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THE KING'S DAUGHTER.

SHE wears no jewel upon hand or brow,

No badge by which she may be known of men,
But though she wilk in plain attire now,
She je the daughter of a king; and when
Her father calls her at his throne to wait,
She will be clothed as doth befit her state.

Her father sent her in his land to dwell,
Giving to her a work that must be done;
And since the king loves all his people well,
Therefore she, too, cares for them, every one:
Thus when she stoops to lift from want and sin,
The prighter shines her royalty therein:

She walks erect through dangers manifold,
Thile many sink and fall on either hand;
Shedreads not Summer's heat nor Winter's cold.
For both are subject to the king's command;
She need not be affaid of anything,
Because she is a daughter of the king.

Even when the angel comes that men call Death,
And name with terror, it appals not her;
She turns to look on him with quickened breath,
Thinking it is the royal messenger,
Her heart rejoices that her father calls
Her back to live with in the palace walls.

Her back to live within the passes of the passes of the land she dwells in is most fair;

Set round with streams, a picture in a frame,
Yet often in her heart deep longings are
For that imperial palace whence she cames.
Not perfect quite seems any earthly thing,
Because she is a daughter of the king.

—Mrs. R. S. Palfrey, of Belfost.

MABEL'S CHRISTMAS GIFT.

A Merry Christmas, Miss Mabel!" It was the first time Mabel had heard the words that day. From early dawn she had toiled at her needle.

The bells were chiming eleven, and Mabel was dark and stormy, and she had had a long walk, through the driving rain and sleet, from the fashionable quarter in which her rich empleyer dwelt, to the humbler one that contained her own miserable abode.

"A merry Christmas, Miss Mabel! and

here is a Christmas gift for you," said a dumpy old gentleman, touching her arm as she was going to ascend the steps, and thrusting a

crumpled slip of paper into her hand.

What sharp eyes the little old gentleman must have had to recognize her in that dim and shadowy light, for it took the second glance of Mabel's, young and keen as they were, to make out the jolly features of Mr. Wentworth, who had once employed her to copy some papers, for which he had paid her liberally.

Mabel would have said "Thank you." for the gift, whatever it was; but before she had time to do so the little old gentleman was off. No wonder Mabel started when she had li her lamp and inspected her present. Such are seldom made outside of story books. It was a check to bearer, on one of the city banks,

for five hundred dollars. What a munificent gift to come from one almost a stranger! She would be able to pay off the arrearage of rent now, that had given

her so much trouble. Mabel went to sleep with her treasure under her rillow; and while she is dreaming happy dreams, in which a face she has striven hard to banish of late, is constantly coming up, let us tell the reader who she is.

Mabel Gleason's father-she had lost her mother in early infancy-was a wealthy merchant, vi:ose study it had been to lavish on his daughter, and only child, every possible indulgence, and to adorn her with every attainable accomplishment. It is not too much to say he idolized her, and had her heart been less true, or her head less steady, she must have been totally spoiled.

A financial crisis came, culminating in crash, among the victims of which was Mabel's father. Crushed, and broken in spirit, his health gave way, and the end of a few months saw Mabel an orphan and penniless, for nothing had been saved from the wreck of her father's fortune.

ment in the metropolis. The result we have already seen.

Mr. Wenthworth's check was duly honored, it would have been good for an hundredfold as much. Mabel keeping out no more than sufficed for present needs, deposited the balance in a savings bank. She took a tidy room in a respectable street, which she was fortunate enough to secure on moderate terms, and straightway advertised for pupils in French and music.

Fortune seemed to smile on Mabel at last first few pupils that gave her a trial, that she soon had as many as she could take. Her income enabled her to add to, instead of diminishing her deposit in the bank; and she was beginning not to be so rigid now in her banishment during her waking moments of that face that always would come up in her dreams.

But a shocking blow was in store for poor Mabel. She was on her way from the house of a pupil one day, when a stranger accosted

"I am sorry to trouble you, Miss, but it is necessary you should go with me. I am a de tective, and have a warrant for your arrest. As I am not uniformed, no one need know you

are in custody." "Will you not at least inform me of what I am accused?" Mabel ventured to ask! " My instructions are to answer no ques

tions," said the man doggedly. "You will earn all at the police-office; and it's my opinion the sooner you go there the better. Seeing no alternative, Mabel acquiesced, and walked in silence at the side of the officer.

When confronted with the Judge-a shrewd but withal a pleasant looking gentleman on a high seat—she was not so much intimidated as might have been expected. She had time to collect her thoughts by the way, and there is ever a true courage in innocence that makes the weak strong, and inspires the timid with boldness ATHO DAIL

"Will you be good enough to tell me, sir, why I was brought here?" Mabel asked, in a voice so gentle and musical, and with a faint flush on her face so far from betokening guilt,

that his honor forgot the prisoner and remembered only the lady.

"You presented a check some time since,
Hiss Gleuson, for five hundred dollars, purporting to be drawn by Mr. Wentworth on the

Sank, on which you drew the money."
"I did," Mabel answered; "It was a Christis present from Mr. Wenthworth himself. He gave it to me with his own hand," said Mabel, astounded at a charge so unaccountable. "Mr. Wentworth has been sent for and will be hers presently," the Judge answered. "Ab! here he comes."

"As the little old gentleman bustled his way to the front and gentleman bustled his

way to the front, and his eye fell on Mabel, ed with astonishment.

"You here!" he exclaimed. "What is the leaning of this?"
"This is the person who presented the

heck," said the Judge.
"Impossible!" cried the little old gentle-

mrn.
"She has admitted it." Mr. Wentworth was dumbfounded. whole affair was involved in a mystery.

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written part of the check, had he not known family into exile, or at the stealing of the Morsive possession of the key, was quite past his Thompson.

"You gave me the check yourself, sir," said Christmas night: you surely cannot have for dients :gotten it.'

Late on Christmas night! "-why, the old gentleman was sure he hadn't stirred out of his room after dinner, and that he had gone to bed

Whatever conclusion the little old gentlenan's mind might have reached in its bewilderment, Mabel's was fast approaching one at the ludicrousness of which she would have smiled stood dripping and shivering on the threshold under less serious circumstances, which was of the wretched tenement, one of whose poorest that Mr. Wentworth had celebrated Christmas apartments constituted her home. The night a little indiscreetly, and taken a drop too much for his memory, when her reflections were cut short by the appearance of a new face on the scene—a decidedly handsome one, belonging to a young gentleman who had accompanied Mr. Wentworth to the court. It was moreover, the same face that would keep coming up in Mabel's dreams -- and so netimes when she was

"Mabel Gleason!" cried the young man, What absurd blunder is this? Who has

A deep flush, succeeded by a deathly pallor, overspread Mabel's countenance, and she would have fallen but for the timely support of her youthful champion. "Uncle!" the latter vehemently exclaimed.

I know this lady, and would stake my life upon her innocence!"

"So would I, boy, though I'm puzzled to my wit's end !" See here?" he continued, addressing the Judge, "this case must go no further."

"The charge can only be withdrawn by those who made it," the Judge answered. "And who are they? confound them!"
"The officers of the bank."

"The officers of the bank be blowed! I'm ne of them myself! I'll go her bail, anyhow, and fix it up afterwards!"

The proposition was satisfactory.

As Warren Harden conducted Mabel home. e learned, for the first time, her altered circumstances. When last they had met, it was in her native city, in the midst of a refined and fashionable circle of which she was the chief centre of attraction. He had been absent for a year in Europe, and had returned but a few days before. How little had he expected, in accompanying his uncle to the police court, that the meeting to which he had looked forward

with most impatience should take place there. Whatever explanations passed between the wo young people, they led to Warren's passing a sleepless night. It was past midnight, and he had not yet retired, when his uncle, whom he had believed snug in bed, muffled, hatted, coated, and equiped as if for going out, unceremoniously entered his apartment. A strang. expression in his eyes arrested the young man's attention. Taking a key from his pock-Feeling that she could better bear her altered et, he opened a secret drawer of a secretary in native city, and sought a home and employ- what seemed to be a bank-book which he open-

> ed, and taking up a pen, began to write... Warren drew nearer. It was a check-book old gentleman neatly cut out and folded the part on which he had written, and was about leaving the room when Warren spoke:

"Where are you going, uncle? "To make a present to Mabel," replied the other, without turning his head. "I made her one on Christmas, and intended making her

nother on New Year's but somehow forgot it." Warren grasped his uncle's arm. 'The lat-She rendered so complete satisfaction to the ter gave him a bound that almost lost him his

> "Why what's the matter?" he exclaimed.

agerly; "the mystery is explained!" "What's this?" said the old gentleman,

more and more astonished. " My lost checkbook, as I live ! and a check, too, in my hand regularly filled up and dated to day! And here -why, here's a memorandum, in the margin of that confounded check, that has caused all his mischief. It's all plain now! I've been son the ceremony was postponed. at my old pranks again. They used to accuse me of sleep-walking when I was a boy, but I never more than half believed it."

