

CANST THOU FORGET? By GRACE GREENWOOD,

Bara Jane Lippincott, better known in literature as "Grace Greenwood," the me under which her publications have appeared, was born in Pompey, Onondaga ounty, New York, September 23, 1823. Her maiden name was Sara Jane Clarke, aich was changed by her marriage with Mr. Leander K. Lippincott, of Philadelphis,

Canst thou forget, beloved, our first awakening From out the shadowy calms of doubts and dreams, To know love's perfect sunlight round us breaking, Bathing our beings in its glorious gleams— Canst thou forget?

A sky of rose and gold was o'er us glowing. Amound us was the morning breath of May: Then met our soul-tides, thence together flowing. Then kissed our thought waves, mingling on their way; Canst thou forget?

Canst thou forget when first thy loving fingers Laid gently back the locks upon my brow? Ah, to my woman's thought that touch still lingers And softly glides along my forehead new. Canst thou forget?

Canst thou forget when every twilight tender, Mid dews and sweets, beheld our slow steps rove, And when the nights, which come in starry splendor, Seemed dim and pallid to our heaven of love? Canst thou forget!

Canst thou forget the childlike heart-outpouring Of her whose fond faith knew no faltering fears? The lashes drooped to veil her eyes' adoring. Her speaking silence, and her blissful tears? Canst thou forget?

Canst thou forget the last most mournful meeting, The trembling form clasped to thine anguished breast; The heart against thine own, now wildly beating, Now fluttering faint, grief-wrung, and fear-oppress'd-Canst thou forget?

Canst thou forget, though all love's spells be broken, The wild farewell which rent our souls apart? And that last gift, affection's holiest token, The severed trees, which lay upon thy heart-Canst thou forget?

Canst thou forget, belov'd one-comes there never The angel of sweet visions to thy rest? Brings she not back the fond hopes fled forever, While one last name thrills through thy sleeping breast? Canst thou forget?



TOU refuse to marry her!" | vey, it is time to dress for dinner. The 667 exclaimed Sir Charles thought of what I have embarked upon will make it a pleasure to me. Old as Waldegrave, stopping in

I am I will let you see that I have not his walk to face his rebel-"What do you want? Eva forgotten how to woo. The lesson may Grantholm is beautiful. Her face and be useful to you." figure are perfect. That she is wealthy The dinner gong had sounded. Imould be no disadvantage in the eyes

room, for young as he considered him-

ner becomes an important event in the

patiently Sir Charles fretted about the of your father's son. Egad, Harvey," added somewhat more mildly when you have come to my years, the self he had reached an age when din age of discretion for a Waldegrave, you will understand that a substantial daily round of life. bank balance is not the least asset in

"See if Miss Grantholm is coming, Mary," he began querulously, when many a fair lady's claim to beauty." "Not in my eyes," retorted Harvey Waldegrave. "When I choose a wife the door was thrown open and Eva was ushered in. His sentence ended I shall certainly not consult her bankabruptly in a scarcely restrained exclamation of admiration. er before I allow my heart to throb

"I am afraid I am late," she said Sir Charles curled his lips supercilwith a smile to Sir Charles, which inlously, but his voice betrayed his anxstantly caused any recollection of his lety as he replied: "Am I to understand late impatience to disappear, "but if you will forgive me I shall make amends in future." from your remark that your heart is already in the throbbing state, that the

lady is already found? If so I warn He drew her arm through his, and you that in this matter I have made as Harvey followed with his sister he my stand. Either you marry Eva orfailed to catch his father's answer; evi-I need not put the threat in words. I dently it pleased her, for she laughed merrily, but pleasant as the laugh was have no wish to quarrel with you. Harvey." he added somewhat sadly, "but it jarred on Harvey. I love the home that I was born in and Somewhat discontentedly be took his It has pleased me to see my sentiments

