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For thee, my friend, a purer prayer, While life shall last, thy Sanan ne'er Will ask to breathe, Than that an unseen Arm may guide Thy wand ring feet adown the tide Of Life so gently that, to glide

The sod beneath. Will only leave a link to bird The many loved ones left behind To thee in Heaven-

Where bright life-streams sparkling leap-Where the Shepherd folds his sheep-When, in peaceful age, sweet sleep To thee is given. ELEVEN MILE, Pa.

THE DEAD.

The dead are everywhere! The mountain tide, the plain, the wood pro found.

All the wide earth-the fertile and the fairis one vast burial ground! Within the populous streets,

n solitery homes, in palaces high, pleasure domes, where pomp and luxury Men bow themselves to die.

The cid man at his door; 1 50 The unweated child, murmaring its wordless song; The bondmen and the free, the rich, the poor

Ail-ail to desth belong. The sunlight gilds the walls Of kir gly sepulchers, enviough: with brass

Athwart the common grass. The living of gone time, Builded their glorious cities by the sen; And, awar in their greatness, sat sublime, As if no change could be.

There was no eloquent tongue; The poet's heart, the sage's soul was there; And loving women, with their children young. The faithful and the fair.

These were, but they are not; Suns rose and set, the earth put on her bloom. Whilst man, submitting to the common lot, Went down into the tomb.

And still, amid the wrecks Of might, generations passed away. narth's honest growth, the fragrant wildflower, decks
The tomb of yestegday.

And in the twilight deep, so veiled women forth, like her who went, Sister of Lazarus, to the grave to weep, To breathe in low laments

The dead are everywhere; Where'er is love, or tenderness, or faith : here'er is pieasure, pomp, or pride; where'e Life is, or was, is death ! ...

Choice Reading.

Monummed Pacha's Letters from New York.

Translated for the N. Y. Eve. Post. 1

NUMBER THREE. CONCERNING YOUNG WOMEN-A BRIEF SERMON WITH A BRIEFER COMMENTARY.

To the Delicious Abel Ben Hasson, Morning Star

of my Lifes Firmament: I have taken occasion, at my leisure, to

It seems to be laid down as a fixed principle in ethics and practice, in this counning Ananais and the Morning Whirle-

STOVES, TIN & SHEET IRON selfishness."

GLASSMIRE. Proprietor, Corner of may be traced to their origin in female now he will grown when he comes to him when she was gone.

And very properly do editors and preach-linga ers and mothers thus teach and preach and practice.

wheels to a chariet '?"

toms of a family of young ladies, who live idence has endowed you withal. in good style in a well-built street in the And O sweet ladies, my Universal they deck themselves in more gorgeous trained eye and purified spirit. But un calls in and walks blindfolded among the raps, gins and pitfalls. There is, of

will cad in matrimony. I remember that one evening, at the tion was a poser to the youth. and seedy appearance, addressed the fully and devotedly thine, MAHOMED. young ladies in nearly the following language-I will write out his remarks as I recollect them, in order to give you a specimen of the style in which some abstract young men are in the habit of talking in you?" study the life and habits of the female New York society, just as if society would population of the New World, and as it pay some attention to their tedious mor-

see that you will be married some day to entirely forgot the request. the Universal Augustus. If he should try, that women has Nothing to Do, un chance to be rich, you will, doubtless, heard, and, scattering knife, triggers, and the forty ways of representing that sound less she may happen by the strictest ne- continue to do nothing with the greatest strings, in his haste, he was soon holding &c y and the chance is that he will guess ressity to be driven to do something assiduity; if he should happen to be strug a cup to the crimson lips; but she turned wrong or contrary to the established mode. The public of the city of New York, at gling with a stout heart to conquer for her head languidly from it. least, have been carefully instructed in tune, and make your home happy so far this belief. The able editors of the Epe- as money can, you will be a help meet, cold from the well," she said. (that is, a help-both-ends-meet,) cheering press that Woman's Rights are a humbug, in the hitle house, or you will be orna- now. Won't this do?" as the two great commands whereon hang But I see my friend, the Universal Aussister.

