Oh the little streams are ranning.

Bunning, running—
Oh, the little streams are running
O'er the len:
And the green soft grass is springing.
Springing, springing—
And the green soft grass is springing.
Fair to see.

In the woods the breezes whisper, In the woods the whisper—
In the woods the breezes whisper
To the flowers;
And the robins sing their welcome, Welcome, welcome— And the robins sing their welcome— Happy hours!

Over all the sun is shining,
Shining, shining!
Over all the sun is shining,
Clear and bright.
Flooding bare the waiting meadows,
Meadows, meadows!
Flooding bare the waiting meadows
With his light.

Select Tale.

Washed Ashore.

BY ETHEL DANK.

"Ay ! the sea is mosning to-night, and we'll have a squall before many her tone. hours, or the signs will fail for the

first in a lifetime."
And the speaker, Robert Hilton, And the speaker, Hobert Hilton, keeper of the lighthouse at Rock Point, gazed anxiously over the troubled waters. Slowly the old man passed up the stairs, to perform the duty of lighting the lamp whose bright rays, if God so willed, should act as a beacon of safety to the translers on the stormy dass. the travellers on the stormy deep.

The darkness of night settled

gloomily down, and many a heart in the humble cottages of the fisher-man prayed for the husbands and sons who then might be performing a sailor's duties. Suddenly the storm burst forth in

jatting crags and peaks which hom-and in the foaming sea. Boom! boom! boom!

to those beseeching the aid.

Crash ! and the ship had struck

thrown out by those watching the wreck, hoping that some poor soul struggling in the flood might thus and roar around them.

gain a respite from death.

But the waves—foaming and lashing in the fury of the storm seeming reaping a harvest of souls; for of all those who that day had trod the deck of the "Princess Maria," in the glow of health, one only escaped the fate of becoming food for sharks.

"Ho! some one bring a light!" And the sturdy voice of Newton Hill sounded above the roar of the sea. Lights were taken, and at the edge of the foaming breakers, Hill a thread. the waves had washed ashore. Strong hands carried away a dripping form to the nearest cottage, where they found a little child clasp od tightly on the deed woman's hands and saved!

"Will be live, doctor 1"

"With care and skillful nursing he

may recover ; but his life hangs on

How that frail thread was watch-

the lady to her last reckonin."

mound the old woman; "but some one unclass her arms and take the tered the sick man.

eyes, Adrian felt thankful. But not yet was she fully rewarded.

"Did some one call Adrian?" muttered the sick man.

one unclass her arms and take the child. God grant we may save one life to night."

Mothers—that had children tuck—ed snugly away in their cribs at home—took the little one carefully away from the death-childed arms should the carefuld the north and then release that and then release the target libration.

"Yes, sir, that is my name;" and the fair girl glided to the bedside.

"Who are you?" he exclaimed, and such a wild look came into his arms that are found its and then release the target that she found its and then release the target that is my name;" and the fair girl glided to the bedside. that enfolded it, and then robed the eyes that she feared insanity would

dead body of the stranger for burial on the morrow.

"Who will claim the babe?" asked
Grandame Finley, after the child had been kissed and cried over by

had been kissed and cried over by half a score of women.

"I will, neighbors, answered a voice husky with emotion. "The good Shepherd called home one of our own flock not long since, and this little waif will help fill the vacancy. Won't it wife?"

And he glanced toward a woman sitting in the corner of the room holding the babe in her arms.

"Yos, William, and God deal with us, as we do with the life so strangely saved to-night."

Thus it happend that the little waif, flung from the foam on that wild, stormy night, was cherished in the heart and home of William Chilton.

The Princess Maris."

"Father I father I" sobbed Adrian, slinking on the sick man's breast And parent and child were at last united.

In the evening Wilmot Clyde called at the Chilton's to inquire after the rescued gentleman. Stepping

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"Wilmot, the sea has aswered. This is my father, Hamilton Leigh. My friend Mr. Clyde."

"And you are Adrian Leigh," said the father after a peace, glancing foundly at his new-found daughter.

"Yes though I never know my





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tossing waves, as they dashed their spray almost at her feet blushing sweetly, "for I have always loved you."

mured, "tis seventeen years to-night since your waves washed the frail life ashore, and in all that time no sign to solve the mystery which Post.

Two years later, and all three were living together in their happy English home.—Saturday Evening Post.

no sign to solve the mystery which envelopes me. Is there not beyond your waters wide, some heart mourning for the love which I might give?"

And she clasped her hands appealingly, waving them to the far-off shore. But the sea gave no answer, some heart to bring reproach to our common schools bounded on in its untamed solve the mystery you are seeking."