When Mabel called the next day to tende back the five hundred dollars-which her deposit and savings, and some tuition bills she had collected, had enabled her to do-the tender was emphatically rejected. Mr. Wentand that was to find he was so much better when asleep, than when awake.

If our young friends would know what came fit all, they have only to put themselves, in seemed very low spirited. Mabel and Warren's place, and think what they would have done under similar circum-

On the subject of religious liberty at Rome What then, is religious liberty at Rome? It is that no man can be a citizen or hold office who is not a mem er of the Roman Catholic worship was held there for a time, under our ag, at the house of our embassador, but it was driven out. Not even a Sabbath school or a prayer meeting, or a Bible reading circle at a private house is allowed within the walls. that has the Pope of Rome to do with religious liberty? Has he not cursed it in his En cyclical, and banished the very shadow of it rom the seven hills? Or do those who ask the restoration of his temporal power suppose that we have read no history? Where was religious liberty when those poor people were hunted from their home in the valley of the Loyse, in 1488; where was it when more than 50,000 \$2.50 to \$2 per proof gallon; wool, from 30 of the Albige.ses, men women and children, were put to death by the Pope's orders in the proof of the second of t year 1209? Or where was it when another massacre occurred at the siege of Magdeburg, in 1681? Or where on St. Bartholomew's Day, A seventeen year old boy in Charlestown

the contrary, he would have sworn to be his tara boy? What an outrage is it on our intel- have hope for the future of our Republic. We own hand. His check-book, too, was missing, ligence and common sense to ask the restoration expect that the grand old ship of state, freighted though how it could have been abstracted from of the Pope "in the name of freedom, of religion, and the rights of conscience !"—[Rev. Dr. hopes, will encounter storms, but we expect she

A good Limment for use in the family or Mabel, "on the steps of my lodgings, late on stable may be made of the following ingre-

> Alcohol (95 per cent.) 1 quart ; Fluid extract of arnica, 4 fluid ounces; Camphor, 2 fluid ounces; Stronger aqua ammonia, 1 fluid camphor has dissolved, the water may be added. our palaces, and the pelican of the wilderness sprains, bruises, rheumatic and neuralgic pains, etc., with decided advantage.

A good Salve, for use in the house or stable, (says the editor of the Lawrence Journal, who has tried it) is made as follows :--

1 1.2 oz. gum camphor, 1.2 oz. Spermaceti, 1 2 oz. white wax, 1-2 oz. vellow wax, 1-2 lb. of lard. Put together on the fire-excepting the camphor, which must not be put in until the other articles are dissolved, else it will evaporate and drive off in the fumes much of ts strength-and stir well until thoroughly dissolved; then sfrain it, and when cold, it is ready for use. For burns, bruises, cuts, chilblains, pains in the chest, side or back, it is the best preparation we have ever had in our house; and for horses it is invaluable, especialv for bad flesh wounds.

One of Mr. Lincoln's private Secretaries has the original rough draft with all its interlineations and erasures of the Gettysburg oration. At that time the President was very anxious on account of the illness of his boy "Tad," and under these circumstances, in a little country hotel, in view of the battle field, Mr. Lincoln wrote the greater part of the immortal oration which has been read and admired wherever the English language is read or spoken. The first page of the oration, which had been prepared before leaving Washington, was written with pen and ink, but the part compose! after his arrival at Gettysburg was written with the stub of a lead-pencil, on straggling sheets of paper of unequal breadth and length. Mr. Lincoln was disappointed in Mr. Everett's machine oratory, and complained that it reached everybody's ears and, nobody's heart, but was not aware that he himself had said anything that men would not willingly let die.

OF AN EMPTY BARREL .- Put the barrel in a the road to the grog shop. When you want a dram, take the price of it in your hand and start to the grog shop; go as far as the spring, drop the money through the bung-hole, take a good drink of water and return home. Repeat this operation till the barrel is full, knock out the head, and you have the price of a splendid brick building. Fact.

The Lewiston Journal says the arrangements made by F. Skinner & Co's trustees for settlecondition among strangers, she had left her one corner of the room, from which he took ments with the large mills at twenty-five cents toms or interfere with the rights of others. he successfully carried through if the settlement with the other creditors can be effected. It is proposed to expital his uncle was writing in! Having finished, the ize the debt of the Vassalboro and other mills not belonging to the class first named.

The lady occupant of a brown stone mansion in Brooklyn went up on the roof of her house, the other day, and, using mortar and trowel expertly, took down and relaid a defective chimney. Progression was thereby proclaimed from the housetop, and up to this nour nobody has proclaimed himself hurt.

A correspondent of the Boston Traveller says that if women were as particular in the choosing of a virtuous hasband as men are in choosing a virtuous wife, a moral reformation would be soon begun.

A great revival is in progress at Raleigh, N. C., and Governor Holden is one of the five hundred converts. The Baptist church was crowded Sunday when it was expected the Governor would be baptised but for some rea-

A Castine correspondent of the Bangor Whig vrites that on Thursday morning of last week, Mr. Fredrick P. Spotford, one of the most wealthy and respected merchants of Deer Isle, went in his store, tied a rope around his neck, attached a weight to the rope, and then went to a wharf a short distance from his store. worth said he had but one regret in the matter, jumped off into the dock and was drowned. satisfactory reason can be given why he should commit the act, except that he had met with some losses in navigation and at times he

> A writer to the American Institute Farmers' them off sheep, but drives them. I feed it

The Reporter says in Skowhegan on Wed nesday, potatoes brought 75 cents; or about Church. It is that no Protestant place of the price of wheat in the wheat country. The worship is allowed within the city walls. Such average yield of wheat will not reach 15 bush els per acre while 100 bushels of potatoes would be cousidered a light crop.

> Some important changes in the tariff go into effect on the first of January. Fifty two articles, mostly drugs, go on the free list, and upon over forty others the duty is reduced. We note a few of the most important:—Teas. from 25 to 15 cents; coffee, from 5 to 8 cents; rew sugar, from 3 1-2 to 1 3-4 cents; sugar above No. 7, from 4 to 2 cents; refined sugar, from 5 to 4 cents; cane molasses, from 8 to 5 cents; brandy, from \$3 to \$2; liquors, from pig iron, from \$9 to \$7; cast and wrought scrap are each increased \$1 per ton.

The or during the Irish massacre, or at the burning N. H., hung himself a few days ago because The of John Huss, or at the driving of the Madiia he wasn't allowed to go to Sunday School,

THE SABBATH AND THE SCHOOL -- We will outride them all. The sudden sounds and shocks are to be, let us fondly hope, as they have been, of the gale and not the rock.

Still, we are encompassed with dangers which he must be blind who cannot see. The mouraful prophets may be the true ones. We may yet add another to the long, sad list of corrupted States and buried Republics. Our Hepzibah may be termed forsaken, and our Beulah ounce; Water, I quart. Add to the alcohol bah may be termed forsaken, and our Beulah the arnica, camphor, and ammonia, and after the This liniment may be applied for the relief of stalk through our deserted streets. All these things may be, we know, but they are not now, and we trust never will be.

But in order that we may realize the grand future which Providence seems to have designed for us, it is necessary that we should be fully awake to our perils, and to the best means of providing against them. The trememdous increase of the foreign element in our country, and the immense addition lately given to the ignorant vote of the country, are prominent among the considerations which the patriot studies with deep concern. And it is as cer-tain as the rising and setting of the sun, that these influences will degrade end demoralize us, unless we dignify and exalt them. Take, for instance, the colored element lately introduced into our politics. We assert as an immutable law, that we are to bring it up or it is to drag us down. We are to purify, educate and exalt it, or it will debase, lower, and demoralize us. We need not enlarge. Every man who has anything to do with politics in any party, knows what we mean and believes

In this connection, then, it it impossble to over estimate the importance, even in a political sense, of the Sabbath and the School. They are our natural bulwarks, our anchors, our harbors of safety and our cities of refuge. Without their civilizing, humanizing and elevating influence, the ignorant elements of our society would soon be uppermost, and we sink rapidly into barbarism and decay. Our grand relief for the evils that threaten our civil polity, is education. Educate the masses, and ignorance, and superstition and wrong shall just as surely fall before their onward march as the night shall be smitten by God's morning.

The Sunday is peculiarly and emphacically our day. Foreigners can scarcely understand the especial reverence the American citizen feels for this day of his fathers. Not as a church How to GET A FINE-WHITE HOUSE OUT day, not as a priest's day, not even primarily as a day for religious thought or worship; but secure place, near a spring of good water, on as a day of rest, a day of reading, a day of quiet, a day of home delights and national civilization, does he regard and honnoc it. He believes in political and personal liberty. He believes in the fullest, freedom of the individual conscience. And, therefore, he would not compel his German friend to go to his church, or utter his shibboleth, if he could. But he thinks that his German friend should have like regard for his private and peculiar rights and notions. Let every one be fully persuaded in his own mind, but let no one disturb the cus-

abolished the Sunday, and the French Assembly voted that there was no God, and Frenchmen wrote upon their tombstones, " Death is an eternal sleep," the night of humiliation and practically recognize God and his Sabbath The good citizen in this country, whatever may be his religious creed, or whether he may be without any, will jealously guard this institution for its political significance and security it for no higher reason. He will cheerfully do his part toward its support, even if he discredits much of its reaching and discounts much of its piety. — [Lawrence (Kansas) Home Jour.

