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From the Tribune. COWARDICE.

BY H. C. HARLEY. The veriest coward upon earth, Is he who fears the world's opinion, Who acts with reference to its will,

His conscience swayed by its domini

Mind is not worth a feather's weight That must with other minds be measured Self must direct, and self control,
And the account in heaven be treasured.

Fear never sways a manly soul, For honest hearts, 'twas ne'er intended They, only they, have cause to fear, Whose motives have their Gop offended What will my neighbor say if I

Should this attempt, or that, or t'other A neighbor is most sure a foe,
If he prove not a helping brother. That man is brave who braves the world. When o'er Life's sea his bark he steereth,

From the N. Y. National Police Guzette. "King-What do you call the play? *HAMLET-The Mouse-trup, * * anon; 'tis a knavish piece of work."

Who keeps that guiding star in view,

A conscience clear, which never veereth

THE INFERNAL MACHINE.

ITS SECRET HISTORY AND DEVELOPMENT. -It was said by one of the ancients, whose career, however, does not run very far back into history; in short, by Sam Patch, of Niagara Falls, Esquire, that "some things could be done as well as others;" and though not quite equal to Sam Patch; at any rate not equal to him in jumping into futurity, we think we may be allowed to adopt his saying to our gratulation, in the matter of the famous Warner torpedo box.

In this we show to the public again, as we did in the recovery of the Government Jewels, that we can sometimes do what the police cannot do, and even after they have exhausted all their efforts and exerted all their power to produce a disclosure, can it was found that the rear part of it, intake it up where they left it, and bring it to a successful issue. With this explanation as a reason for once more bringing out the Big Gun; a thing which we do only on of loco-foco matches. It appeared then State occasions, we will now proceed to de- from this, likewise from clumps of matches tail, what the public will find to be a most extraordinary story, and we will do it in that full, open and minute fashion which all just transactions, whether of police or ened in the area that the box had been filled morals, will bear. TORPEDO.

Thomas Warner, Esq., counsellor at law, stationary matches. residing at No. 18, City Hall Place, left the city for Philadelphia, to return the next hat was slouched down so as to hide the upper part of his face as much as possible, and the collar of the cloak he wore, which was of a dark color, was so adjusted by means of a clasp and chain, as to assist in the purpose of concealment. The singular ria, L. I., and the other was rather a celeappearance of the man and the intense blackness of his face, at first startled the girl, and she shrank back with a feeling of ed her a small but heavy box, about the ner's but had fallen out with him in relathat to massa Warner." Glad to get rid of | dencies of the client's ferocious nature, sunk such an apparition, the girl hastily closed into an implacable hatred. This Drury had tertere with him. the door upon him and handed the box at long been under the observation of the poexpression which he used.

26th, 1849, the box was discovered to be of mahogany, with a groved or sliding causes of his being suspected. cover, and on the cover a piece of writing paper was fastened down with gum, which pore the direction in a bold business hand, "Thomas Warner, Esq., No. 18 City Hall Place," and on the lower corner of the paper was added the word "Confidential," other. Mrs. Warner sought to draw this cover, but finding it firm, she at once desisted, and directed the box to be put carefully away until Mr. Warner should return. The family then went to bed much concerned at the girl's description of the person who brought it, while the apparition of dwelt upon the imagination of the girl,

that she obtained scarcely any sleep.
On the following day at 2 o'clock, Mr.
Warner arrived from Philadelphia, and being in haste to attend a reference at three, he sat down to dinner, which was prepared in the front basement, and told his son, when informed of the arrival of the box, that he had no time to examine it then, but and he was gone to the reference, the son should open it and examine its contents.-The circumstances under which the box on the cover of the box, and particularly the word "Confidential," was a fac simile of his handwriting, ripened surmise into a saspicion. Drury was first arrested, but the table between himself and his father, Mrs. Warner sat nearest the window look-

son put his hand on the box to hold it so that Mr. Warner might lay out a stronger effort. The cover of the box then started, but exhibiting the greatest care, Mr. W. drew it so slowly that it scarcely could be seen to move, looking all the while to ascertain the character of its contents; out when the lid was half drawn off, he discovered that its contents were dark, and at the same time perceived a number of small globules of a bluish-yellow flame; like that which poises upon the end of a match when first lit, dotting the inner surface .-Conceiving the horrable nature of the machine which he was holding, Mr. Warner quickly withdrew his hands, and with an exclamation of "For God's sake come out instantly followed by his son, and the son by Mrs. Warner, who being last out, but just cleared the jamp, when a tremendous explosion took place, that by its concussion knocked her to the floor, and shook the house to its foundation. The noise was like that of a discharge of ordinance, and immediately upon the report, the basement was filled with a smoke so dense that it was

