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THREE CENTS.

THE BURIAL OF LOVE

BY WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT.

Two dark-eyed maid, at shut of day,
Sat where a river rolled away,
With calm, sad brows and raven hair,
And one was pale and both were fair.

Bring flowers, they sang, bring flowers
Unblown;
Bring forest blooms of name unknown;
Bring budding sprays of leaf and wild,
To strew the bier of Love, the child.

Close softly, fondly, while ye weep,
His eyes, that death may never sleep;
And fold his hands, in sign of rest,
His waxen hands, across his breast.

And make his grave where violets hide,
Where star-flowers strew the rivule's side,
And blue birds, in the misty spring,
Of cloudless skies and summer singing.

Place near him, as ye lay him low,
His little hands, his loosened bow,
The silken fillet that around
His waggish eyes in sport he wound.

But we shall mourn him long, and miss
His ready smile, his ready kiss,
The patter of his little feet,
Sweet frown and stammered phrases
Sweet.

And graver looks, serene and high,
A light of heaven in that young eye;
All these shall haunt us till the heart
Shall ache and ache—and tears will start.

The bow, the hand, shall fall to dust;
The shining arrows waste with rust;
And all of Love that earth can claim,
Be but a memory and a name.

Not thus his nobler part shall dwell,
A prisoner in this narrow cell;
But he whom now we hide from men
In the dark ground, shall live again.

Shall reach these clouds, a form of light,
With nobler mien and purer sight,
And in the ether, where the angels dwell,
Highest and nearest God's right hand.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

"Cameron Hall" is a rebel novel just published by J. B. Lippincott & Co. The authoress is a lady of Alabama, and has devoted her talents to a glorification of the rebellion and the abuse of Federal soldiers. It is very much to be regretted that such pernicious productions should find any countenance from loyal Northern publishers. Their whole tendency is bad, and their circulation in the South, for which market we presume they are especially prepared, only fosters feelings and opinions which all lovers of the Union should seek to suppress and eradicate. Messrs. Lippincott & Co. do more good when they send a gross of Comly's Spelling Books to the South, than would be effected by a dozen editions of Cameron Hall.

Leypold & Holt, New York, have just published a little elementary work called "Beginning French," based upon Abbé's French Course, which has gone through the extraordinary number of one hundred and forty editions, and Beze's, which has gone through the same number of editions, spelling and translating, and seems admirably adapted for the purpose of grounding pupils in the rudiments of the French language. It is for sale by J. B. Lippincott & Co.

Harper & Brothers have published "Elizabeth Lorton of Freetown," a novel by E. Lynn Linton. It is a story of life in Cumberland County, England, and is managed with considerable artistic ability. For sale by T. B. Peterson & Brothers.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE CHESTNUT.—Miss Helen appears in "Cassius" on Wednesday afternoon, and "Griffith Gann," and next Monday Mr. and Mrs. Barney Williams begin a brief engagement. Here, certainly, is variety enough to please every patron of the Chestnut.

THE ALBERT.—Mr. J. S. Clark appears during the week. To-night's bill comprises "Single Life" and "Married Life." Of course the house will be crowded.

THE ARCH.—"Our American Cousin at Home" with "The Toolies" will be given at the Arch this evening. Mr. Chantrau will appear in three of his most amusing parts.

THE AMERICAN.—"The Black Crook" this evening.

NATIONAL HALL.—The Old Folks.

ASSEMBLY BUILDING.—Signor Bliz.

HOW THE INDIANS BEHAVE IN TEXAS.—The following recent incident is given by the "Examiner" in a paper to dispel some of the remaining romantic notions entertained in regard to the Indian character: "Sarah Jane Luster was in Texas with a family named Bobb. During the absence of Mr. Bobb, a band of Nicorah Apaches came to the house, invited in by the children, but refused, until satisfied there were no men there. They went in, attempted to carry off one of the children. Mrs. Bobb resisted, and clung to the child, whereupon one of the savages went behind, seized her by the hair, drew her back and out she tumbled. This was committed in sight of Miss Luster, who had taken refuge in the upper part of the cabin, and was so shocked as to utter a groan, which, leading to her discovery, she was captured, and, with two children, leaving a babe in the cabin, was taken to camp. The boy Houston is from Weatherford, Texas. He says there was another boy captured with him, but he was not picked up. The raid was made last July."