"Wilmot," and her voice rang out could have instigated. It is a remarkable fact that no young lady the work it? The seeked, awed by has as yet been heard of who came markable fact that no young lady has as yet been heard of who came from school with any really valuable "I do not know how, but my heart knowledge either of arithmetic or tells me that some time on this surf orthography, and particularly of the beaten shore the mystery will be latter. They bring home from expensive establishments a burdensome "But, Adrian, if you would only accept the love I offer you so freely now. Only be willing to lighten my home with your winsome smiles."

"Not yet, Wilmot."

"When shall I hope?" And he clasped one fair little hand.

Suddenly the storm burst forth in its wildest fury, and the distant boom of a signal gan told that a ship was in danger.

"God help the souls on board!" was the involuntary cry as the men, with one accord, leaped over the jutting crags and peaks which hemand in the foaming sea.

Boom! boom! boom!

But there is a singular tradition the sex which is noted for its beauty. She had been to boarding-school, and money had been lavished without there is a singular tradition the white man's origin and superiority. They say when the Great Spirit made of Greek to be actually classical in the earth he also made three men, all of whom were fair complexioned, and that after making them he led them to the margin of a small lake, handsome as an Adonis—she, a perfect type of womanhood. intting crags and peaks which hemmed in the foaming sea.

Boom! boom! boom!

Surely the vessel would be dashed
against the rocks, for it seemed inhow stunch and trim—to live in
such a storm Fires were quickly
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such a storm Fires were gleaming along the
brave-hearted fishermen hastened to
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coast, and the signal gun was asking
see what assistance could be given

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to, but those from which most learn
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coast, and the signal gun was asking
see what assistance could be given
to the foaming sea.

Midnight, and again a storm was
raging at Rocky Point, such as mahow stunch a storm
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"Adrian, for God's sake come to say it; she land the ship had struck to fatal rock.

Ropes and casks were hastily

"I cannot go," she answered but and shows of a land shows of a l be imperriled here."

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wedding preparations were going tual, mental improvements, the so-on, and he wrote and she wrote, as young and enthusiastic hearts will of the white man's superiorty. do under the circumstances. In a

where they found a little child clasp od tightly on the dead woman's breast.

"What shall we do, Mother Finelly a saked one woman in waiting.

"Ah! the cruel waves have sent eyes, Adrian felt thankful. But not his promise. It was such a natural ways of the class of the country of the countr his promise. It was such a natural family circle and the grequest that he was compelled to give his reasons, and did so without Where's your wife?" indirection, by producing one of her glowing letters in which she described her happiness in view of the coming "nupshals," and incidently referred to her "dimond" ring. The stony-hearted wretch declined to marry anybody who could not spell on them. The first one read was in answer to her gush about the "nupshala," very brief and truly business-like. He wrote: "This mariness-like. He wrote: "This mariness-like. He wrote: "This marindee can never take place." She
think, as we can't agree we'd better iness-like. He wrote: "This marridge can never take place." She not only found out why, but she recovered damages: the judge was a hours agree we'd better young woman on her narrow escape from a man who don't know how to spell marriage within a month of his wedding day.

"Can't agree! Then who was the making a great fuss over having his face washed. The little miss at length lo-t her patience, and stamping her tiny foot, said, "You think you have lots of trouble, but you don't know anything about it. Wait till you are big enough to get a sail kinds of Finished Steek, consisting of Harman who don't know how to spell marriage within a month of his wedding day.

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Extensive preparations are being made at Gettysburg to observe decoration day. The oration will be delivered by General Benjamin F. Butler, whose subject will be, "The private soldier in the war of the rebellion." President Hayes and Postmaster General Key have no-copted invitations and will be pressent to the presse

The Dead Sea.

It is not mere fancy that has clothed the Dead Sea in gloom. The desolate shores, with scarcely a green thing in sight, and scattered over with black stones and ragged drift-wood, form a fitting frame for the dark, sluggish waters, covered with a perpetual mist, and breaking in slow, heavy, sepulchral toned waves upon the beach. It seems as if yet the smoke of the wicked cites was ascending up to heaven, and as if the moan of their fearful sorrow would never leave that God-smitten valley. It is a strange thing to see The voice sounded over the cliff's but looking up, there stood Wilmot Clyde oc the peak above. In a monal of their fearful sorrow who misses the orthograph; but where the peak above. In a monal of their fearful sorrow who misses the orthograph; but seed to the peak above. In a monal of their fearful sorrow who misses the orthograph; but so the peak above. In a monal of their fearful sorrow who misses the orthograph; but so the peak above. In a monal of their fearful sorrow who misses the orthograph; but so the peak above. In a monal of the wind, and so there are a sone excuss in cases of the kind, and a distinguished city and in the consular service of his, doubt, owing to the great heaviness and the orthograph; but so the kind, and a distinguished city and in the consular service of his, greating so wistful over the wares.