tus may be a man of fine taste. He may never wait upon her again !"

that physical, mental or moral exertion or poetry or science. He may be pleased you know if one of you should die, the more nearly the rule. Of what value is will not materially increase her chances of to converse of something more enduring rest would remember every act of unkind- a rule, if it must be violated continually. being well married? For to be well mar-than the nice nothings that you talk about. ness, every bitter word which had fallen. These are not rules to give us much ried is undoubtedly here, as in Turkey, Now, when the hey day of his honey-from your lips? But then it would be assistance. We do not seem much the the final object of female life. Is it not moon shall have passed away like a lux- too late to recall it-too late to ask for-wiser after studying them. Let us see for written in the greatest of Books (Chapter ground dram, will be find you a compan-giveness.-N. C. Press. of Girls)—" A husband is to a woman as ion for his lonely hours? You may be. for you had originally a good enough brain; In this connection I may say that I but I fear you have had Nothing to Do QUALIFICATIONS FOR COMMUNION .- The gives only sixty five pages of rules for the have been somewhat observant of the cus- with the culture of such faculties as Prov-

upper part of the city, and I select them Fanny. I remember a proverb which was his church on the first Sabbath in No- work devotes one hundred and the enty-one to be described to you as representative quoted in my hearing once, by your friend vember. He cited nearly the same words large octavo pages to the same subjects. women. They have good clothes, good yonder, the Pacha: 'Death is a black he used on the former occasion, and ex- and Dr. Hirst in his Grammar fifty-six. looks, good manners, and Nothing to Do. camel that kneels at every man's gote; actly the same sentiments. The words This is a sample of how much is consider-They have learned sundry accomplish- So, if I were disposed to preach, I were taken down from his lips as he ed necessary for foreigners, in order to ments, not exactly because accomplish remind you of a time when your delicate spoke them by one competent to do so give them a general idea in the majority ments are goodly as a development of their bodies will be dressed in simple grave, and their accuracy can be attested to by of cases, and thus save them the trouble finer tastes, but because they are attracted clothes, a sort of garments whose fashion men who will be believed anywhere. On of referring to a dictionary, which, after tive to that portion of the masculine com- does not change every month, and your the 7th of November, Mr. Beecher arose all, is the best and safer resort. Children munity who may be termed, for want of little vanities and hopes and rivalries be and said in substance : I invite all to sit are taught to read each word separately. a better phrase—the Universal Augustus, ing suddenly sipped, as by frost, your with us, that feel they have the true love as a new symbol to be learned. In learn They have learned some French, not ex- minds, immortal minds, will go to live of Jesus within them, whether they are ing to write or spell the language, the actly because the language is sparkling that wonderful future life which is but a members of any church or not, they be-child must commit to memory the names and delightful, but because the Universal sequel to your present existence, and deling the judge teemselves." Augustus thinks it pleasant to utter com- pendent for its character and coloring upmonplaces in that tongue. They have on the culture of those minds here in the studied music, not because it is the ex-Iflesh. I could ask you a quite importpression of all that is harmonious in the ant, nay, altogether solemn question. If outer and inner worlds, but because the your minds, rusted with idleness, dwarfed Universal Augustus is accustomed to de- with inaction, shrunken like unused musclare himself greatly moved by the con- cles, have Nothing to Do in this world. cord of sweet sounds. When they were what can they have to do in the immorat school they were taught something of tal. life? It is not altogether certain that cience, but this not being especially rel- in that life there will be any moraing or shed by the Universal Augustus, has evening dresses, any milliners, polkas, lapsed into forgetfulness. They are all in operas, firtations, or Doctors Heliotrope; society now-four of then-as pretty as but we may be sure that you will find the gazelles of Afghanistan; and they are there free scope for your affections and preparing traps, gins and pitfalls for the your perceptions, that beauty more thrill-Universal Augustus. For this laudable ing than mortal eye ever saw, and truth purpose they have Nothing to Do, except more clear than was ever presented to to look well. At a somewhat uncertain mortal intellect, and goodness more perhour of the morning they array themselves | feet than ever warmed mortal heart will in pretty morning dresses. Presently be there, ready to be recognised by the array, and go promenading in Brondway less you discipline your vision here by and the avenue. For dinner they add carnest thought, unless your hearts are more ornament to their pretty little bodies. touched and quickened by genuine sym-In the evening their prettiness reaches pathies here, what will you have to do

