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# Poetry.

THE VISIT.

"The sweetest woman ever fate "The sweetest woman ever annual."
Perverse denied a household mate,"
Warrane.

Tis twilight of the day, And twilight of the year: The leaves are turning sear, The green is growing gray.

So neatly dressed and still; Which fostered roses fill

With subtlest of perfema A zephyr lurking by, Betrays the curtained bed-Did ever mortal head On either pillow lie?

That pantomimic fire-How clear its cozy glow: It gestures ever so, Behind the woven wire

But hush! The Lady comes As softly as the hours; Tis sweeter than her flow'rs-The melody she hams.

She deftly looks the blind, And draws the night-shade low; While with her gown of snow The kitten toys behind. Her hands are faultless fair.

Her movements, all of grace And here a queenly air For such a lowly place. Sho sits, and bows her heaf-

What do the shadows say?-Her volume of the day Lies open and unroad. The beauty of her face,

Where lives a dreamy light, No suffering shall blight, Nor wearing years crase.

She sighs -now lift; above And angels waiting near, Record a wounded love.

### Miscellany.

### Beggars.

the just antipode to your king. The but as she is unfortunately not at home poets and romancical writers (as dear Margaret Newcastle would call them). I thought that perhaps you could leave your message with me." when they would most sharply and feelingly paint a reverse of fortune, business, "I illustrates the height he falls from me, I will come in again when your devoted knight; the colors of his shield the research were blue and golden and henceforth were blue and golden and sented to the imagination without ofanswer "mere nature;" and Cresseid, them, I shall be very happy to show fallen from a prince's love, must extend them, though they are not at all reher pale arms, pale with other white-markable."

decang the markle cupic with me-nots, blue as her own eyes, it seemed the most natural thing in the world for him to tell how a little winged arrow

The Lucian wits knew this very well; markable. All I wish is to find a and, with a converse policy, when they pleasant home for the winter." would express scorn of greatness with out the pity, they show us an Alexander in the shades cobbling snoes, or a

Semiramis getting up foul linen. How would it sound in song, that a great monarch had declined his afficlad," where King Cophetia woos the

beggar maid? man reproaches poor man in the streets with impolite mention of his condition, 'No,' replied Mrs. Loring; 'but then, its trifle bigger purse against it. Poor erty. He confessedly hath none, any ments." twitteth him with ostentation above his means. No one accuses him of pride, which I begin to think is an enchanted or upbraideth him with mock humility. None jostle with him for the wall, lassie' is the princess.' or pick quarrels for precedency. No or pick quarrels for precedency. No meaning form his tenement. No man sues him No man goes to law with him. If I as charming in manner as her sister; but when, after a few compliments, out when, after a few compliments.

mind, to be a beggar. Rags, which are the reproach of poverty, are the beggar's robes and graceful insignia of his profession, his ter-ure, his full d. ss, the suit in which he ups and downs of the world concern Bessie I would like to see her a mo-

A retired physician writes: "How does it happen that amid the everlast ing cry against drunkenness we never hear a word against its sister evil, glutamong my patients from over-eating where one has died from drink. Whence comes apoplexy, paralysis, dyspepsia, and a host of other diseases, but from most improdent circumstances? And yet we hear of no society formed to prevent that I began to yet we hear of no society formed to prevent the drops down and expires with until he drops down and expires with once and or one of the control who pronounces and expires with a function of the properties of the control who pronounces and control who pronounces and control who pronounces and perspective, the earnestness of his well be an expectation of the proportion who produced the control who pronounces the control who pronounces and perspective, the earnestness of his well of the proportion who produced the control wh

# MRS. GRAY'S SPARE ROOM. "Are you sure this is the place?" asked Charles Ventnor, giving a look Bessie grew serious again, and turning

her hand : "281-yes, that is the numher Mrs. Daval gave me; and, Charley, I believe I will go in with you, and then, if the room suits me, I can engage them at once." And, as she said this, Mrs. Loring descended from the car-

riage and followed her brother up the ong flight of steps.

