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TOWANDA, BRADFORD COUNTY, PA., THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 14, 1881.

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relatives.

EASTER FLOWERS. There are homes which are regal in splendor

And homes which are squalid and poor, And alike unto all comes the presence Of griefs which are hard to endure; Alike unto all the shadow, Swift biotting the face of the day, wift veiling the glow of the hearth ston

And driving the gladness away, 'Tis the child who is caught from the mother Or the child of the mother bereft. In a phrase tell the sorrowful story : One taken ; the other—but left. And the gay world goes on with its fearing

The busy world on with its care. While hearts under homespun or velve Make shift the same burdens to bear. If in vain is the word of the preache To lighten the weight of the load. And in vain are the tenderest chidings Of the happy, chance met on the road, Can there still be a language unspoker

And a heavenly bread that, unbroken, Hath manna of healing and balm? Ay, white are the robes of the lily. And stainless as snow on the height, Are szalca's garments of beauty, And byscinth's woven of light-Pair teachers that teach so divinely, And smile on our darkness and dresd

That is sweet as the sound of a psalm.

With a promise of peace and of comfort, A promise of life from the dead. Dear flowers of Easter, that ever Would woo the sad heart to repose On the thought that around its repining The love of God constantly flows! What matters, O-weary and wakeful, To-day, with its yearning and pain,

if thy darlings have climbed to the Easte

Whose glories shall nevermore wane?

PATIENCE AND PRIDE.

"It does look strange I'll admit. But now after Mr. Halliday had place, among strangers, Louis Mercent. Young man a ghost has no wife are critically inspected by all but, at the same time, I insist that come into the fortune left him, and rivale had waited till returning chance at all. Keep out of the businothing is wrong. Nothing can be wrong where Louis Merrivale is concerned."

The gentle, womanly tones were earnest and enthusiastic, and the overtures; and when he went from round smooth cheeks grew flushed while she spoke. "Pshaw, Millie, you are too innocent yourself to believe that guilt can exist in another. And then your

partiality for Mr. Merrivale prevents

an unprejudiced opinion." fection; but I do admit that Mr. spite his mysterious conduct. Merrivale is too thoroughly a gentleman and Christian to do anything she said he needed a friend in this their happiness. wrong. I, for one, utterly refuse to dark hour. believe a word of this scandal." Millie Thorn had dropped the fine

work in her lap, but now took it up again, as if to end the subject underliscussion. But the tall handsome woman at the other window was not easily silenced. "But, Millie, admitting that since you ceased to be engaged to Lu

Merrivale you care nothing for him" and here Isabel Wild's keen black eyes sparkled and flashed as she noticed a little spasm of agony flit across the sweet face bent over the workand according you due credit for your feelings, why, in the face of envied by half the women in town, to regard him as others do?"

"Isabel, you are cruel, you are harsh to me. Still I will speak on their shining splendor caught her this subject further. You ask me to eye, and on the trifling delight they regard him as others do. What do occasioned she based her decisionyou mean by 'others?'"

"Why, everybody, of course. You gret. hundred dollars in this city, and ran

off with it." A faint rosy tinge suffused Millie's cheeks while Isabel was talking. "I am aware of that," she returned. But his friends firmly deny the statement. I am one of them. You

ought to be." Why, let me ask, should I be?" "You took him away from me, promised to marry him." "I took his ring off when I heard the news." was the heartless response; "he is nothing to me now,

more than to you." Her cold, bitter words seemed to stab Millie, and she tossed her work during these weeks of trial; and the on the hassock beside her, as she aged mother of the missing young sprang to her feet, and walked over man had many occasions to bless the

"What have you done, then? You deserting him in the hour of need -the time when you, of all women,

should stand ready to clear his name, and vindicate his honor.". Isabel Wild, in all the commanding of sympathy. glory of her womanhood. Miss Wild's low, metallic laugh

came ringing in her ears. "You are welcome to do it yourself. Millie. Besides, I accepted George Halliday this morning!" A cry burst from Millie Thorn's

"Heartless—cruel! poor Lu!"

