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LITTLE EVA.—Under the name of "Little Eva," the author of the "Gleanings of Europe," has published a new work, "The Wanderers," which is a collection of short stories, some of which are very interesting. The author is a well-known writer, and his works are always popular.

carpenter, and, last of all, builder, in which trade he prospered abundantly, with a wife and a large family.

Man is born unto trouble, as the sparks fly upward, and many were the trials that John Brook had to endure. He lost his only son, just when he most needed the comfort of his affection and his company.

She Came and Went.
BY JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL.
As a tiny tremor, which a bird
Feels no to sing, that leaves no doubt,
So is my memory thrilled and stirred:
I only know she came and went.

A Golden Sentiment.
The following exquisite sonnet is from Longfellow's new poem, "The Golden Legend."
"There are two angels that attend us soon,
Each one of us, and in great love attend;
Our good and evil deeds. He who writes down
The good ones, after every action, does
His volume and records with it to God."
The other keeps his dreadful day-book open
Till sunset, that we may repent, which doing,
The record of the action fades away,
And leaves a line of white across the page."

Wild Horses and Military Music.
Mr. Editor: It sometimes happens in this goodly town of Lewisburg, that we have military companies marching through the streets, with the music of the life and drum. This is very pleasant, no doubt, to the citizens, to the soldiers themselves, and more especially to the juvenile population, who, fortunately for the future hopes of our country, are somewhat numerous in this enlightened metropolis.

Translation from the Chronicle.

Who knows? "Ladies, 'tis not yet day,
You'll start your sweetest in the way,
I've awoke, 'tis a little dawn—
Be not afraid—the sky is blue,
And from my home, far far away,
This morning I'll be with you,
I'm not alone, 'tis all the same,
Open your door and let me in."

"GIVE IT UP? NO, NEVER!"

In judging of the characters of other people who seem to be wavering and undecided, allowance should be made for unavoidable infirmity and natural timidity. A cheerful, hopeful, resolved and persevering spirit in going through the world is not very common, but it is of great value. If your object is a good one; if you are pursuing it by lawful means; if you are looking upwards for strength to attain it; let the question, "Will you give it up?" come from what quarter it may, have this answer, "Give it up? No, never!"

Fire Proof Houses.

Almost every day—says the *Scientific American*—we hear of the destruction by fire of some factory, store, or important public building, in some part of our country. In the newspaper accounts, it is generally stated, "so much was covered by insurance," in such and such an Insurance Company. No property can be covered by insurance in the real sense of the term; that which is lost by fire may be covered to the owners by insurance, but it is lost to the country and to the world forever.

Sub-Marine Telegraph.

A London paper of the 7th ult. contains a particular description of the successful laying down of the telegraph wire, coated with gutta percha and enclosed in a coil of galvanized iron wire, on the Howth and Holyhead line of electric telegraph, by which the line of telegraphic communication is completed from London to Dublin.

GRACE GREENWOOD.

GRACE GREENWOOD, who sailed in the Atlantic for Liverpool, with Madame Jenny Lind Goldsmith and husband, writes thus of the Swedish Nightingale, in a letter to the "National Era":
"For the first few days of our voyage, she seemed singularly shy and reserved. I have seen her sit hour after hour by herself, in some unfrequented part of the vessel, looking out over the sea. I often wondered if her thoughts were then busy with the memories of her glorious career—if she were living over her past triumphs, the countless times when the cold quiet of the highest heaven of fashion broke into thousands of acclamation above her, and came down in a rain of flowers at her feet. Was it of those perishable wreaths, placed on her brow amid the glare and tumult of the great world, she mused—or of that later crowning of her womanhood when softly and silently her brow received from God's own hand the christening of a holy and enduring love? Was it the happy, loving wife, or the great world-renowned artist, who dreamed there alone, looking out over the sea?"

HOBSON'S CHOICE.

"Hobson's choice," is proverbial both in Europe and America. The story of its origin is as follows:
Thomas Hobson was a celebrated carrier at Cambridge, England, who, to his employment in that capacity, added the profession of supplying the students with horses. In doing this, he made it an unalterable rule that every horse should have an equal portion of time in which to rest, as well as labor; and he always refused to let a horse out of his turn. Hence the saying, "Hobson's choice; this or none."

THE STARS.

THE STARS.—The unusual spectacle is now presented of all the visible Planets being above the horizon early in the night; and they are so distributed as to mark the line of the ecliptic, or the plane of their own and the Earth's orbits, with distinctness. With Venus in the West, said to be more brilliant at present than at any time within the last ten years, and Jupiter with his usual splendor in the East, with the "letter lights" Mars and Saturn between them, the arrangement of the planetary orbs affords an interesting view to all who take pleasure in such contemplations. Mars now appears much reduced in size and brilliancy, an account of the relative position of himself and the Earth in their respective orbits, but still retains his ruddy glow. The pale white light of Saturn makes him appear like a star of the second magnitude. These, with the fine constellations of the Scorpion, Lyra, and the Greater Bear, all visible at present, make the contemplation of the "starry heavens" interesting and instructive.—*Richmond Enquirer*.

THE DARKEST DAY.

THE DARKEST DAY.—The darkest day, Live till to-morrow, will have passed away. I once knew one who was lower down in the world than you are, for he worked at the bottom of a sawpit, but he did not long remain there, not he! He first worked at the bottom, then at the top; then bought the log of wood that he stood on, then turned wheelwright; afterwards

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