Their ring was answered by a servant in livery, and they were ushered into a small reception-room, which was so perfect in all its appointments that Mrs. Loring gave a little sigh of satisfaction as she glanced around saying.

"I believe Charley, that I have at last found a place which will suit me." "You ought indeed to be suited, if brother; "for this is certainly charm-

It was indeed a very pretty room. The floor was covered with a carpet of pale drab, dotted over with forget-mepale blue velvet : costly bronze adorned Bessie, the mantle; a curiously curved table, in the centre of the room, held a golden Ventnor was one of the earliest guests boots and shoes than a master who has vase filled with rare bo'-house flowers, to arrive at Mrs. Daval's on the followand a little gleam of O tober sunshine that stole in at the window, lingered

which rested on a gilt stand. intelligent, and she had that graceful, came into the room." dain'y air, which is often as pleasing as dain'y air, which is often as pleasing as There was no resisting this girl, for real beauty. Her hair was really beauthead such a frank, unaffected way often described and so seldom seen. She advanced with praceful case, and

said in a very sweet voice : "I believe you wish to see my sister;

Mrs. Loring at once proceeded to came at Mrs. Daval's never stop till they have brought down suggestion, to look at your spare suit their hero in good earnest to rags and of rooms," she said; "but if it is not the wallet. The depth of the descent convenient for you to show them to

"There is no need of troubling you fence. There is no breaking the fall. to do that," the young lady replied.

Lear, thrown from his palace, must di "If you have heard of the rooms through vest him of his garments, till he Mrs. Daval, and would like to see decking the marble copid with forget

ness than of beauty, supplicating lazar "I assure you," replied Mrs. Loring, alms with bell and clap dish. "that I do not care for anything re-"that I do not care for anything re- heart; and when, a few months later,

> girl's face as Mrs. Loring said this; 'yellow haired lassie' was his forever. but she immediately rose, and saying. "Come with me, then, if you please, led the way from the room.

When they reappeared again after a yet do we feel the imagination at all few minutes, Charles Ventuor knew by town a few miles from Genoa, the birth-violated when we read the "true balhad seen, but said nothing till they had reputed birth. It may be true, and it bidden the young lady good morning, may be false—for, in this land of tradi-

poor rents and comings in are soon summed up and told. Its pretences to

his own being a shade better, while the rich pass by and jeer at both. No ras Duval told me that it had only been adventure, than to look out from these cally comparative insults a beggar, or open a short time. But will you go thinks of weighing purses with him. with me to morrow? I am to be there He is not in the scale of comparison at ten o'clock, to see Mrs. Gray, when with the little, but during and enter-He is not in the scale of comparison. He is not under the measure of prop-we are to make all the final arrange-Grecian Archipelago, and the African

'Certainly, I will with pleasure, I

So the next morning found them at were not the independent gentleman that I am rather than I would be a retainer to the great, a led captain, or a ner call, Mrs. Gray seemed so much ways in the midst of them, and before tainer to the great, a led captain, or a poor relation, I would choose, out of the delicacy and thur greatness of my mind, to be a beggar.

ber call, Mrs. Gray scenario ways in the minds of them, the great Genoese with a glory about him, in the light of which they perceived it sufficient to rouse a susshine with a pale ray. So it will be forpicion in her mind, as she went on ever-

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There must be some very great mistake about this matter, Mrs. Gray said.

His costume hath undergone less change than the Quaker's. He is the change than the Quaker's. He is the change than the Quaker's. He is the change than the Quaker's and with that she rose, rang the bell, and when the servant came in answer monwealth of freedom and mutuality.