Upon examining the premises it was discovered that the door of the room had been blown completely off its hinges, and its panels were split. The north side of the room, which was a plastered partition, was driven half down and shattered in several places, a portion of the ceiling was blown away, and the lower sashes of the windows were torn completely out. The dinner ta-ble on which the box had stood was split in two, and another door was also ripped

and his force were on the spot.

from its hinges. About the room, after the smoke had raised, were found the various fragments of the mahogany box, among which were the bottom and the sliding top, and most fortu-nate of all, the top still contained, uninjured, the paper direction, before described, On examining the underside of this cover, deed all but one third, was plastered with a strong sand fastened on with gum, similar waxed together that were scattered about the room, and likewise from a tin powder canister that was found crumpled and blackwith powder, and that ignition had been caused by the action of drawing the sanded

purpose. PERSONS SUSPECTED.

Two persons, however, fell under suspicion. One of these was a one armed man, named Samuel Drury, who resided at Astoengaging sobriquet of "One Eyed Thomp-son." Drury was a man of some wealth. terror; whereupon the black man protru- He was the owner of the Merchant's Bank ding his hand from beneath his cloak, hand- of Canandaigua, had been a client of Warsize of a segar box, which was wrapped in tion to some professional charges, the sedionce to Mr. Warners's son who had been lice, from a trial which he had undergone setting fire to his house to obtain a large On taking off the newspaper, which was amount of insurance. His hatred to Warner copy of the Evening Herald of March ner was known, and his frequent savage threats to have his life, were the immediate

Against Thompson there were no natubeen his benefactor; he had introduced him some three years before, on his acquittal from a charge of burglary, to the generous to go west to establish himself in business where he was not known. Thompson had dence of Mr. Havemeyer, and received employment through Warner, to ferret out character. tic counterfeiters of a certain patent medi-

Though all this went to relieve him of a torpedo box for the destruction of any police force which should attempt to search directed that after the dinner was through, his house, rendered him liable to doubt .-And this doubt, when taken in connection with the additional fact, that the direction

lid. But the slide seemed to bind, and his | he slacked in his endeavors, and the autho- | it would be in the world again for our use. rities, having no patience, arrested him .-Thompson also was discharged, with, hatred lowing himself to be persuaded into the belief against him.

BEGINNING OF THE DEVELOPEMENT. From this time, the torpedo or infernal machine was almost forgotten, and when thought of at all, was regarded as one of those mysteries that were never to be solved. We had not lost sight of it, however. It was no discouragement to us, that the Chief and his force had failed, and having fixed our suspicions against Drury, we went patiently along in collecting everything that evinced itself to his involvement. By-anddirectly!" ran from the room. He was by we picked up a circumstance; then came along another, and after a little conferred with him upon various specula-while, we had together a show of proof tions in crime, and ascertained, from exwhich, if not exactly fit to be used in court, was confirmatory of a sound opinion. We found Drury, after a brief supervision of his ner, that he was preparing another torpedo movements, to be engaged in various specu- for him. This apprehension required the lations of a felonous character; we found that he was educating his eldest son to crime; we ascertained that the fortune mand a splendid lot of engraver's dies, which he possessed, and out of which he thought the house was on fire. Officers were at once sent for, and soon the Chief had purchased the "Merchant's Bank of Boston, the value of which in the counter-Canandaigua," had been chiefly made by coining Spanish dollars and doubloons, and by engagements in extensive local counter- dollars had been offered for their recovery.

feiting operations. When we got as far as this in our investigations, a ten and five dollar counterfeit peared. A woman named Margaret O'-Connor was arrested for passing them in communication, and by the fortunate observation of one of our correspondents in Bristol, we ascertained, that Young Sam Drury had, in the month of June Tast, been at the Eagle Bank in Bristol, and obtained ford a facility for his ultimate arrest, on the torpedo business: for we already had strong reason to believe that he was the person, who, in the blacked face and slouched hat, had carried the infernal machine, at Warner's house. ONE EYED THOMPSON.

