you find one which will dodge danger, keep her time and run herself, while you dream of the curly-heads tucked up in bed at home."

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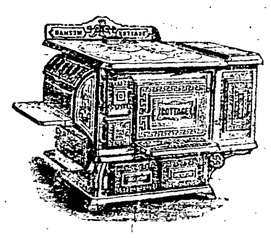

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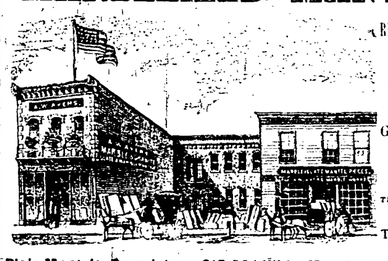

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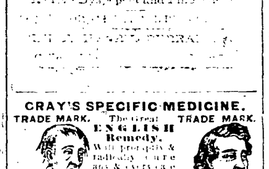

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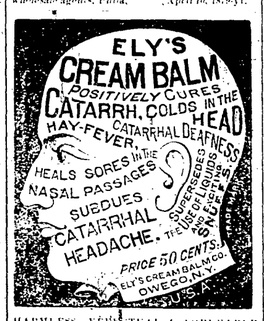

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The well-known three requisites for the germination of seeds, are heat, air and moisture, but not light. In a cold soil they remain dormant; if too dry they will not sprout; and if buried deep and compactly beyond the action of the air, no movement toward growth takes place. The small seeds of weeds often remain in the soil for years when turned under deep by the plow; when brought again to the surface, the new and copious growth which at once takes place has led superficial observers to the erroneous notion that they have sprung up spontaneously. Nurserymen sometimes keep peach-stone dormant a year, when they happen to have a surplus, by placing them two feet under the soil till needed. The depth for planting must depend largely on the size of the seed; and the general rule has been given to bury them from three to five times as deep as their diameter. This rule will vary somewhat with the nature and condition of the soil. If heavy and moist, the depth should be less than in a light, dry and porous soil. In a moist, well-pulverized soil, most seeds, whether large or small, will grow if merely covered and kept moist; but this condition cannot be commonly continued, as a few dry and warm days will dry the surface of the soil and prevent the germination of the seed. Hence the common practice to vary this rule with circumstances. Corn, planted early in the season when the ground is moist, will grow freely if buried only an inch in depth; but under ordinary circumstances two inches will be better. It will find its way feebly to the surface after many days when buried six inches below. Early in autumn, when winter wheat is sown or drilled in, the soil is usually much drier than in corn-planting time, and for this reason, although the seeds are smaller than two grains of corn, it should be placed at a depth of two inches. In a dry spring, corn should be planted deeper than in a wet one, and the old practice of pressing each hill with the hoe when the work was done by hand, was useful when the soil was dry. When planting is done with a machine, a roller to follow the tube would be useful in dry weather.

In a dry season, as the present has been in many places, much care is required to impart sufficient moisture to seeds when planted. If the particles of soil are dry, the small grains or lumps which compose it will touch the seed only at a few points, and the chances for its germination will be small. Even if moistened by a shower, the water will touch the seed only at a few points of contact. It is better, therefore, to plant the seed after a shower than before it, as the soil is rendered moist and yielding, and pressing the whole surface of the seed causes germination at once. On this principle, experiment has shown that under common conditions seeds grow much better if planted after than before the rain. The exceptions are, when the soil has been so finely pulverized that it eases the seed will on all sides yet dry; and when the rain seems to be so heavy that it fills with water for a sufficient time the interstices which surround the seed.

An interesting experiment was reported by Peter Henderson at the late nurserymen's convention at Cleveland, showing the importance of compactly enclosing the seed with the soil. Early in July he sowed twelve rows of sweet corn and beets, treading in the seed after sowing in every alternate row. In both cases, those which were trodden came up in four days, while the others remained twelve days before start, and would not then have germinated had not rain fallen, for the soil was quite dry when they were planted. The seeds that were trodden grew freely from the start, and matured their crops by fall. The undertrodden rows did not mature, as they were eight days later in starting, and the plants were partly feebled besides.

The same general rules apply in some degree to setting