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thian.

My pegasis bore me away
To literature's fair land of day!
The (1)king sat on his royal throne
His bright smile on his subjects shown.
The god of all past history,
The Jupiter of prophesy
Beneath him had(2) three stars so bright
They made a noon-day out of night.
The one a prince with heart to dare,
While princesses the others were.
With splendid voice, which never died,
He becked his bright prince to his side.
Then came the prince with youthful face,
With (3) golden shield, and manly grace,
With labor truly nobly done
To echo on the storms of time.
He had given to the storm
New music for Old Thunder's horn;
But to his king he nobly drew.

He had given to the storm
New music for Old Thunder's horn;
But to his king he nobly drew.
In Mercy King do what you do,
I love the service in thy land,
If thou must pluck me from command
Make me a peasant in thy land.
Then spoke the King with tones so
grand
They seemed to fill the sun-lit land.
My Irving thou'rt a noble lad;
Thou glory to my crown doth add.
Tis not my mind to cast you way;
More glory give I thee to-day.
Not to be driven from the land
Thou didst come nigh at my command.
In good service thou hast striven,
Thou shalt have by thy King given,
The hand that thou hast nobly won,
Of Princess Neotrophian.
Then clapped the Thunders of the
The lightning even flashed his eye,
As from his hidden face he saw
The stars dance brilliant in celat.
He called the princess to his side,
With (4) golden locks in black bands tied.
Behold my princess here to be
The prince who'th wooed and loveth
thee.
Thou art no more in my domain

thee.
Thou art no more in my domain
To walk and labor on in twain:
For as from on my throne on high
I've oft seen glance from eye to eye
To look out from the heart within
To tell that old, old tale again.
I saw, and lot those eyes of grace
Beamed full upon his manly face.
Back fell his baldric, (5) green and
And to his bosom strong and bold,
As Monon's bosom doth embrace
Sweet Monon's rill, with sparkling face

As Monon's bosom doth embrace
Sweet Monon's rill, with sparkling face;
Prince Irving, truly princely son,
Received his Neotrophian.
Hesiods muses then in chord,
With melody new music peured
While gods of myth kept dance, and
each. each, And all that giveth pen its speech

greet
The Kingly one on Mercy's seat.
Where sat the King, with eye lids filled
With sparking drops which love dis
tilled, tilled,
Till swelled that love and majesty
That shock his proud lips tremblingly.
My noble Prince, whose banner bears;
(6) "Through difficulties to the stars"
Shall have the Princess rightly crowned
With virtue for a halo round
Her head to thue. My blessing give

Her head to thine. My blessing give
I thee, and henceforth mayest
live To light and guide the steps of men Who serve my daily work with pen. Thou lovest my way since world

Thou lovest my way since world began,
I call thee Philomathian.
And thou, of my strong (7) castle twain,
The first shall have in my domain,
Then throbbed the heart of Universe,
As with new purpose to disperse
The planets in their circling way.
His subjects sang and seemed to say,
As fourth they porred the Music's
swell,

As fourth they popred the M
swell,
And rapture on new rapture fell;
Till all was hidden out of sight,
As in a splendid robe of light,
Through times of shadow and of sun
March on our Philomathian.
New worlds are waiting at your_call.
Thy star was never born to fall.
Thy soul shall live and wait to see
New mysteries in eternity.

Note—1 Dr. Maltby; 2 The I. D. C. and the two societies; 3 The I. D. C. society colors; 4 The Neotrophean colors—orange and black; 5 I. D. C. colors—green and gold; 6 Society motto; 7 The two society rooms in the new building of which the Philo's got their choice. -The tortures of dyspepsia and sick

eadache are removed by Hoods Sarsapa

spiritualistic periodical that it has secured the "exclusive" collaboration of William Shakepeare in the spirit world; and that any alleged communication from the dramatist appearing elsewhere is spur-

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five cents; \$75 to \$100, thirty cents. -A horsesboe without nails has been nvented. It is held to the hoof by clamps and can be put on and taken off in les

-A great improvement would be found n tea and coffee if they are kept in glass ressels instead of tin. They should be closely covered. -Seciety women resemble hens, in that

they cackle a great deal about "their set." -Judging from the way some women A Novel Temperance Plan

one or two of the teatures of the celebrat-ed Gothenburg plan with others decidedly novel has been devised by the Prohibition element in Haverbill, Mass. The last mu-nicipal election in that city resulted in a decisive defeat of the temperance people, with the result that last week the licens-ing of saloons began, and within two days 26 groggeries had sprung into a flourishing existence. The Prohibitionists have now determined to fight fire with fire, and are preparing a saloon of palatial design where-

determined to fight fire with fire, and are preparing a saloon of palatial design wherein they will sell liquor at the minimum rate of cost. No attempt will be made to make money, and if whiskey of a sufficiently satisfactory grade can be purchased for 5 cents a glass the Prohibitionists' saloon will sell it for that. Beer will be sold for 2 cents. The theory is that in the face of the superior attractions and extremely low rate of the new saloon the other 26 liquor yendors will lose all their trade, and be compelled to surrender their \$2,000 licenses and go out of business. Then the Prohibitionists will close their own rumshop, remaining ready to open it again in case their opponents revive. It is an extremely interesting experiment, of which the first result will probably be a sudden influx to Haverhill of all the thirsty souls within a radius of twenty miles. What the after-effects will be is yet to be ascertained. If the Prohibitionists' funds hold out while they are pussing their heroic out while they are pursuing their heroic methods they may succeed, though at the cost of having created a great temporary increase in drinking, and in the taste for

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-It would not seem that times are ard after all, when 7000 people pay adission to see a base ball match in

-Bicycles have the same rights as other vehicles on the public highways, but they are trespassers when on the side-

When tenderly the sky looks down Upon the wakening meadow; When fade the mystery and gloom Wrought by the the ground hog'

shadow; We wonder, for those whims of old Are quite beyond forgetting, If Spring is really on her way, Or, once again, conquetting -In a Western school for girls th

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the other day tried the experiment of washing her ingrain carpets instead of beating them. They were hung upon a line in the yard and the hose turned on from the hydrant until the water ran clear from the cloth. After five hours drying in the sur the carpets were found to be perfectly clean and dry, and not shrunk a particle.

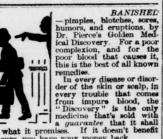
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boards and refrigerators will drive away the ants. It will do much more: it will drive a spike through a brick; it will driv a hog out of a tan yard; it will drive a tramp away from a meal of victuals; i will drive a mule through a barbed tene it will drive a herd of cattle over a prec pice; it will drive a negro away from chicken roost, or a man into insanity wh stays five minutes within ten feet insavory presence

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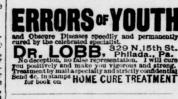
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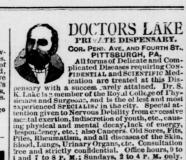
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