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The Old Folks' Longing.

Don't go to the theatre, lecture or ball, But stay in your room to-night, Deny yourself to the friends that call. And a good, long letter write-Write to the sad old folks at home,

Who sit, when the day is done, With folded hands and downcast eyes, And think of the absent one.

Don't selfishly scribble, "Excuse my haste,

I've scarcely the time to write," Lest their brooding thoughts wander back

To many a by-gone night, When they lost their needed sleep and And every breath was a prayer

That God would leave their little babe To their tender love and care.

Don't let them feel that you've no more

Of their love and counsel wise, For the heart grows strongly sensitive When age has dimmed the eyes, It might be well to make them believe You never forget them quite-That you deem it a pleasure when far

away Long letters home to write.

friends

Who make your pastime gay, Have half the auxious thoughts for you That the old folks have to-day. The duty of writing do not put off: Let sleep or pleasure wait, Lest the letter for which they waited

long, Be a day or an hour too late.

For the sad old folks at home. With locks fast turning white, Are longing to hear from the absent

So write them a letter to-night.

Queer Street Car Line.

dence of Mr. Hickens, who owns been fishing more than fifteen of the tablets it contained, remarking that he took one daily, after dinner. it, to the depot a distance of a minutes when I got a bite that I for sour stomach.

not to hang their feet on the benches in front of them.

the car.

guardian.

tobacco juice on the benches.

without extra charge."

There is but one car, and its construction is unique, consisttop being supported by two stout | the story teller. posts. The car contains four wooden benches, the two front ones having their backs to the driver and the two rear ones facing him.

small mules and the driver is a white man, a typical Southern laborer, wearing exceedingly shabby clothes and a very broad brimmed hat of coarse straw.

The car meets all incoming and outgoing trains, of which there are two of each per day, and between train times it will call for any one living on the car line and wait any length of time not exceeding an hour. There is only one curve in the track. The driver invariably has to get out and push the car around it. On a recent occasion a very fat woman was the sole passenger; and she was forced to get out until the car was assisted around the press. curve.

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Trout's Drug Store.

The Great Judgment.

BY REV. BEGREERS. I dreamed that the great Judgment mornin

had dawned.
And that aloud the trumpet had blown, I dreamed that the antiens had gathered To judgment before the white throne. From the throne came a bright shining and Andstood on the land and the sea. And said with his hand raised to heaven

Cito, -Oh! what weeping and walling When the lost were told of their fate, They cried for the rocks and the mount

That time was no longer to be.

They prayed has their prayers were too

The rich man was there, but his money Had melted and vanished away; Proper he stood in the judgment. His debt was too heavy to pay. The great man was there, but his greatness

Was left far behind; The angel that opened the record Not a trace of his greatness could find.

The wislow was there, and the orphan, God heard and remembered their eries; No sorrow in heaven, forever,

God wipes all tears from their eyes. The gambler was there, and the drunkard, And the men who had sold them their drink The people who gave them their license-Together in hell they did sink

The moral man came to the judgment, But his solf-righteons rays would not do: The men who had crucified Jesus, Had passed as moral men too.

The soul that had put off salvation Not to-night-I'll get saved by and by, No time now to think of salvatio But at last they had found time to die.

Tells of His Biggest Fish,

"The biggest fish I ever caught," began the story teller, a scholarlylooking party who evidently knew more about schoolbooks than flybooks-

"I'm no liar," the story teller the bottom flared up. "This is a true story and I'm pepared to swear to it. It was in the year '89, when we had the hottest Summer-"

89 was so very hot," said a man verdict of death from sunstroke. Don't think that the young and giddy in a weather-beaten straw hat.