The following from an exchange we heartily endorse: The bustling, tired, hard working mother should occasionally make an effort for put so many stiches in your own clothes. Of The illustrations are exceedingly creditable. what avail is it that you wear embroidered Published by Sewell & Miller, Chicago, at \$1.50 a year linen, tucked petticoats, ruffled skirts, while all the elasticity and buoyancy of your nature are drilled out of you? Better be fresh and bright and cheery at heart in the plainest homliest garb, than to be elegantly clad and lack spirit. Of what advantage is it to your children that they are the smartest dressed boys and girls in the neighborhood, if the last drop of their mother's life blood is stitched into their dress.

Traces are occasionally seen in the struggles of the French of curious religious parties. It mountains the remnants of the Anabaptists of led them to embrace Protestantism in other ally strong in the south, whilst the Methodists gations of Moravian Brethren; and at Langue-

A man in Essex called on one of the shoe dealers of that town a few days since and pur-chased a pair of shoes for his boy: the shoe dealer took the shoes for the purpose of rasping off the pegs, when the purchaser objected because, said he, if the pegs are cut off the boy will run all over town, and the shoes will not last him three weeks.

"L'Etat c'est moi," declared Louis Fourteenth. If he were to rise from the dead and saloon and spend your leisure time. You see the State of France just now, he certainly need not drink much now; just a little beer, would not know himself.

OUR TABLE

THE TONE-MASTERS. A Musical Series for Young People: By Charles Barnard, author of Mozart and Mendelssohn, ""Haudel and Haydn," etc. BACH AND BEETHOVEN. Boston: Lee & Shepard. We have already expressed our admiration of this charming series, of which this is the third volume. For a young friend, possessed of a delicate muleal taste, we know of few more acceptable presents than this series of books, which are beautiful and good. Like the other columes, this last is illustrated; and in addition to a sketch of the lives of the two eminent composers named, strung upon a thread of story running through the three books, there is considerable appreciative and genial criticism of their works, with valuable practical lessons on organ music and how it is produced. For sale in Waterville by C. K. Mathews.

SUBURBAN SKETCHES. By W. D. Howells, author of "Venetian Life" and "Italian Journeys," New York: Hurd & Houghton; Cambridge, Riverside Press.

This volume, containing nine charmingly characteris

tic sketches by this favorite author, furnishes delightful reading, being written in Mr. Howells's easy, flowing style, and dealing with subjects which are invested with a wonderful charm by his facile pen. The following are the titles of the sketches:-Mrs. Johnson, Doorstep Acquaintance, A Pedestrian Tour, By Horse-Car to Boston, A Day's Pleasure, A Romance of Real Life, Scene, Jubi lee Days, Flitting. All who were delighted with Mr. Howells's former volumes will certainly want this book, For sale by C. K. Mathews, Waterville.

LOST IN THE FOG. By James De Mille, author of "The B. O. W. C.," "The Boys of Grand Pre School," etc. Boston: Lee & Shepard. Here the boys will find their old acquintances of the Grand Pre School in a new situation. Several of the

pupils plan to go home by water, and so charter the good schooner Antelope, and secure the services of Captain Corbett for that purpose. The narrative of the voyage is exceedingly interesting, lifelike and natural; and Captain Corbett make use of the scenes and incidents by the way to enforce useful lessons. It is a good safe book for

For sale by Pray Brothers, Waterville.

TILTON'S JOURNAL OF HORTICULTURE AND FLORAL MAGAZINE .- The December and January numbers, which came to us in one envelope, are full of valuable matter of interest to all lovers and cultivators of fruits and flowers. Among the articles in the January Notes on Grapes and Grape Culture, Mildew on the Grape Vine, Heating Green Houses, New Varieties of Gladiolus, Garden Apples, The Wilder Grape, Leaves from My Garden Journal, Thoroughness in Fruit Culture - with the usual number of pages filled with crisp Notes and Gleanings, native and foreign. This is a first class work of its kind, and the price is now reduced to \$1.50 a year, and as low as \$1 to clubs. Published by J. E. Tilton & Co., Boston.

THE LAKESIDE MONTHLY - the Atlantic Monthly of the west -commences its fifth volume with a vigorous January number containing the following arti-

ticles :-My Starry Days, by Benj. F. Taylor; Was it a Reality? by Egbert Phelps; Father Prout; How I Followed my Nose; Art-Life, by B. Hathaway; Two Pinches of Snuff; The Future as it was; Cardinal Bird; My Christmas at Salt Lake; The Man of Glass; Lost on the Cambria; Christmas Carols; Reviews of Books; Chit-Chat. The publishers are evidently determined to spare no pains or expense in endeavoring to make their magazine the pride of the West. Published by the Lakeside Pablishing Co., Chicago, at \$4 a year.

BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE for December has the following table of contents: was the following table of contents. —
Why is Prussia Victorious? The Poetry and Humour
Why is Prussia Victorious? The Rights of Majori of the Scottish Language, part 2; The Rights of Majori-ties; Narrative of the Red River Expedition; Earl's

Dene, Part 14; More Roba di Roma—Castla St. Angelo, part 1; Thoughts suggested by the War. The four great British Quarterly Reviews and Blackwood's Monthly are promptly issued by the Leonard Scott revolution commenced, a night which seems to Publishing Company, 37 Walker Street, New York, the be likely to have no morning until Frenchmen terms of subscription being as follows:-For any one of the four Reviews, \$1 per annum; any two of the Reviews, \$7; any three of the Reviews, \$10; all four Reviews, \$13; Blackwood's Magazine, \$4; Blackwood and one Review, \$7; Black wood and any two Reviews, \$10; wood and the four Raviews, \$15-with large discount to clubs. In all the principal cities and towns these works

are sold by periodical dealers. New volumes of Blackwood's Magazine and the British Reviews commence with the January numbers. The postage on the whole five works is but 56 cents a year.

THE LITTLE CORPORAL MAGAZINE Pre sents a bright and beautiful number for January. Perhaps it is not too much to say that this mugazine has no superiors and few equals for children of all ages, and for life out of doors. It will pay a thousand fold. older people with young hearts. The new serial begun Retrench a little on your sewing. Make the with this number opens admirably, and the whole numchildren's garments a little plainer. Do not ber is as full of good things "as an egg is of meat."

> GOOD HEALTH, a journal of physical and nental culture, for January has articles On Poisons Damp Houses, Chilblains and Chapped Hands, Disadvantages of a Potato Diet, Squinting Eyes, Cough, Leprosy, " Catching Cold," A Legion of Leeches, Consump tion, Dyeing-with numerous short pieces on interesting topics. This is no catchpenny affair but is a meritorious

Fublished by Alexander Moore, 17 Bromfield Street, at \$2 a year.

THE SQUIRE'S INDIGESTION .- Old Squire H --- was a very successful and substantial seems that there still exist among the Vosges farmer in an interior town of Massachusetts, and a more amazing eater never lived in any Club gives the following method to expel sheep Munster. Among other things they testify town anywhere. And especially much did he ticks: "I feed it sulphur. It not only keeps against war as unchristian, and refuse under eat when fresh pork was to be his nourishment any circumstances to carry arms. Napoleon Well, at a certain time, one of his hogs had I wish to make a special point. At the meeting at St. Patrick's last Sunday the restoration of the temporal power was urged on this ground: "We demand it in the name of resigning as the first. Before I begin dosing I ligious freedom and the rights of conscience." with salt mixed in equal parts, at the rate of three pounds of sulchur to one hundred sheep of battle and attend to the wagon train and ambulances, and they continue to be sanitarily employed. The Protestants of Languedoc for the most part belong to the Protestant church, but most part belong to the Protestant church, but the independent character of the people has his dinner consisted of fresh pock, pickles, mince-pic, and the usual accompaniments. forms. Thus the Evangelical church is espec. His afternoon luncheon was like that of the forenoon. When he came home to supper, his favharbor more congregations and worshippers in crite dish had not been prepared as part of Languedoc than in all the rest of France, that meal. The old man tretted and scooled There are also in the Cevennes several congre- till fresh pork was added to the sub-tantials. He ate voraciously as u-nal. In the evening doc also exists a branch of the society of he toasted some cheese, buttered and ate it. Friends, the only representatives of that body in France, or indeed on the European conen with a severe colic. The docter was wit him till morning, and nearly wrought a miracle in the old man's life. The next day, B illes W., one of his neighbors, went in to condole

with the old Squire-Faithful Bolles, said the old worthy, 'I liked to have died last night. I'll never eat another roast apple as long as I live. I never did love them very well, and last night I ate only two, and they nearly killed me.'

