Poetpyl. My Old Silver Thimble.

The old eliver thimbie I've woru for years,
How much it has helped to do!
In mending the rents in little on's clothes,
Or a state them clothes that were new.

At morn if has shone on my finger,
When the dew still sprinkled the flowers
And has taken the gleam of the lamp-light
'Mid latest of night's quiet hours.

which Jonnie was proud to display, and the fairy like dresses that clung to.
The deligate form of dear May.

In the dark room it quietly glittered.

When our sweet little haby lay deal!

Whilst it preced in the needle that broidered The tiny lace cap for its head.

And again, in the time of a bridal, Twas ready to belp us its best In forming the robes of the bridling Then leaving the warm parent nest.

And so It has proven trustworthy For what it was called on to do, to flaws have on'r its clear aurface, Its eller is sterling and true.

And though for the thest invention,'
That takes up the stitches no fast.
It is sometimes unused and neglected,
'Tie bright as it was in the pust.

If we who have son le in our bodies, Were giannol as this thimble has been, On earth would be more of God's paople. And less of corruption and sin.

Then, standing at last with freed spirits, At the great gates of jusper and gold, The angles would warmly inclose us in God's ever glorious fold.

Miscellaneous. A Pre-Centennial Tragedy.

From the Rev. Irving L. Bernan, in New York

The following scrap of history is lmost- too sad to attract perusal.

we must remember that they became

heroes before the Revolution. This incident, among many that ight be related, shows something





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a younger one just grown to man-hood. Immediately, Mr. Brown that is not balf. stepped to the door, and in imploring tones said : Men. for mercy's sake, spare these children! Kill me, of 40 years. torture me. if you will, but spare the children!" To this the old Indian grunted 'Ugh' and turning to the tougue, 'Tuhuesh quewezansug' (meaning the children shall be kill ed). Instantly the young one sprang through the door and hercely attack his hands. In a moment the poor masters hands were broken and belpless, and a few fierce blows on the head stretched him dying on the floor. In the meantime the children were dreadfully frightened and ran were dreadfully frightened and ran

renting escape. As soon as Mr be thanked for the mighty power of ately renoustrated with him, but be thanked for the mighty power of he rejected all her renoustrances a single word. hould be intermingled with the joy and parade of this Centennial year, or we may forget the debt wo owe to former generations. A tear or two from our eyes may consistently the course of the c

'For,' said he, 'yesterday there

Do you know me f

"No. grunted 'Ugh' and turning to the young savage, said in the Indian brought drunk into your presence on shipboard ; you were a passen-ger ; they kicked me aside ; you the only defence being made with his hands. In a moment the poor took me to your berth and kept me

two from our eyes may consistently below the soil enriched by their blood.

It was by such history, immadisately preceding the war of Independence, that the courage and enderance of our Revolutionary fathers and mothers were developed. The old saying "Nothing yentared, nothing gained," might have originated with these people, for in such a new with these people, for in such a new with these people, for in such a new wind two first and to five days dead or dying, the with these people, for in such a new with these people, for in such a new wind the first courage she said decidedly few days ago. The victim of it is a Sweedish girl, aged 22, named Anna Sweedish girl, aged 22, with these people, for in such a new and difficult country, their whole life was an adventure. They became familiar with self-denial; they practically such as the saw the gray miliar with self-denial; they practically such as the saw the gray idence that the was a corpse. But, the same and there was a corpse to sent for, and her parents try to pate any the did her parents try to pate any miliar with self-denial; they practiced rigid economy; they learned the two Ruths and the locks of all brother declined to believe it, and truly good people, who felt that she to adapt themselves to necessity: the two Ruths and the locks of all brother declared that she was only in a trance. It they were introduced to toil; they were eighty-nine years old he declared and had been subject to such fits for many years. The friends of the girl How Trance Strevens that the whole scene of shricks, en-treaties, blows and blood, was more were indignant at this statement. we talk of the Revolutionary heroes, distinct and vivid in his memory and sent forthwith for an undertaker The Indians were about leaving the man of coffins and shrouds arthe school house without discovermight be related, shows something of the schooling by awful events through which they graduated for the their attention to him. Perhaps the bushes behind which he was of Freedom. The region in which it occurred furnishing double its quots of Continental troops. It was a Comberland county (now Franklin) Penn., some eight or nine miles south of Chambersburg, in the summer of 1764. The Cumberland Value of the school house without discovering attracting pronouncing the girl to be dead beyond possibility of doubt. He bear indicted for conspiracy, the bear indicted for conspiracy the bear indicted for conspiracy. In the bear indicted for conspiracy the bear indicted for conspiracy the bear indicted for conspiracy. south of Chambersburg, in the summer of 1764. The Cumberland Valley R. R. passes near the place.