About the time we had completed this measure of precaution, we received an un-On the afternoon of the 3d of May last, lid of the box over a lot of upright and expected visit from the famous One Eyed Thompson. Evincing great agitation, he were to remain on the ground till one o'-THE POLICE.

told us he came to us for protection, which turning to the Drurys were to be kept returning to the spot by the desire to accomday. His resolution was sudden, and he the public through the papers of the fol- understood that there were warrants out plish the matter that night. During the communicated his intentions to no one but lowing day, it caused a great excitement; against him for passing counterfeit money; course of this marching to and fro, it was Gold is here beyond a doubt; but to look at Mount Auburn, would be found at the cross gone, between half-past nine and ten o'- city of the attempt to murder a whole his possession, and the favor which he clock, a violent ringing was heard at the family, and all looked to the police for the wished to obtain was, to be allowed to go door, and the servant girl went to answer solution of the problem. The police on with the officer, before being locked in it. As she opened the door, she perceived their part looked very profound, as is their prison, to the stores where the bills had by the gas light immediately over it, a short | custom, and that portion of it which is sta- been passed, in an ordinary guise, in order man with a black face, who was dressed in tioned in the Park, and known as the to test fairly and without prejudice, whetha cloak, and had a handkerchief tied or Chief's "bureau," looked most profound of er he would be recognized as the man who swathed around his chin and mouth. His all, and we may add most profound to least passed them. He represented in the most earnest manner, that the accusation was false: that there were enemies conspiring against him, and that his great concern, in relation to an arrest, was the condition of his wife, and the difficulty he would have in getting bail. All he wanted was a fair brated character, known to fame under the chance. We agreed be should have it, sent for the officer, explained our views, and the two went together to the stores where the notes had been passed. Thompson asked of the tradesmen to see bills, as if he were an officer bimself, and at the same time requested a description of the passer. a newspaper, saying with the motion "Give | ment of which quarrel, had, from the ten- In each place he came off unidentified, and the officer saw that he had no cause to in-

For this favor on our part, he expressed great gratitude; and as we were enabled to show him, pretty conclusively, that Drustanding in the rear of the hall, and who, in King's county, on a charge of arson, to show him, pretty conclusively, that Druthough he did not see the man, heard the which had been brought against him, for ry was conspiring anew to fix the torpedo business upon him, we proposed that he should prove his gratitude, by aiding us in the development we had so long been about. His intimacy with Drury would facilitate the task; besides, he had talents that were equal to the business. We stimral reasons for suspicion. Warner had ulated him with his duty to Warner; his duty to himself by removing Warner's suspicions, and lastly, with the danger which he suffered from the gradual combinations encouragement of Mr. Havemeyer, the of such a subtle and powerful enemy as back-hand, somewhat different from the Mayor, and had joined that gentleman in Drury. Upon this last motive he acted, turnishing him with means to enable him and went to work to save his own life,-We make explanation to show, that he was not a stool-pigeon, and to explain that we gone, fell sick, was exposed by malicious were not using one. A stool-pigeon is an anonymous letters to popular prejudice in accomplice in crime; in this case, Thompthe new place of his abode, failed, and reson being free from implication in the parturned. But he still retained the confi- ticular offence in question, was to act rather as an amateur policeman, than in any lower

He feared, however, that it was now be yond the power of man to make out the facts. There was a time when it might and that he had once upon a time, prepared the testimony, in chagrin at his premature number. arrest, and had sent the man, (a recently discharged convict,) who had secretly made the box at Drury's order, to California, to get him out of the way. He feared, that even should this man be now persuaded back, the corroborating circumstances, as to where he had purchased the wood where he had got the cover grooved, and where he made the frame, had so faded out, after a brief and unsatisfactory investiga- that it would be of but little use to look tion, was discharged. Thompson, in the them up. It was then that we opened the meantime, had examined the fragments of budget of circumstances already against The string was cut by Mr. Warner with the carving knife, the newspaper wrapper was taken off, and the box hefted and examined with some suspicion. Mr. Warner with the Chief of Police, and promised, the secret which he conceived to be buried to be buried. TAY's always on hand a very large stock of disportation. Store Keepers, Hotel Keepers, and private gentlemen, will be supplied on the most liberal terms.