> the story teller "was piled on top smith's curious prophecy, and it set of you you'd be flatter than a me to thinking. Eventually I evolved flounder and deader than a mack. a theory, but it was impossible at the eral. As I was saying, in the Summer of '89 a party of us went in my brain, waiting for something to to Upper Canada on a fishing ex- happen. Meanwhile, to everybody's pedition. It wasn't hot up there He began by drinking heavily, grada little bit. On the contrary, it unlly lost his practice, and finally was so cold that the ice froze the first night we got there."

man with a shingle nose.

story teller, showing genuine a note, upon which he had forged his father's name as indorser. The plant-In Hendersonville, N. C., is a gameness, "it froze the first er was pressing him for payment and novel street car line, described night we got to our fishing ground had threatened suit, which meant inby the New York Herald. The but we went out the next morn-they were conversing. Jones pulled out track extends from the resi ing just the same, and I hadn't a little glass vial and swallowed one mile and a half. The following thought was going to pull the rules are printed and tacked up boat under. Let go of my rod in the car:

boat under. Let go of my rod and it went a shooting through through ing to his office, he made up a duplicate "1. Passengers are requested the water, but I soon got it again tablet of strychalne, and, encountering and the fight over the water and under it began in earnest. I "2. No drumming is allowed in hadn't been fishing for a long from the label. time and was nervous as the "3. Invalids and all helpless dickens but I had some sense diverted elsewhere Smith put in the persons are required to have a left, and I didn't intend to let prepared tablet. He placed it under that fish get away if I could help the top four, thus making it that fish get away if I could help the top four, thus making it that fish get away if I could help the top four, thus making it that fish get away if I could help the top four, thus making it that fish get away if I could help the top four, thus making it that fish get away if I could help the top four, thus making it that fish get away if I could help the top four, thus making it the top four, thus making it the top four, thus making it the top four, "4. Passengers must not squirt it. I was so excited that I never it on the fifth day from that date. did know how long I tusseled Next morning he left town, so as to "5. No passenger can bring with it, but in time I landed him more than one piece of baggage in the boat, and he was the biggest uncontrollable impulse evidently led one I ever caught in my life. I him to make the prediction that first was so ex-"

ing of a plank floor, a shed or top eagerly inquired the man in a and no back, sides or front, the straw hat, as he drew up close to by contracting pneumonia and dying.

"Exactly half a pound,', said the mained ever since." story teller, as serious as a ser-

"You think you are dern smart interesting fiction?" don't you?" shiffed the little man The car is drawn by two very with the shingle nose, as he got up and walked outside where,he lars? could get more breathing room. -Washington "Star."

The Century in a Nutshell.

This century received from its predecessors the horse; we be queath the bicycle, the locomotive, the motor car and the auto-

We received the goose quill

and bequeath the typewriter. We received the scythe and

bequeath the mowing machine. We received the hand printing press; we bequeath the cylinder

We received the printed canphotography and color photo-

We received the hand loom; we bequeath the cotton and woolen geon." factory.

We received the tallow dip; we bequeath the electric lamp. We received the galvanic

THE FIFTH TABLET CARRIED A DOSE OF THAT WAS FATAL. THAT WAS FATAL.

Why the Doctor Had a Premonition That Mistortune Had Overtaken a Wealthy Planter-How the Story of

The story was told by a police commissioner of another city who was in

where I formerly lived, and, with your permission, I will speak of him simply

as I remember, this young man went on a visit to a relative in a neighboring city, and one afternoon, on the third or fourth day of his stay, he startled a lady member of the house hold by remarking that he had a feeling' that some misfortune had overtaken a wealthy planter whom they both knew very well, and whom I will call Colonel Jones. The colonel was a prominent resident of the doctor's home town and had a large outlying estate, which he was in the habit of visiting once a week.

"On the day of Smith's singular premonition he was on one of those tours of inspection, but failed to come back, and the following morning his corpse was found lying in a cornfield. He had evidenty been dead about 24 hours, and from the appearance of the body seemed to have been seized with

"Of course the affair created a great stir, and the police made a pretty thorough investigation, but the only thing they found that merited any special attention was a small, round vial in the dead man's vest pocket. It was about the diameter of a lead peucil by four inches long, and had orig-"Got away, interrupted a thin faced little man with a nose like a medicinal tablets, which, lying one on top of the other, filled the little bottle to the cork. A few still remained in

"Upon inquiry it was learned without trouble that the tablets were a harmless preparation of soda, and that Jones himself had bought them at a local drug store. That ended suspicion in that quarter, and, for lack of any-"I didn't know the Summer of thing better, the coroner returned a

There was no autopsy. "Some time after Jones had been "If all you didn't know," said burled," continued the police commistime to sustain it with proof, and for five or six years I kept it pigeonholed skipped out to avoid prosecution for cashing a fake draft. After his flight I learned enough to absolutely confirm "Gosh!" exclaimed the little my theory as to Jones' death. What

