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THE CHILDREN'S HOUR.

BY HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW.

Between the dark and the daylight. When the night is beginning to lower, Comes a pause in the day's occupation That is known as the Children's Hour.

I hear in the Chamber above me The patter of linle feet, The sound of a door that is opened, And voices soft and sweet.

From my study I see in the lamplight, Descending the broad hall stair. Grave Alice and laughing Allegta, And Edith with golden hair.

A whisper, and then a silence : Yet I know by their merry eyes They are plotting and planning together To take me by surprise. A sudden rush from the stairway,

A sudden raid from the hall By three doors left unguarded They enter my castle wall ! They climb up into my turret,

If I try to escape, they surround me; They seem to be everywhere. They almost devour me with kisses, Their arms about me entwine,

O'er the arms and back of my chair ;

Till I think of the Bishop of Bingen In his Mouse-Tower on the Rhine! Do you think O blue eyed banditti, Recause you have scaled the wall,

Such an old moustache as I am I have you fast in my fortress, And will not let you depart, But put you down in the dangeons

In the round tower of my heart. And there will I keep you forever, Yes, forever and a day.

Till the walls shall crumble to ruin. And moulder in dust away !

Eight to Sixteen. Lord Shaftesbury recently stated a in pub lic meeting in London, that from personal

observation he had ascertained that of the adult male criminals of that city, nearly all had fallen into a course of crime between the ages of eight to sixteen years, and that if a young man lived an honest life up to twenty years of age, there were forty nine chances in his favor, and only one against him, as to an honorable life thereafter.

Thus is it in the physical world. Half of all who are born, die under twenty years of age, while four fifths of all who reach that age, and die before another score, owe their death to causes of disease which were originated in their teens. On a careful inquiry, from the shortness and curious elevation of it will be ascertained that in nearly all cases the causes of moral and premature physi- males of the present royal family. The cal death are pretty much one and the same and are laid between the ages of "eight and sixteen years" This is a fact of startling import to fathers and mothers, and shows a fearful responsibility. Certainly a parent should secure and retain and exercise abso- which is called into play most frequently; Spaniards. From the characteristics, how- eral thousand dollars, and paid for them in lute control over the child until sixteen; it cannot be a difficult matter to do this, except in very rare cases, and if that control is not wisely and efficiently exercised, it An elegant manner of utterance renders must be the parent's fault : it is owing to parental neglect or remissness. Hence the ble and persuasive. In the act of eating, apparently entirely distinct from any other real source of ninety-eight per cent of the crime of a country such as England or the United States lies at the door of parents .-It is a fearful reflection ; we throw it before the minds of the fathers and mothers of our land, and there leave it to be thought of in wisdom, remarking only as to the early seeds of bodily disease, that they are nearly in every case sown between sun-down and bed-time, in absence from the family circle, sight of his wife enjoying a rumpsteak, the means of ingress and egress is by laddert. in the spending of money never earned by skillful management of his Ada's mouth which they draw after them when they enthe spender, orening the doors of confectionaries and soda-fountains, of beer and tobacco and wine, of the circus, the negro minstrel, the restaurant and dance; then tollow the Sunday excursion, the Sunday drive, with easy transition to the company of those ways leading down to the gates of social, physical and moral ruin. From "eight to sixteen !" in these few years are the destinies of children fixed! in forty-nine cases out of fifty : fixed by the parent! Let every father and mother solely vow : "By God's help I'll fix my daughter's destiny for good by making home more attractive than the street,"-Hall's Journal of Health.

that it has settled the question forever in a ding :"sentence; the other implying that the writer has said the best thing he has to say on the subject, and that he wishes to have done with it for the time, leaving it for the reader's judgement.

Give a man the necessaries of life and he wants the conveniences. Give him the miles from Little Rock. conveniences and he craves the luxuries.--Grant him the tuxuries and he sighs for the have been on the way there for eighteen and finding it so much worse than that in elegancies. Let him have the elegancies years." and he yearns for the follies. Give him all . Well, good bye, old fellow, if you have had no longer any inclination to stay among the grocery business must agree with you together and he complains that he has been been traveling towards Heaven eighteen us-it sickened, drooped, and died; and What did you weigh last?" "Well, Simon, sheated both in the price and quality of the years and got no nearer to it than Arkan- Mr. Roney has embalmed the body of this I really don't know but it strikes me it was a lithe

Expression of the Mouth.