Some hours after, when the alarm spread and the people came to the spread and the people came to the schoolhouse, they found little Archie suddenly started up and exclaimed, alive, although scalped. He was mouning and erawling blindly about his dead mates running his fingers to being on ice all night. She was taken to a fire, and in a short time was over their faces as if to distinguish able to converse. She said her broth-

mest. It was a gentle school, not like too many of that day, ruled mainly by the rod. Mr. Brown was a christian gentleman in the best sense, and so beloved that the youth all delighted in obedience.

As some of them came in that morning, they seemed alarmed and told the master they had seen Indians on their way to school. But dians on their way to school. But alice of the seamen is drink, Promake a calico dress hanging out of a watten of a seaman's is drink, Promake a calico dress hanging out of a watten of a seaman's is drink, Promake a calico dress hanging out of a watten of a seaman's is drink, Promake a calico dress hanging out of a watten of a seaman's is drink, Promake a calico dress hanging out of a watten of a seaman's is drink, Promake a calico dress hanging out of a watten of a seaman's is drink, Promake a calico dress hanging out of a watten of a seaman's is drink, Promake a calico dress hanging out of a watten of a seaman's is drink, Promake a calico dress hanging out of a watten of a seaman's is drink, Promake a calico dress hanging out of a watten of a seaman's is drink, Promake a calico dress hanging out of a watten of a seaman's is drink, Promake a calico dress hanging out of a watten of a seaman's is drink, Promake a calico dress hanging out of a watten of a seaman's is drink, Promake a calico dress hanging out of a watten of a seaman's is drink, Promake a calico dress hanging out of a watten of a calico dress hanging out of a watten of a calico dress hanging out of a watten of a calico dress hanging out of a watten of a calico dress hanging out of a watten of a calico dress hanging out of a watten of a calico dress hanging out of a watten of a calico dress hanging out of a watten of a calico dress hanging out of a watten of a calico dress hanging out of a watten of a calico dress hanging out of a watten of a calico dress hanging out of a watten of a calico dress hanging out of a watten of a calico dress hanging of a Mr. Brown was not timid or nervous and after making a few inquiries, de cided that childish fears had unduly magnified harmless objects along the path. Such rumors were frequent on the frontier. Indians being reported when none were near. Fear and fancy are fruitful factors of false alarms everywhere.

But after the usual prayer, hardly had the little school entered upon the studies of the morning, ere a shadow fell across the threshold Two wolfish looking old Indians stood at the door, and behind them a younger one just grown to man.

Lation of a seaman's is drink, Promise and school entered your mother's hand, that you will never drick."

And's aid he—for he told me the story—"I gave her the promise, and I went the globe over. Calcutta and the Mediterranean, San Francisco, the Cape of Good Hope, the North Pole and the South. I saw them all in forty years, and I never saw a glass filled with sparkling liquor that mother's form by the gate did not rise up before me, and to-day I am innocent of the taste of liquor was not that sweet evidence of their hats and set up three rousing the cided that childish fears had unduly magnified harmless objects along the cided that childish fears had unduly magnified harmless objects along the cided that the globe over. Calcutta and the Mediterranean, San Francisco, the Cape of Good Hope, the North Pole and the South. I saw them all in forty years, and I never saw a glass filled with sparkling liquor that the door, and behind them a minocent of the taste of liquor the factors of the morning. Was not that sweet evidence of their hats and set up three rousing the power of a single word? Yet that is not half. ed her dress, and listened to her came into my counting room a man voice, with the look of man who listened to a memory rather than present reality ; and then they collected \$2,500 in gold and gave it to the man, and swung their hats again and gave three more cheers, and went home satisfied.