"After such unparalleled politeness, I could not presume to annoy for a moment to speak. you longer with my unwelcome presand Miss Wild departed. A tortnight before, the inhabitants is innocent!"

of the quiet little town of Croydon, wherein dwelt the characters men- she neither laughed or cried. She something, wasn't he?"

case before, and had never excited the least suspicion until it was provfound in his city lodgings that read as follows:

"Tell Messrs. Mersud for me that pursuit i useless. Tell them I have served them well fo seven years, and they can afford to lose the pair sum I have taken. Tell I. W. that when it is blown over she may expect to hear from me.

Everybody in Croyton had learned the contents of that note, for it had been published in the papers; everybody, save a few friends, had made up their minds that Mr. Merrivale was a rogue. One of the former class was Isabel Wild, who, her pride quickly up in arms, loudly declared Millie?"
she would not marry a man upon "Let " whose name even a shadow of a doubt had ever rested. Two hours later a gentleman call-

ed to see her. He was a fine looking man, this Geo. Halliday, with black eyes, beard, and hair, with a complexion as fair as Isabel's own. And yet, after one had pronounced him handsome, they would steal a second look, and decide that there was something hidden under this manly exterior that was evil, unprincipled.

He seemed to be well off; and although comparatively a stranger, was known to, and acquainted with, every family of importance in town. Isabel Wild had attracted his attention months before, and when she had noticed his admiration, had

"I marry George Halliday? Nevvale lives." But now after Mr. Halliday had

being completed; now, when lier the ability to act. lover had clouded his reputation forever, Isabel listened to Hallidav's her house that morning, and she hasglittering diamond ring that had been placed there as a seal of their

betrothal. Incensed and inflamed by Millie's "And I!" Millie spoke truly when the trusting patience that wrought

A pale, haggard tinge was on her face as she ascended the steps of her residence, telling of the straggle within.

"But the blur—the stain! Can I ever bear a name that has been sung thro' the country, and published in no honorable way in the papers Can I bear it, and the cold taunts it will bring me for love's sake? Can I endure it for his sake?"

She paced the floor in restless decision "George Halliday is rich I shall be mistress of his splendid house, trembled: such positive evidence, do you refuse and above all, I shall bear a name

pure and unsullied." The gleaming of the diamonds in a choice she learned to bitterly re- know. You must have heard of me."

know as well as I, Millie Thorne, Louis Merrivale no thought, if I can Louis Merrivale no thought, if I can said the ghost, "but you might as person's lips in town. Go ask that help it. I shall regard myself as besix-year-old boy yonder"—and she pointed to a little fellow dragging little fellow draggi his toy cart after him-"and he will as she will. Perhaps she will turn tell you that Mr. Merrivale stole five comforter in chief to her faithless ter. "I'm glad to see you all the

same." A bitter, bitter heart pang-one yearning longing for her loved one, asked the spectre. then it died; or rather, in a moment, Isabel Wild burned alive the love of plied the reporter."

her life. Day after day passed, bringing looking for a man named Johnson; their share of joys and heart achings, but my eyesight is so bad that I and still Louis Merrivale never came; couldn't read your door-plate disthe affair had ceased to be a seven tinctly. The worst of it, too, I can't Isabel; you wear his ring; you days' wonder, and people had for wear spectacles; nothing is substangotten about it, save when they saw tial enough to hitch tuem to. I wish his aged mother, bowed and infirm, leaning on Millie Thorne's strong young arm, as they walked through

sighted ghosts. You would confer a the streets of Croydon. Millie had grown more beautiful the other world." Johnson? Perhaps I can-" stand that he is one of a committee

loving, trusting girl. The days wore on, bringing to appointed to get up a statue of me came between us, and I made no Millie, in her patient waiting and for the city of Elmira. I have been complaint; because, if Lu Merrivale hoping against hope, to Isabel, in her in to see that statute, and I want to that lives in the city of Detroit, in week offered ten dollars reward for wear.' loved you, I never was the woman overwhelming pride, the glad autum- ask Johnson where he got the idea the State of Michigan. His name is to desire to be called his wife. Then, nal days. To one it brought a bridal, that he used to wear a straw hat and "Peter" and he belongs to the fire. West Thirty-third street, and yester- ed for the occasion, asyn a philosopher.