PARIS EXHIBITION.—There are now a number of engineers sent by the governments of Belgium, Holland, Prussia, Baden, Bavaria, Austria, Switzerland, Russia, Spain and Italy, to make arrangements with the exhibitors to communicate with them, and will proceed down the coast in the United States revenue cutter to the points referred to, when it is expected that they will be induced to visit our city. The prince of these "wild men of the woods" among us will be of much interest, and cause many of our citizens to revert to their services and trials during the desolating and prolonged Florida War.

ALBERT H. INMAN, a recent graduate of Yale College, and Miss Eddy, a young lady, were drowned at Pocomoc, near Providence, R. I., on Thursday evening, while skating.

THE PENNSYLVANIA CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION

Proclamation by the Governor.

PENNSYLVANIA, SS.
In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Andrew G. Curtin, Governor of said Commonwealth.

Whereas, in and by an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth, passed the 22 day of July, A. D. 1859, entitled "An Act relating to the Election of this Commonwealth," it is made the duty of the Governor on the receipt of the returns of the election of the members of the House of Representatives of the United States, by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to declare by Proclamation, the names of the persons returned as elected in their respective Districts:

And whereas, the returns of the general election held on Tuesday, the 9th day of October last, and for the several districts for members to serve in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, for the term of two years, from and after the fourth day of March next, have been received in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and the names of the persons returned as elected in their respective Districts, are as follows: Whereas, it appears that in the First District, composed of the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Eleventh Wards of the City of Philadelphia, Samuel J. Randall has been duly elected; in the Second District, composed of the First, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Wards of the City of Philadelphia, O'Neill has been duly elected; in the Third District, composed of the Twelfth, Thirteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards of the City of Philadelphia, Leonard Myers has been duly elected; in the Fourth District, composed of the Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first, Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth, Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth, Thirty-seventh, Thirty-eighth, Thirty-ninth, and Fortieth Wards of the City of Philadelphia, William D. Kelley has been duly elected; in the Fifth District, composed of the Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first, Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth, Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth, Thirty-seventh, Thirty-eighth, Thirty-ninth, and Fortieth Wards of the City of Philadelphia, Caleb N. Taylor has been duly elected; in the Sixth District, composed of the counties of Montgomery and Lancaster, Benjamin M. Boyer has been duly elected; in the Seventh District, composed of the counties of Chester and Delaware, John M. Broomall has been duly elected; in the Eighth District, composed of the counties of Berks, J. Lawrence Getz has been duly elected; in the Ninth District, composed of the counties of Lancaster, Thaddeus Stevens has been duly elected; in the Tenth District, composed of the counties of Schuylkill and Lebanon, Henry L. Calk has been duly elected; in the Eleventh District, composed of the counties of Northampton, Berks, Monroe, Pike, and Wayne, Daniel M. Van Anken has been duly elected; in the Twelfth District, composed of the counties of Luzerne and Schuylkill, George E. Snyder has been duly elected; in the Thirteenth District, composed of the counties of Bradford, Wyoming, Sullivan, Columbia, and Monroe, J. H. Mercer has been duly elected; in the Fourteenth District, composed of the counties of Northumberland, Union, Snyder, Juniata and Dauphin, George E. Miller has been duly elected; in the Fifteenth District, composed of the counties of York, Cumberland and Perry, A. J. Glassbrenner has been duly elected; in the Sixteenth District, composed of the counties of Adams, Franklin, Fulton, Bedford and Somerset, Wm. H. Koontz has been duly elected; in the Seventeenth District, composed of the counties of Cambria, Huntingdon and Mifflin, Daniel J. Morrell has been duly elected; in the Eighteenth District, composed of the counties of Centre, Clinton, Rocking, Elgar and Potter, Wilson has been duly elected; in the Nineteenth District, composed of the counties of Erie, Warren, McKean, Forest, Elk, Cameron, Jefferson and Clarion, Glenn W. Sobel has been duly elected; in the Twentieth District, composed of the counties of Crawford, Venango, Mercer and Clarion, Darwin A. Finney has been duly elected; in the Twenty-first District, composed of the counties of Indiana, Westmoreland and Fayette, John Covode has been duly elected; in the Twenty-second District, composed of the counties of Allegheny county south of the Ohio and Allegheny rivers, and including Neville Island, James K. Moorhead has been duly elected; in the Twenty-third District, composed of that part of Allegheny county north of the Ohio and Allegheny rivers, and Butler and Armstrong counties, Thomas Williams has been duly elected; in the Twenty-fourth District, composed of the counties of Lawrence, Beaver, Washington and Greene, George V. Lawrence has been duly elected.

