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THE BROOKLYN DIVINE'S SUN-DAY SERMON.

Subject: "Shortened Lives."

TEXT: "The righteous is taken away from the evil to come."-Isatah Ivil., t. We have written for the last time at the

head of our letters and business documents the figures 1899. With this day closes the year. In January last we celebrated its us that child, he would in the first place have

I would not live alway.

If one be pleasantly circumstanced, he never wants to go. William Cullan Bryant, the great poet, at eighty-two years of age, standing in my house in a festal group readarly? "Thanatopsis" without spectacles, was just as anxious to live as when at eichteen ears of age he wrote the immortal threnody. Cato feared at eighty years of age that he would not live to learn Greek. Monaldesco at 115 years, writing the history of his time, feared a collapse. Theophrasius writing a book at ninety years of age was anxious to live to complete it. Thurlow Weed at about eighty-six years of age found life as great a desirability as when he snuffed out his first politician

Albert Barnes, so well prepared for the next world, at seventy said he would rather stay here. So it is all the way down. I suppose that the last time Methuselah was out of doors in a storm he was afraid of gesting his feet wet lest it shorten his days. Indeed I some time ago preached a sermon on the blessings of longevity, but in this, the last day of 1883, and when many are filled with adness at the thought that another chapter of their life is closing, and that they have 365 days less to live, I propose to preach to you about the advantages of an abbreviated artialy existence.

If I were an agnostic, I would say a man is blessed in proportion to the number of years he can stay on "terra firms," because ifter that he falls off the docks, and if he is ever pleked out of the depths it is only to be set up in some morgue of the universe to see if anybody will daim him. If I thought God made man only to last forty or fifty or 109 years, and then he was to go into annihilaon, I would say his chief business ought to a to keep alive and even in good weather to be very cautions, and to carry an umbrella and take overshoes and life preservers and bronze armor and weapous of defense lest he fall off into nothingness and obliteration. But, my friends, you are not agnostics, You believe in immortality and the eternal residence of the righteous in heaven, and herefore I first remark that an abbreviated arthly existence is to be desired, and is a lossing because it makes one's life work ery compact.

Some men go to business at 7 o'clock in the morning and return at 7 in the evening. Others go at 8 o'clock and return at 12. Others go at 10 and return at 4. I have triends who are ten hours a day in business, others who are live hours, others who are one hour. They all do their work well— they do their entire work, and then they re-

turn. Which position do you think the most desirable? You say, other things being equal, the man who is the shortest time deand in business and who can return home

gets through his work at 9 o'clock in the morning. If he die at forty-five years of age, he gets through his work at 12 o'clock noon. If he die at seventy years of age, he gets brough his work at 5 o'clock in the after- til New Brunswick, and all Edinburgh, noon. If he die at ninety, he has to toll all the way on up to 11 o'clock at night. The sooner we get through our work the better.

The harvest all in barrack or barn, the farmer oos not sit down in the stubble field, but shouldering his scythe and taking his pitcher from under a free, he makes a straight line or the old homestead. All we want to be iteniv hirled into light and eternal tell anxious about is to get our work done and U well done the quicker the better. Again, there is a blessing in an abbreviated earthly existence in the fact that moral dis-

the celestial manager will be swang w aster might come upon the man li he tarried longer. A man who had been prominent in churches, and who had been admired for his in hefory our entrain out the apothecary shops of this wor micring if this is good for resumation generosity and kindness everywhere, for for-gery was sent to State prison for diffeon years. Twenty years before there was no more pros-

enough for us to bear their departure, but is It not easier for us to bear their departure than for them to stay and bear fifty de-partures? Shall we not, by the grace of God, rouse ourselves into a generosity of bereave-ment which will practically say, "It is hard enough for me to go through this bereave-ment, but how glad I am that he will never have to go through it i"

have to go through if it' So I reason with myself, and so you will find it helpful to reason with yourselves. David lost his son. Though David was king,

be lay on the earth mourning and inconso-lable for some time, At this distance of time, which do you really think was the one to be congratulated, the short lived child or the long lived father? Had Davied died as early