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him no longer. He alone continueth in one stay. The price of stock or land in one stay. The price of stock or land

of myself; but you see when this gen latent soul, will make vivid and eartleman and lady called yesterday, I did nest what was indistinct and uninteresttony? I think I can assert with truth not understand at first what they wanted that, in a long practice, three have died and though I thought it very strange. Like a stereoscopic picture before it

and it was not till the lady said some the instrument, so with him, a solidity thing about wishing to find a pleasant and naturalness will be acquired by the

all the house is like this," replied her brother: "for this is certainly charm, there to look for rooms. Mr. Gray has thing like the old order of things—to only recently come here, but he is said courts of arbitration and conciliation, to be one of the richest men in New This, in reality is what these old guilds

the door opened, and a young girl en- saying: 'I am very much obliged to tered who looked as if she might be the Mrs. Daval for giving me an opportunity through the harvest," but the American presiding genius of the place, for her of making my apologies to you again, has a wholesome or rather an unwhole dress was soft drab material, relieved Mr. Ventnor. The more I think about though there was not a singular feature when I remember what a distressed ex and sell Dutch clocks and wooden nutin her face; but it was so bright and pression you all wore yesterday when I megs. As we have pointed out in pre-

tiful, of that golden shade which is about ner, that it was impossible to feel like a stranger with her very long, and before the evening was over, she and Charley felt almost like old friends.

Late in the evening, Mrs. Daval remembered her promise, but when, after the conservatory, a single glance assured ber that their acquaintance would probably progress favorably without any assistance from her. With Charlie it was clearly a case of love at first sight. henceforth were blue and golden, and the scene of tournaments was the little blue room. So one morning in spring, when he came in and found Bessie the golden hair rested upon his shoul-A little surprised look came into the so loving yat him, he knew that the

Tradition makes Cogoletto, a small she was much pleased with what she scription which marks the house of his expressions of pity, but Pity alloyed with contempt. No one properly contemps a beggar. Poverty is a comparative thing, and each degree of it is mocked by its "heighbor grice," Its summed up and told. Its pretences to property are almost ludicrous. Its property are almost ludicrous. Its pittful attempts to save excite a smile. Every scornful companion can weigh known. Did you ever hear of it become against it. Poor find doubts. He was a Ligurian, and nothing could be more likely to sharp washing the field at its base, and covered

He went on, when every other would Perhaps your sister did not tell you have given up in despair. He gave a that we were here yesterday looking at your suit of spare rooms, of which I had and Aragen. But Castile and Aragen and all the progeny of their descendant monwealth of freedom and mutuality.

To the boy, the world beyond his im-A most awkward silence fell on the affecteth him not. The fluctuatious of agricultural or commercial prosperity to all when the young lady at length made her appearance. She came into the room in such a hesitating way, and with such a mingled look of shame and fin in her face, that Charley Ventnor thought him with questioning his religion or politics. He is the only fire man in the universe.

Gluttony.

A most awkward silence fell on the trio after this, and it was a great relief to all when the young lady at length made her appearance. She came into the room in such a hesitating way, and with such a mingled look of shame and fin in her face, that Charley Ventnor thought her more attractive than ever. 'Bessie,' said her sister in rather a grave tone, 'can you explain this extraordinary proceeding to me?'

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'Yes, sister Kate, I can. It was all my fault, and I am perfectly ashamed my fault and a my fault an latent soul, will make vivid and ear-

and though I thought it very strange for Mrs. Daval to send any one to look at our spare rooms, yet still as she had sent them, I did not like to refuse them below awakens, as with the picture within

MRS. GRAY'S SPARE ROOM.

"Are you sure this is the place?" asked Charles Ventnor, giving a look of surprise at the handsome brownstoped, "never knew there was a boarding-house in this block."

"This must be the house," said his sister glancing at the card she held in her hand: "Pray do not think any more about the property of the place?" the place?" and insoles were composed of leather the place?" the place?" and insoles were composed of leather the place?" Standard in a laugh in which they all joined. But in a moment Bessie grew serious again, and turning to Mrs. Loring, said:

"I cannot tell you how ashamed I am of my unladylike conduct. I only wish I could do something to make amends for it."

"This must be the house," said his sister glancing at the card she held in the representation of gold, so that the "promise to pay" can all be made good, dollar for dollar. We want no inflation here here not it, replied Mrs. Loring; "though you and insoles were composed of leather the place?"