The mouth is a feature upon which very Office on Main St., 3rd Square below Market, No woman can be a pretty woman who has our continent, have been admired, but the gestive and pretty romance : character, are all indicated by the month.

> -to conceal the play and workings of the low :mouth. As Cosar covered his baldness with his lips with a thick drooping moustache: in this, too, nature has admirably aided him the play of the lips. Forcester, in his curious "Memoirs," has frequently told us that he saw "guilt upon the lip" of more than one whom he suspected; land his sagacity, if not unerring, was great. But who can watch the play of the mouth when it is All the celebrated police agents, from Fou-

Thin, pale lips are supposed to be indicative of ill-temper. They are more surely, perhaps, the consequence of a weakly and not too healthy habit of body. A very thin nether lip, clenched teeth, and a pale cheek doing. He gave as a reason of his ill suchave been for ages the stock in trade of the cess, that he did not understand the grain of fictitionist when he wishes to draw a con- the glass. No sculptor ever handled a spirator; and the painter has followed him. Judas, in many of the Italian pictures, is fully measured the weight and effect of ev- eral thousand dollars. Who is my strange seen biting his under lip. Richard the Third, ery blow, than this ingenious Indian, for though fortunate customer?" inquired the as portrayed by Holingshed and by Shaks- even among them arrow making is a dis- gentleman with whom he dealt. "I will vous and excitable temperament have, es- tempt, but in which few attain excellence. pecially if suspicious, a habit of plucking He understood the capacity of the material at their lips and distorting their mouths.

male mouth should not be too small. From what we can gather from contemporary portraits, supposing them to be true, both Elizabeth and Mary, Queen of Scots, had mouths much too small to be handsome -That of the former, the greatest female at least indicated her capacious mind .-That of Queen Charlotte was ugly; that of the princess of that name was a true Brunswick mouth, exhibiting the two front teeth, the upper lip, which is perpetuated in the house of Hapsburg has also a very ugly

mouth, celebrated as the Austrian mouth. Certain masters of the ceremonies have written much on the expression of the mouth. "It is," says one, "the feature and, therefore, even where beauty of form exists, careful training is needed, to enable it to perform correctly its manifold duties words, insignificant in themselves, agreeaskitlful management is necessary. A laugh Indians on this continent. They are smal-

is a very severe test to this feature."

wide, has ridiculed such teaching, when he They weave cloth, work with implements lips by uttering three magic words-pota- rise eight hundred or one thousand feet toes, prones and prism. And we presume above the lowland plateaux. They build that when Lord Byron nearly fainted at the walls around their towns, and their only was neglected.

Turning from such foppery to the poets, we may conclude by saving that from the Greek Anthology, downward, to the fluent young fellows who write songs for music publishers, thousands of lines have been written in praise of ladies' mouths. The Latinists and the lialians have paid great

"Her lips were red, and one was thin Compared to that was next her chin-Some bee had stung it newly."

" WHERE are you going," said a fast young gentleman to an elderly one, in a was also carniverous, and would devour white cravat, whom he overtook a few earth worms, flies, etc. Here it continued

sas, I'll take another route.

How Indians make Stone Arrow-Heads.

The heads of the Indian arrows, spears, much of the character of the face depends. javelins, etc., often found in many parts of an ugly mouth. To the most regular fea- process of forming them conjectured. Hon.