* : * rersal Fanny; and as howan nature is much the same here as it is in Oriental Whereupon the company became re-as-

mansion of this Universal Fauny, a cer- I have some observation in regard to is six hundred and firty-eight. tain young man, whose name was not Au, the press of New York which I must re. So we see that in order to be gustus, and who had a somewhat solemn serve for another letter. Till then, faith- good reader and speller, an alphabet of favorable to the laborer than now. Then

LITTLE BETTIE.

"Hand me some water, Buddy, won't spellers.

"In a minute, Bettie."

"Not this, please, but some fresh and is, that the majority are poor spellers and

"Oh, don't be so particular, Bettie; with the inconsistencies of our orthogragry have taught the pupils of the daily him on in the good work, busy as a bee this is fresh, and I am so busy I can't go phy. Most of the precious time of youth is

and that the chief end of female life is to mental for a time, and then, as your beau- She no longer refused, but quietly took placed in the way of advancement in edbe ornamental in the parlor and prolific ty fades, a mere clog upon his valorous the cup which he offered; and it was the ucation by this imperfect system. in the nursery. The Rev. Dr. Heliotrope, exertions? Do men marry wives only as last, last time she ever called upon her It is a lamentable truth, that the great whose influence is very extensive in the they would buy pictures and statuary, or brother for an act of kindness. Ere another majority of our citizens are poor readers. town, has hurled some very sharp texts do they choose them for companions, or day had passed, she stood beside the But very few persons can be prevailed upat all who venture to claim for her a loft- friends, co-workers in the field of daily en- River of Life, and drank of its cool waters, on to read aloud in company, because at ier career than she pursued among the deavor, and honest ambition. Anything, never to thirst again. And of all who every step they fear they shall meet a ER IN DRY GOODS. READY-MADE half-civilized Hebrews of ancient times. I might say, in regard to the miseries wept over that little brown coffin, as it lay word they never saw before; and they The faithful and exemplary mothers who caused by lazy spendthrift wives, would upon the table before the pulpit, there know if they do, there is no sure way of inhabit the regions adjacent to Madison (alas.) be very common-place-perhaps were none who shed more bitter tears than determining its true pronunciation. Most Square have, as your correspondent is ungallant and unworthy of what is some that little boy, who could not forget that persons are not aware of the many incongiven to know, promulgated the following what curiously called 'polite literature.' he refused the last request of his little sistencies of English orthography.

as the two great commands wherein hang but I see my filed, the social law, and a considerable par gustus, slowly sailing around in the whirl. Little children, are you kind to one that will show to a little better advantage, ilies of Virginia;" but few, we take it, tion of whatever profits may be found pool of your fascinations. He tells me, another, or are you cross, selfish, and fret-some of the "beauties" of the system know how the term originated. An excuercing viz:

good fellow, of your presty ways, your ful? Remember, then, the time may "I put dough enough in the trough near change explains it thus: "Thou shalt love a good establishment kind disposition—and I know he is build come when they will be beyond your reach; the slough by the lough to last the ducks with all thy heart, and with all thy soul; ing in the clouds of the future a near lit, and then, oh, how gladly would you give that I bought at the borough through the was found impossible to colonize it unless. and with all thy mind. This is the first the castle, wherein he, with you, will live all you possess to have them back again day." Eight words ending in ough all women went there. Accordingly, a ship and great commandment, and the second as simply and happily as Cock Robin.— You might gather all your books and toys pronounced differently. We venture to load was sent out, but no planter was aland great commandment, and the second assimply as done and apply as done and great commandment, and the second assimply as done and apply and apply as done and apply as done and apply as done and apply as a sent out, but no planter was allowed that are done and the apply as done and apply as done and apply as a sent out, but no planter was allowed that are done and the apply as a sent out, but no planter was allowed that are done and the apply as a sent out, but no planter was allowed that are done and the apply as a sent out, but was allowed to marry one of them until he had a sent out and apply as a sent out, but allowed to marry one of them until he had apply as a sent out, but allowed to marry one of them until he had apply as a sent out, but allowed to marry one of them until he had apply as a sent out, but allowed to marry one of them until he had apply as a sent out, but allowed to marry one of them until he had apply as a sent out, but allowed to marry one of them until he had apply as a sent out, but allowed to marry one of them until he had apply as a sent out, but allowed to marry one of them until he had apply as a sent out, but allowed to marry one of them until he had apply as a sent out, but allowed to marry one of them until he had apply as a sent out, but allowed to marry one of them on the lowed to marry one of them on the lowed to marry one of them on the lowed to marry one of the lowed to marry one of them on the lowed to marry one of t change your fashion of having Nothing to grave of one you had wronged! Is would by. We have often heard good scholars load came no one would pay more than The dear young creatures themselves Do, and become a dear, little thrifty crea. not bring them back. Henry was a kind-commit errors in reading these few words. seventy-five pounds for the matrimonial frown with great indignation on such of ture? I tremble to think of the discord hearted boy, and dearly loved his little though the tough cough and hiccough privilege, except it were a very superior their sisters as venture to tear the veils that may rack that eastellated bird's nest sister, and sho had only been sick a little plough me through," and it is not at all orticle. Consequently, the descendants which disguise the little or great iniqui- cloud-built in the future; how you will while, so that he did not consider her dan surprising. He who has no safe guide of all those who were sold for one bunties which trouble the city, and which grow to be a mere thorn in his side, and gerously ill. But this was no comfort to will be spt to go sstray.

sinoke a quiet eigar in my bachelor lodg- "Oh, mother." he would say, "if I had phy, lexicographers have resorted to rules but seventy-five pounds are now ranked only brought that water for her, I could which shall guide the student in acquir- as the second families; and the reason "Furthermore, the Universal Augus- bear it; but now she is where I can never ing a knowledge-but the matter is not why no one can ever find any of the sec-

Journal writes:

It has been well said that "fashthan a series of absurd and cold formalities. It has no heart, any more than the it is "Money"-if you've got it, or can make the world think you have, "go in." Brush up your beaver-never mind about your character-and "go in!" Learn the set speeches of polite gossip, dress 'in good taste." pretend to great respect for a sectarian ereed, and keep up a fashionable outside show, an i you shall safely pass with the genteel elect. Society is "fearfully and wonderfully made!"

Educational.

For the Potter Journal.

tained it nature and power? He is taught comes another equally as difficult, to wit; its culmination. Soon as the evening with the immortalities of science and art, that it is "a," and gives it the sound of an English word, shades prevail, the Universal Augustus of truth and goodness? Nothing to Do!" heard in the word "late." Before he be- to find its Orthography." When, the solemn and seedy young that this letter has no less than seven dif- solve this problem for the word which is course, Nothing to 100, except to entertain man had given utterance to these inco- ferent sounds; and also that there are pronounced sizors. They have found bini, and as he is an amiable young man, herent remarks, the value ladies looked thirty-four ways of representing this from figuring (figures don't lie although he is easily charmed. Some little songs blank, and the Universal Augustus looked sound of "a" in late. Letter "e" has letters lo.) that this word may be spelled are sung, some little scandal retailed, some bored, and I therefore felt it my duty to seven sounds, and forty ways of represent- fifig-eight millions three hundred and six-very little jokes cracked, and he goes home relieve them, by stating my renewed coning its sound as heard in meet. Let ty-six thousand four hundred and jurty to dream of the pretty ways of the Uni- viction of the truth enunciated by our ter "i" has sie sounds, and thirty-seven ways. How beautiful. Prophet, that woman has no future state. ways of representing it, as heard in "tin;" and so on almost ad infinitum. A care-

plexity await the student at every step; but one or one and a half is necessary

ves it is impossible to become perfect

It amounts to this. The system is so faulty, that when a new word is seen for And Bettie's feverished cheeks were the first time, no one can tell with any will doubtless interest you to learn some alizing. He said:

O Universal Fanny, (for I address ry's hands went on as busily as ever with a word is heard for the first time, no one table and he at length can tell how to spell it. If a word is pronounced to a scholar which has the sound "Please get is now. Buddy," he at last of "e" in feet in it, he must guess one of

> The result of such an erroneous system readers, and all are more or less troubled spent in trying to overcome the obstacles

We will refer to one or two instances

a moment how easy it must be for a foreigner to learn our language. Dr. Flugel REV. HENRY WARD BEECHER ON THE to his English Grammar for Germans, New York corresbondent of the Boston pronunciation of the alphabet, fifteen pages of accent rules, and seventeen of ortho-"Mr. Beecher held a communion in graphical rules. Dr. Heussi in a similar of the alphabetical elements of the word (which soldom have anything to do with ionable society" is nothing more nor less language, and uncommon ones they must turn to a pronouncing Dictionary. About Rock of Gibralter has. The password to a dozen Dictionaries are devoted to the solution of the great orthospic problem : " Given the Orthography of an Eng-

lish word to find its Pronunciation! This is not a very easy problem to solve with the aids generally at command

Walker indulges us with 70 closely rinted octavo pages in double columna, of 62 lines per column, on what he calls principles of English pronunciation." Alas! seventy pages to wade through before we can understand the use of our own alphabet! How discouraging.

Smart in his 49 pages for the same purpose makes this confession, "some words, however, still remain which no system can embrace, and which can there-Letters on Phonetics. - No. 2. fore, be referred to no general principles. When the child or learner masters the dc. That is rather humiliating. Closely. first letter of the alphabet, has he ascer-following the above orthospic problem

comes a good reader, he will have learned | Some ingenious persons have tried to

PRICES OF GOODS IN 1775 .- The folclimes, I presume that some day all this sured, and the didactic young man sub- ful etymologist, by patient investigation, lowing prices of Goods, were copied from sided. I flatter myself that my proposi- has ascertained that the sam of the ways the books of a merchant in Providence, of representing the sounds of our language, R. I., in 1775. The prices, comparedwith those of a present day, are high but it will be noticed that they were far less 658 letters has to be learned instead of it would require three days and a half less 26. What is the result? Doubt and per- bor to purchase a bushel of wheat. Now

> I lb. brown sugar, \$1 50 1 gallon St. Creix rum, 1 lb. honey, 6 00 I bushel salt. 8 67 1 lb. beef steak, 50 1 lb. allspice, 1 common for hat, 6 67 10.50 1 17 1 white bowl, (quart.) 1 67 1 67 1 do milk pot 1 cotton neck handkerchief, 1 glass tumbler, 1 pair quality garters, 1 42. 1 67 1 lb. pepper, 1 lb. tea, (H. S.) 8 00 11 67 l gallon molarsés, I lb. gun powder, 6 67 2 00 l paper pins, 1 lb. shot. 1 skein cutton thread. 1 bushel cats. 2 25 do flax seed, 4 67 1 lb. cheese I bushel wheat. .3 67 . 1 lb. copperas, 1 dozen common coat buttous, 1 skein sewing silk, 1'17 1 skein twist. 1 lb. bees war. 1 OD I brass thimble. daz. common cups a saucers. 4 00 Cutting one vest, One day's work, 2:50

ORIGIN OF THE F. P. V's-Many of a our readers have heard of the "First Fam-

"In the early settlement of that State, it dred pounds of tobacco were ranked as Owing to the troubles in our orthogra- the first ramilies, while those who brought. helped materially, because to the various and families, is because you can't get & MILLS, Proprietor, Colesburg

Why, O Abel Ben Hassan, should a have an ardent admiration for fine Why, O Abel Ben Hassan, should a have an ardent admiration for fine when you are tempted to rules, are appended numerous exceptions. Virginian to admir that his mother only woman do anything, when it is well known thoughts, noble utterances, whether in art quarrel, to be selfish, or unkind; for do yes, so many that the exception becomes brought seventy-five pounds of tobseco."