year. In January last we eelebrated its birth. To-day we attend its obsequies. An-other twelve months hars been cut out of for absorbing reflection. We all spend much time in panegyric of live to be an octogenarian. If any one dies in youth, we say, "What a pity!" Dr. Muhlenberg in old age said that the hymn written in early life by his own hand no more expressed his sentiment when it said: I would not live alway. Expert miners and prospectors pre-dict that the new South African gold fields, of which the wonderful city of Johannisberg is the commercial centre, will, when fully developed, prove to be the richest ever discovered. The character and extent of the deposite in that territory, says the New York Herald, certainly warrant the expecworld, but so far as his own happiness was tation that further operations will concerned, does it not seem to you that it would have been better for him to have gone place it among the most famous minng regions in history, its output al-

Now, this, my friends, explains som ready exceeding that of any other dishings that to you have been inexplicable. his shows you why when God takes little hildren from a household he is very apt to trict of similar geographical area with the single exception of California. arbitrary and a nonsenout ne is very apt to take the brightest, the most genial, the most sympathetic, the most talented. Why? It is because that kind of nature suffers the most when it does suffer and is most limble to temptation. God saw the tempest sweeping up from the Caribban, and He put the deli-cate craft into the first harbor. "Taken away

rom the evil to come." Again, my friends, there is a blossing in an abbreviated earthly existence in the fact that puts one sooner in the centre of things All astronomers, infldel as well as Christian, agree in believing that the universe swings round some great centre. Any one who has udied the earth and studied the heaven-nows that God's favorite figure in geom-ry is a circle. When God put forth His and to create the universe. He did not rike that hand at right angles, but He aved it in a circle, and kept on waving it is circle until systems and constellations d galaxies and all worlds took that me Our planet swinging around the sun, r planets swinging around other suns, comewhere a great hub around which e great wheel of the universe turns. Now, at centre is heaven. That is the capital o universe. That is the great metropoli-

ow, does not our common sense teach us at in matters of study it is better for us to 000,000 annually. ve out from the centre toward the circumnce, where our world is? We are like se who study the American continen die standing on the Atlantic beach. The y to study the continent is to cross it or to the heart of it. Our standpoint in the urbl is detective. We are at the wrong end that talescope. The best way to study a see of machinery is not to stand on the orstep and try to look in, but to go in with engineer and take our place right mult suws and cylinders. We wear our eyes and our brain out from the fact that w studying under such great disadvanta

fillions of dollars for conservatories to dy things about the moon, about the suc-suit the rings of Saturn, about transits an cultations and collapses, simply nervices our table, our observatory, is poorly structed, - are down in the cellar trying to study the date of the universe, while our departed iristian friends have gone up stars amid

skylights to study, ow, when one can sooner get to the ire of things, is he not to be congratuentre of ited? V Who wants to be always in the frthe quickest is the most blessed, Now, my friends, why not carry that good sense into the subject of transference from tids world? If a person die in childhood, ba hrough pictures of words. The little chi hat died last night to-day knows more for than all Andover, and all Princeton, as

> Does not our common sense teach us that is better to be at the centre than to ear out on the rim of the wheel, holdin pervously fast to the tire lest we be su hrough all kinds of optical instrument trongh all kinds of optical instrument ying to part in through the aracks and t evidotes of heaven—atraid that both doe

> > tion. Long ago, one n

narrowly encined with his a

Oh, that the old sea captain's God might be my God and yours. Amid the stormy seas of this life may we have always some one as tenderly to take care of us as the exptain took care of the drowning crew and the passengers. And may we come into the harbor with as little physical pain and with as bright a hope as be had, and if it should happen to be a Christmas moraing when the presents are being distributed and we are celebrating the birth of Him who came to save our shipwrecked world, all the better, for what grander, brighter Christmas present could we have than heaven? OSTED ON BUSINESS METH-

California's Gold Product.

any Evidentic Destined to Become Ornamout of the Stock Exchange.

ODS.

