

Home Reading.

CREED.

I believe, if I should die
And you should kiss my eyelids when I lie
Cold, dead, and dumb to all the world con-
tains,

THE PANAMA HAT PLANT.

The Bolivians give this plant the name of
Jipagapa, a town in the Republic of Ecuador,
which is the principal seat of the hat manufac-
ture—"Panama," like "Mocha" in the case of
coffee, and "Brussels" in that of carpets, being
a misnomer.

THE EARTH'S CENTER.

A remarkable address was delivered by Sir
William Thompson on the subject of the fluid
or solid nature of the earth's kernel. While
not denying that certain portions of the earth's
interior are in a molten or fluid state, Sir Wil-
liam Thompson maintained, on various more
or less recent grounds, that no large propor-
tion of the earth's interior can be any possibi-
lity be in the condition of molten fluid. I may
say, with almost perfect certainty, that what-
ever may be the relative densities of rock solid
and melted, at or about the temperature of li-
quation, it is, I think, quite certain that solid
rock is denser than hot melted rock; and no
possible degree of rigidity in the crust could
prevent it from breaking in pieces and sinking
wholly below the liquid lava.

WASHINGTON IRVING'S FIRST AND ONLY LOVE.

The Chronicle recently printed the following
vagrant item under the personal head:
"Miss Grundy says that the original of Sir
Walter Scott's Rebecca, in the novel of 'Ivan-
hoe,' was a Philadelphia Jewess, whose picture
Washington Irving showed to Scott."
This publication has called from a well-in-
formed correspondent some interesting particu-
lars of the part taken by Irving in supplying
Scott with this interesting literary picture from
real life, including the American author's early
love, disappointment, and the mutual vows of
celibacy taken by himself and the lady who
loved but was not permitted to wed him, and
who is reproduced in Scott's charming charac-
ter of Rebecca. Our correspondent has his in-
formation from a relative of the lady in ques-
tion, and the already known facts leave but lit-
tle room to doubt that these freshly published
details are substantially correct. The story, as
our correspondent relates it, is as follows:
Washington Irving, in early life, became ac-
quainted with a very intelligent and beautiful
Jewess in Philadelphia by the name of Rebecca
Gratz. The acquaintance ripened into love, in
which both shared, and Irving proposed mar-
riage, and was accepted on condition that the
parents of the lady would consent to the union
of their daughter with a Gentile. The Hebrew
religion forbade such a marriage, and though
the parents esteemed the suitor highly they
could not bring their minds to consent to a vi-
olation of so sacred a regulation of their faith.—
The attachment was so strong between the lady
and Irving that nothing but their elevated sense
of the duty of a child to parental authority
kept them from wedding. They resolved, how-
ever, that in sentiment they would remain true
to each other through life and never wed.

It was during this state of their relations that
Irving made his first visit to Sir Walter Scott.
The latter had already made for himself an un-
dying reputation as an author, and the former,
with his literary productions, had attracted the
attention of the "Wizard of the North," who
was at that time incubating in his mind that
wonderful story of "Ivanhoe." Personal inter-
course with Irving so won upon Scott's confi-
dence that he sketched to him the plan of the
story, confessing, at the same time, that he felt
the need of a heroine other than Rowena. Ir-
ving's heart and head were full of his love for
Rebecca Gratz, and he modestly proffered to
furnish Scott with a heroine, many of the inci-
dents connected with whom should be drawn
from real life. The offer was accepted, and Ir-
ving's Rebecca, mutually pledged with him to
unwedded earthly fidelity, stood as the model
of the immortal Rebecca of "Ivanhoe." Scott,
of course, adapted it to the exigencies of his
story, but the great ideal as furnished by Ir-
ving was unchanged.

It is known to every one that Irving never
was married, and those who were intimate with
him knew also, or believed that the cause of it
was an early attachment, about which a mys-
tery hung, rendering him insensible to the
blandishments and charms of other women, by
whom he was highly esteemed, and in the
breasts of some, it was supposed, a warmer
sentiment existed. Rebecca Gratz, gentle and
loving, with heart and hand ever open to suf-
fering sorrow, remained true to her plighted
faith, and, like Irving, died unwedded.

There is a touch of pathos about doing even
the simplest thing for the last time. It is not
alone kissing the dead that gives you this
strange pain. You feel it when you have look-
ed your last time upon some scene you have
loved—when you stand in some quiet city
street where you know you will never stand
again.
The actor playing his part for the last time,
the singer whose voice is cracked hopelessly,
and who after this once will never stand before
the sea of upturned faces disputing the plaudits
with fresher voices and fairer forms, the minis-
ter who has preached his last sermon—these all
know the hidden bitterness of two words—"never
again." We put away our boyish toys with an
odd headache. We were too old to walk
any longer on our stilts—too tall to play mar-
bles on the sidewalk. Yet there was a pang
when we thought we had played with our merry
things for the last time, and life's serious,
grown-up work was waiting for us. Now we
do not want the lost toys back. Life has larg-
er and other things for us. May it not be that
these, too, shall seem in the light of some far-
off day as the boyish game seems to our man-
hood, and we shall learn that death is but the
opening of the gate into the land of promise?

HOW TO COUNT INTEREST.
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separate right hand figure and divide by six.
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and divide by forty-five.
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separate right hand figure and divide by four.
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and divide by thirty-six.
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days, separate right hand figure, and divide by
three.
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days and divide by twenty-four.
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days, separate right hand figure and divide by
two.
Twenty per cent. Multiply by number of
days, and divide by eighteen.
On the calling of a case in a Dublin court,
the first three names on the Jurors' panel were
each Michael Murphy, and when the name was
called three persons simultaneously answered.
It transpired that in a panel of forty-eight
names there were nineteen Murphys.

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good so much relief as from the Vegetine. It strength-
ens and invigorates the whole system. Many of my ac-
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