Philadelphia, Nov. 17, 1849,—

the carving knife, the newspaper wrapper wrapper was the newspaper wrapper was taken off, and the box hefted and examined with some suspicion. Mr. Warner then sat it on the table, and steadying it with one hand, commenced to pull cautiously in the finger place on the sliding the tenth day, however, it was thought that dragged to the light through their own lips,

He siezed the view of a sudden, and as he The result was, the affair broke down, and revolved it in his mind, his instincts were aroused, and he saw its possibility with the rankling in his soul against Warner for al- clearness of a strong reliance. Drury had never pretended to deny to him, that he was the person who got up the torpedo box, and it was not impossable, that he might, with all his cunning, be induced to do so again, in a place where it could be heard by those whose testimony would be good against him. The first movement was, therefore, to renew the intimacy between himself and Drury, which latterly had been slightly jarred, and to draw him under his influence by inflaming his avarice. That was the weak point of assault.

PROGRESS OF THE SCHEME. He visited him at his farm at Austria, pressions which Drury now and then let drop in his angry conversation about Warwhich had been some months before in feiting of bills, might be known by the mere fact that a reward of five hundred Drury eagerly asked where they were, whereupon Thompson told him that they were hid in a stone fence, in a lonely part bill on the Eagle bank of Bristols, R. I., ap- of the Fifth Avenue, near the upper Reservoir, in this city, and that if he or Sam would come over to this side on an indica-Boston; another individual was arrested ted night, he would put them in possession for passing them here. With both of these of the things. As Thompson had no such we ascertained that Drury had intimate things, and would be obliged to fail in getting them, he, in order to gain time to go Boston, and endeavor to borrow them from Smith Davis, the King of the Counterfeiters, who had them in reality, told Drury that he must come, or send Sam, on the indicafive hundred of the original "ones" of that ted night without fail, as on the next day institution, from which the altered fives and he must go East and be gone for three tens were made. To clench this point, we weeks. This being arranged we drove out at once wrote to the bank, and secured an of town on Saturday, the 15th of Septemidentification for the boy, which would af- ber, and met Thompson near the upper Reservoir. He then selected a spot in a line of fence, much used in former days by Smith Davis and his gangs, which was to be represented as the place of deposit. We marked it with our eye, and it was our plan the direction of the elder Drury, to Mr. to place upon that ground, on the night in two persons in order to deter and baffle the Drurys when they came, and to excuse Thompson from approaching the tence .-The persons whom we were to place there and, to kill an hour, would consent to adjourn to the nearest tavern on the road, to get something to eat. That was the great point to which all the arrangements tended.

[Continued next week.] OMNIPRESENCE. Kneel, my child, for God is here! Bend in love, but not in fear; Kneel before him now in prayer Thank him for his constant care Praise him for his bounties shed Every moment on thy head; Ask for light to know his will; Ask for love thy heart to till, Ask for faith to bear thee ou Through the might of Christ, his Son; Ask his Spirit still to guide thee Through the ills that may betide thee; Ask for peace to full to rest Every tomult of thy breast; Ask in awe, but not in fear-Kueel, my child, for God is here!

"Mrs Brown, they say that your hus-band follows very crooked ways." "Well, Mrs. Smith, that is not strange, for when he was a boy he got so much in the habit of chasing snakes, that he never could get over it."

victims of cholera in Sandusky, Ohio, from July 2d to September 7th, has been published. The number of names is 357, and it is supposed the entire number of deaths | The men that helped him he paid \$10 a day,

FEMININE WAR .- Mrs. Lydia Jane Pierson, of Lancaster Literary Gazette, and Mrs. Swisshelm, of the Pittsburg Visiter, are about engaging in a desperate conflict in regard to "the rights of women." To think that the gentle poetess should chal-lenge the impulsive Mrs. Swisshelm, who, (it is whispered,) can leap a five rail fence.

breaking out of the California fever, less than a year, seven hundred and thirty vessels It will have to be divided amongst one hun have left the Atlantic ports for that country, by way of Cape Horn, containing about fifty thousand persons as passengers. They have

Major Brown, the distinguished Engineer sent for by Czar Nicholas to overlook the great railroad from St. Petersburg to Moscow, left for Russia in the Canada on the fith

THE MIRACULOUS RIVER .- A California letter in the New York Tribune says that rumors from the South state that the river which miraculously opened in the Great Desert is again disappearing. It was this which fortunately revived and perhaps saved many of the overland emigrants.

Tue domestic ant is said to have increase ed in London to so great an extent as to have am afraid, by giving you such a golden deengaged the attention of the scientific in scription, that others will be tempted to come schemes for its destruction.

LETTER FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

to his friends in this city, giving his experi-ence in gold seeking: Among the Mountains in the Gold Diggings,

mares, Oct. 12th.