How to BE NOBODY .- Go to the d inking

inces, checkers, or something else to kill time so that you will be sure not to read any useful book, If you read, let it be the dime novels of the day. Thus go on keeping your stomach full, and your head empty, and your self playing time killing games, and in a few years you'll be nobody, unless, as it is quite likely, you should turn out to be a drunkard or a professional gambler, either of which is worse than a nobody. There are any number of young men hanging about saloons, billiard rooms and other rum shops just ready to graduate to be nobodies.

GIRLS, DON'T TALK SLANG. - An exchange says: Girls, don't talk slang. If it is necessary that any one in the family should do that, let your big brother, though I would advise him not to talk " Pigeon English" when there is fan elegant systematical language that he can just as well use, but don't you do it. You have no idea how it sounds to ears unused or averse to it, to hear a young lady, when she is asked to attend some place of amusement, answer —" Not much," or if requested to do something she does not wish to —" Can't see it !" Not long ago I heard a Miss, who is educated and accomplished, say in speaking of a young man, that she intends to " to go for him I" when her sister asked her assistance at some work she answered " not for Joe !" Now, young ladies of unexceptionable character and really good education, fall into this habit, thinking t shows smartness to answer back in slang phrases; and they slip flippantly from the tongue with a saucy pertinence that is not lady like or becoming. Young men who talk in that way do not like to hear it from the lips they love or admire. It sounds much coarser then. And really slang does not save time in use of language, as an abbreviation. No! is shorter and more decided than "Not much." And I am sure, Yes! is quite as easily said as "I'll

More than one promising wedding has been indefinitely postponed by such means; for however remiss young men be themselves, they look for a better thing in the girls of their choice, and it does not help them to mend a bad habit too adopt it too.

MRS. HOSWELL'S STATEMENT .- Mrs. J. D. Hoswell, wife of the convicted murderer, has made a statement under oath, of the testimony which she was ready to give at the trial, but which was excluded. She details her life with Hoswell, whi :h, according to her story, was a cene of miserable strife and wretched jealousy the separation in Augusta, and partial reconciliation, etc. She states that Laffin came to her door a few minutes past nine on that fatal evening, and rapped at the door. She was just retiring, but thinking it might be Hoswell, threw on her wrapper and went to the door. Laffin said he came to show her a new carpet. She replied that she "was just going to bed, but would look at it." He stepped in and she looked No are-Improvement of Small Fruits by Hybridizing, at the carpet, Laffin remarking that he must put it down that evening. She adds: " I then opened the door and he went to step out, when Hoswell sprung upon him from the outside of the door, with a knife in his hand, striking him somewhere, but I don't know where; I screamed Oh,' and started to go into the sitting-room. Hoswell instantly caught me by the hair, and struck me on the cheek with the knife. I was standing, then, between the bed and the table. I tried to get the knife away from him, and got my liand cut. He then cut me four times on the head. I broke his hold from my hair and he caught me by the wrapper; I threw it off and ran into the other room, fastened the door and screamed 'murder!' three times. I don't know where Laffin went. When he was struck he had the carpet under his right arm and pushed Hoswell away with his loft." She asserts her fidelity to Hoswell, and Mr. Laflin's proprie y of conduct.

Bowman's block, on Kenduskeng Bridge, in Bangor, was damaged by fire on Saturday morning to the amount of about \$3000, and the stoks of several confectionery stores were entirely destroyed. The Mercantile Librar Association and Marston's photograph rooms in the same building were considerably damaged, The following is the amount of insurance on the stocks of confectionery, all of which are a total loss: Henry Lane, \$1500; Wentworth and Pond, \$2000; McFarland, \$1500; Reuben Soule, \$500. S. R. Merrill, fancy goods, lost heavily; the amount of loss and insurance not ascertaided. White and Leonard, jewelry and fancy goods, escaped with slight loss. Whig and Courier office, in the same block, escaped damage. The block is owned by Hollis Bowman and the estate of Samuel Clark.

REV. R. H. STINCHFIELD, formerly member of the Methodist Conference of this State. and about fifteen years a preacher at Gorbam Village, dropped dead last Tuesday on the conner of Spruce and Fifth street, Philadelphia. He has recently been agent for the Macon Female Seminary.

It is reported that Sir John Rose is on his way to Canada entrusted with a mission from the British government regarding the fishery question. After consulting with the Dominion overnment Sir John will proceed to Washing on with a view to conciliation and compro-

Mrs. Careful looks after everything as fores merly. If there is one thing more than any other which Mrs. Careful is careful about, it is in keeping the sun from fading the carpet. "That curpet," says Mrs. C., "I've had for al-most twenty years, and I would'nt have it fade a bit for the world. It cost 84 cents as gard expensive things, you know, have to he keered for." Mrs. Careful excludes the sunfrom the house, and sunshine from pretty much everybody that calls .- She doesn't laughing, and thinks people are wicked who joke. Mrs. C. is a character-but of the sort that the world gets along best when it has the fewest about.

The Lewiston Journal says that Mr. Alden Bowman, who died in Fairfield a few weeks ago; aged 83 years, was the first white male child born in the town. Although never a professional hunter, yet in his younger days, he has killed 47 bears, all within the present ltmits of Fairfield.

George Tebbits of Fairfield, who is over 83 years old, works every day, in the field in summer, and in the wood, in winter, and has never been sick enough to have a docter. He is not a proselyte to vacious patent medicines of this day.-[Somerset Reporter.

The trial of Laffin cost the country of Kennebec \$2680,94, and the State \$700-the State expenses were \$500 allowed to the prisoner's counsel and \$200 extra to the County Attor-

James Freeman Clarke defines the politician as a man who thinks of the next election, while a statesman thinks of the next election.

Wito has ever loved who has reserved anything for himself? Reservation is self love.—

WATERVILLE . . . DEC. 30, 1870.



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ALL LETTERS AND COMMUNICATIONS

CLINTON ALL RIGHT. - A Clinton correspondent of the Portland Press, announces that that live little town, "taking note that \$240, 000,000 worth of woolen goods are consumed in our country yearly; that sheep are growing in all this region upon a thousand hills; that the Sebasticook river furnishes power in their very midst without cost; that operatives can be had from among their own population; that abundant food for them can be raised at low cost upon their own farms; and believing that Congress will stand firm to the interests of home manufactures," have voted \$20,000, to which private capital will be liberally joined, for the crection of a woolen mill. We say, we'l done Clinton! Many other towns in Maine have taken the same view of this policy, doing also as Clinton has in exempting the property from taxation for ten years.

But Waterville looks ahead too; taking note with Clinton of the hundreds of millions of dollars worth of woolen goods annually consumed in the country, the sheep upon a thousand hillsthe wasting water power, the waiting help, the productive farms, and the firmness of Congress. in favor of home manufactures. Yea, more,she organizes a hundred thousand dellars of capital to take advantage of all these things and make them work together for the good of the community in which they exist. She borrows money and builds a dam; and looking upon the work of her hands, says it is good. Then she folds her hands and lets the taxgatherer add his vitriol to the corrosion of bank interest, while these two demons of financial destruction gnaw at the vitals of an enterprise that deserves to live. The money borrowed to build a dam that may or may not be wanted for the future developement of the plan, but which is useless at present, is taxed by the town to whose prosperity the whole enterprise is aimed. Clinton may be far-seeing for the future, but Waterville is wise to-day.

Now, a few dollars, or a few hundreds, saved or wasted in the name of taxation, will neither make or break a wealthy town like Waterville; but they may "point a moral" more pungent than history in disclosing the reason of things present or to come. When "one of the best water powers in New England" stands unimproved, while all around it the elements that should give it life are lying idle, it is the most natural thing in the world, and generally as just as it is natural, to think that such a state of things comes from tangible causes. It may be the fault of one man or of many, or result from too liberal or too stingy a system of taxation and other management. Causes are at the bottom of the matter somewhere. Wheth, er these causes have in any measure been thrown into the light by modern transactions or policy, is a question that surrounding towns m wy in time induce the people of Waterville to investigate.

FIRE .- On Saturday evening last, about 8 o'clock, the farm house occupied by Mr. Asa Coombs, on the John Mathews farm near the Town farm, was discovered to be on fire. A large family of children, some of whom had retired to bed in the chambers, made it the first thought to save life. As soon as all were out of danger Mr. Coombs rushed to the barns, three in number, and let out all the farm stock As help was slow to arrive, hardly anything was saved from the house. Furniture, bed-, clothing and family provisions, all were consumed-among the latter 150 bushels of pota toes and twelve barrels of apples. One barn the best, adjoining the house was also destroyed. There was no insurance, but we do not learn the estimate of loss. The house was old, but the barn was a good one. They were the property of Mr. John Mathews, of this village. The loss of Mr. Coombs is peculiarly severe. He is working the farm on shares, and nearly everything he had in the world was consumed With a wife and six or seven children, without a shelter or bed or a morsel of food, and with merely the clothes in which they escaped from the burning house, it is not easy to imagine a case that calls more distinctly for help. Mr. Combs is well known in town as an honest and hard-working man and kind neighbor, and we are glad to hear that he is receiving help where read what thousands, during the past autumn, a society in Fitchburg, Mass. ever his case is made known. Such chances to " help one another " are not of daily occur-

CHRISTMAS was observed at the Congregation* and a genuine good time was had by all present, old and young.