a laurel crown, so a modern Cæsar covers the floor, and laying the stone anvil upon heightened into sympathetic attraction by his knee, which was of compact talcose Forrester the Bow-street runner, and Fouche, separated the obsidian pebble into two tattered yet cleanliness and an air of neat-Napoleon's celebrated chef of police, almost parts, then giving another blow to the fracinvariably detected the guilty by noticing tured side he split off a slab some fourth of an inch in thickness. Holding the piece evening shades, passed, giving place to new against the anvil with the thumb and fore finger of the left hand, he commenced a series of continuous blows, every one of which clipped off fragments of the brittle substance. It gradually assumed the recovered by a thick grove of moustache! quired shape. After finishing the base of the arrow-head (the whole being only little che to Inspector Whicher, have been com- over an inch in length,) he began striking pletely puzzled by such. It is well, there- gentler blows, every one of which I exfore, on important occasions to conceal the pected would break it into pieces. Yet such mouth. It is too sure an index of charac- was their application, his skill and dexterity, that in little over an hour he produced a perfect obsidian arrow-head.

"I then requested him to carve me one from the remains of a broken porter bottle, which, after two failures, he succeeded in chisel with greater precision, or more carehe wrought, and before striking the first husband of that poor beggar-woman who Small mouths are very much praised and blow, by surveying the pebble, he could have been for a long time much in fashion. judge of its availability as well as the sculp-Fashionable painters and artists for the tor judges of the perfectness of a block of "Book of Beauty" have carried this small. Parian. I a moment all that I had read up. We came to America young but poor and ness of mouth to an absurdity. You will on this subject, written by learned and spe- I think honest. I sought employment but see engravings of ladies with mouths con- culative antiquarians of the hardening of siderably smaller than their eyes, which, of copper, for the working of flint axes, spears, Signora had saved, I purchased a hand-orcourse, presuming the face to be in due chisels, and arrow heads, vanished before proportion, is as much a monstrusity as if the simplest mechanical process. I felt the mouth, like that of a giant in a panto- that the world had been better served had mime, extended from ear to ear. The fe they driven the pen less and the plow

-Prof. Newberry, in his paper, read before returned to Baltimore with three hundred the American Scientific Association at New dollars, found my wife and little one, and port, R. I. gave a vivid description of the we departed for the south-locating in Virgeographical features of the great plateaux ginia, commencing business in a small way, monarch who has ever existed, should have sweeping East and West from the Rocky fortune smiled on us, and we are now the Mountains, illustrated by colored drawings. owners and occupants of a comfortable His well browned, fiercely bearded face home, possessing wealth, abundance and gave evidence of the effects of the sun and happiness" ever, of the melancholy remnant who now exist, it seems more probable that they are to be referred to the Toltecs, who were dis-

placed by the Aztecs. Mr. Newberry described them as a race ler, have a distinct conformation of skull Mr. Dickens, whose observation is very and face, and are peaceful agriculturists .makes one of his superfine old women in- of stone, and build towns of stone and struct her pupils in the formation of the mortar, on the mountain table lands, which ter towns. There are seven of these small towns still inhabited by this fast fading race But their ruins extend over the whole valley of the San Juan-apparently ruins of a race once numbering millions of men-and many of them (the towns) five hundred or one thousand years old.

black devil." It was presented to Mr. Roney, surgeon of Brough, who put it into a tub containing water, grass, and leaves; it lively and active for some months; but we "I am going to Heaven, my son, and I presome, after taking a survey of this world which it lived more than 4000 years ago, it A Romance in Baltimore.

The Baltimore correspondent of the Charleston Courier relates the following sug-

"A little incident characteristic of good fortune, flowing from econemy, prudence perseverance, came within range of my cruelty, softness, and gentleness of mind, ceeded by rifles, or at least by iron pointed others. The story is yet unwritten. I will love of our fellows, eloquence, spite, vin arrows and spears. He found a man that endeavor to present it briefly. Less than a dictiveness, generosity, and strength of could manufacture them, and saw him at semi-decade ago there might have been work at all parts of the process. The de- seen in our city, seated at some public cor-cunning men-with those who are crafty cated to the American Ethnological Socie- clad Italiac woman, with a small, rosy faand politic, and who plot against humanity ty, through Dr. E. H. Davis, we copy be- ced, black eyed child in her arms. Beneath dishevelled hair and sunburnt face "The Shasta Indian seated himself upon could be discerned lineaments of beauty, the sweet smile of innocence. Though the slate, with one blow of his agate chisel he garments of mother and infant were course ness always told that a careful hand adjusted them. Day after day, verging far into morrows, and still this apparently forsaken pilgrim of the Italian clime sat at her post amid the moving, busy throng, modestly begging a sustenance for herself and her tender off-spring A year had made its revolution and still