The old gentleman had been trying o instill into his son some idea of usiness thrift, says the Detroit Free Press, and to help the lessons along be brought home a toy bank.

"Now, Tommuy," he said, "I'll be president of this bank, and you'll be sashier. Your mother and sisters will be stockholders. Christmas we'll open it and declare a dividend. We'll put something in it every day."

The old gentleman put in a dime, Fommy and his sisters a nickel each, and his mother a d me. "Well, let what I put in represent

the interest on the other deposits," went on the old gentleman. "You went on the old gentleman. keep track of what the others put in, and when we open the bank the inand when we open the bank the in-ierest will be divided proportionately much suffering I was laid up a year and smong the depositors."

among the depositors." Tommy said he thought he understood and put down in a book what ach one had deposited.

It is to California, indeed, that his-For a couple of weeks all went smoothly. Every morning after torians must turn for the standard with which to ascertain the compare breakfast each member of the family tive richness of all other gold fields. was called upon for something to de-The record of that State in the yield posit in the bank. But one evening of the precious metal stands without the old gentleman had to go down parallel in the history of mankind. town and discovered he had no street-No other territory ever developed car fare-nothing less than a \$10 bill -he recalled the change in the bank. old deposits so extensive, so rich, or o enduring, nor has any ever wit-He abstracted a dime and went his essed profitable mining operations way.

stending over such long periods of The next moraing when deposits were called for Tommy announced The gold produced in California that the bank was busted and closed ince 1850 exceeds \$1,250,000,000, and its doors. the yield at present amounts to about "Why, Tommy, what do you mean? \$13,000,000 a year, or perhaps \$7,

asked the old gentleman. 000,000 more than that of any other "The president's been monkeying State. The output has decreased somewith the finances," said Tommy, "and

what in recent years, but the decline there's a shortage." is not due to any general exhaustion "But that was only a temporary f the territory, but to the suspension loan," explained the old gentleman. f the hydraulic mines, which of themcoloring up a little.

selves turned out something like \$10, "Oh, yes; that's what they always say," said Tommy. That's the usual These figures set a high mark for custom.

omers of the South African gold "But it will be repaid at once." ields. They represent a contribution "No use," said Tommy, shortly. to the wealth of the world never "Why not?" equaled by any similar area of terri-"Huh! I guess you don't know any

tory on the face of the earth. And thing about banks," exclaimed Tom-"When the president gets to California, notwithstanding the divermy. sion of vast sums of her energy and monkeying with the funds the cashcapital to profitable mining operafer guts the bank while he has the tions for other minerals, is still turnchance, 'cause he knows he won't ing out more than one-third of the have it long. Only a fool cashier is going to let the president get ahead gold produced in the United States.

of him." Animal Talk.

severely, as he looked in the direction It will be remembered that when of the woodshed, 'do you know what happens to the cashier if he ome time ago Professor Garner went o Africa to study the monkey lanaught?" uage there were many newspaper "Yep," replied Tommy, promptly,

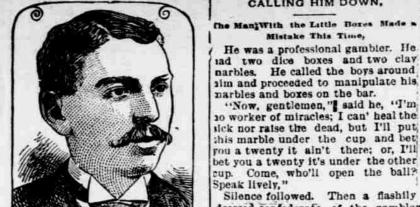
"He generally compromises so as to kes perpetrated at his expense. But Paul du Chaillu, who has spent much out the bank on its feet again. I'm willing to pay all the depositors in of his life in Africa, believes that full without interest. Seeing as the Garner is right in his theory of the expresident put up the interest in this aches, and fevers is to use the liquid case, I guess he ought to lose it, laxative remedy Syrup of Figs. whenstence of a monkey language, ai though he does not commit himself to the notion that it is possible for man specially as I've only got 15 cents of It left." to acquire that language. When there

It was compromised on that basis. are so many instances of horses, dogs and the old gentleman has reached and other animals learning so much o the conclusion that Tommy is des human language as to promptly obey tined to be a Wall street broker primands given, it would be unrea mable to suppose that they had not