place opposite her at the square table, shared by you. It would kill me to but sullenness was not a natural attribute of his, and throwing it off he see the place in strangers' hands, to ow that you would not be its masendeavored to talk on topics likely to ter. That is what your refusal means interest her, but although Eva anrose. swered frankly, she made no effort to to me--to you. That my extravagances t our fortunes to this pas at once your heart, the heart which I would the not help to make the matter less to Sir Charles and listened with sparkling eyes to his discursive stories of give my life to win. My fears told me that all hope of happiness for me was Harvey's handsome face softened. the days when he was in the Guards. dead, but now I have come back to The very reason you have given. A quite unusual frown marged Harad, is the one which impels me to ask you if you spoke the truth-to tell vey's face as dinner ended. Sh Charles, with old-fashioned gallantry, you that I love you. Darling, I have aroue the course which I have choloved you from the moment I saw opened the door for Miss Grantholm, and laying his hand on his heart bowed "Yet you said you would not stoop to woo me, that your name should not hall not stoop to sully it by bartering deeply as he did so. Sir Charles' face was beaming as be

table

ingly

no enthusiasm.

and--"

again.

he held it in the air.

"You mean to enter for the prize,"

"I did not say so," retorted Harvey

"In the

coldly, though his pulse was running

meantime you have the advantage,

"I mean to keep it," said Sir Charles

"The mere fact that I am practically

penniless debars me from wooing her,"

Sir Charles had left the door niar

and the pure tones of a rich contraito

voice were borne into the room. An

ardent lover of music, Harvey listened

entranced; then, unable to keep away,

he in his turn entered the drawing

room to find his father hanging over

Miss Grantholm and urging her to sing

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Day after day passed and Sir Charles

was constantly at Eva's side, while Harvey studiously tried to avoid her company, but without avail. Her

laugh in the garden, her voice in the hall, irresistibly drew him to her side. He knew he loved her, that no other

woman could occupy the place she had taken in his affections, but he feared

dryly, as the sound of the music reach-

Harvey lingered over his wine.

at twenty over normal rate.

ing them he left the room.

he muttered, gloomily

she greeted him one afternoon when he found her seated in the garden. She made room for him by her side, somehow conversation seemed to bet rail them. "I hope you have enjoyed your visit," he said lamely, for she was leaving on the morrow, "We shall miss you.' "I am glad of that." she answered hesitatingly, "for your father has asked me to-" She paused abruptly, and a dainty blush rose to her cheeks, but Harvey's face had suddenly become white and strained. "Has asked you to-?" he repeated, his voice trembling. "To come back again," she said, with a little nervous laugh, "and I have promised to come; that is, if you and Mary will be glad to have me." Her eyes were fastened on the ground, but she stole a hasty glance at him and saw the misery upon his "My father has asked you to return; does that mean"-he hesitated to ask

the question which was life or death to him-"that some one here has gained vour love?" It was not the question she had expected him to ask, and her face was almost as pale as his as she forced her

lips to answer. The word came faintly, feebly, but Harvey heard it and it vas "Yes." He had been holding his stick acros his bent knee, and although the strong wood broke in half his face showed no sign of the pain which cut his heart. "It is far too cold for sitting out of doors," sounded Sir Charles' voice from

twenty yards away. Before Eva could stop him Harvey had leaped to his feet and joined his father. "So you have gained the prize," he said hoarsely. "Allow me to congrat-

ulate you. Beauty and money, youth and love, a prize worth winning Sir Charles stared at him with undisguised astonishment. "What does this pleasantry mean?" he whispered angrily, looking to where

Eva sat. Then, placing his arm through Harvey's he led him out of arshot. "You conceal your joy admirably,"

continued Harvey sneeringly. "What joy?" asked Sir Charles, fearing his son's reason had been suddenly affected. "You need not conceal it: Miss

Grantholm has just told me that she has accepted you." "The deuce she has!" exclaimed Sir-

Charles, blushing under the tan of active service. "An hour ago she told me no, decidely." "She refused you!" cried Harvey,

hardly believing that he heard aright, "yet she is coming back." "Miss Grantholm has the good sens not to allow my mistimed proposal to stand between her and your sister's friendship; she knows I am a gentleman and will not presume again."

"But-she said-that you-that some one here had won her love," stammered Harvey. "Are you sure you have not misunderstood her?" Sir Charles smiled grimly. "She made it very clear." Then his

lips relaxed into a well pleased smile. "You love her, Harvey. Love makes one cowardly, but were I in your shoes I should require no incentive to send me to the woman who has confessed her love for me." `

Without a word Harvey left his father's side, and ten seconds later he had found Eva still seated where he had left her. "My father has sent me back to you, he said gently, and as he spoke he took her hand in his. She made no effort to withdraw it, and his courage

"You told me some one had

WHERE DOCS WORK. sefulness of These Animals in Ohio Coal Mines.