The setting October sun a Roman nose." flinging its rosy banner over the brown woodland, when Millie Thorne entered the house where her tender introduced that variety of nose in to a fire to-day?" Peter shook his not. The yellow dog his name is lowing sample effort: "Beans is a vegut-ministrations had made her an angel my time! And Johnson has had head "Were you out vestorday?" Prince—was the property of Com-

the door, her eyes streaming with the use of bringing up painful remiters, her face all alight with an niscencies of that kind? Why not pawed thirteen times with his right in the yard of his master's residence.

The horse of Saturday, May 8th, chasing a rat tears, her face all alight with an niscencies of that kind? Why not pawed thirteen times with his right in the yard of his master's residence.

The horse of Saturday, May 8th, chasing a rat tears, her face all alight with an niscencies of that kind? Why not pawed thirteen times with his right in the yard of his master's residence. overpowering joy. let the my Millie—oh, Millie, my prayers like it." are answered! God has been so

merciful to me, and to me, and to you, my Millie, see, it's from him !" She handed a letter from her bos-Isabel Wild arose, with freezing om to Millie, who, in a tremor of ag. of the statue business, anyhow. Do stepped out of the stall and obeyed. were enlisted, and the neighbors ourtesy.

Our test of the statue business, anyhow. Do stepped out of the stall and obeyed. were enlisted, and the neighbors ourtesy. was leaning against the wall, unable

ence. Good morning Miss Thorne." God together! Come, Millie, while Benjamin Franklin and hired a man to his stall. Millie bowed as in a waking dream, I tell you my boy is alive, is well, to work it over into me. Doesn't and—oh, Millie, didn't we say it?— look a particle like me! And, any-

hie "

besides that I care for-to you Mil- tariff, or the elections, or the buzzard lie Thorne. To-day I have given up dollar, or popular education, or en as such. Further, a note had been my Isabel Wild, because I love you, something of that kind; and then, of because I always have loved you; course, Eve wants to hear everything because I care nothing for her, or about the fashions. I wish there she for me. I know all, Millie, my was some way for a ghost to save a precious, patient darling! I have little money, so that I'd subscribe startling news when I come back; for a fashion journal or two, just to and then, when I am reinstated in quiet her. Do you know of anything

prepared the forged rote; and how,

after drugging his victim he had him

Adam Himself Speaking.

"Who are you?"

"Adam whe?"

said the ghost, "but I was Adam."

"Oh, never mind," said the repor

"Your name is Johnson, ain't it?

"No, my name is Jackson," re-

some of you people would invent an

eye glass that can be worn by near-

"What was your business with

"Well, in the first place, I under-

"Hadn't you one of that kind?"

how. Franklin was no kind of a man

"It's an outrage!"

"I made up my mind," said the

the public confidence, even though I I could get at?" "How would it do to make an enbreak a stout heart, and uncover a foul one in the act, you will be mine, gagement at the theatre to appear as mine, my own Millie?" the ghost of Hamlet's father or the "At last-oh, mother, at last!" ghost of Banquo?"

"It doesn't strike me very favoraexclaimed the overjoyed Millie. bly. It might be considered rather "Shall I rend you his letter, or shall I tell you. Or will you read, undignified in the father of the race to be hanging around among scene "Let me read it. His dear handshifters and fiddlers. Besides, they have too much light on the stage for writing alone will be a feast." me; I can't get into proper shape A week after, Louis Merrivale unless there is absolute darkness. came, home, pale baggard and handsome as ever.

And, then, you know, I'd be exposed Then the news came out; then the to insult. When we hear a cock crow we are obliged to flit. Now, innocent was righted, the guilty resuppose, right in the middle of a per-It was a thrilling story. How formance some miserable boy should George Halliday had waylaid Louis crow. Even if I knew it was a false Merrivale while returning from the alarm I would be so unnerved that I counting-house to his city lodging; | couldn't go on; but most likely I'd how he had stolen the money from vanish as soon as I heard it just time to lose. They have Sunday to Choctaw Indian. One day the Inhis person-money that Merrivale from force of habit. No, the prohad taken perhaps imprudently, for position doesn't strike me. Seems the purpose of paying a number of unfair, though, doesn't it, that a man bills before he went to the office the who owned the entire earth can't call

following day; how he had previously a dollar his own?" "If a small loan will be of any ser vice to you, I will gladly-" conveyed to a sailing vessel, and "You're mighty kind; but here, registered him as a sick friend, who you see, we encounter another diffi-

the drugging; and, in a strange pocket about me that will hold a the decorations of his mansion were strength brought back memory and being completed; now, when her The reporter said he should. Steps were taken to prove Mr.