"Tommy," said the o'd gentleman

Coluting Oak with Ammonta.

ome kind of a language of their own. The warning notes of danger that r Some of the best specimens of oak hen gives to her chicks when a hawl or decorative woodwork are now obtained, it is stated, by fumigating the \$5.45. is near, the warning that some snakes material with ammontacal vapor, give to their young, upon which the which effectively produces the dark latter take refuge down their mother's throat, and many other instances coloring so much desired. In accomplishing this the method consists o prove the existence of an animal lanplacing the material to be darkened guage, but that does not prove that a an approximately air-tight room. in which no light enters; or for small work a packing box will suffice, the joints or cracks to be well pasted over with paper. In this room of receptacle for depositing the furniture or other articles is placed a flat porcelain or earthen vessel filled with ammonia, the vessel containing the liquid being, of course, set on the ground or floor, that the fumes or vapor may strike to advantage the articles to be darkened. If the anartby the laws of supply and demand. ment is large, two or more vessels containing ammonia may be employed For Coughs and Throat Disorders u is true value is always on the slert and allowed to remain until the de BROWN'S BRONCHIAL THOCHES, "Have never shanged my mind respecting them, excepsired effect is secured. The ammonia does not touch the oak, but the cas I think better of that which I began by thinking that proceeds from it acts in a pewell of."-Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, Sold only in boxes. cullar manner upon the tannic acid, contained in the oak, browning it so Since the establishment of our life deeply that a shaving or two may saving service, in 1871, 9989 persons actually be taken off without remov have been succored at the stations. ing the color. The depth of shad depend upon the quantity of ammonia



Mr. Chas. A. Stalker West Walworth, N. Y.

Diseased Bone

hospital at Rochester another year, where underwent seven surgical operations, the is taking away the limb at the hip. My case wi-pronounced hopeless. April, 92 I commence taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. After the secon bottle the wound at the hip entirely heale A third bottle made me feel well as ever an built on the wound at the Status built up my system." CHAS. A. STALKS West Walworth, N. Y. HOOD'S CURES.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, perfectly dividual in a blue shirt and broad English Definitions of "Pluck."

This is the one that won: "Fighting with the scabbard when the sword is broken." The following are some of the best definitions sent in: Moral Backbone.

on the husky-voiced man, "an I bet The power a man has to say "no" the ball's under that cup. 'Cause why? 'Cause I'm a rational man, an' when he knows his wife wants him to say "yes." we're all rational men-we believe Fearlessness free from foolhard!

what we see. We seen the ball under 1665. that cup an' it's got to be there an' The chivalry of nature's knight-I'm bettin' it is there. If it ain't there, bood. they's been a nocus-pocus and that That which enables one, when

kind o' work don't go down with this fighting against adverse circumstances and knocked down, to rise and try man produced a six-shooter about as | was. another round. long as a Winchester. "In my opin-The heart of a lion in the body of man. The best remedy for despair. The force which converts an ordi pary man into a hero.

The absence of fear in the presence f danger. The courage to do the right thing at the right moment. 1rrepressible stout-heartedness. That which keeps a man up when he is down. The offspring of courage and the

n ther of success. Moral grit.-London Tit-Bits.

It is stated by authorities in naval boys'll accommodate ye." architecture that a steel vessel can carry twenty per cent, more than an the saloon and Anaconda knew hits a great lover of Sedgwick, who had iron ship.

THE MOST PLEASANT WAY Of preventing the grippe, colds, headaches, and fevers is to use the liquid straight young shoots springing up ever the system needs a gentle, yet ef- viously cut. These shoots in their fective cleansing. To be benefited one turn are cut every second year-that

secured is the highly aromatic inner Battlesnake reappeared, proud, erect, bark. First of all, the leaves are stripped off, and then the bark is His hands were red in spots, so was

FOR SORENESS OR STIFFNESS FROM COLD, USE

ST. JACOBS OIL He was a professional gambler. He ad two dice boxes and two clay

IT RELAXES, SOOTHES, HEALS, CURES.