Dogs of the New World fare infinitely better than their cousins of the Eastern Hemisphere. In the streets of European cities and in the country roads the dog is often met an a beast of burden, or harnessed to a cart and pulling several times his own weight. In the Orient and wherever the faith of Mahomet is cherished the dog is re-

garded as the most despicable of creat ures. Here he is found as the wretched pariah, or street dog, a mere scavenger, which, with the buzzards, feeds upor the refuse of the gutters. The dogs of America are not put to work, except in a few somewhat out of the way places. On the ice fields of

the Arctic the Esquimau has been wont for centuries to harness a wolfish specles of dog to his siedges, and has Menpes brought home to us recently. trained him to his task so well that a pack of these animals numbering not

more than a dozen are able to draw a dogs, such as the Newfoundland or the mastiff, are still used to churn butter and do other chores by means of a tread-mill. But the American dog should not hold his head too high. He may be compelled to relinquish some of his leisure as the world becomes more and more practical, and, like his European relatives, be made to put his intelligence and strength to mate rial uses. In certain coal mines of Ohio the dog has already been reduced to the grade of a laborer, and the utilization of dog power in drawing cars of coal has proved most satisfactory. As the German farmer harnesses his dog to a little road wagon and hauls his vegetables to market, or the Flem ish milkman ties his mastiff to the axle of his cart, so the Ohio miner hitches a tandem team of dogs to a car and

makes them draw out the coal over a miniature railway. The dog has been found practicable In these mines, for the reason that the coal veins are narrow and mules are too large. The miners themselves are badly pinched for room, and are compelled to work oftentimes lying on one

side or half kneeling. The coal is bi-tuminous, and is all separated by means of picks, without the aid of powder. The Ohio coal mine dog not only pos-

sesses great strength for his small frame, but is far more falthful than the animals ordinarily used for traction purposes. None are of pure breed. but all have in their veins good quantities of the blood of the mastiff or the bulldog. Dogs of the same team work together harmoniously, but entertain remarkable jealousy for those of a ri val team. Thus, when several carloads of coal are traveling out of the mine. one behind the other, the dogs of the hindermost team strain every muscle to keep up with those ahead.

The miners feed their helpmates once a day, for a dog will refuse food while he is working. A well trained animal is worth from \$18 to \$25, or about the sum a miner earns in a week. Most of the miners treat their dogs kindly, for they cannot fail to admire the patience and faithfulness with which they toil. -New York Tribune.

New Stamps Are Imperial.

In the days of our youth, when we used to spend our superabundant time and our less superabundant pennies in the pleasurable pastime of collecting postage stamps, we recall how many pages in our albums had to be devoted to Germany. It almost seemed as though every crossroads village and two-by-three dukedom in the realm had a separate postal system of its

PORTUCAL TO.DAY. Life Begins Early in the Day in Town and Country. Portugal in all parts being extremely

billy, you have, as a rule, only to go a few yards up the road to get a magificent view, wherever you may be, More often you get many magnificent riews, stretching far away among hills and pines, with winding white roads and patches of white houses as far as you can see. The hills are great hills, mow-clad for months of the year, and an incredible purple for the rest. The maize fields supply the bright green that might be missed in a country where grass will not grow, and you can look at almost any view without being confronted with its possibilities as a signed engraving at a guinea each, But the whole is curiously reminiscent of the Japan that Mr. Mortimer Life begins early in the day, whether In town or country-a suggestive state of affairs in connection with a people half ton load. In the country districts fabled as lazy and shiftless. Long beof the United States heavy breeds of fore you think of rising yourself you may hear the fishwives crying their wares, and if you go on to the veranda in the sunshine of the morning you will probably find that the street is bright with gay garments. Hours ago the fishermen from Mattozinhos and Leca hoisted brown lateen salls to their peaked boats after a night's toll on the Atlantic fringe, and having crossed the bar are shoving their thole-pinned oars through the water as they come on the tide to the market. The shore side gang is carrying bacalhao-dried, evil-smelling codfish from Newfoundland-in loads up the steep slope of t' Rua Santa Catharina, and the ubiq. tous Welsh schooners from Port Mado have resumed the labor of taking in ballast. More ballast seems to go to Port Madoc than to any other place in the world-nt least you are inclined to think so as you watch the stream of

laughing, singing girls passing to and from the barges to the ship with their astoundingly heavy loads polsed on their heads. Then, under your veranda comes the sound of slow-moving greaseless wheels, and an ox cart creeps up the hill as lazily as willing oxen will let it go to an intermittent admonition of "E-e-Bue-e-e" and the pin pricks of an ox goad. By these things you may know that Portugal is awake .-- London Post.