"Are you sure this is the place?"

Which they all joined. But in a moment Bessie grew serious again, and turning guilds were in full swing, quality was as much thought of as cheapness is now, and woe be to him, or rather came to him, who played the sloven, or, worse still, the rogue. Those were days when shoddy was undreamt of, and insoles were composed of leather.

"Pray do not think any more about it, replied Mrs. Loring; "though you and insoles were composed of leather when the old guilds were in full swing, quality was as much thought of as cheapness is now, and we be to him, or rather came to him, who played the sloven, or, worse still, the rogue. Those were days when shoddy was undreamt of, and insoles were composed of leather. Pray do not think any more about it, replied Mrs. Loring; though you and insoles were composed of leather and not rubbish, as is often the case is to me to give up my elegant suit of nowadays. Time works wonders, but am afraid I shall find great difficulty in being suited now.'

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Certainly he didn't ever have any though the don't ever have any the dinn't even the will answer the purpose. The image with seven "the best currency in the world" will answer the purpose. The image of our virtue must be stamped in current gold.

Not by accident or chance does the locked at my window and into trubbish, as is often the case.

How carefully we prune them; how cli pitiously begun, and by way of finding or taught the present generation to out more about these enchanting people, they drove to Mrs. Daval's. The lady's merriment was very great when she heard the story.

or taught the present generation to play them, that, if profitable, are certainly not over creditable. Time has raised a wall of pride between masters and men, and they no longer meet tothe more about these encountries. The left the properties of the p Loring, 'I told you the number was outs and strikes. It would be a strange York; his wife belongs to one of the meant, and in Nottingham at least, if oldest families in the country, and her nowhere else, they prevail at this hour. pale drab, dotted over with forget-me-sister is heiress to an immense estate. Among other pranks which time has but there is no narm done after all, played may be mentioned a dislike to she continued; 'you will find them ottomans were of the same color; and the few exquisite paintings on the wall were framed in gilt, with border of pale bles released. It is the buyers and selection of some kind. It is the buyers are selection of some kind. It is the buyers are selection of some kind. ing tradesman. A linen draper, for in-It is needless to say that Charley stance, often makes more by retailing and a little gleam of O tober sunshine ing evening, but that tady's promise of experience, and conscientionsly extending you an exquisite marble cupid was destined never to be fulfilled, for it chanced that one of the first persons he is customers. It is the same in met on entering the room was the 'yel- America, at least with the American Scarcely had Charley Ventnor com-pleted his survey of the room, when hand to him in a most cordial manner, plenty of rich alluvial soil that only wants "tickling with the hoe to laugh some fear of all such labor-his ambiby knots of pale blue at her throat and my conduct the more ashamed I feel of tion is to be a merchant, and, this bein her hair. She was very attractive, it; but really I cannot help laughing youd his reach, he will turn peddler "I vious numbers, this rage for exchange There was no resisting this girl, for is all very well for those engaged in it. but the multiplying of shops, increasing the total amount of rent, service, & :, necessitates higher prices, and so whom I have studied. I will never say increases the cost to the customer. Out anything that shall be injurious to the ing a wampus for the most part.

> limited, and here competition acts in a contrary way, and, instead of cheapen ing rents, increases them. Those occopying them desire to sell, but they cannot sell at a loss, therefore the price charged to customers is calculated upthe wholesale trader, who directly in-

What has this to do with boots and shoes? A deal. It is the system that, by means of puffery and slop manufac

lower middle man.

# Character.

From the cradle to the grave the character of an individual, like his body, is undergoing constant changes. It grows, it developes, it matures, it ripens, until the frost of death gives it the fixedness of marble; then as the

Character, like stature, temperament endency, is to a great extent inherited. Parents outline their children before their birth, and herein is a thought that hould give many a parent food for re-

Great as is the influence of variou circumstances in molding character the influence of one's own will may be Even thus may the strong will compel poverty, disaster, bereavement, no less than prosperity and happiness, to be-come the ministers of grace and perfectness to the aspiring, resolute patient

absolute virtue and perfectness.