HOW GEN. SEDGWICK DIED. It often happens the farther we go abroad the more forcible are the illus. trations that we find to guide us in

the True Story of His Killing Told is Print for the First Time. our action at home. The conduct of commercial rivals may sometimes

The Ninth Corps, under Burnside, lay on the left of the Sixth Corps, under the Brave Gen. John Sedgwick. His sterling worth was combined wih an almost feminine modesty.

Bavaria sent a skilled forester to and he never posed for public apstudy the condition of timber growth in the United States. While here he plause; but his achievement at Salem made the remark, as if speaking of a Church, above Fredericksburg, when he fought Lee's victorious troops for matter generally known and ac five hours with a single corps, and | cepted:

"In fifty years you will have to im. the long green. Once in a while I'm then safely tranferred his men across the river under the fire of the rebel port your timber, and as you will probguns, was not surpassed in the four ably prefer American kinds, we shall years. But, alas! his cool bravery begin to grow them, in order to be ready to send them to you at the pny served him once, as a martyr proper time." His corps was ordered to move from

Save the Forests.

afford strong hints as to how we

Some years ago the Government of

should manage our own business.

What an instance of scientific forethe right to the left toward North Anna River, passing the Ninth Corps thought, and withal what a warningt to the rear of it. The writer was Perhaps it is not yet too late to with others commanding the picket grow on our own lands the timber we shall need a generation or two hence.

Located immediately in our front, but if we are to do so, it is time to In the arms of a large oak that rost take rigorous steps to stop reckless above the second growth of timber forest destruction and to en ourage that was skirted with our pickets, scientific forest cultivation.

who were in skirmish lines, was a While our government sets out sharpshooter who had played deadly right its forest lands for \$2.50 an a rehavoc on the lines of both the Sixth | France obtains almost exactly the and Ninth Corps, dealing death to same sum yearly from each acre of every officer especially who came its forest land by sales of timber. We within range. I had been obliged all [spend our capital; France makes an day to avoid his aim by hugging close, income, and safeguards its capital. to the fine timber just back of our Palissy, the famous French potter, line. Gen. Selgwick had been exam- who was wise in other things as well ining his route of marca, which must as porcelain, declared that the be made in the night, when he came neglect of forests in his day was "not nyer community." The husky-voiced through the open pine woods where 1 a mistake, but a caiamity and a curse Seeing him approaching an for France." That country has since open space he was warned of the dan- learned the lesson. When will ours follow its example?-Youth's Comger. He smilingly replied: "Captain, have you been out here paulon.

so long that your knees are week* Paid the Farmer for His Trouble

Can we not dislodge the reb with a shell? Let me see." Riding out to where the view was vay, coughed, hesitated and would have said something had not a pair Lechaps a half a minute, when his of determined, steely-gray eyes given sharpshooter's minnie balls shrieked across the open and pierced his forehead. His death was instantaneous. During the day an Indian nam d Silverheels, belonging to the artillery. was shot on the skirmish line. His nore bets, perfesser, I reckon the tent mate, named Rattlesnake, was much bereft at the loss. He was close

But he didn't. He taded out of by when Gen. Sedgwick fell. He was made him several presents for dator us service. Coming to where I was Rattlesnak

said: "Too mush! too mush, dat! He die or me die," pointing to the sharpshooter. Covering himself with pine boughs year 1770.

ne ventured cautiously into the open field, stood still like a bush when the reb was tring on the Ninth Corps. oving swiftly when his gun smoke pouted toward the Sixth. Almost reathlessly I gladly saw him enter the woods. A few minutes only and the crack of the rifle in the tred mon stick, though in truth it is hard ceased forever, and Sedgwick and Silerheels were revenged. One long stifled rifle shot down low in the woods was all that came to our ears

is bosom. I was afraid he had been

A Wonderful Telephone.

structed between a town in France

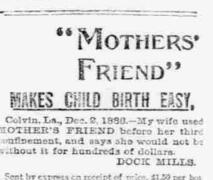
and one over the border in Spain.

out Spanish at Madrid."