Merrivale's accusation. The bank The sun rises so disgustingly early notes were finally traced to Halliday. this time of year. I think I shall go Thus disgraced and dishonored, he around to-morrow night and haunt his breast diagonally, which glorious tened to Millie Thorne's, she wore a left his proud, heart-broken wife to Johnson, if I can find him. If you scarf, in the eyes of the people, conthe mercy of an indignant circle of should happen to see him I wish you fers on him alone the power of prowould mention it to him, so as to nouncing the magic words whose The elegant mansion was deserted, prepare his mind.— People are alleffect no human power can ever and was purchased by Merand & ways scary at first with us .- Perfect break. He takes in his hands a little enthusiasm, Isabel returned to her Merand, who insisted on Merrivale's nonsense, too! That is all I am. book, bound in red morocco, gives a "No; I am not interested in him own home thoroughly satisfied that acceptance of it as his wedding pres. Put your hand out and feel me. glance at the mirror in order to as-wasn't there.' ever can be, while both daily bless

"Wonderful!" said the reporter, very wonderful. I never believed the tribunal of indissoluble unions.

politics."

reporter, "that if the ghost ever appeared in my bedroom again I would overcome my fears and speak to it "Perhaps you will be willing to instead of burying my head under the covers, as I did the first time. tell me if you are in favor of-". Just at this juncture, the reporter Well, sir, sure enough, the next said, a cock crew in the yard below, a register before him, which big book or better supported than the other. resembles a huge ledger in a count- Finally, after being bored by a fresh Well, sir, sure enough, the next faint noise at the bed, and I looked peared. It was most unfortunate, ing-room. A name is called. Then delegation, he said to his secretary: around. There sat the spectre in a too, for his political opinions would advance to the little platform the "This matter has got to end somechair. I sat right up and said, with have been interesting.—Max Adeler. fiances, the relatives, the witnesses; how. Bring a pair of scales." The some firmness, although my voice

OLD BOB AND "OBJECT TEACHING," "I am nobody in particular now." related by the Youth's Companion, greffier reads the commencement of pile." will show: A gentleman called his the marriage act. Then the maire was three-quarters of a pound heavier servant one day and informed him he calling the candidates for matrimony than the other. "Make out an ap-"Had no family name. There was but one family of us, and they all wished him to learn the names of the by name, asks of them each individu- pointment at once for the man who knew me. I was the first man, you books in the Bible. "Now," said he, ally if the consent to take the other has the heaviest papers," said Mr. "I will te'l you the first and during as spouse. Their response must be Lincoln, and it was done. E. V. "Yes, indeed," said the reporter. the day I will ask you where it is, to made clearly and loudly in such . Smalley, in the New York Tribunc. "I'm sorey I can't shake hands." see if you remember; it is Genesis." manner as to be distinctly heard by Later in the day Bob was called, all present. If there are present the

but he could not remember what it progenitors of the couple, the maire "Now," said his master, "I have to the marriage of their children. way to impress it upon your mind | Then, if granted, he opens the little so you cannot forget it, Now, Bob, red book, reads articles 212, 213, 214 we have an old horse in the stable. of the Gode Civil, relative to the What do we call it?"

"Jenny." Correct. And we have a little girl in the kitchen; what do we call

"Pshaw!" said the ghost. "I was "Very well. Now put the two together and you have Jenny-Sisdenesis. I think you can remember

> it until to-morrow? " Yes, sah." The next morning Bob was summoned to appear before his master. "Good morning, Bob. Can you

genuine benefaction on the folks in give me the name of the first book in out: the Bible this morning?" 4 Yes, sah."

"Well, what is it?" " De ole hoss, sah." "PETER," THE FIRE HORSE.—Here

is a good story concerning a horse Isabel Wild, after you had taken my and George Halliday took his wife to all from me, you would be aftern by the dead walls in the city and an exchange thinks be might have went to "interview" Peter. One of were adorned with a poster making added that when he tries to climb up he the firemen put the questions, while the same offer. This looked a good finds everything greated for the occasion the reporter looked on. The first deal like a practical joke on the oc- too. "Why, man, the Romans hadn't question was: "Peter, have you been cupants of the house named, but it is A TOUTHFUL contributor sends the fol-Pale and tearless she stood before Isabel Wild, in all the commanding glory of her womanhood.