And whereas, I, Andrew G. Curtin, Governor as aforesaid, have issued this my Proclamation that Samuel J. Randall, Charles O'Neill, Leonard Myers, William D. Kelley, Caleb N. Taylor, Benjamin M. Boyer, John M. Broomall, J. Lawrence Getz, Thaddeus Stevens, Henry L. Calk, Daniel M. Van Anken, Chas. Dennison, J. H. Mercer, Wm. H. Koontz, Daniel J. Morrell, Stephen F. Wilson, Glenn W. Sobel, Darwin A. Finney, John Covode, James K. Moorhead, Thomas Williams and George V. Lawrence have been returned as duly elected in their several districts before mentioned, as Representatives in the Congress of the United States, for the term of two years each, to commence from and after the 4th day of March next.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State, at Harrisburg, this 9th day of November, in the year of our Lord 1866, and of the Commonwealth the 51st. By the Governor.

ED. SLIPPER,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

INDIANS STILL IN FLORIDA.—According to the following statement in the last number of the "Examiner," there are still in Florida, variously estimated at from one to four hundred—men, women and children. The country occupied by them is in the vicinity of Indian River. In fact, then west through the everglades, coming out on the Corriohatchee river, Col. Sprague, commanding this district, has made arrangements to communicate with them, and will proceed down the coast in the United States revenue cutter to the points referred to, when it is expected that they will be induced to visit our city. The prince of these "wild men of the woods" among us will be of much interest, and cause many of our citizens to revert to their services and trials during the desolating and prolonged Florida War.

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THE DEATH PENALTY IN OHIO

Execution of W. G. Smith, at Washington, Fayette County, Ohio, for the Murder of John Gray.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 14, 1866.—W. G. Smith suffered the extreme penalty of the law at Washington, Fayette county, Ohio, to-day, for the murder of John Gray on the 19th of October, 1864. He was born in 1816, in the State of Virginia, and removed to the county of Washington, Fayette county, Ohio, in 1840, where he was engaged in the coal business.

He next determined as exactly as possible the elevation of the beds of the various tributaries of the river, or, in other words, in different parts of the country, the basin of Darien, for the purpose of ascertaining the most advantageous line for a canal joining the two oceans. The impossibility of penetrating into the forest, without much loss of time and money, he abandoned the project, and he turned his attention to the survey he had undertaken. As nearly all the inhabitants are debtors of certain merchants, for whom they are obliged to work until their debts are paid in full, he treated with the capitalists. The population amounts to 1,600 souls, independently of the free tribes which inhabit the northeastern declivity of the Cordillera, between Cape St. Bias and the mouth of the river. The inhabitants live along the banks of the river in huts built of bamboo and out of the reach of inundations. The ground floor is reserved for cattle; the upper story for the family, which is thus protected from being stung by venomous reptiles. The houses are enclosed in order to secure them against the attacks of jaguars. Mr. Flachet found the Indians a very docile people. The country of Darien is covered by a virgin forest, with trees from 15 to 20 feet high. There are no banks of the river the forest is often impassable. The country is extremely wild and intersected with torrents, which though rising to a formidable height during the rainy season, are quite dried up in summer. The only possible line for a canal is across the western hills, which are not so high as the others, and between which the river has found its way to the Pacific. It is highly probable that the basin of Darien was once a lake; and it would not require much labor to lay it under water again and make the communication between the two oceans as easy as by Nicaragua.