> she was there, constant, unchanged, except to a browner hue. The babe grew; its full eyes brightening into sweeter expression. while waves of sunlit happiness now and then illumed the mother's bosom. Another annual round, and she, with her tender charge, disappeared. The lonely place that knew them once found other occupants. Time passed, and the were forgot-The sequel however, has recently come to my knowledge. Some days ago there appeared in our metropolis an opulent Southern merchant. He came to purchase goods and pay cash for a bill of sevyou, but you have not the same advantage with me, excepting my name. I am the sat in your streets with an infant in her -as she has, since told me, gave alms .without success. From the little my good gan, and set ont on a musical expedition .-I made a tour, pa-sing through several States, going far West and South-was gone many months and ground my organ all the time while Signora still maintained A New Race of Men in South America. herself upon charitable donation. I finally

winds on the vast, treeless plains that skirt | Such is in substance the story of these the Colorado. He incidentally gave a most parties, founded upon facts still cognizant interesting description of that strange peo- to many who still recollect them. It is a ple, the Moqui, whose cities we have seen striking commentary upon the unfailing in New Mexico, and but a small remnant of virtue of perseverance, and shows what whom now exist. They belong to a hith- can be accomplished even under the most erto unknown race. Prof. Newberry says | adverse circumstances. Only a few months they may be remains of the Aztecs, who ago this now enviable merchant was in our ruled that region on its discovery by the city, purchased goods to the amount of sev-

CAT MANIA .- A cat man is a singular thing; yet it existed in Mrs. Griggs, of Sonthampton Row, who died on the 16th on their being somewhere else within two of January, 1792. Her executors found in minutes and a halt. How many fine effects her house eighty-six living and twentyeight dead cats! Their owner, who died worth £30,000, left her black servant £150 per annum for the maintenance of the surviving cats and himself. Pope records an instance of a famous Duchess R-, who bequeathed considerable legacies and annuities to her cats. But if, of the gentler sex, there are those "who crade the blind offspring of their Selimas, and adorn the man in youth's first bloom crippled for life. pensive mother's neck with coral beads," What matter? The man now walking leisterner race have shown an extraordinary Mohammed, for instance, had a cat to which he was so much attached that he preferred cutting off the sleeve of his garment on the step and the other inside, the driver to disturbing her repose when she had fall- pulls the door to, whips up his horses, and THE ANTEDILUVIAN FROG.—This supposed en asleep upon it. Petrarch was so fond of you are pitched head first into a stout old gance. attention to this feature : rosv lips, pearly inhabitant of another world, a creature that his cat that he had it embalmed after death, gentleman's diaphragm; or settled down teeth and violet breath have been for ages had lived before the flood, and in the time and placed in a niche in his apartment. Dr. into a sentimental lady's lap. the stock in trade of the poets. But, per- of Noah, died at Brough, England. It was Johnson had a felice favorite, and when it "Now, what in the name of wonder is haps, the best things said of them are by discovered in July, 1832, imbedded in a was ill, declined its usual food, but greedily the cause of all this-do we gain anything? an Irish and English poet; the Irishman | solid rock of millstone grit on Stainmore, seizing an oyster when it was offered, he No! Do we enjoy anything in this everhyperbolically, likens the mouth of his about three miles from Brough, by some was accustomed to bring home for her daily lasting rush? No! Do we live any longer superior and unexceptionable appointment. at that time. "Yes," said Edny, "but the charmer to "a dish of strawberries smoth- workmen who were breaking up the rocks some of those tempting molluses. Mr. or die more happily? No !" THERE are two kinds of brevity which a cred in crame;" and Sir John Suckling for building stones. It was found in a cav. Peter King, who died at Islington in 1806, keen eye soon distinguishes; the one arro- paints to the life the pretty pouring under- ity eight inches from the surface, and with- had two tom cats that used to be set up at IF you wish to ascertain the distance of gant and distatorial, evidently asserting lip of a beauty in his "Ballad on a Wed- out a seam, rent, or cleft in the block .- the table with him at his meals; but as he a thunder storm place the finger of the When the rock was broken it leaped out, was a great admirer of fine clothes richly pulse and commence counting the beats .and so terrified the man that he fell down laced, he thought his cats might like them If you feel six pulsations, before you hear through fear, and said, "it leuked sae like a too. The grimalkius were accordingly the thunder, the storm is one mile away; if measured, and wore rich liveries until death.