A furmer in China, Me., recently, clear he halten his horse. lifted his head smothered squawking in his field glass to his eyes and sat thus henhouse and 'twas midnight. When he went out he found the henhouse s ght went out forever. One of the door a ar, and sounds indicated that the intruder was still within. Therefore the farmer slammed the door. holted it, and posted himself outside he henhouse until morning did an-Then he looked in the window DCRT. i discerned a neighbor, who came ontritely forth and publ the farmer 25 for time, loss of sleep, etc. Still people say there is no money in farmng -Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

The Naval Asylum of the United States was established in 1835 near Philadelphia.

Copper sheathing was first used for vessels of the English navy about the



ATLANTA, GA

The rei of Brazil is an imaginary

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How's This !

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oin, no piece of that denomination being coined. Ten thousand reis equal

ference. A good many of these are sold as walking sticks, and find a ready market on board the steamers among the passengers, who think there

to distinguish it from our common hazel. But of course the real thing to be

to more. Cinnamon. The cultivation of cinnamon 13 something like that of a willow copse, round the stump of the plant pre-

him fair warning.

is to say, when they are about five feet high and two inches in circum-

must be a special charm in a cinna-

He raised the box-the ball was uere. "I thought so," said the husky- | oiced man, as he pocketed that noney. "If you want to take any

CALLING HIM DOWN.

Mistake This Time,

"Now, gentlemen," said he, "I'm

Silence followed. Then a flashily

tressed confederate of the gambler

"And there she is," exclaimed the

zambler. "Here you are-forty in

caught just in that way. Come, hur-

rah, boys-who's next? Here's the

marble-you can see it go under the

cup. Now, I'll bet you either way."

three twenties, when a husky voice

houted at the edge of the crowd:

Three rough hands were raised with

"Hold in yer bronchos, boys. I'm

line.

he first man to bet." A buriy in-

brimmed hat nushed his way to the

bar. "Now, professor, I'm ready for

ball, dead to right-see it, fellers?"

The "boys" answered affirmatively.

"There's a twenty, perfesser," went

Lift up yer box. There's the

slbowed his way to the front.

laid down his money.

"I'll bet she's there," he said,

ion I'm bettin' on a deadsure thing. Lift the cup, perfesser." The six-shooter was cocked with an minous "click" and the husky-voiced man looked the "perfesser" squarely Honest daring without caring. in the eye. The gambler smiled, in a sickly

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Ability of that man bar you will commit con-mirclai diahonesty. The number of men who fail into rain between fifty and seventy years for the bar dida

fall into ruin between fifty and sevenity year of age is simply appailing. If they had dis thirty years before, it would have been bette m and better for their families. The shorter the voyage the less chance for a cy-

There is a wrong theory abroad that if one's youth be right, his old age will be right. You might as well say there is nothg wanting for a ship's safety except to get fully launched on the Atlantic Ocean. I have sometimes asked those who were school mates or college mates of some great de-frauder: "What kind of a boy was he? hat kind of a young man was he?" and oy have said : "Why, he was a splendid they have said follow. I had no idea he could ever go into such an outrage." The fact is the great temptation of life sometimes comes far on in tie or in old age.

The first time I crossed the Atlantic Ocean It was as smooth as a millipond, and I thought the sea captains and voyagers had shanlered the old ocean, and I wrote home an essay for a magazine on "The Smile of the Sea," but I never afterward could have written that thing, for before we got home we got a terrible shaking up. The first vovage of life may be very smooth ; the last may ydon Many who start life in writy do not end it in prosperity.