A Touching War Incident.

After the battle of Sharpsburg wa passed over a line of railroad in Cen tral Georgia. The disabled soldiers from General Lee's army were returning to their homes. At every station the wives and daughters of the farm ers came on the cars and distributed food and wines and bandages among the sick and wounded. We shall never forget how very like an angel was a pretty little girl, how blushingly and modestly she went to a great rude. bearded soldier, who had carved a crutch from a rough plank to replace a lost leg, how this little girl asked him if he was hungry and how he ate like a famished wolf. She asked if his wound was painful, and in a voice of soft, mellow accents: "Can I do noth ing for you? I am so sorry that you are so badly hurt. Have you a little daughter, and won't she cry when she sees you?" The rude soldier's heart

was touched, and tears of love and gratitude filled his eyes. He only answered: "I have three little children. God grant that they may be such angels as you." With an evident effort he repressed a desire to kiss the fair brow of the pretty little girl. He took her little hand between both his own, and bade her "Good-bye, God bless you!" This child will always be a

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PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Sir Hiram Maxim has passed his six. ty-third year. The engagement is announced of Jan Kupelik, the violinist, to Countess Marlanne Csaky,

Ibsen's one personal vanity centres on his hair, which he loves to keep in artistic disorder.

The Sultan of Turkey likes sports and the theatre. He is well versed in the European drama.

Much of the popularity of the King of Norway and Sweden is due to his perfect accessibility to all his subjects.

President Loubet has arranged to visit Algeria in April. He will make a tour inland as far as Orau and Con-

stantine. Sir Michael Herbert, the British Am bassador at Washington, has been made K. C. M. G. for his services in the Venezueian negotiations.

Henry Phipps, the American from-master, has given a further sum of \$50,000 for the formation of agricultural and scientific education in India As Commander-in-Chief in India. General Kitchener gets \$60,000 per General

year, with allowances-more than twice Lord Roberts's pay as Commander-in-Chief in England. Mme, Zola is about to sell the villa just out of Parls, which was her hus

band's summer home for a quarter of a century. Zola developed the place as his own fortunes expanded.

President Roosevelt has received from President Zelaya of Nicaragua a stuffed eagle which was shot recently by the sender. President Zelaya is al-most as much of a sportsman as President Roosevelt. General Saussier, who has resigned his position as a member of the Higher Council of War in France, on account

of ill bealth, is in his seventy-fifth year. He took part in twenty-four campaigns, having fought in the Crimean war and in the Italian, Mexican and African campaigns.

NEWSY GLEANINGS.

Roller polo is gaining a strong foct-hold in Indiana.

The American Motor Boat Association is to be formed.

President Roosevelt will climb Mount Shasta's peak when he visits the West, The entries for the Brighton Beach

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of nothing but an honorable name. I It for money. With regard to your other question, although I do not think you put it seriously, so far I have seen o girl with whom I would wish to thare that name."

His words appeared to afford his ather satisfaction, for laying his hand on his son's arm he said pleasantly. Until then the threat I made just now is held in reservation, and perhaps before that time the discretion I oke of may have come."

"You condemn me to a long course of celibacy, dad," laughed Harvey, "If I have to wait till your age."

"My age! You speak as if I were a rival to Methuselah. I was forty-nine last March, and do not feel a day older than when I was the age you will be next month. Egad, boy, if you dare to tense me about my age I may enter for the matrimonial stakes against you and back myself to carry off the prize.'

"So far as I am concerned," retorted Harvey, his eyes twinkling with merrinent, "you would have no cause to ear, but even supposing we were both to run, who knows what the lady might have to say? Her feelings would have to be consulted. Beauty n# money, the combination, as you my, is peerless. She may know her value and not let herself be won."