Just as the tendencies in the body of disease and deformity may be modi-tied, and sometimes cradicated by a severe and skillful regimen, so many severe and skillful regimen, so many faults in character may be purged and smoothed away; flaws may be polished out and virtues incorporated, if, while it is pliant, the right steps are taken to make it symmetrical and well rounded. A single element of weakness or of vice may taint the entire character.

# BY THE PAT CONTRIBUTOR.

that even when we are almost ashore may drift us away from the desired and sho is dead, anyhow. haven.

A youth devoted to thecultivation of

ieval cursing architecture. Says that the apothecaries we do not know, but somebody has disinterred an ancient somebody has disinterred an ancient sea-beat thought, on a pensive shore, oath, which formerly had to be taken was raised in the interior of Pennsylva-

the Creator of the universe, in three were some egg-shells back of his moth-persons, that during the whole of my er's kitchen. life I will observe that which follows:

faith. I will bonor my parents. I will Angels, indeed! honor the physicians and masters under whom I have studied. I will never say Shirt' hadn't a shirt to his back, wearof carriosity, we once took a stroll down seniors of our order to others. I will "Oft in the Stilly Night" used to get the Strand at 11 o'clock in the morning. Our object was to count the customers art, and I will not reveal its secrets. I how till daylight. in each shop. Judge our surprise when will do nothing imprudently nor we found they did not average one through hope of gain. In acute sick-each. The conclusion we arrived at, a ness I will not give purgatives without the Strand at less than fifty per cent. mies. I will not alter prescriptions of over cost of production, or, rather, that physicians. I will never substitute one at a faro bank. He never held a red century. Competition is powerful in its way, but there are things which badly prepared medicaments. In mak-

# The Perils of Practical Jokers.

street barrows. What think you of cent. per cent. ? Cent. per cent. for used to be so sudject overtook him, and what? passing a commodity from the be sneezed in the most uncompromising and re sold before they get into the civilized person unless he can command hands of the man who retails them. the assistance of a pocket handkerchief. Who wonders that the co-operative The subject of this crisis, therefore, felt plans flud favor, when their promoters wildly in his pockets for the desired artirave learnt to do all this for two and- cle, but his faithful companion had disa-half over the cost price? Instead of appeared. Suddenly an emotion of joy, the distributor being a servant of the such as that with which a shipwreeked manufacturer, he is his master. And why? because he belongs to a class that is individually richer. We do not the pocket of a friend walking a few paces in advance of him a red silk hand-kerchief, large, soft and lustrous. A few seconds more and he had buried his still quivering and wasteful pose in allude to the mere shop keeper, but to paces in advance of him a red silk handtervenes between the manufacturer and few seconds more and he had buriel his still quivering and wasteful nose in those delicious folds, when the hand of a police agent was laid on his shoulder, and the owner of the handkerchief turn
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are for selecting the ring upon the fourth inger of the left hand. Though it was reached simultaneously with the concluding "Amen," a far weightier reason prevailed with many of our forefathand the owner of the handkerchief turnare for selecting the ring upon the fourth inger of the left hand. Though it was reached simultaneously with the concluding "Amen," a far weightier reason prevailed with many of our forefathand the owner of the handkerchief turnare for selecting this finger to bear the

Where it all comes from. A writer on "hair" says: "Though the day for the best bargains has gone, it is still not uncommon to obtain a magnificent chevelure from a Breton Spousals. This idea seems to have magnificent chevelure from a Breton peasant for a gandy cotton bandkerchief or a twenty sons pair of earrings. Tying his horse to a spreading tree, the hair monger, armed with a formidable pair of scissors, soon attracts a crowd of village maidens, who, after a little haggling, submit to be sheared like so many sheep. After dexterously and gracefully clipping the locks, he deposits them, neatly tied, in his basket, and Jeannie is liberated, to be greeted

## Deceit of Song Writers.

The man who wrote "Hame, Sweet Home," acver

No, of course not. All his folks at home say he didn't. Nobody who a man is out of anything he immediately goes and writes about it. No man looking out, I could not help thinking others do not help him.