The great pressure of temptation comes sometimes in this direction: At about forty-two years of age a man's nervous system changes, and some one tells him he must take stimulants keep him down, or a man has stimulants keep him town, or a man has the stimulants was also thirty wars in the stimulants was also be that was a second meanors of the stimulants are presented as a second mean of the stimulants are presented as a seco stimulants keep him down, or a man has been going along for thirty or forty years in unsuccessful business, and here is an open-ing where by one dishonored action he can lift himself and his family from all financial enfarmement. He attempts to leap the chasm, and he falls into it. Then it is in after life that the great temp-time of means comes. If a man makes a

tation of success comes. If a man makes a fortune the port of their own native land. They on took this world "in transitu." It is hard ally loss it before forry. The solid and the permanent fortunes for the most part do not come to their dimax until middle or in old age. The most of the bank president have hair. Many of those who have been argely successful have been full of arro once or worldliness in old age. They may ot have lost their integrity, but they have ome so worldly and so selfish under the affluence of large success that it is evident out its be living, not according to the everybody that their success has been a maxim which I used so hear in my bog

to everybody that then the armal damage. Conserving many people it may be said it is in would have been better if they ould have enhanked from this life at twen-y or thirty years of age. Do you know the complexity of people its of the armaning one one of the armaning one better is they into an Alhambra. at the moral endurance for that which is evond the thirty, and a merciful God will 4 allow them to be put to the learful strain. Again, there is a blessing in an abbrevi-

of earthly existence in the fact that one the sconer taken off the defensive. As soon one is old enough to take care of himself, is put on his guard. Bolts on the door to -p out the robbers. Fireproof safes to op off the flames. Life insurance and fire urance against accidents. Receipts lest this side of heaven. Without a m warning the pilot of the heavenly har met him just off the light-hip. The captain often talked to me ou have to pay a debt twice. Lifeboat gainst shipwreck. Westinghouse airbreak gainst railroad collision. There are many

The captain often taiked to me of the geodness against cold, defense against heat, defense against sickness, defense against the world's abuse, defense all the way down to the grave, and even the tombetone sometimes

the grave, and even the tomistone sometimes is not a a sufficient barrieade. If a soldier who has been on guard, shiver-thy and stung with the cold, pacing up and hown the parapet with shouldered musket, is that when they could get into harbor the The source of th

I weapon of earthly delease and go into the grad fastle? Who is SIz more fortunate, soldier who has to stand guard twelve its, or the man who has to stand guard twelve tryining but religion, common sense about rything but religion, common sense about rything but resistence in the fact that one estimates and there it is 12." "Why," said the mate, "I did call you at 10 e dock, and you got up this same course for two hours, and then to call you at 12 e clock." Said the captain a "I is the more that." bug's fastle? Who is St.t more fortunate. crything but religion, common sense about ervibing but transference from this world. Again, there is a blossing in an abbrevi-ol earthly existence in the fact that one es-pes so many becarements. The longer live the more attachments and the more that.

indeed, the more chords to be wounded or speed or sundered. If a man live on to -vanity or elighty years of age, how many raves are cleft at his feet? In that long At 12 o'clock the captain went on deck, an I through the rift of the cloud the moonlight feil upon the sea and showed him a sho-

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an can acquire it .-- Chicago Herald, What fools we all are to prefer the FOOD FOR THOUGHT. unference to the centre! What a dreadu-ing it would be if we should be sudden shared from this wintry world into the laytime orchards of heaven, and if our auperson of sin and sorrow should be sud-ents broken up by a presentation of an imperor's castle, surrounded by parks with Haste is of the devil. Peace is rarely denied to the peaceinging fountains and paths up and down K sep cool and you command everybich angels of God walk two and two We stick to the world as though we pe eds red cold drimle to warm habitation, d The "lady life insurance agent" is rd to cantata, sach cloth to royal purp ecoming one of the features of busis though we preferred a plano with (a keys out of tune to an ress life in London. ied-as though earth and The man who fears being taken at sanged apparel and earth had taken. dalarray and heaven had gone into a ourning, all its waters stagmant.

for slight. arps broken, all chalices eracked at the c relis, all the lawns sloping to the riv He who has complete control at all etis, all the lawns sloping to the riv lowed with graves, with dead angels and be arrow. Oh, I want to break up my or tim wover his powers and passions is a hard nut to crack. nfatuation, and I want to break up your i Success at hrst doth many finges undo atuation for this world. I tell you if we as nen at last. ready, and if our work is done, the soa we go the better, and if there are ble Choose such pleasure as recreate

in longevity, I want you to know right we here are also blessings in an abbreviate nuch and cost little. arthly existence. If the spirit of this sermon is true, he You cannot tell how sharp a dog's eeth are by the way he barks. consoled you ought to feel about members your immiles that went sarry. "Taken fro the cvil to come," this book mays, What ortunate escape they had! Hoy glad w Judgment is forced upon as by exericace.