The Unitarian church was beautifully adorned for Christmas. Festoons, inscriptions and emblems combined in fine taste and show -among which the "Star of Bethlehem" was by no means winked out of eight. Saturday evening they had refreshments and a christmas tree at Town Hall, when young and old mingled their rejoicings in their usual fa hion. It was found that Santa Claus had remembered all the little ones, without forgetting that " men are but children of a larger growth." On Sunday evening the vesper service, rendered doubly pleasant by the fine performance of the choir, was enjoyed by a full audience. The church decorations will remain till after New Years, vesper service being the regular evening CHRISTMAS was very pleasantly celebrated

at the Baptist Chapel, by the children and friends of the Sabbath School, on Saturday evening. The large room, which had been previously decorated with good taste, was filled at an early hour with old and young, prepared for a season of rational enjoyment. At the appointed hour, some religious exercises were and recitation of scripture, soon followed by a bountiful repast of which all partook with evident relish. During the evening there were several poetical recitations by some of the little girls, which were listened to with interest; but the larger portion of the time was surrendered to genial social infercourse, in which old and young freely mingled. But the crowning event of the evening, to the little folks at least, was the advent of Santa Claus, with his well filled pack. A capital imitation of an old fashioned chimney, reaching from floor to ceiling, had been erected, with a fire place, and all the fa miliar paraphernalia including a mantel shelf upon which the "old, old clock of the household stock " stood and ticked the hours away. When it was nearly time to break up and go home proclamation was made that Santa Claus was coming, and while everybody stood on tiptoe, sure enough, after a preliminary sound of the bells on his team, out from the fire place stepped the ancient worthy himself, despite all the common sense teaching to which the children of this generation have listened. After a pleasant greeting to the company he proceeded to dispense to the children around his cornucopia crowded with goodies, which they took home to eat at their leisure, while they discoursed of the a year. No general distribution of presents

The Christmas Festival at the Methodist-vestry was an exceedingly pleasant and successful affair. The members of the Sabbath School and other friends had a picnic supper in the early evening, before and after which American make two splendid volumes of nearly Journal in this country, and each number conthe children had a good time generally. At one thousand pages, equivalent in size to four thins a very large amount of reading matter. Kennearly of Baltimore, house keeper, at packed. The exercises passed off to the satisfaction of all. The receipts of the evening were about sixty dollars, which will be used for the benefit of the library.

Christmas was pleasantly observed by the several churches at West Waterville. The Methodists had a well laden Christmas tree Saturday evening, which, with interesting exercises by the children, made a very pleasant time. The Universalists gave to their festiviies the form of a Sabbath School Concert, which was conducted in good taste and gave pleasure to a large audience. The Free Babtists cele brated on Monday evening, when they secured an overoflwing audience. It took an hour to gather and distribute the fruit of the Christmas tree. A little boy, Frankie Hubbard, made the little ones merry by his personation of Santa

We are gratified to learn that A. H. Barton, Esq., of Benton to whose recent severe sickness we referred last week, is steadily though slowly regaining his health. He will doubtless qualify for the office of Sheriff, to which he has been elected, and be prepared to appoint his deputies in due time.

The Belfast Journal may add to its enume ration of advantages to our town resulting from the opening of their railroad, that we are now able to read that spicy paper one day earler

A Snow STORM, on Thursday, which was quire severe while it lasted, gave us only a few inches of snow and improved the sleighing but

AN OLD LADY BURNED TO DEATH .- Mrs. Newell, wife of the late Breed Newell, living with her son-in-law, Royal Brown, Esq., in Winslow, was found burned to death in her chair on Wednesday forenoon. She was separated from the rest of the family by an entry. Smelling the smoke they went in and found her burned to death. It is supposed she took fire from her pipe as nothing else in the room was burned. She was 90 years old.

THE DUEL BETWEEN FRANCE AND GER-MANY .- The address of Hon. CHARLES SUM-NER, on the above topic, has been published by the American Peace Society, and is for sale at their office, No. 86 Bromfield Street, Boston. at 15 cents a copy. By sending that amount to the Secretary of the Society, anybody may the Banner, accepted the call to take charge of have pain 50 cents each to hear.

girl. "The whieper of a laugh," said she. . Tuesday afternoon.

Course at the Methodist Church, on Wednesday alist Church by a social gathering at the vestry, evening, was delivered by Rev. C. F. Allen, of which was prettily decorated for the occasion. Bangor. The audience was small, there being Presents were distributed from well laden trees, several counter attractions on the same evening, but those present listened to a very interesting

THE FOURTH LECTURE of the Winter

eulogistic sketch of the life of Sir Henry Vane the younger, one of the earlier governors of Massachusetts, who afterward figured prominently in the succeeding troublous times in nently in the succeeding troublous times in page drawing by Hoppin, representing a Christmas par-England, and finally sealed with his blood his ty, with troops of children playing "King George" faithful adherence to his religious and political noisily and happily. There are several other attractive principles.

The next lecture of this course will probably be by Gen. Hall, of Biddeford, who will tell the story of the Battle of Gettysburg, "all of which he saw, and a part of which he was." The time for this lecture is not yet fixed. Rev. Mr. Ladd certainly deserves much credit for the energetic manner in which he has carried forward this enterprise, in the face of many discouragements, and we are sorry that these lectures have not drawn larger houses. As a whole, the course has been more interesting and much more valuable than that of last winter. while the tickets have only cost half as much-We hope that our citizens will see that the house is well filled at the next lecture.

The Italian Chamber of Deputies has voted, 192 to 18, to remove the capital from Florence to Rome within six months. Gambetta has announced to Rome that France terminates the had, with singing of Christmas carols and hymns | Concordat in order to effect an entire separation of church and state in France.

> THE WEATHER, at the South and West, has been very severe. One morning last week the mercury stood at 10 degrees below zero, and 20. That is worse than Maine weather, for as return mail, postage paid. yet we have not had it colder than five or six degrees below zero. At Wilmington, N. C., there was a heavy snow storm on Thursday of

SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN .- This well known veekly, which is without a rival in its peculiarfield, has been greatly enlarged and improved, and is one of the most useful and interesting journals published. Every number is beautifully printed on fine paper, and elegantly illustrated with original engravings, representing new inventions : novelties in mechanics, manufactures, chemistry, photography, architecture, agriculture, engineering, science and art. Farmers, mechanics, inventors, engineers, chemists, manufacturers, and people of all professions or trades will find the Scientific American of great value and interest. Its practical suggestions will save hundreds of dollars to every household, workshop, and factory in the land, besides affording a continual source of valuable instruc-'jolly good time" they had enjoyed, probably tion. The editors are assisted by many of the wishing that Christmas came oftener than once ablest American and European writers, and having access to all the leading scientific and mechanical journals of the world, the columns of the Scientific American are constantly enriched with the choicest information. An official list of all the patents issued is published the Proprietor of the paper. The Independent P. P. Clarke, of Philadelphia, steward of the weekly. The yearly numbers of the Scientific is probably the most widely circulated religious botel, leaped from the third story, receiving ies sent free. Terms-\$3 a year; \$1.50 half year; clubs of ten copies for one year, at \$2.50 Daily Union and is to be a regular contributor each, \$25.00, with a splendid premium to the of the Independent. person who forms the club, consisting of a copy of the celebrated steel plate engraving, " Men of Progress." Address Munn & Co., 37 Park Row, New York.

> WESTERN DIVISION FARMERS' CLUB. Meeting at the residence of Chas. A. Dow, Wednesday evening, Dec. 28th. The President, Levi A. Dow, in the chair. Isa. Marston

Subject, " Feeding off mowing land by stock in the fall and spring."

What was said is summed up in two resolves,

Resolved, That farmers suffer a loss in their succeeding crop of hay by feeding their grass

Resolved. That farmers should plant or sow corn or millet to feed to their stock in the early fall, as a substitute for what their stock would crop from their fields.

Made choice of G. E. Shores as delegate to the Farmers' Convention at Farmington, next

Subject for discussion at the next meeting, What is the most profitable stock for farmers to raise in this portion of the State?"

On account of the Convention at Farmington and our annual meeting next week, the club adjourned to meet at I. Marston's in two weeks. Mr. Marston gives a cordial invitation to the members of the Southern Club, and all others. to meet at his house on said evening.

I. MARSTON, Sec. pro tem.

MAINE ECLECTIC MEDICAL SOCIETY .-The semi annual meeting of this society will be held at the De Witt House, Lewiston, Maine, on the second Wednesday of Jan., 1871, at 10, A. M. All members should be present as it is expected that business of importance to the public will be transacted. All liberal minded physicians in good standing who believe in progress and reform are cordially invited. Its object is to promote the interest and aid in the advancement of Medical Science. This invitation is extended to your families and friends. In union there is strength. PER ORDER.