"Mother, I've Come Home to Die," has not spoken to the old woman for years, and wouldn't go near the house. Besides, he is of that class of spiritualists who don't believe they will ever die. His health was never better. His mother is nothing but a mother-in-law,

> There is author of "Old Oaken Bucktin pail and cistern pole.

higher aspiration can a human being have than to realize these in succession. The life which is lived rightly has made provision for the life that is to come, for immortality

The anthor of "Champagne Charley" never drank anything but 10 cent whiskey.

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journal: Who is the guardian saint of plaintive poet who represents himself by every French pharmaceutist. It runs has, and never was ten miles away from home in all his life, "Gathered shells," did he? All the shells he ever gathered

"Hark I Hear the Angels Sing." "I will live and die in the Christian spent all his evenings in a beer saloon.

"Oft in the Stilly Night" used to get

The author of "We Met by Chance" knew very well it was arranged before-hand. He had been weeks contriving very foolish one no doubt in the eyes of some persons, was that one-half the the secrets of the patients. I will added the secrets of the patients and one-half the secrets of the patients. I will added the secrets of the patients. I will added the secrets of the patients are secrets of the patients. I will added the secrets of the patients are secrets of the patients. I will added the secrets of the patients are secrets of the patients. I will added the secrets of the patients are secrets of the patients. I will added the secrets of the patients are secrets of the patients. I will added the secrets of the patients are secrets of the patients. I will added the secrets of the patients are secrets of the patients are secrets of the patients. I will added the secrets of the patients are secrets of the patients are secrets of the patients. I will be secrets of the patients are secrets of the patients are secrets of the patients are secrets of the patients. I will be secrets of the patients are secrets of the patients are secrets of the patients are secrets are se rents and one-half the servants were minister no poison, neither will I allow etc., did not know one where he could useless. There are few things sold in it to be administered, even to my ene-

is the sverage, and a letter per ceetage could dot be made to pay. The whole thing is a perfect farce, and a libel on the common sense of the pirateanth.

I will never substitute one check in all his life, "What are the Wild Waves Saying?"

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I don't care if I don't live in a big time of the pirateanth.

I will never substitute one check in all his life, "What are the Wild Waves Saying?"

I don't care if I don't live in a big house. Our dark lane looks bright the common sense of the nineteenth person my legitimate assistance, 1 him for running away from Long "Who will care for Mother Now?" him to tell how a little winged arrow from the little god had entered into his heart; and when a few properties are little god had entered into his heart; and when a few properties are little god had entered into his heart; and when a few properties are little god had entered into his heart; and when a few properties are little god had entered into his heart; and when a few properties are little god had entered into his heart; and when a few properties are little god had entered into his heart; and when a few properties are little god had entered into his heart; and when a few properties are little god had entered into his heart; and when a few properties are little god had entered into his heart; and when a few properties are little god had entered into his heart; and when a few properties are little god had entered into his heart; and when a few properties are little god had entered into his heart; and when a few properties are little god had entered into his heart; and when a few properties are little god had entered into his heart; and when a few properties are little god had entered into his heart; and when a few properties are little god had entered into his heart; and when a few properties are little god had entered into his heart; and when a few properties are little god had entered into his heart; and when a few properties are little god had entered into his heart and heart are little god had entered into his heart and heart are little god had entered into his heart and heart are little god had entered into his heart are little god had entered into his heart and heart are little god had entered into his heart and heart are little god had entered into his heart are little god had entered into his heart are little god had entered into his heart and heart are little god had entered into his heart are little god had entered into his heart are little god had entered into his heart and heart are little god had entered into his heart are little god had entered into his heart are little god heart are little go man to the poorhouse just before writing the song, and there is nobody but

of dreams were produced.