She glanced up without speaking.

"All I see the trouble," be consular, and be very one as eaching.

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"Wilmot, and her voice a ranger, or like the sease will nover a nawer, or like but speaking piness such as few other things and the peak above the sease in which was another was not a strong thing to sering so wistful over the wares.

"All I see the trouble," be consular service of his, or the water, should be seased the service of his, or the water, should be search, he espled the wolf do, but moving with measured mel-to-be and they or the water, should be such as the own of their fearful sorrow who misses the orthograph; and her voice and out a large of the water, a strange thing to sea, and the sum as through the sea, and the sum as through the sea, and the sum as through the sum as through the sum as through the sea, and the sum as through the sea, and the sum as through the sum as through the sum as through the sea, and the sum as through the sum as th which we amply verified in the usual way, for on attempting to swim, we went floating about like empty casks. This experiment was more satisfactory in its results, which were a very unctuous skin and a most pestiferous stinging of every nerve, as if we had been beaten with net tles. Nor was the water we took into any months a whit less vile than very blows on the head and sides. into eur mouths a whit less vile than the most nauseous drugs of the apothecary. That fish cannot live in this strong solution of bitumen and salt, is too obvious to need proof; but to say that birds cannot fly over it and live, is one of the emggerations of travelers, who, perhaps, were not like ourselves, so fortunate as to see a flock of ducks reposing on the water in apparently good finally planted a terrific blow on the finally planted to the finally planted a terrific blow on the finally planted to the finall properties and the finally planted a terrific blow on the finally planted to the f

her voice was not heard in the din and roar around them.

"You must come!"

"I refuse to obey Wilmot. The ship is doomed to go done, but some life may be spared." And she darted from her lover's grasp.

Half an hour later, she was seen making herric exertions to rescue a body that the waves were buffeting about.

"Will he live, doctor?"

"Will provided to the din the din to cook here who was and all the more than a lady, for she knew how to cok hold of each of the packages, and having felt the weight chose the baby's cradle and began rocking it like a '46 er.

His wife, aroused by the noise, discovered him, as it was a part of deep-laid plan she should, and called him man pens, inks and paper, the engage by the packages were opened the first was found to contain spades, hoes, white-ments of labor; the second unwrapped, hunting, fishing, and warlike apparatus; the third gave the white man pens, inks and paper, the engage this—baby asleep!

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FIGHT IT OUT LIKE PA AND MA Do. -A story is told of a daughter of esting and suggestive of unconscious wisdom. A gentleman was invited the lecturer's house to tea.

"I don't know." "Don't know ?' replied the infant nuptial, particularly within a month of her wedding day. The young lady brought her portfolio into court and emptied his letters out where the light of the law could shine up-

Fierce Fight With Wolves.

"When shall I hope?" And he classed one fair little hand a prisoner in his own broad palm.
"When the sea answers. Tisseventeen years to night, and the waves may answer soon," she replied.
"And then!" Then I will choose from the two lives offered."

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"The sex which is noted for its beauty. She had been to boarding-sc wolves; but he succeeded in keeping them from doing any serious injury until be came to the open country, where he ran for dear life. The wolves followed him but a short distanco.

She's been crying half and hour, and you've slept through it all.

His air of righteous indignation was well put on, but it wouldn't do -luck was against him.
"What do you mean ?" his better

a prominent person now in the lec-ture field which is peculiarly inter-the baby in bed here with me; and

and espying one perched on the limb of an oak tree, commenced operation at once. He related his ex-perience as follows:

"I clumb out on a limb and shuck

it, and shuck it, and by'm by I heard somethin' drop, and what de yer think it were ?"

"The possom,' said the listner.
"No, by golly, 'twas dis nigger,' said Tom.

A five-year-old daughter stood watching her baby brother who was making a great fuss over having his interested. That since the distribution of the Firm of Bergstresser & Ulrich on the lat of April, he has epened to his new Building in Selins Grove, on Water Street, above Pine, opposite J. S. Heuning's store, a

"Can't agree! Then why don't you fight it out as pa and ma do t'
"Vengeance is mine," langhingly retorted the visitor, after "pa" and "ma" exchanged looks of holy horror, followed by the inevitable roar

A Stradivarius violin signed and dated 1700 gold at auction in Paris

"If you don't give me a trade dol-lar," said a young hopeful to his mamma, "I know a boy who has got the mumps awful, and I'll go and ostch 'em"

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