Pale and tearless she stood before with a huge serpent asked the fireman. Peter nodded missioner of Emigration Quintard.

Mrs. Merrivale met her half-way to living at my feet. Now, what was "yes." "Peter, how old are you?" Prince was last seen on the morning parts air; they are very fillin specially if was the next question. The horse of Saturday, May 8th, chasing a rat you eat 'em dry.' a bad man once?" The horse bent numerable small boys were employed called to the door to speak to a friend. let the matter drop? Hanged if I hoof. "Peter, were you stabled by During the day he disappeared. Inhimself almost double to bite his hip to find him, and though many of Taking a card from his pocket be wrote "Between ourselves," said the at a spot where a scar could be them found yellow dogs, none found

spectre, locking his misty fingers traced. "Peter, come take my hat the right one. On Sunday the ser- men's he found it as he left it, but some over his knee, "I don't think much off," commanded the fireman. Peter vices of the policeman on the beat one had added to his information: "And stingy to make a fresh piece of sculp-down on the floor, "now, Peter, step low dog on the street. Several more ture out of a piece of marble, they over me. Peter lifted his feet very yellow dogs were found, of course, "Come in, child, and let us thank bought up a second hand statue of high, stepped softly over and returned but Prince was not among them.

-A parrot took the witness stand in the watch for yellow dogs was kept Millie neither spoke nor moved; to make me out of. Greenbacker or a London police court a fortnight up with average success, but failure ago. The bird was claimed by Mrs. in one detail, and advertising was re- knows not when to speak. tioned, had been petrified by Louis only murmured a wordless prayer in We consider him quite respecta- Tanner, who said that it escaped from sorted to. All the theatre bill-boards liant of persons engaged in Wholean Liquor (and the third of persons engaged in Wholean Liquor (and the third of persons engaged in Wholean Liquor (and the third of surface) and the third of the third of persons engaged in Wholean Liquor (and the third of the third of persons engaged in Wholean Liquor (and the third of the third

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" Yaller."

its ears not cut?"

ears has it cut." "Well, where is it?"

I want."

"Sure, and it is the loikes of the

"Has it got short hair, and were

"The looks of it still. Naither

"Och, and d'ye think I'm after bringing it wid me? It's the money

So that interview terminated. The only other person who called

was a seedy-looking young man, with a dog exactly answering the de-

scription, but it was not Prince.
"Where did you and him?" Mr.
Quintard asked the seedy young

"Oh, I found him six months

All of which goes to show the

difficulty of finding not a yellow dog, of course, but the yellow dog you lost.—[From N. Y. World.

The Tables Turned.

One day, years ago, a Cleveland boy went into the house where his

father was sitting, took out a cigar,

lighted it, and began to smoke.
"My son," said the old man, "you

shall not smoke. My father never

allowed me to smoke, and I shall in-

force the same rule as to you. How-

ever, you can take your choice.

Live with me and not smoke, or go

out into the cold world and smoke."

"Father, is this your unalterable-

ago," was the answer.

dong my fut nearly killt."

EASTER SONG Awaken, Oh, heart, awaken The Easter Day is here, With the dow from its leaves unshaken White rose of the circling year.

It comes with the Old World story Of life and light in the gloom, When the angel, resplendent in glory, Rolled away the stone from the tomb And the bonds from His cerements riven

Christ walked again among men, Fulfilling the promise given, Writ by the prophet's pen. Now death hath no more dominion ; Our life to His life is wed.

Afar on her snowy pinions Faith follows where Jesus led. The miracle came unbidden, As bursts the buds in May. And the meaning of life lies bidden In the heart of the Easter Day!