# The Ring Finger.

Love's vein; and so the wearing of the ring on that finger signifiest that the love should not be vain or feigned, but that as they did give hands each to the book, he quietly read off a few verses where so likewise they should give and Jeannie is liberated, to be greeted meeting artery to restore fainting wo. ers, and to use them; it is the very men to consciousness. "The small armanliest instinct of a man by which he and Jeannie is liberated, to be greeted with shouts and laughter from her companions, for so well has the work been done that her head has the appearance of being shaved. Nowhere but in Brittany will the girls submit to this wholesale cropping, insisting upon preserving a few thin locks, at least, of nature's fairest gift. In that province, however, where the custom is for women to wear hideous, close-fitting caps, hair which would be the glory of American ladies is useless and it is there that the hair merchant reaps his richest harvest."

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The foundation is now being laid of the new Palace Hotel for the biggest cisters in the world. There are upward of a hundred men engaged in laying

### Youths' Column.

LITTLE KAINDROPS. - Was that dream I had, or was it somebody's voice, that seemed to me like the raindrops talking. Now, perhaps my little

friends can tell, You see, there had been some showhome. The man who wrote the "Old home. The man who wrote the "Old they had fallen from heaven, drop by Arm Chair" never had an arm chair in drop, instead of in great sheets of

air was so fine I wanted to enjoy it. So, mess.'
wrapping a shawl around me, and The nearest he ever came to it was sitting in the William Tell saloon eating grove in the rear of the house and the three months ending June 30 protecting in the William Tell saloon eating grove in the rear of the house and the three months ending June 30 protecting in the William Tell saloon eating grove in the rear of the house and the three months ending June 30 protecting in the William Tell saloon eating grove in the rear of the house and the three months ending June 30 protecting in the William Tell saloon eating grove in the rear of the house and the three months ending June 30 protecting in the William Tell saloon eating grove in the rear of the house and the three months ending June 30 protecting in the William Tell saloon eating grove in the rear of the house and the three months ending June 30 protecting in the William Tell saloon eating grove in the rear of the house and the three months ending June 30 protecting in the William Tell saloon eating grove in the rear of the house and the three months ending June 30 protecting in the William Tell saloon eating grove in the rear of the house and the protection of the prot Switzer kase—kase why, that was the best he could do.

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while dreaming : see why that big bush was put there, so see why I was put here at all. I was too. There wasn't a bucket on is getting awful cold too; I shall be the deceased banker is estimated at the old farm, water being drawn with a frozen to death, if I stay here much \$200,000,000.

and just as much as he possibly can." Patter, patter! I heard the sound of The shorter the tie, the more exquisite grove. Soon a little girl appeared, and | Who wouldn't be a bachelor, when I wondered if she had heard the talk of the raindrops, for she sang,

"Not mighty deeds make up the sum Of happiness below, But I the acts of kindnesses

but could hear her talking to herself while arranging mosses; for as she herself unobserved and unheard.

"I'm glad mother taught me verse," she said, "and I'm glad Mrs. Somers gave me that orange. I'm glad too, that I thought to give it to sick some pretty mosses to take to her. She of society furnish an example of selfcomb her hair and sing a little song, she says, 'What a comfort you are to writes to his mother: And the minister said something Righteousness, and shining into such dark homes, and making even the chil-

on the cost of conducting business and necessarily high. A fruiterer in Conducting business and the charge of picking a wast Garden told us only last week that pocket under circumstances which must always slept in the basement, except went Garden told us only last week that the profits on most things sold in the Grand Kew are positively enormous, rigid moralist. He was returning home and so are those, too, that are sold on from a social gathering when the natu got mad because his mother wouldn't dewdrops that live the whole night rushes and imitating the croak of a street barrows. What think you of ral convulsion to which Lord Dandreary have him, and whipped her little boy through the morning onwards to noon frog, and so decoying them within street barrows. What think you of cent, per cent. For what? Passing a commodity from the grower to the consumer. But this is not all; the same things are often sold not all the s brought on by the remorse at the recollection of fraudulent marble hands.