[Maine papers please copy.]

REV. F. MAGWIRE, formerly paster of the Universalist Church in this village, but now of East Cambridge, Mass., has, as we learn from

FARMERS-remember the annual meeting of

OUR TABLE

EVERY SATURDAY for Christmas-which is a gallery of fine pictures for the Holiday season. eral of the best pictures are by well known American artists - Gathering Christmas Greens, by Darley; a charming portrait of Santa Claus, by Bush; an admirable sketch of a Southern Christmas scene, by Sheppard; a capital picture of Bob Cratchit and a touchingly beautiful face of Tiny Tim, by Eytinge; and a superb double pictures suited to the season, and a fine variety of read_ ing matter. The publishers announce that encouraged by the remarkable favor which has been bestowed upon their Journal, they have permanently enlarged it to twenty-four pages of its present size, and this without

Published by Fields, Osgood & Co., Boston, at \$5

OVERLAND MONTHLY .- We have the assur ance of the publishers that the December number of this, the only literary magazine published on the Pacific Coast, has been forwarded to us; and though it has not yet arrived we feel that we can safely say that it is a sublication of remarkable vigor, and that few magazine have made a more rapid advance in popular favor. In the hands of the new publishers, and under the able editorial management of F. Bret Harte, (' Truthful James,') bids fair to prove as great a favorite as the most successful of the Atlantic magazines. A new volume com ences with the January number.

Published by John H. Carmany & Co., N. 409 Washngton St., San Francisco, Cal , at \$4 a year, and sold by

THE CHRISTMAS LOCKET, a Holiday numper of "OLD AND NEW,"-of which we made a full notice in advance-contains a beautiful Christmas Carol. the music by Mendelssohn, and bright and beautiful stoies and poems for the holidays. One of these last, by Maine lady, will be found on our first page. The number comprises ninety-six octavo pages, with an illuminated cover, and is for sale by all periodical dealers .-25 cents, sent to Geo. A. Coolidge, care of Roberts Bros. in Illinois it has ranged all the way from 10 to 143 Washington Street, Boston, will bring it to you by

THE PHRENOLOGICAL JOURNAL for January-which commences a new volume - contains "The Beechers of To-day," with five lif-like portraits: Importance of Chemistry, by Prof. Charles A. Joy; Dream land, the Nature of Dreams; Physical Education, Eating and Mental Action, Dyspepsia, etc.; Moderation, a Poem; Woman's Sphere and Influence; Decision, its relation to a Successful life, The Mormon People, who and what they are, their Religion, Social Life, Accomplishments, and Prospects; The Editor's Message; The Study of Man; Leigh Hunt as an Essayist; " What Shall Do?" Advantages of a Non-Combatant; The Condor, illustrated-and a dozen other articles, brief, pertinent and interesting. Published by S. R. Wells 389 Broadway, New York, at \$2 a year.

TOBY CANDOR, who is generally well posted

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. R. Pitman, of Skowhegan celebrated their tin wedding on Saturday evening last. The spectacle of their married hap- rushing about trying to save their baggage, piness must have been very moving, for anoth- and women nearly naked and barefooted were er couple were so affected that they were joined in matrimony then and there.

THEODORE TILTON, Esq, has retired from the Editorship of the New York Independent and is succeeded by HENRY C. BOWEN, Esq., more. Mr. Tilton is Editor of the B.ooklyn

FARMERS' CLUB, SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Division Farmers' Club met at the Town farm the only burned whose names were known buildings, Tuesday evening, Dec. 20th.

The club proceeded to the discussion the best methods of warding off, in some measure, its disastrous effects.

Mr. E. C. Snell would hoe his corn and potatoes often and use plaster as a top dressing. After some further discussion around the

members, the club proceeded to business. Voted. To send a delegate to the Agricultu-

Jan. 4, 5 and 6, 1870—his expenses to be paid by the Club. Voted to elect such delegate at the next meeting and to assess a tax on the members for the purpose of paying outstanding

Voted, To meet at the house of M. B. Soule next Tuesday evening, Dec. 27th, and discuss the following question-" Is it profitable, under any circumstances, for the farmer to sell hav. J. G. SOULE, Sec. pro tem.

Dec. 27, Club met at the house of M. B.

Question, " Is it profitable under any circumstances for the farmer to sell hay?'

Mr. G. A. Parker takes the affirmative thinks it is profitable to sell hay and buy manure. If a farmer is in debt it may be expedient for him to sell hay. Mr. B. H. Stevens would sell hay if he

could buy manure.

Mr. A. M. Dearborn thinks if a farmer is i debt he would find it profitable to sell hay since he is not able to purchase stock. Mr. Wm. Balentine thinks it bad policy for

the farmer to sell hay. What he gets for his hay he swindles out of his farm.

Mr. Haviland gave it as his opinion that it is better not to sell hay. Cited the opinion of successful farmers to the point; and the fact that the most successful farmers do not sell hay but feed it to stock. Thinks the State of Maine would be better off in ten years if no bay was

Mr. E. W. Cook thinks it poor policy for farmers to keep stock lean for the sake of selling hay, even at a high price. Agrees with Mr Haviland that the State would be better off no to export hay.

Mr. B. G. Mitchell is opposed to selling hay

We cannot always buy manure, so the vegeta The Republicans concede that Georgia ble products of the farm should be consume **What is a smile?" asked a man of a little the North Kennebec Agricultural Society, next besides the return in the manure.

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**The white is a smile? A condition of a laugh. Senators have been colored.

thinks it pays better to feed hay to good stock, even when high, than to sell it.

Mr. Chas. A. Dow has farmed it 40 years; thinks it more profitable to feed hay than to sell it. Would buy all the manure he could get at a fair price.

Appointed M. B. Soule a delegate to the Convention at Farmington. Question for next meeting-" Can a farm be

made to preserve its fertility by the consump-tion of its vegetable products?" Adjourned to meet at the house of E. W

Cook next Tuesday evening, Jan. 3d, 1871. J. G. Soule, Sec. pro tem. WATCH MEETING at the Methodist Vestry

BEN. PERLEY POORE, a well known newspaper correspondent, died suddenly in Wash_

was Ben's brother, and he died out west. I

Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. All are invi-

A GRAND NEW YEAR'S BALL at Somerset Mills, is advertised for next Monday evening. Henry S. Pray and A. L. McFadden are the Waterville managers.

GEORGE A. GREENLEAF, a young man belonging in Mercer, Me., was last week arrested and taken to Concord, Mass., for trial, charged with stealing a horse and several barnesses in Milton and Concord. He admits the truth of the charge, and the property will probably all loss was 1200 killed and wounded. oe recovered.

RRV. COLLINS STONE, principal of the Amercan Asylum for the deaf and dumb, was killed on the track of the Hartford and New Haven Railroad, while attempting to cross ahead of an approaching train, on Friday afternoon.

See advertisement of New Express-T. M. Goding, Agent.

A horrible tragedy was enacted in Boston on Tuesday night. Robert M. Young. a bookkeeper. in a fit of insane jealousy, undertook to murder his wife and did inflict many severe wounds with an axe and a razor; and when in response to the woman's screams, help approached, he finally cut his own throat. They were found on the floor of the room, covered with blood, and he soon expired, but the woman will recover.

DIASTROUS FIRE AT RICHMOND .- The Spottswood Hotel, in Richmond Va., was burned on Sunday morning last, involving the painin these matters, gives Hon. Reuben Foster, ful death of a number of persons and the loss of our village, the inside track for President of a large amount of property. The fire took of the Senate, saying that Hon. Charles Buf- on the lower floor and was discovered about fum, of Orono, will be his most prominent rival. two o'clock. The following are the particulars as they have come to hand :-

An effort was made to wake up the guests, and the scene became indescribable. Men were fleeing into the snow-covered streets. The steam engines were promptly on hand, but the petitors. water being frozen, it was some time before any could be thrown upon the building. In 20 minules the flames spread to such an extent that escape by the staircase was cut off. The guests then began to leap from the windows fatal injuries. The most fearful scene of the disaster was the appearance of Mrs. Emily a Family Sewing-Machine. ladies, screaming for help. The fire companies' ladders were put up, but failed by two stories to reach the windows, and while the fireman were endevoring to lengthen the ladders, the crying women disappeared in the thick smoke and were lost, the room lighting up a moment At the call of the president the Southern after with the flames. Up to noon on Sunday were Erasmus Ross, clerk of the Libby prison during the war; Mrs. Emily Kennearly, house- it superior to others for Dressmakers and for keeper, who leaves a family in Baltimore; light manufacturing purposes, and it is indis-Drought"-its effect on different crops, and Samuel W. Robinson, clerk with Euker & pensable for Vestmakers, as it is the only o e Brother; Samuel Hines, clerk with Methise & Co ; J. H. Wilcox of Lynchburg ; N. Beirnstein of Washington; A. Leil of Tampa, Fla. H. G. Krath, New York, and John H. Hol man, Jr., of Jackson, Tenn.; H. A. Thomas, agent for the panorama of the "Pilgrim's Progress;" W. H. Pace of Danville, Va., United States mail agent, and J. B. Fariss, messenger of the Southern Express Company. It is a ral Convention to be holden at Farmington notable fact that the only building in the block that escaped the flames is the corner store that stopped the conflagration at the time of the evacuation of Richmond by the Confederate troops. The weather was so intensely cold that the telegraph wires in front of the burning buildings were covered with ice, and the fire steamers were eneased in ice an inch thick.