260 miles from San Francisco, at Towalu-

We have arrived here from Stockton, havng in all about 50 pack mules and 50 or 60 person on foot. We went down to a place where no one thought of looking for gold. It was among the rocks, and had all been worked over. I said to Mr. P., 4 am going to raise that rock,' pointing to it. Said he to me, "I don't think you can do it.' 'Well,' I said, Till do nothing else, for I think I smell gold there.' I left him, walked up the hill and borrowed an axe up the mountain. I went in search of a tree, to make a lever. I cut down a white oak, about five inches in diameter, cut it some eight or ten feet long, went to the rock and fixed my pry, as we used to call it at the saw-mill, under the edge of rock. I put my weight on it a little. 'There,' says P., 'you shake it.' I said. I'll shake it worse than that when I get the air under it. Sure enough, I did turn it over; it weighed about a half ton. We went to work, and took day four ounces of gold, which paid for of Mr. Adams in Congress. The following our rocker twice over the first day, 'Well,' says P, 'you are one of the b'hoys.' The next day we took out three ounces more; that made seven ounces under that one, and gence of which is in danger of proving his if it had not been for the water, we could have ruin. Health, longevity, and virtne depend got more: however, I tried some other rocks on his resisting these temptations .- The Pronear by, and took out in six days 23 ounces vidence of God is no more responsible, beof gold, of the very best quality, and have cause a man by improper indulgence becomes best quality, and have more than 25 onnees his pockets. For a young man to injure his of gold, which in Philadelphia will be worth health, is to waste his patrimony and destroy more than \$20 the ounce The gold on this his capacity for virtuous deeds. Should a river is said to be worth \$2 the ounce more man love God, he will have ten times the than any that is found in California. It is strength for the exercise of it, with a sound very fine; the largest lump I found was fifty body. Not only the amount, but the qualicents worth. I tried to keep persons from TY of a man's labor depends on his health. seeing me get it; they would come sneak- The productions of the poet, the man of sciing around, saying, I guess you've got a ence, or the orator, must be affected by his pretty rich spot.' 'Not very hard work,' I health, Not only lying lips, but a dyspeptic said : If think I shall get two or three dollars stomach, is an abomination to the Lord .to-day. P. would say to me, I expected The man who neglects to control his appeyou would certainly see gold to-day.' Not very much. That day we got out over five is to society-the brutish part predominates. ounces. Thus far I beat any of the new be- He is to himself what Nicholasis to Hungary. ginners, and P. said to me, 'You understand he sit down and cried. He has left; with swine! many others that never take held of the sholike gathering walnuts, but they are very river. We have been at if a little over a week. It will be completed to-morrow, I There will be digging for us all for at least well. There were a party of thirteen that thirty feet, which took about twelve days, and the first day's digging they got ten pounds | mach. The rich deposit of gold is in the bed of the river. There was one yesterday who had dammed a small hole alongside of the river

onnees, in about a space so one of the men

told me, of not more than 20 inches square.

and out of that very hole there has at least

been taken out some three or four thousand

less than half a day. There are some very

rich spots in the bed of the river. A mine

told me to day that he thought we would

take at least fifty pounds out of one hole that

one thing-if I had all the gold that will be

taken out of where we are draining, I would

have enough; I would soon start for the State

dred men. It could not be done unless many

joined together. There are many that wish

to join us but we will not consent; and some

want to buy others out. Very few have any

desire to sell. One man told me he would

not take ten thousand dollars for his chance

I would. I have no idea of making any

thing like that: if I get one thousand, I would

be well paid. There are not less than ten

or fifteen thousand dollars taken out daily

on this river alone. I don't believe there

is a mountain stream but what gold can

be found on it, and it is the hardest kind of

labor to obtain it, although some have made

a fortune in a very short time. If every grain

of gold could, in the space of one mile up

and down this river be got out, I believe

there would be from one two millions of dol-

lars; the very rocks have it in them. Ami

ner told me, in drifting a hole in a rock, that he found gold in the dust he drilled out. I

where we are now draining. He hired four or five men to bail out the water for him, and he took ont a little over 16

THE CALIFORNIA EMIGRATION .- Since the suspicion from an attempt on Warner's life, have been done, but that time was gone. - arrived, at as late intelligence has been receithe fact that he was intimate with Drury, He himself had aided in the obliteration of ved two hundred and sixty-five of the above

part I will never persuade any of my friends The following is a letter from a Californian to come, for the very reason so many are greatly disappointed when they do come. They have no idea what they have to go through. So far, I have never regretted coming to California. If I have my health and strength, I can make more than I could at home. I could send home 25 ounces of gold dust, if I were at San Francisco; but in the first place, it would not do to leave the diggings at this time; it is the best season to dig: the river is getting lower every day; and in the second place, it would take me two weeks to go and come, and cost me about sixty dollars. Thirdly, it is very sickly down there, I am told, and I would not like to go to the place. In a month from this time, if I have any lack, and I could find any person I could trust, I would send down, but not without. You must not be discouraged if none comes this winter. It will come, I hope

ABUSE OF WEALTH AND HEALTH.