Sir Charles gazed amusedly at his

"Upon my word, Harvey, were I to close my eyes I might wonder if you were my son. When I was your age very girl was to be won." "I challenge you to win her," an-

ed Harvey smiling. He believed at Sir Charles was jesting, and was ased to find the conversation had begun so ominously

his love was hopeless and steeled him-self to regard her as his future step-mother. The thought made his blood rought to an end so pleasantly. "At my age undoubtedly it will be a serifice, but with an undutiful son curdle, but a word, a smile, from her was sufficient to make hope rise within him, and for the time being he would forget his father's more successful wooing. With such a word and smile ly refuses to aid me I shall . What that end may be ye will prove, but come. Har-

be sullied by sharing it with me," she resumed his chair. Filling his glass said, but there was no anger in her "Miss Grantholm, Harvey. A l'ou

"What nonsense is this, Eva? Who trance, my boy," he added merrily, as has dared to credit me with such an he placed the empty glass upon the insult to you?" She laughed merrily. "A l'outrance," cried Harvey mock

"It is useless to deny it. I heard you and your father talking; I heard you say the words you now so indigcried Sir Charles, but his voice showed nantly deny."

> In an instant it came back to him heard you know my reason. My love ness. The American rabbit has brown has made me forget lack of fortune. I had no right to speak."

"It is no lack in my eyes," she whis pered tenderly. Forgetting all else save that she loved him his arm passed round her

and he pressed his lips to hers. "I meant to teach you both a lesson, she whispered ten minutes later, "but

The Crocodile Dentist.

to love."-The Tatler.

"I wish we had a crocodile plover It would amuse the children,' said John Lover, a keeper at the Zoo. "What sort of a bird is a crocodile plover?" some one asked. "It's the crocodile's dentist," Lover

replied. "It keeps the crocodile's mouth in good condition. "The crocodile." he went on,

much annoyed by a parasitic insect that enters his mouth and breeds there in crannies that he can't get at. The plover feeds on this insect, and will go the market. into a crocodile's mouth fearlessly af

ter it. The crocodile seems to recon nize instinctively that the bird is his his mouth without molestation. The children would be much amused to see

such a sight. We ought to get a crocodile plover by all means." "Crocodile plover. Humph!" re-marked a bystander in a pointed man-ner.-Philadelpida Record.

wn. There were the stamps of the free citles. Can one forget the grim. battlemented towers which represented Hamburg or the color of the stamps

of the different principalities, yellow for Saxony, red for Baden-Baden and green for Bavaria? If one happened to be very lucky there were those rare stamps of the noblemen who used to run private mail routes through the country somewhat as the Wells-Fargo Company did in our own Far West not so many years ago.

Bavaria is to-day the only one of the old principalities which still retains a separate postage, and that is fast be coming obsolete, since it is only available for sending letters out of Bavaria itself and is not recognized elsewhere in the empire.-Chicago Record-Herald.

Rabbits as Food.

The English rabbit has meat as white "I forgot," he said sadly, "but if you as chicken, without a touch of gamemeat that is decidedly gamy, more like the English hare.

The scarcity of meat and the neces sity of something savory and substan tial for the low-priced table d'hote has made the American rabbit very much better known than he was two or three years ago. You may even find him in a stew in down-town luncheon places. you have taught the teacher what it is After the first snow the rabbits begin to arrive in the city markets with their skins on, just as they shot or trapped They sell so fast that it is not necessary to freeze them.

The finest rabbits come from Indiana and Michigan, but great numbers are received from Nebraska, Missour and Kansas. Jack rabbits, which are more than twice as big as ordinary rabbits, come from North Dakota. The

supply is virtually unlimited and the quantity brought is regulated only by the demand. Without exception they are the cheapest meat to be found on

Sadder But Not Wiser.

A young man-may be a trifle sadder. friend. He lets it hop in and out of he calls to see his best girl and finds her out.-Chicago News.

> The world's record for diving is still held by an Australian swimming teacher named Charles Cavill, who remained under water five minutes and ave seco nds.

better woman because of these lessons of practical godlike charity stamped ineffaceably upon her young heart.-Knoxville Register.

Prehistorie Jewelry.