decision?" -Youth's Companion "My words have gone forth. The order shall not be rescinded." Civil Weddings in Paris. The boy threw his cigar into the fire and mused. Time, uninterrupted, Did you ever witness a wedding at continued to glide until years had flown. The boy grew to be a man, mairie in Paris! If not, go some Saturday, for that is the day which, though never chosen by fashionable and owned a house, and was the propeople, seems to be set apart especial. prietor of a wife and children. The ly for the class who labor, exist by old gentleman, a wandering bankthe fruits of their labor, and have no rupt, was tending sheep for a faire la noce, and on Monday they dian threatened to scalp him, and, put themselves once more at work. turning away, he went to live with About eleven a. m. generally, the his son. The old man's knees smote fiances, their relatives, and their themselves and the young man's lip witnesses all meet together. Some of quivered when the family reunion the company have brought with them | took place. "This shall always be your home," their children, dressed in new clothes said the son. for the grand occasion, frizzed, pommaded, and "got up regardless "in

"Let the saints be praised." saiddesired to return to his home in the culty. Wher'm I going to put a honor of the festive event. The the old man, as he filled a cob pipe er while such a man as Louis Merri. West Indies. Sickness had followed dollar when I get it? I havn't a garcons de noce are blooming in ap with the Kentucky tobacco and bepearance, the intended husband and gan to smoke. "My father," said the son, "you the company. They try, therefore, shall not smoke. My old man never to put on an air of modest indiffer. allowed me to smoke, and I shall enence and naturally enough do not force the same rule as to you. How-"And now I really must be going. make much of a success of it. M.le ever, you can take your choice. Live with me and not smoke, or go out maire, or his adjoint has arrived. He into the cold world and smoke." puts on the tri-colored scarf, across "My son, is this your unalterable decision?" "My words have gone forth. The

order shall not be rescinded." The father threw his pipe into the fire, and the two men looked at each other and chuckled. "OLD ABE'S" DECISION .- During pretoire, where a low platform sup- over the post office in Major Bick porting a mahogany stand represents ham's town of Dayton, Ohio Two in ghosts before. The oddest thing A servant playing the role of huissier after petition in favor of one or the s, that you, who lived so long ago, announces M. le maire. He enters. other poured in upon the President, should take an interest in modern All rise up. He seats himself. Every- and delegation after delegation has-

asks them if they give their consent

rights and duties of the spouses, ter-

minating with article 226, which say:

"The wife may make a will without

the authorization of her husband."

The ones who most often accept this

permission are, so it is said, Hebrews.

temoins, the relatives, and the mar-

ried couple are invited to sign the

record of the ceremony written down

upon the great register of the Etat

Civil. The garcon de bureau brawls

vous platt," and each one in passing

out drops a small coin in the poor

A Yellow Dog Lost.

An advertisement one day last

One bright boy brought in six yellow

box on the table.

"Don't forget the poor, s'il

Hotspurs were in the field. Petition body does the same. Whatever be tened to Washington to argue the "But I do, though," said the spec- the season, however cold it may be, case. Mr. Lincoln was a long-sufferthe doors always stand wide open, ing man, but his patience gave out at for the act of marriage is essentially last. He could not determine that public. A greffier (or recorder) is one applicant was in the slightest deseated before a pulpit-like desk with gree more competent or more patriotic they arrange themselves in front of scales were brought. "Now put in the maire in some red velvet arm all the petitions and letters in favor -" Object teaching" is not atways chairs, which remind one of the or- of one man and see how much they successful, as the following incident, chestra stalls in our theatres. The weigh, and weigh the other fellows

Fun, Fact and Facetize.

FowLs are gluttonous; they take a peck Hope is ever young. Hope is always represented as a woman. A GENTLEMAN whose wife was crematd says her rest was well urned. LITERATURE is the next poorest busi-

IT rains alike on the just and unjust-"I was mistaken in that house," said The maire then declares the couple the beggar. "I thought I'd be able to united in marriage." The greffier get a beside and a beside and a beside and a beside a besi

resuming his reading, finishes it; the cold shoulder." MARK TWAIN says that nothing seems to please a fly so much as to be mistaken for a huckleberry, and if it can be baked ry as a current it dies happy.

Some men are so unlucky that if they should pull a sled up a steep, icy hill in order to ride down, the sun would come out and melt every inch of the smooth surface just as they got to the top.

"Ir you will consent to my marriage with your daughter, she will be treated as if she were an angel." "That is,"

AT a restaurant the other day, a man

Thoughtful Thoughts.

THE more honesty a man has, the An honest man is able to speak A PARROT ON THE WITNESS STAND. and six P. M. All through last week THE feeling of gratitude has all the ar-HE that bath light thoughts of sin never had great thoughts of God.