> the colonel next day, asked him to let him have the vial for a moment, so he

ly, and while his attention was briefly consummated, and some mysterious, excited my suspicion. "When I made certain of all this, I

"How much did he weigh?" located 8mith in Oklahoma and was tion warrant when he anticipated me I thereupon returned the case to its mental pigeonhole, where it has re

"Pardon me for asking," said one of the listeners, "but is that really a true story, or are you entertaining us with

"It is absolutely true," replied the norrator "But how did you learn the particu-

"Well," said the police commissioner, smiling, "Smith was like most clever eriminals-he had one weak spot. He was fool enough to tell a woman. She blabbed."-New Orleans Times-Demo-

A woman just arrived from Aus She asked if it was a nice neighbor fish families."

It is not correct to say that a girl

vas; we bequeath lithography cellar stars in the dark I'll see an awful risk. That risk many a

likely to see our family sur- for years to pay for her folly.

Cardinal Manning met one day a drunken Irishman on a Lonnon street, and said: "Pat- men. You can save your subrick, I have joined the temperance society." "Perhaps your It will prevent consump- battery; we bequeath the dyna- reverence needed it," was Pat- taking advantage of the bargains rick's reply.

J. K. JOHNSTON.

the Crime Lenked Out.

New Orleans recently on a visit. "The most ingenious murder I ever knew anything about," he said, "was committed by a young physician. He was a rising practitioner at a place

as Dr. Smith. "About a dozen years ago, as nearly

some sort of fit or convulsion.

had really happened was this:

"Dr. Smith owed the old man a con-"As I was saying," said the siderable sum of money and had given evitable exposure. One day, while

"That suggested a diabolical scheme could copy the address of the makers

"Jones handed it over unsuspecting

on the point of applying for an extradi-

tralia was recently negotiating with an agent in London for a house in one of the newer districts of Kensington "It is thoroughly desirable, madam," replied the house agent "They are without exception soup and

'renders" a song. If she lives long enough to become of some use in the world, she may some day render lard, but she can't render a song.-Atchison

"If I walk backward down the my future husband.'

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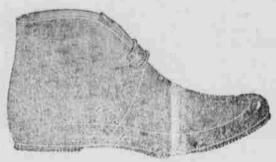
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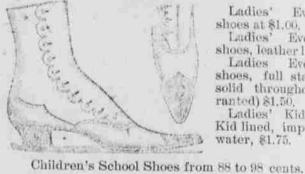
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A Girl of Sense.

The National Temperance Ad vocate tells of the sensible decision of a sensible English girl. Some months ago she came over here to marry a young man to ister. One Sunday one of the land, and who had come to this and it was thought that the country two years before. She bite would cause his death; the was to marry him at the home of a friend of her mother's with whom she was stopping. During the time she was making up her ed, and upon entering the room wedding outfit, he came to see where the young man lay found her one evening, when she smell- him very penitent. Then calling ed liquor upon his breath. She in the family, the minister knelt was shocked. She then learned for the first time that he was in the habit of drinking moderately She immediately stopped her rattlesnakes. We thank thee bepreparations, aand told him she cause a rattlesnake has bitten couldn't marry him. He protest- Jim. We pray thee to send a ed that she would drive him to rattlesnake to bite John; send one distraction, promised never to drink another drop, etc. "No," she said, "I dare not trust my happiness to a man who has bite the old man-for nothing but formed such a habit. I came rattlesnakes will ever bring the three thousand miles to marry a Beaver family to repentance." man I loved, and now, rather than marry a drunkard, I will go three thousand miles back again." And she went. It was the only safe course to pursue. A girl who marries a young fellow who tipples ever so moderately assumes girl has thoughtlessly taken, and "Nonsense: you'll be more then suffered untold a gonies

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The minister was at dinner with the Chaffle family. Johnny spoke up and said:

"Can a church whistle?" "Why do you ask, Johnny?"

asked the clergyman, kindly. "Because Pa owes \$12 back pew rent and he says he is going to let the church whistle for it. After the clergyman had taken

his departure there was a vocal solo by Johnny. Some people are willing to be

good if paid for it, and others are

good for nothing.

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