The first bracelet consists of a se ries of facades with the royal hawk above, alternate gold and turquoise. The turquoise hawks were made probably in the time of Aha-Mena, and came from another bracelet, for they have been originally threaded with beads between them, the gold hawks are of the more finished type of the Horus hawk of King Zer. The man who worked the golden hawks cast them each in a double mold, and burnished with such perfect nicety that only an expert could tell they had not been cast by "cire perdu" process. The second bracelet has a gold rosette or

daisy as its central ornament flanked by beads of turquolse and gold, these again flanked by dark purple beads of hipis lazuli, and these in turn by golden bails. The second half of the brace let shows a similar arrangement, but without the rosette, and the arrangement of gold and lapis lazuli beads are reversed. The jeweler who beat out the halves of the golden balls and soldered the two parts of each together must have been a past master in the art of soldering, just as the man who arranged the beads of gold and turquoise and purple lapis lazull in the two other bracelets must have been a past master in the art of color arrange

ment .- Atlantic Magazine.

A Long Sentence.

A sentence which will almost equa the record made by the famous excise sentence passed on a man in Vermon a few years ago was lately given to one John Fickler by Judge Adams, of the United States Circuit Court, in St. Louis. Fickler was sentenced to hard labor for life and twenty years in addition. He was convicted of holding up and robbing a mail carrier. He got ten years at hard labor for robbing the mail by intimidating the carrier; im prisonment for life at hard labor for

robbing the registered mail by placing the life of the carrier in jeopardy by the use of dangerous weapons, and ten years' imprisonment at hard labor for intimidating with dangerous weapons the carrier. The sentences were made

take events this year are 1765, against 027 a year ago.

The United States Supreme Court has affirmed the validity of the Michigan law regulating the practice of medicine

The Russian Imperial Academy of cience will send an expedition to seek Baron Tell, who is exploring the Siber-Inn coast line.

A \$25,000 gift for a library at Hano-ver College, Madison, Ind., has been made by Mrs. Eliza Hendricks, wildow of the former Vice-President.

The country school teachers of Logen County will have a meeting at Belle fontaine, Ohlo, to devise some means of securing more pay for their work. Union barbers at Creston, Iowa, harappointed a committee to confer with employers, with a view to having all

the shops adopt the union scale of wages. Teachers of Logan County, Ohla

have formed a Teachers' Union, by which they agree not to work for less han \$50 per month. About half have already signed.

Employers in the engineering indus-try in the North of England have given notice of a reduction of five per cent, off plece rates, time rates to be reduced in proportion.

There seems to be no foundation in truth to the report that Lord Rosebery may write a book on "The American Revolt." Now it is said that his next literary effort will be a life of the Earl of Chatham. Sir Thomas Lipton has offered to

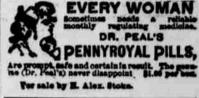
present a cup as a prize in a yacht race to be held at San Diego, in which the Pacific Coast Club will be invited to participate. It is intended to make

Electricity in Agriculture

this a perpetual challenge cun.

An effort is being made in Sweden to use electricity in agriculture. A to use electricity in agriculture. A seed field is covered by a network of wire and a strong electric current is turned on during nights and chilly days, but cut off during sunny and warm weather. The system was invented by Prof. Lemstrom, of Helsingfors, Finland.

D. W. Smith, who served in the First Nebraska Infantry during the Civil war has sent a piece of the old regimental flag to Governor Savage, together with an account of the travels of the ban-ner, taken from a daily journal which he kept in the service.





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INVENTION BRINGS FORTUNE.

Charles L. Sandford Gets \$50,000 and a Royalty.

Charles L. Sanford, of Wheeling, a collector for a furniture company, salary \$12 a week, has \$50,000 cash and a royalty that will net him \$100 a day. it all came about through his having invented a method by which burnt-out electric lights may be replenished cheaply and almost instantaneously. His invention is designed to revolu-tionize the use of the ordinary electric light globes. With his plan one may unscrew an air-tight globe and insert a new wire then replace the globe and turn on the light. The inventor is closing a deal by which an Eastern syndicate is to have its sole use. He has the money, but the name of the purchasers have not been announced.

Biddlesden, which contait ome with three inmates, is N onshire's smallest parish.