> A Young lady was discharged from one old maid is wanted to fill her place.

the following words: John, you seem to gain flesh every day; "God bless this Brace of Partriges !"

CAMPAIGN SONG.

AIR-"Benny Haven."

The campaign opens brightly-Come fellows one and all Unfurl your banners to the breeze Upon the outer wall. But ere we charge the enemy Upon the open plain, We'll shout aloud our battle-cry For Breckinridge and Lane.

The Douglas holds before us The squatter sovereign plan, And fain would cheat us of our rights, The tricky little man. But we'll teach him, ere he leaves the fie His trials are in vain To take the Presidential chair From Breckinridge and Lane.

For we strike for equal rights to all-Rights won on many a field, By the blood of sires and brethern, By men who never yield. The little Donglas once deceived, But can't deceive again, Now we have braced our armor on For Breckinridge and Lane.

Then charge him boldly, comrades-Charge every man and youth-Charge for the Constitution, For justice and for troth. The foe is fading fast away, Like snow before the rain, As fi-reely on them fall the men Of Breckinridge and Lane.

'Hark ! from the tembs a doleful sound, We hear a mournful yell-Old fogies cry discordant notes For Everett and Bell. Send forth a squad upon them And put to Right the train : Those fossil men are now too old For Breckinridge and Lane.

A sombre group approaches next, A Lincoln leads them on, A Tennessean dark is he, A renegado son. But renegades are not our choice-The people cry amain, As hill and dale resound with shouts For Breckinridge and Lane.

So lovers of the Union, And lovers of the right, And honest men of every creed Are with us in the fight And victory shall crown the brows Of men without a stain. As the people rise in all their might For Breckinridge and Lane.

KIND HEARTS.

Let but the heart be beautiful, And I care not for the face; I heed not that the form may want Pride, dignity, or grace. Let the mind be fill'd with glowing tho'ts And the soul with sympathy, And I care not if the cheek be pale, Or the eye lack brilliancy.

What though the cheek be beautiful-It soon must lose its bloom : The eye's bright lustre soon will fade, In the dark and silent tomo. But the glory of the mind will live, Though the joyous life depart, And the magic charm can never die Of a true and noble heart.

The lips that utter centle words Have a beauty all their own, And more I prize a kindly voice, Than music's sweetest tone; And tho' its sounds are harsh and shrill It the heart within beats free. And echoes back each glad impulse, 'Tis all the world to me.

American Hurry.

The hurry, bustle, excitement and general go-a-headativeness that dirtinguish the Yankee character is thus happily hit off by

"Look at the theatres-the people come rushing in at the middle of the piece; and before the curtain begins to fall, or the tag to be spoken, or the moral explained, up start a hundred people in a tremendous hurry to get out, as if their very lives depended in a play-how many chef doeuvres in a concert have we seen utterly destroyed by

this ill-mannered and indecent haste. "Cross a ferry, and long before the hour arrives, two thirds of the passengers are crowded at the head of the boat, ready to jump ashore, risking life and limb to save ten seconds of time-a child is knocked overboard-a boy's toot smashed- a young some also of the remarkable among our surely up the street got ashore nearly half a minute earlier than he would have done fondness for these luxurious quadrupeds .- had he not run the same risk, and caused, perhaps the incident

"Get into an omnibus, and with one foot

twelve pulsations, it is two miles, and so on.