"I'm Saddest When I Sing" was tickled almost to death if invited to.

"Happy Be Thy Dreams" sold benzine whisky. You can iancy what kind what withers upon earth blooms again in heaven." Thus the father spoke, Such a caressing as she then received, and knew not he spoke prefiguring words; for soon after, the delicate

and the owner of the handkerchief turned round, revealing the countenance of
a complete stranger. The pickpocket
malgrelui was about to be led off to the
station, when certain papers found on
his person established his respectability
so conclusively that he was suffered to
go home, duly provided with a pocket
handkerchief obligingly lent him by a
police officer.

prevailed with many of our forefatheter for selecting this finger to bear the
matrimonial token. "The finger on
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master, with his usual barbarity. The child looked up with an archiy grave face, and said, "Please, master, I put he came to a company of volunteers,

IDLENESS.—It is a mistake to imagine that only the violent passions, such as ambition or love, can triumph over the rest. Idleness, languid as she is, often masters them all; she, indeed, induences all our designs and actions, and entropy hother than the such as a special called the captain of the company: "You will put that man under arrest for four days. He has spoken

# varieties.

For what port is a man bound for during courtship? Bound to Havre.

Aim high, but not so high as not to be able to hit anything. The person who will not help himself

Model wives formerly took a stitch

machines, they take one in no time. An escaped convict who wants employment advertises that he has had con-

siderable experience in the "hide busi-The New Zealand gold fields during

heard-or thought I heard-perhaps One of our freshmen, lately, in giv-

while dreaming:

"I'm tired of living in this dark, the last "Perforation." "That is right," chilly place," said a rain-drop, as it lay said the professor, "if you intend your in the hollow of a great leaf. "I don't oration to be a bore."

see why that big bush was put there, so
as to hide the sun from me; and I don't
see why I was put here at all. I was
lowed by a few servants, was all the made to float about in a cloud, I have ceremony attending the funeral of Ba-

longer. O, if I were only up in that big tree! This morning I heard some that "when she saw the shawls of those

The Medical and Surgical Reporter has unearthed a singular bit of medical cursing architecture. Says that must do something, if ever so little, tying the legs that they can only be moved six or eight inches at a time.

> one saith this: "The number of persous who take a warm interest in me is astonishing and troublesome. There are homes where, unless dissimulation be carried to the height of genius, I am She sat down behind some bushes always a welcome guest and affection-and then I could not see her plainly; ately treated by the old and young, mistress and maid."

> > A young man was curving a goose at

a dinner-table one dry, when by an awkward move he knecked it into the

in all the glory of a green satin dress. Instead of showing his verdancy by Kitty; for she said, 'O, it's just what profuse apologies and a confused manner, he simply said: "I'll trouble you for that goose, miss !" Can the annals

> Not having been sufficiently thrashed when a boy, Robert U. Johnson now Herewith, my dear mother, I send you some birch in

> > You can now see, at your age,

Raturn for the other

got when an urchin.

What the difference is; From that came a blue ridge, the poormaster to care for her now.

"Hear Me, Narma," was deaf and dumb. He couldn't make his pa hear,
dumb. He couldn't make his pa hear, The Perils of Practical Jokers.

A respectable person, says the Pall the old woman within an inch of her woman within an inch of h

> from lager, he speedily comprehended the situation, and reached for her she never dreamed of before. She did

ory? In one case, a letter attributed to

of a hundred men engaged in laying the bricks—more than a million in number. The foundation is laid in a cement, and the engineer in charge says it will be one of the finest pieces of engineering on the continent. "How much water will it hold?" orbad a man design for the hind observed in Gallia Belgica, the land observed in Gallia Belgica, the land par excellence of podagrhl sufferers, no Belgian, however long his experience of gout may have been, ever suffering in this finger till death was night at hand.—[Canadian Monthly.]

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