SPANISH AND ITALIAN ECCLIASTICS.—The clergy of the cathedral churches of Spain consist of 59 prelates, and one cardinal bishop, 52 deans, 431 titular canons, and 756 beneficed; the salaries of whom amount to 24,404,260 reals. The parochial clergy in the kingdom of Castile consist of 1,886 beneficed vicars, and 5,304 coadjutors, at a yearly cost of 79 millions of reals. The religious houses exceed the total number of 4,726, and the monks and nuns amount to 791,420. The clergy in France give the following as the net revenues of the church in Italy: Religious corporations amount to 26,000,000 francs; mendicant religious corporations, 28,221; sisters of mercy, 163,777; and the total amount of the clergy is 1,011; chapters and prebends, 5,537,780; and various other sources of revenue, amounting in all to 76,311,439 francs.

THREE MEN RESCUED FROM PERIL BY A GREAT.—The French steamer "Le Grand" on Tuesday last, while the wind was blowing a gale from the southeast, three men started off in a frail skiff from the shore at the lower end of the harbor. They were carrying a sheep which had by some means got adrift, but owing to the gale were neither able to reach the sheep nor return to the shore, and the last being a living principle like truth, where their skiff must inevitably have swamped. In this situation they were discovered by Miss Ida Lewis, daughter of Capt. Elisha Lewis, keeper of the light on Long Point, who, in a small boat, rowed out and put off to their relief. She reached the men, took them from the skiff, which she had fastened to her own, and in a few minutes they were safely on terra firma. This is not the first act of this description performed by the young lady.

HERE'S HISTORY FOR YOU.—The following item appears in a morning contemporary and as it gives old history in a new light, we reproduce it: "The mines at Braddock's Fields are located on the Court of appeals of Maryland, and in Baltimore, on Sunday morning after a brief illness. He was a native of Wyndham, New Hampshire, but removed here some years since, and was elected in 1850 to the bench for a term of fifteen years. The State Constitution gives the Governor the appointment of a successor until the next general election.

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The Isthmus of Panama.

At a late meeting of the Societe des Ingenieurs Civils, in Paris, M. Flachet read an interesting report on the country of Darien, recently explored by him. In his first excursions he acquired an idea of the general features of the country by cutting down the trees on the summit of certain hills of considerable altitude. He next determined as exactly as possible the elevation of the beds of the various tributaries of the river, or, in other words, in different parts of the country, the basin of Darien, for the purpose of ascertaining the most advantageous line for a canal joining the two oceans. The impossibility of penetrating into the forest, without much loss of time and money, he abandoned the project, and he turned his attention to the survey he had undertaken. As nearly all the inhabitants are debtors of certain merchants, for whom they are obliged to work until their debts are paid in full, he treated with the capitalists. The population amounts to 1,600 souls, independently of the free tribes which inhabit the northeastern declivity of the Cordillera, between Cape St. Bias and the mouth of the river. The inhabitants live along the banks of the river in huts built of bamboo and out of the reach of inundations. The ground floor is reserved for cattle; the upper story for the family, which is thus protected from being stung by venomous reptiles. The houses are enclosed in order to secure them against the attacks of jaguars. Mr. Flachet found the Indians a very docile people. The country of Darien is covered by a virgin forest, with trees from 15 to 20 feet high. There are no banks of the river the forest is often impassable. The country is extremely wild and intersected with torrents, which though rising to a formidable height during the rainy season, are quite dried up in summer. The only possible line for a canal is across the western hills, which are not so high as the others, and between which the river has found its way to the Pacific. It is highly probable that the basin of Darien was once a lake; and it would not require much labor to lay it under water again and make the communication between the two oceans as easy as by Nicaragua.