OLD Parsons Peters, who was good deal of the largest vinegar houses in Boston, last of a wag, once married a Mr. Partridge to he was going to blubber. week, because she was so sweet that she a Miss Brace. The parents of the bride rekept the vinegar from fermenting. A sour quested that he would wind up the ceremony with a short prayer, which he did in that England will this year be visited by a

Some of the Wisconsin papers claim that

Too Fast.

A young lady, beautiful in person and at-

mediate vicinity of Boston, was sought in which bears his name, had a favorite clerk, marriage some years ago by two men. One and he always said "he intended to do well of these was poor and not a mechanic; - by Ben Lippencott." So, when Ben got to the other was rich and not a mechanic .- be twenty-one, he expected to hear Mr. Gi-The woman loved the former; the family rard say something of his future prospects, of the woman liked the latter. As is the and perhaps lend a helping hand in startcase in such affairs, the woman married to ing him in the world. But the old fox careplease her friends. Having thus "sold her. fully avoided the subject. Ben mustered self," she ought to have been miserable,but courage. "I suppose I am free, sir," said she was not. Her husband's unaffected he, "and I thought I would say something love subdued her heart, and his gold smoot- to you as to my future course. What do hed the rough places in the human path .- you think I had better do?" "Yes, yes, I Fortune, seeing that this couple were too know you are," said the old milliottaire. happy, frowned, and the man's fortune took | "and my advice is that you learn the copwings and flew away. Thereupon the hus- er's trade." band wound up his business, put his wife from him at first, then nothing came and wife thought herself deserted. The family, whose good opinion of the husband had becase for a divorce. When she had become well accustomed to the sound of this unpleasant word, the disconsolate was thrown into the society of her old mechanic lover. now prosperous, and still unmarried. The memory of her early, real love became upon her, and she believed with a secret joy that he remained single for her sake. This thought nourished her affection, and at last she obtained a divorce from her husband, who had deserted her, and remained absent beyond the time allowed by the statute .-This accomplished, there was no barrier between her and the mechanic of her youth. She informed him that she was his forever. when he should choose to claim her hand Her feelings could not have been pleasant to learn that, since his rejection by her and her marriage to another, the unromantic prepared for the paper (one concerning a hewer of wood had drowned his passion the time of her hand-ome offer he no longer but unfortunately, the foreman in placing palpitated for her. In fact, 'Barkis was not them into the form, "mixed" them, making willin.' As if all this was not embarrassing the following contretemps: enough, who should turn up but the hus- "The Rev. James Thompson, rector of band, who made his appearance in the form | St. Andrew's Church, preached to a large of a letter, announcing that he had accumu- concourse of people on Sunday last. This lated a dazzling pile of wealth, that he was was his last sermon. In a few weeks he on his way home and that she was to meet him in New York. The letter also chid physicians advise him to cross the Atlantic. her for neglect in not writing to him for He exhorted his brethren and sisters, and years, and it was clear that he had sent as. after the expiration of a devout prayer, took surances of love and also money at intervals a whim to cut up some frantic freaks. He during his absence; where these had gone, ran up Timothy street to Johnson, and no one knew. Here, then, was trouble .- down Benfit street to College. At this No husband, no lover. The one she had stage of the proceedings, a couple of boys divorced; the other had refused her. Tak- seized him, tied a tin kettle to his tail, and ing cousel with herself, she packed her he started. A great crowd collected, and trunk, seeing that her wardrobe was nnex- for a time there was a grand scene of noise. ceptionable, and came to the metropolis .- running and confusion. After some troub-She met the coming man on his arrival, and le, he was shot by a Jersey policeman." told him the whole story as correctly as she, naturally prejudice in favor of the defendant, could tell it. The husband scowl- adelphia were lately spending the summer ed, growled, looked at the charming face in northeastern New York. During their and the becoming toilet, remembered Cali- long visit, they took several long rides with fornia and its loneliness, and took her to the daughter of their host, about the counhis heart. A clergyman was summoned, a try. On one of these occasions, as they marriage was performed, and a new vol- had been traveling some distance, and the ume in their life's history was opened. THIRTY YEARS AGO .- We are continually