Subtlety may deceive you Integrity ever will They who never make mistakes never nake anything. Good manners is simply good nature olished up bright.

A woman is a more a woman that is a wife, and more a wife that is mother. took this world "in transitu." It is hard fo us, but it is blessed for them. And if the spirit of this sermon is true, the On every small pretext the wolf seizes the sheep.

we ought not to go around sighing at Discretion in speech is more elogroaning because another year has gon But we ought to go down on one knee by to uence. A speck of gold weighing a millionth

milestone and see the letters and thank Go that we are 355 miles nearer home. We ough not to go around with morbid feedings about our health or about anticipated demise. W part of a grain may be easily seen by the naked eye. ought to be living, not according to that e After long experience in the world I affirm before God, that I never knew a

that you must live as though every day we the last ; you must live as though you we rogue who was not unhappy. to live forever, for you will. Do not be n -One-seventh of the land owners in yous lest you have to move out of a shar Great Britain are women. What is mind? No matter. What bors, an old sea captain, died. After life ha

matter? Never mind? 18 departed, his face was fluminated as thoug Vice is a sponge which sucks in he were just going into harbor. The h was, he bud already gone through the "No rows." In the adjoining room were t Christmas presents waiting for his distrib onor and gives out tears. Things don't turn up in the world ntil somebody turns them up. Fame, to a dead man, is of just smuch importance as a legacy. run down by a great occass strainer, he ha made his passes with Goll, and a kinder neighbor or a better man you would not find It is the want of merit that makes a man bashful and it is too much merit his duties as to create an interest in at makes him modest. Speak sell of your friends-of your nemies speak nothing.

There is no killingthe suspicion that deceit has once begotten.

A man lost to shame is no worse than brute. A woman lost to shame is no better than a fiend.

A good thing to do on cloudy days is to try to push the clouds away from somebody else's window

Marriage is a lottery [authorized by 66 the State] in which every one is suppresed to draw a prize.

Who bravely dares must sometimes risk a fall. The world deals good-naturedly with good-natured people.

Friendship that is bought is too val-

neless to be sold again. Many a young man has a great future ahead of him. The great difficulty is that is persists in keeping there.

but it is no excuse for shabby morals.

used and the duration of exposure .-New York Sun. She Guly Half Tried.

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"Yes, I told him, but he said he couldn't afford it." is introduced to in Paraguay. It is the custom in that country. "Of course he'd say that; but what

"I told him how badly you wanted it, and argued in favor of it, but be neum, the disagreeable symptoms o are removed by Hood's Sarsaparilla. "Argued! Huh! If it had been

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"Hello, reb; halt." board ship, as a bale of very fine cin-The reb stopped and turned when namon will ler much of its delicate Rattlesnake said "Sedgwick," and troma if packed among bales of the sharpshooter's deadly work was coarser bark. Various expedients have been tried to remedy this. The ended. I always had my suspicion as to

Portuguese and Dutch isolated the ow that blood came on his shirt bosales by packing them in cocoanut som, but I do not know. One thing ther, or in cattle hides; but it is is certain, Rattlesnake did not go to found that the only real safetycuard is to pack bags of pepper be- the hospital for any wound to be iressed.-New York Press. tween the bales.

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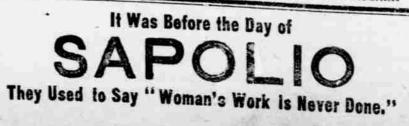
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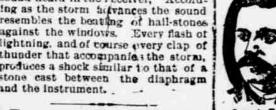
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