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Fresh Beef Packing in Texas.

Owing to the unsurpassed facilities for grazing in Texas, together with the high prices to which produce have attained of late, the attention of prominent business men in New Orleans and Texas has been directed to enterprises for beef packing in that State. We learn by our Texas exchange that the attention of prominent business men in New Orleans and Texas has been directed to enterprises for beef packing in that State. We learn by our Texas exchange that the attention of prominent business men in New Orleans and Texas has been directed to enterprises for beef packing in that State.

The process is thus briefly described: The beef is cut up into steaks, the bone taken out, a small quantity of salt put on, and allowed to stand three hours, to draw out the moisture from the meat. It is then put into cans, which are placed in an iron box that can be made air tight by the quick motion of a screw. The air is then exhausted by means of a column of water, and carbonic acid gas introduced in the place of the air, when the cans are soldered up and ready for shipment to any part of the world, taking six minutes to fill a pound can. The carbonic acid gas which is used in this process is the same that is in daily use in all facilities for bread making and other purposes. This gas will not support combustion, being free from oxygen, and hence its substitution for air, the oxygen of which causes meat to decompose. This gas has been thoroughly tested in South America and other tropical countries with eminent success, and a board of examiners at the Brooklyn Navy Yard have pronounced the beef thus put up remarkably well preserved, juicy, tender and palatable. The firm in question are reported to have a contract with the Navy to supply a portion of the beef issued in the navy, and from the advantage they have in packing in Texas, where cattle are cheap, must increase the proportion of other kinds of beef. They are also filling large orders for beef for planters through the Southern States.

AN AMERICAN HOTEL CLERK.—I tell you a hotel clerk is the embodiment and concentration of dignity. If their wealth is to be judged by their dignity, they must each be possessed of several millions of dollars. Perhaps you are not aware what I am driving at. Just go and ask one of these lodging room potentates of the whereabouts of some friend of yours who has been in the city of the house. Providing you are a major general or congressman you may receive a satisfactory answer. If you are a brigadier you may get a vague one. If a colonel, it may be necessary to wait three or four minutes. If a captain or a lieutenant, six or seven. If a mere civilian—but words are not an estimation to a man of the manner in which civilians are crushed and subjugated when they try to pry into their modest inquiries. Not that they are rude or ill-mannered, but that they are majestic, a loftiness, and exaltation and consciousness of power in their words, looks and gestures which reduces the inquirer in the eyes of the hotelier to a mere man. Christians who are always strong to humble and abase themselves, whose being sin is pride, just come down here and see the effect of this kind of superiority. Whenever I feel that I need being taken down a peg or two, that I am riding too high a quadruped, I have a never-failing recourse to the hotelier. I go to a first-class hotel and ask, "Is Mr. Smith stopping here?" and the great man, after the necessary delay, lifts his eyes, and I feel that I am a worm, and when he speaks of himself a Chinaman.—California Poper.

HON. JACK ROGERS will have a supper and ball given in his honor, in Paterson, N. J., on Wednesday night, by his ardent admirers in that city. The "Guardian" waxed eloquent over the anticipated event and spreads itself and Mr. Rogers as follows: "We are glad to hear that Mr. Rogers is in the city. It can never be crushed or die. It may be borne down as has been the best and truest man ever sent from this district and a representative of good and noble principles; but it will rise again, and Mr. Rogers, defeated by treasury and corruption combined, as was Washington during the war, will stand before us as a hero. He yet stands above those who succeeded in defeating him by a few votes at the election." There is something beautiful in the constancy of a friend of yours who stands above those who succeeded in defeating him by a few votes at the election. The "Examiner" learns that Mr. B. will locate in Baltimore and resume there the practice of the law.