AN EXAMPLE FOR GIRLS.—Elies the head stretched him dying on the floor. In the meantime the children were dreadfully frightened and ran How far that little candle throws screaming about the room, but the old Indians stood in the door prediction of the green hills of Vermont! O, God the green hill of Vermont of V with the tone of a man of the world, who will not appear so old fashion-

> to defend two bank officers who h are different degrees of guilt attaed to the prisoners, my client move they be tried separately.

their numbers and the vast industry
which they represent.

Farmers are not lacking in natural intelligence. Their minds are
strong, and many often surprise
themselves and their below men by
their accomplishments when they
have been called into positions
which have afforded them the discipline and entiture which alone were
wanting to develope their good qualities. If we were very shy of investing in patent rights and mining
stocks, and all attempts to get rich
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money every year into backy and
fast colors. Dr. L. C. VIII. Combanded

Can Sex be Produced at WIN.

It has been for a long time a subit has been for a long time a sub-ject of much discussion among sci-entific men in the medical profession to establish definitely whether in the higher order of animals, there could be any rule introduced whereby the production of the sexes could be regulated at will.

It appears that science has at last, with analytical research and scrutinizing care, unlocked the door to these mysteries, and laid bare the simple means by which these ends may be

secomplished.

Prof. Thury, of Geneva, has shown how males and females may

sustained in practice, and Goo. H. Naphoys, A. M., M. D., of Philadelto her phis, in one of his recent works, only of the subject, that he has now in his possession the certificate of a Swiss stock grower, son of the President of the Swiss Agricultural Sociation of the Swiss Agri cess has proved once more the truth of the law. I have obtained from my bull, six more buils. (Schrutz-Durham cross.) for field work, and having chosen cows of the same color and height, I obtained perfect matches of oxen. My herd amounts to forty cows, of every age. In short I have made in all, twenty-nine experiments after the new method, and in every one I succeeded in the production of what I was looking for male and female. I had one single failure. All the experiments have been made by myself, without any other person s invention, and, consequently, I do declare that I considered to the consult of the control of the contro

method of Prof. Thury."

How Transpers Stevens Earses dry and cold, with northerly winds, producing among mares, ewes, and heifers, more males, while seasons of the storage of the s law in Lancaster, he was employed an opposite meteorological condition

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up to his mother one morning, and with great carnestness, said:

"Mother, I saw something run quickly across the kitchen floor this morning, and it hadn't any legs either, what do you soppose it was !".

The mother a curiodity was excited at the strangeness of the supposed animal, and not knowing what also to my, mid she guessed it was a snake or a worm, or some thing of that sort—she didn't know. Having enjoyed his mother's inability to solve, the problem for some time, will be:

HEALTH & ITS PLEASURES

NO. 31.

Disease With Its Agencies Choose Between Them.

Hollowny's Pills.

Nervous Disorders.

What is more fearful than a breaking down of the nervous system? To be ex-citable or nervous in a small degree is most distressing, for where can a remedy be found? There is one:—drink but litshown how males and females may be found? There is one:—drink but little wine, beer, or spirits, or far better none; take no coffee, weak tes being produce females, give the male at the first signs of heat: if you wish males, give him at the end of the heat.

The truth of this law has been

Disorders of the Kidneys. method of Prof. Thury.

The same plan has been tried on the farm of the Emperor of Franco with, it is ascertained, the most unvarying success, and we believe it has also been tested, to some extent by parties in this country.

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It all diseases affecting these creams, whether they be afflicted with stone or gravel, or with achieve and paine settled in the loins over the regions of the kidneys, these pills should be taken according to the printed directions, and the Olimanus should be well rubbed into the small of the back at bed time. This treatment will give almost familied and the relief when all other means have failed.

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