D. T. J.

if I have my health, in amount that will do

some good.

The Boston Journal reports an admirable lecture before the Mercantile Library Association by the Hon. Horace Mann-successor extracts are worthy of all attention :

"The young man walks in the midst of temptation to appetite, the improper indulmore than 25 ounces of gold, of the very subject to disease, than for the picking of tites, is to himself what a state of barbarism

"Men buy pains, and the purveyor and question, (Monday, 17th September,) one or it. 'Yes,' I said, I have quarried stone, but market man bring home disease. Our pious never quarried gold before.' No one ever ancestors used to bury the suicide where four thought of raising the rocks till they saw me. roads meet, yet every gentleman or lady who If I keep my health and strength, there is lays the foundation of disease with turtle gold in California for me. It is hard work. soup or lobster-salad, as really commits sui-How it made my back-ache when I only got | cide as if they used the rope or the pistol; an ounce a day; but when one gets three or and were the old law received, how many, four ounces a day he don't feel any back-ache | who are now honored with a resting place at was one poor fellow who came out in the to a repast worthy of the gods, should stop to same steamer that we did, came also to this feed on garbage; or when called to partake place. When he saw what gold digging was of the Circean cup, should stop to guzzle with

"If young men image that the gratification vel and pick, they expect they can pick it up of appetite is the great source of enjoyment, they will find this in the highest degree much mistaken. It is hard work, hard fare, with industry and TEMPERANCE. The epicure hard sleeping and a hard road to travel to get who seeks it in a dinner which costs five at the gold. There is a company of one hundollars, will find less enjoyment of appetite dred engaged in digging a canal, six hundred than the laborer who dines on a shilling. If feet long, in order to turn the channel of the the devotee of appetite desires its highest gratification, he must not send for Buffalo tongues, but climb a mountain or swing an suppose we have near a pound out. We axe. Without health, there is no delicacy shall drain the river about a quarter of a mile that can provoke an appetite. Whoever destroys his health, turns the most delicions six weeks, it is thought. In every instance viands into ipeac and aloes. The man that where this has been done, it has always paid is physically wicked does not live out half his days, and he is not half alive while he made a dam and turned the river only about does live. However gracious God may be with the heart, he never pardons the sto-

> "Let a young man pursue a course of temperance, sobriety, and industry, and he may retain his vigor till three score years and ten with his cup of enjoyment full, and depart painlessly :- as the candle burns out in its socket, he will expire.

"But look at the opposite. When a man suffers his appetites to control him, he turns his dwelling into a lazar house, whether he lives in a hovel, clothed with rags, or in the splendid mansions and gorgeous clothing of the upper ten. dollars. There have been many instances, under my own eye of over a pound taken in

"Let every young man look on this picture and on that, and tell which he will choose. Society despises the wretch who debases himself, and treats him as the wild horses do their intractable members-get him inside of a ring, and with heels kick him out, to he pointed out to me. I hope so. There is death.

The pursuit of wealth for the mere was of wealth, and not for the opportunities it affords of elevating ourselves and those around ns, was another topic upon which the speaker "wreaked" the energy of his diction. The gods of this world, said he, are fast dying out and one deity alone is worshipped-wealth. Were it currently reported that the river Jordan was bedded with gold, the church and the world would vie with the Jews in their strife for the Holy Land-all faces would be directed to Jerusalem instead of San Francisco in the hope of something more sterling than salvation.

Mr. Mann disclaimed all intention of waging war against the accumulation of wealth. It is the duty of a young man to labor for a competence. But while all below a competence is a misfortune, all beyond is mischief. Inherited wealth is often far other than a blessing. When the devil cluthes the father for hearding, and the son for spending, he

proves the best speculator of the three, bevestment.

SLAVES IN THE WORLD -The whole and out to California to gold digging. For my ber is estimated at 7,600,000.