reminded that this age is a progressive one -one that the present generation of children is a great way in advance of the children of thirty years ago-that the young gentlemen and young ladies are more intelligent and more refined-and that as a whole, the people who now live in the world, are a decided improvement on all who have preceded them. What was considered sensible then, would possibly seem absurd now. Still, we had sweet, pretty girls then-girls who were equally at home in the parlor and in the kitchen. We had not as many pianos, nor were there as many costly silk dresses; our houses were not carpeted from the kitchen to the garret as most of them now are, but we did not regard them as an inconvenience. The girls of thirty years ago, and especially farmers daughters, were taught to knit and sew, bake and brew; in a word, they were taught to be good house-keepers. The greatest surprise is that these girls-mothers of the present generation-should have so departed from the principles of their own early and judicious rraining, as to bring up their daughters in idleness and extrava-

WE learn that Col. H. A. Fonda has received the appointment of Superintendant of the Williamsport and Elmira Railroad .-We are pleased to note this as being a most argument that little chickens went to roost Col H. A. Fonda's predecessor, Mr. Redfield takes the position of Vice President of the tried no more arguments with him.

the whale's throat?

He felt taken in, and was considerably cold water without a mirror. put out in about three days. How did he look and think?

THE astronomer Herschel has predicted

storm of violence unpreceded in the annals of the globe.

Ir you would learn how to bow, watch have still movement enough to resent i

Anecdote of Girard.

NUMBER 37.

Stephen Girard, the Frenchman who tractive in manner, who resided in the im- founded the institution in Philadelphia

This application of ice nearly froze Ben and children, of whom there were two, at a out, but recovering his equilibrium, he said comfortable boarding house, and then de- if Mr. Girard was in earnest, he would do parted for California in search of money .- | so. "I am in earnest," and Ben forthwith Some letters and some remittance arrived sought the best cooper in Spring Garden, became an apprentice, and in due time there was a blank of several years. The could make as good a barrel as the best .-He announced to old Stephen that he had graduated, and was ready to set up busigun to fail, told her that it was clearly a ness. The old man seemed gratified, and immediately ordered three of the best barrels he could turn out. Ben did his prettiest and wheeled them up to tho old man's counting room. Old Girard pronounced them first rate, and demanded the price.

"One dollar," said Ben, "tis as low as I can live by."

"Cheap enough-make out your bill." The bill was made out and old Stephen settled it with a check of \$20,000, which he accompanied with this little moral, to effect that Benjamin now had a trade, which he could fall back on in case he did not succeed in business.

THE MISTAKES OF THE PRESS .- The most laughable case of 'mistakes of the printers' is that where there had been two articles sermon preached by an eminent divine, and

will bid farewell to his congregation, as his

A Goop ONE .- Two young ladies of Philday was warm, and as a trough of running water stood in vitingly by the roadside, they concluded to give their pony a drink. One of the ladies agreed to get out and arrange matters for this purpose. The others, remaining in the carriage, and deeply engaged in conversation, for some time paid no attention to the movements of their companion. When at last, surprised at the long delay, they turned to ascertain the cause, they discovered her endeavoring to unbuckle the crupper. In amazement they inquired :-

"What in the world are you doing that

To which she naively replied, "Why, I am unbuckling this strap to let the horse's head down, so he can drink."

Don't have too much commiseration for the accomplished, amiable and charming wife of a defalter, until you know that she has not, by extravagance and pride, induced him to use money not his own, or ta speculate with the view to gratify her wishes.

How curious is the passiou for balances and totals in some minds, where they seem little applicable to the subject matter. Kohl observed some Russian children calculating by addition and multiplication the number of archangels and angels in Heaven.

AUNT E- was trying to persuade little Eddy to retire at sandown using as an old hen always goes with them." Aunty

An independent man is said to be one How did Jonah feel when he went lown who can live without whisky and tobacco, and shave himself with brown soap and

An empty bottle must certainly be a very He looked down in the mouth and tho't dangerous thing if we may judge from the fact that many a man has been found dead with one at his side.

> In the very heaviest griefs of all, the mind is so absorbed that we scarcely notice an addition. In the next degree of sorrow we feel every little addition; our spirits