EXTRAORDINARY BREAK OF A FOX.—A few weeks ago a curious trait in the character of a fox was witnessed in a hay field near Brownwood, Cardiganshire. While the hay-makers were busily employed at one end of the field, their attention was suddenly drawn to a fox, who, where his den for was, gambled in fearless confidence with a sheep dog, which had been left the guardian of the workman's victims under the shade of a tree. The fox, however, made a dash for it, and, in open-mouthed friendship, on the approach of one of the hay-makers, who feared that the amusement might cost him his dinner, he sprang to a neighborly horse, but in a few minutes returned in the same festive humor to renew his gambols and secure his prize. There can be little doubt that this behavior was one of Master Reynard's cunning dodges to get at the food.

AN ATTEMPT AT MURDER was made in Paris last month. Madame Chapuis, a young actress at the Theatre des Nouveaux, was called out by a message from her husband, who wished urgently to speak to her. She went down to the street outside, and no sooner was she in the presence of her husband than he made a blow at her neck with a poniard. Fortunately the weapon glanced, inflicting only a slight wound. She, however, fell to the ground, bleeding. A crowd assembled, and while the wounded woman was carried into the theatre, the assailant, under the impression that he had struck an anxious wife, kept on their movements.

THE TRIAL OF SOUTH.—Cullen and Eee, is proceeding at Seavenworth, Kansas. The developments so far go to prove their crime. More bones have been found in the ruins of their house, leaving no doubt that both the young men, Greese and Kicketts, perished in the flames.

SILK.—At Bourg Argenteil, near St. Etienne, lives one Lucien Tracol, who is said to have discovered the method of making silk direct from the mulberry tree without the intervention of the silkworm. No hint is given of the process by which this is effected.

H. M. ROSS, an original pre-emptor of a portion of the land on which St. Paul, Minn., is built, sixteen years ago presented the city the land required for streets. Recently he attempted to get it back on account of certain defects in the method of transmission, but failed.

PAPERS OF THE 7th, from Colorado, say about sixty Cheyenne Indians are prowling around Living Springs, forty miles from Denver, under the old Chief, Ogalala. A strict and anxious watch is kept on their movements.

TRIZ Lebanon (Tenn.) Herald has a story about a lady who fell into a cavern eight feet deep and was rescued, but it doesn't sound like the Mobile yards in interest and excitement.

A YOUNG LADY, who booked herself at Hatch House, Chicago, as Miss Miller, committed suicide by taking morphine. This event was the sequel of an unwise love affair.

THE NARRAGANSETT INDIANS, in Rhode Island, have declined to become citizens and voters, as they may under the Civil Rights bill of the State.

GEORGE L. VERRY, of East Boston, Mass., fifteen years old, killed himself by accidentally firing off a pistol, he was loading on the evening of the 10th inst.

UR-TOURISTS have got a million bushels of wheat had been received at the port of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, estimated to be two-thirds of the whole crop of the State.

Mrs. Jones, the Antwerp

On one of our earliest visits to the illustrious charm attached to the idea of a female author became, indeed, changed to a horror from which we have never fully recovered. We were requested to escort a lady to what we understood was an ordinary social gathering. After entering a small and somewhat obscure drawing room, saluting the hostess and taking the proffered seat, we were struck with the formal arrangement of the company. They formed an impenetrable row along the walls of the room, except at one end, at which stood a table surmounted by an astral lamp; and in an arm chair beside it, in a studied attitude, the hostess posed for a degenerate type, a woman of masculine proportions, coarse features, and the hair between yellow and red, which fell in unkempt masses down each side of her broad face. She was clad in white muslin of an antiquated fashion. We noticed that the guest cast a look of curiosity and sympathy of uneasiness upon this herculean female, who rolled her eyes occasionally and smiled on us all with a kind of complacent pity.