Among the remarkable escapes was that of C. Sheafter, attached to the office of the State printer, who was in the fourth story, and escaped by dropping from window cornice to window cornice until he reached the ground. He was badly burned. The guests lost all their clothing and the ladies had to walk bare-foot over the snow to places of shelter. The Spottswood Hotel was valued at \$140,000 and insured in Nothern companies for \$60,000. All the goods ready for delivery in the cellar of tho Southern Express Company were destroyed. The Company's money and safes were buried in the ruins. One incident of the fire, was a man appearing at one of the upper windows paralyzed by fear, who sat tearing paper into small pieces and throwing them out of the window till he fell back into the flames.

Considerable indignation is caused in Washngton by the refusal of the proprietors of Linoln Hall to allow John H. Surratt to deliver his lecture on the assassination of Lincoln in their hall. The discussion brought out a fact concerning him which had never before been published. It is stated on most responsible authority that when Surratt's mother was on trial there, Judge Advocate Holt consented to release her if the former would give himself up to trial. Surratt was informed of this by friends who were in communication with him, and, instead of at once complying, thereby securing the release of his mother, he immediately abconded, leaving her to her fate.

We learn that Col. F. S. Hesseltine, formerly of this State, has resigned the office of Register in Bankruptcy at Savannah, Ga., and established himself in the practice of law in Boston,-[Bangor Whig.

gone Democratic by 35,000 to 40,000. Thus

THE WAR.

The Prussians have caused an intense excitement in London by the seizure of six English vessels at anchor in the Seine, which they plundered and then sunk in order to prevent the passage of the Seine by French vessels. The victory of Manteuffel and Faidherbe in the north appears to have been complete, though the loss of the Prussians was nearly equal to that of the French. The French accused the Prussians of committing great outrages at Blois and Tours, which, if true, would show the Prussian soldiers no better than barbarians. Bismark, having scared Luxemburg, has warned Switzerland that that power must maintain a more strict neutrality. It is reported that a scheme to assassinate the King and Von Moltke has been discovered. In reply to a patriotic address from the people, Prince Henry of Luxemburg expressed his confidence in their paper correspondent, died suddenly in Wash, ability to defend the rights of the duchy. A ington, on Sunday afternoon. [Mistake, it despatch from the Saxon commander before Paris says the bombardment of Fort Avron

> The French official reports of the battle of Nuits on the 18th inst show that General Grenier was attacked by 24'000 Prussians with a heavy force of artillery. The French hadonly 10,000 men, who, after fighting many hours, retreated a quarter of a mile from the town. The Germans lost more than 500 killed and wounded, among them Duke William of Baden and several colonels Re-enforcements came up next morning, and the Germans re-

At Lyons the defeat at Nuits caused a panic. The tocsin was sounded and meetings held at which frantic appeals were made to the people, General Armand commanding the national guards, refused admission to the City Hall toa mob who assailed him and broke his sword. In self-defence he discharged his revolver at his assailants. The mob then rushed upon and overpowered him and after a mock trial he was condemned to death and shot a few minutes atter receiving his sentence.

London, D.c. 28. There is intense excitement at Havre, consequent upon the battle that has been going on in that neighborhood since the 28th, and is still undecided. The first important struggle between the French troops in this Department and the Prussians, occurred on Saturday morning at daybreak.

LATEST .- The Prussian government apologizes for the destruction of English vessels in the Seine, and dismisses the officer from the service who seized them. The intense cold weather has suspended military operations around Paris, but it is understood that the fire of the Prussians has thus far proved ineffective.

LEWISTON, Dec. 27 .- George Williams, of Lisbon, a young man about twenty-seven years old, was thrown from a carriage this forenoon and received injuries from the effect of which he died about three o'clock this afternoon. The accident was caused by the horse taking fright.

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Dr. Cuyler in an article on systematic giving.

The Beltast Journal says Mr. Putman of Bangor, Col. Wildes, Capt. E. H. Harriman and other,s have bought a large portion of the shore of Unity Pond, bordering on the railroad track, with a view to cutting and ship-

suddenly in Philadelphia on the day before Christmas, at the age of seventy-two years. Up to the hour of his death he was actively engaged in his work. He had preached twice on the Sunday before, and while on a visit of condolence at the residence of a member of his congreg: tion he suddenly threw back his head and died. He nas left behind him a record of good work and of earnest industry that will not soon be forgotten.

SUDDEN DEATH .- Mr. George Hodgdon of Embden, age about 23 years, was found dead on Friday last. He had been on a fox hunt and absent from home two nights, and was found ting on the edge of a bank or gutter, leaning resting on his lets arm, dead. He died thout a struggle, as there was no appearance of the slightest movement after he sat down probably heart disease. His faithful dog had trodden a circle around him and kept up a howl until relief came. Up to the burial the dog had refused to eat.—[Union Adv.

THE MONT CENIS TUNNEL,-London 26.-The working parties in opposite headings of the Mont Cenis Tunnel are within hearing distance

The Catholics of North Vassalboro' talk of erecting a house of worship for their use in that part of the town. There are about sixty persons of that religious persuasion in North Vassalboro'.

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ney, Mr. Albert N. Varney son of the officiating clergyman, and Miss Alice L. Webber, both of Vassalboro'.
In Vassalboro', Dec. 25, Mr. Luther S. Rackliff, of Waterville, and Miss Olive W. Reynolds, of Winslow.

Deaths.

In this town, Dec. 25th, Mrs. Maria J. Savage, wife of Mr. Isaac S. Savage, aged 44 years.
In Winslow, 19th inst. at the residence of Mr. John Bucknam, her nephew, Mrs. Clarissa Bruce, widow of the late Mr. George W. Bruce, aged 84 years. [Corrected from last week]. from last week j In Sidney, Dec. 16, Daniel Jacobs, aged 82 yrs. 10mos

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had been badly diseased, but who, under the healing influence
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they generally increase in fiesh, and then the lungs must heal.
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in various parts of Florida can be safely recommended to consumptives in winter. My reasons for saying so are, that pations are less liable to take cold there than where there is a
less even temperature; and it is not necessary to say, that,
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and hence my caution in regard to taking cold. A person may take vast quantities of "Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Seaweed Tonic, and Mandrake Pills," and yet die if he does not avoid taking cold.

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DANIEL R. WING Secretary.
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CHAPTER I. A PATREUL CATASTROPHE.

A WILD storm was raging upon the Mediterranean Sea, near the close of a dreary November day, and sky and waters were black with the gloom of the sudden and furious tempest, before which a small sailing vessel was scud-ding under bare poles. Her build and rigging proclaimed her Sardinian. She was The Gull, Captain Varino master, on her way from Cagliari to Palermo.

She had on board two seamen, and two pas

These passengers were Englishmen, who had procured passage on The Gull to Palmero, whence they intended to embark by steamer to Marseilles, the following day.

While the Captain and his assistants were attending to their duties, and, expressing apprehensions as to their safety, the two Englishmen stood apart, leaning against the low bulwarks, and surveying the wild scene around them.

These men were both young, apparently of

the same age, about three and twenty, but exi dently they were not of the same station in life.

One, the more striking of the two, was aristocratic in his bearing, tall, slender and handsome, with a frank, smiling mouth, a pair of fearless blue eyes, ret under a wide and massive forehead and tawny hair blowing back from his face. Noble, generous and kind hearted, he had an adventurous disposition and a dauntless cour-

He was Guy Tressilian, the only son and heir of Sir Arthur Tressilian, Baronet, of Tressilian Court, England.

His companion presented a remarkable re semblence to him, being also tall and slender and fair, with tawny hair and mustache, but he had not the frank smile, the bright, fear ess look, or the joyous spirit that characterized young Tressilian. Young as he was; he had seen much of the dark side of life, and his experiences had been such as to develop in him ome of the worst qualities of his nature.

He was Jasper Lowder, Guy Tressilian's hired travelling companion and bosom friend.

The meeting and connection of the two had a touch of romance. Young Tressilian had spent four years in a German university, whence he had been graduated with honor. On leaving the university, in obedience to his father's witten command, he had undertaken a tour of the countries inclosing the Mediterranean Sea, in company with one of his late tutors. This gentleman being unexpectedly promoted to a professorship, abandoned Tressilian at Baden, leaving him to find another travelling companion.