We ventured, amidst the silence, to ask our neighbor the name of the gigantic unknown. She appeared extremely surprised at the very natural question. "Why, don't you know? We're invited here to meet her, and I assure you it is a rare privilege. That is Mrs. Jones, the celebrated author of the 'Affianced One.'" At this moment a brisk little woman in the corner, with accents slightly tremulous, and a manner intended to be very monarchical, broke the uncomfortable silence of the room. "My dear Mrs. Jones," said she, "as one of your earliest and most fervent admirers, allow me to inquire if your health does not suffer from the intense state of feeling in which you evidently write?" The Amazonian novelist sighed. "It was funny to see that operation on so large a scale—and then in a voice so like the rougher sex that we began to think she was a man in disguise, replied: "When I reach the catastrophe of my stories, it is not uncommon for me to faint dead away; and, as I always write in a room by myself, it has happened more than once that I have been found stretched, miserable and cold, on the floor, with a pen grasped in my fingers and the cap of a bottle with manuscript blotted with tears!"

The Siddonian pathos of the announcement sent a thrill round the circle; glances of admiration and pity were thrown upon the self-immolated victim of the sublime and nightmarish inquiries were ventured which elicited equally impressive replies, until the psychological throes of authorship—particularly in the female gender—assumed the aspect of an experience common of epilepsy and nightmarish, a tragic egotism of these revelations almost overcame our patience, and leaving our fair companion to another escort, we slipped from the room.

A thunder storm had arisen; the rain was pouring down, leaving no doubt for a moment that we were in a very bad way. We encountered a very pale, thin, little man, with an umbrella under his arm, and a pair of overalls in his hand. As we passed, he addressed us in a very meek and frightened voice: "Please, sirs, is there a party here?" "Yes," said, is the celebrated Mrs. Jones here?" "Yes."

"Please, sirs, do you think I could step into the entry? I'm Mr. Jones."—H. T. Tuckerman.

OF this year's crops in Michigan the Detroit Free Press says: "What may be said of the crops of 1866? They are a challenge to compare with any country that was ever grown in any country. The oat crop was excellent, and exceeded the best of any year since 1855 by more than a million bushels. The rye crop is about the same as last year. Barley has done better this year than ever before. The value of the crops of the present year is estimated at \$48,000,000."

SAMUEL J. LOWELL, an ex-politician of Worcester, Mass., recently pardoned from the jail at Fitchburg, to which he had been sentenced for one year for firing a pistol with fatal effect into a crowd opposing an arrest he was making, having secured the appointment of turnkey at the jail in Fitchburg—a good position with a good salary.

THE TRIAL OF SOUTH.—Cullen and Eee, is proceeding at Seavenworth, Kansas. The developments so far go to prove their crime. More bones have been found in the ruins of their house, leaving no doubt that both the young men, Greese and Kicketts, perished in the flames.

SILK.—At Bourg Argenteil, near St. Etienne, lives one Lucien Tracol, who is said to have discovered the method of making silk direct from the mulberry tree without the intervention of the silkworm. No hint is given of the process by which this is effected.

H. M. ROSS, an original pre-emptor of a portion of the land on which St. Paul, Minn., is built, sixteen years ago presented the city the land required for streets. Recently he attempted to get it back on account of certain defects in the method of transmission, but failed.

PAPERS OF THE 7th, from Colorado, say about sixty Cheyenne Indians are prowling around Living Springs, forty miles from Denver, under the old Chief, Ogalala. A strict and anxious watch is kept on their movements.

TRIZ Lebanon (Tenn.) Herald has a story about a lady who fell into a cavern eight feet deep and was rescued, but it doesn't sound like the Mobile yards in interest and excitement.

A YOUNG LADY, who booked herself at Hatch House, Chicago, as Miss Miller, committed suicide by taking morphine. This event was the sequel of an unwise love affair.

THE NARRAGANSETT INDIANS, in Rhode Island, have declined to become citizens and voters, as they may under the Civil Rights bill of the State.

GEORGE L. VERRY, of East Boston, Mass., fifteen years old, killed himself by accidentally firing off a pistol, he was loading on the evening of the 10th inst.

UR-TOURISTS have got a million bushels of wheat had been received at the port of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, estimated to be two-thirds of the whole crop of the State.