On the evening of the very day after this more or less intoxicated. It was apparent that my poor mother and I lived obscurely. He was him to speak, they forced him to defend himself. Guy was getting the worst of the conflict, and in a few moments the two had put the ruffians to flight.

Guy's assistance was Jasper Lowder. His resemblance to young Tressilian awakened in the latter a romantic interest. He questioned Lowder, learned that he was poor and alone in the world, and took him with him to his hotel.

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Lowder, clinging with both hands to the bulwarks. "Do you think the craft will stand it," But the seven miles in this storm are worse "But the seven miles in this storm are worse and wanther. These coasts are

"Oh, yes," answered young Tressilian, wiping dangerous, Tressilian." the salt spray from his face. "The Captain knows the Sicilian coast perfectly. In two hours, or less we shall be in the bay of Palermo. In three hours we shall be domiciled in the best per which Messer Ragusa can furnish. And to-morrow, at noon," he added, "we shall embark for Marseilles in a M bark for Marseilles in a Messageries steamer."

England and to Tressilian Court," said Lowder, with some bitterness. "And I -what is ety as to what he should do with me. A week to become of me? I have had a year of unal. after my mother's death he told me that his loyed happiness, and now comes back the drudg- brother was dead. A month later, his father ery, the hopeless toil, the anxieties of the wretched old life. You picked me up at Baden, a poor adventurer seeking to gain a living by teaching English, and the same destiny is open to me now."

Tressilian turned his handsome face upon his companion in surprise and affectionate reproach. "Jasper!" he exclaimed, "you talk strange-

Do you suppose I have called you triend and brother so long, and loved you so well, to lose you now? I meant to have written to my father concerning you and your future, Jasper, but his sudden recall, received yesterday, causes me to return home without writing. I shall telegraph from Marseilles that you will come home with me. And you will, will you not? You will not abandon me, my friend? I will charge myself with your future. I will see that you obtain the position to which your tal-ents entitle you. You have no ties to keep you on the Continent?"

A strange expression passed over Jasper

Lowder's face. " No, I have no ties," he said huskily.

"And you will go home with me?" " What will your father say to my coming? demanded Lowder. "He will think your gen-erosity quixotic. He will dismiss from his house the hired companion who dares to resemble his son-

A sudden lurch of the little vessel, a wave sweeping over the deck interrupted the sen-

tence.

"You wrong my father," said Tressilian, his blue eyes kindling, when the vessel had righted.

"He is the noblest man in the world. He will welcome my friends as his own. You will love him, Jasper, as I do, when you know him."

"He doesn't seem very affectionate," re-marked Lowder. "You have been away from your home for five years, and he has but just

recalled you!' Young Tressilian's cheeks flushed, as Lowder saw in the lurid glow that momentarily lighted

up the tempestuous scene. You know, or can guess, the reason, Jasper," he said, with something of an effort. " My

"Yes," assented Lowder. "And the ward clergyman who married my mother was dead; through the night with startling distinctnes is Miss Irby—the golden-haired Blanche of the witnesses also. When my grandmother The light he had seen moved and disappeared.

whom you have talked so much, and with whom you have exchanged letters?"

have done so, Jasper. I have never yet loved and friendless." any woman. And yesterday I received my father's summons to come home. He has recalled ing his face violently. me after five years absence. I know the wish that lies nearest his heart. He wants me to return and marry Blanche. I shrink from the again you are not friendless while I live. My generous father, whose very love for me causes happiness." im to urge on this marriage!"

"Is it?" said Lowder dryly, and with a strange smile full of sneering bitterness. "My der's lowering face. experience has been widely different from yours, Pressilian. Did I ever tell you of my father?

"No. I took it for granted that he is dead."
"Perhaps he is, I don't know," said Lowder, with a reckless laugh. "But if he is living, he is a scoundrel. Don't star; Tressilian, at my unfilial speech. Wait till you hear my story. I am in a desperate mood to-night. This storm stirs up all the bad within me. As nearly as I can discover, my father was the younger son of

a proud old county family—"
"You don't know, then?" asked Tressilian,

pressing his companion's hand. "I have no proofs of it. All I positively know is this. My mother was of humble station, pretty, with blue eyes and an apple-blossom face, and tender, appealing ways. She was the daughter of a widow, residing at Brighhave been expected, he fell in love with his careened upon her side. landlady's daughter. He offered the young girl marriage on condition that the union should be kept secret until his affairs brightened and struggling in the waters. he chose to divulge it. The young girl loved him. Her mother was ambitious and penurious. The result was the lover had his way, and married the daughter of his landlady qui- from him, and became unconscious. etly, almost secretly. Then he took his bride to London, to cheap and obscure lodgings,

where, a year later, I was born." The wind for a moment drowned his voice. As it presently lulled, he resumed recklessly,

and with passionate bitterness:

"For years my mother and I lived in those stuffy, obscure lodgings until her bloom had faded, and she had grown thin and wan and nervous. My father visited us at stated seas sons, once or twice a week, but he never brought any of his family to call upon us. I doubt if night!" his aristocratic relatives ever suspected the existence of the faded wife and son of whom he was secretly ashamed. I have good reasons to desertion, as Guy Tressilian was sauntering believe that he had fine lodgings at the West hopes of an easy and luxurious life must be rethrough the streets of Baden, he had been assaulted by a trio of his own countrymen, all and that he went into fashionable society, while they took him for another, and intended to a profligate and a roue, but he had an air of wreak vengeance upon him. Without allowing fashion that awakened my boyish admiration, and aroused my mother's affectionate pride in him. She was always pleading to be introduced when a stranger came running to his assistance, to his relatives, and to have her son publicly and in a few moments the two had put the rufoff, saying that he was not yet ready. Worn This stranger who came so opportunely to out and despairing, my mother died when I was

"A nasty bit of weather?" said Lowder "And a bad sky !"

"Yes, but I've seen as bad," returned Tressilian. "We shall m ke port all right, never fear. We must be well on toward the Cape di "This storm is a regular Levanter," said Gallo. And it's only seven miles from the

than seventy in good weather. These coasts are

Lowder shuddered as he surveyed sea and

" But about your father, Jasper?" said Tressilian, who had become deeply interested in his

"And from Marseilles you will proceed to single old servant a month or more, my father visiting me several times, and expressing anxiwas killed by being thrown from his horse. My father came into riches and honors by these deaths. At last, deciding to rid himself of me he took me down to Brighton, to my old grandmother. Her sons were dead; she had given up keeping lodgers, and was grown miserly He promised her five hundred pounds a year o keep me, and to keep also the secret of my paternity, solemnly promising to acknowledge me some day as his son and heir. The old woman agreed to carry out his wishes. She would have done anything for money. I never saw my father again. I went to school, grew up, and at the age of twenty-one came into my grandmother's money, the fruits of years of saving, she dying at that time. My father had deliberately abandoned me. I did not know where to seek him, if I had wished to. I took my money and came abroad. I had been two years on the Continent, and had spent my litle fortune when I met you. The rest you

" An odd, romantic story ! But why did your

father abandon you?" "That he might be freed of encumbrance to make a grand marriage. From what my grandmother said at different times, I conclude that my father was in love with a titled lady before my mother's death. No coubt he married this lady. If he lives, this lady's son may be his acknowledged heir. My father has utterly disowned the son of his first hasty, ill starred mar-riage. I have a fancy that I sha'l meet him "It is done!" he whispered to himself, look some day," and Jasper's brow darkened to deeper blacknes . " However, I stand no chance

Tressition.

Lowder's face darkened. He conservation, or from the chance from my own observation, or from chance words of my parents and grandmother.

My mother's maiden name was Jeanette Lowder. At our London lodgings, my father bore the name of Lowder. I don't know his real name, but I should know his face anywhere, name, but I should know his face anywhere, name, but I should know his face anywhere, he cought his gaze.

Raising his voice, he called loudly:

"Help! Ho, there! help!" father has a ward, the daughter of an old although I have not seen him in thirteen years. friend. Ah! hear that wind shriek! The gale is increasing!"

My mother was actually married, Tressilian, but I never heard my father's name. The

was dying she tried to tell me the story. She A minute latter answering cries reached Lowd-had put it off too long. All that I could un- er's ears, and he heard hasty steps, and saw the we have exchanged letters?"

"Yes. My father formed a project to have me marry Blanche. He did not wish us to grow un together, lest we should learn to regard

"Devereux. I shall never forget that name—

"This way!" shouted Lowder. "We are each other as brother and sister. When Blanche came to live in the Court my father sent me to Germany. The night before I left repulse me if I did find him, I stand no chance home, he called me into his library and told me all his hopes and plans for my future, and entreated me to continue worthy of his innocent lim. It is all a mystery, but the prominent rough Sicilian fisherman, a grade above his ward, and to keep my heart pure for her. I truth is that I am an outcast, poor, disowned

He leaned over the bulwark, the spray dash-

Tressilian's heart warmed to him.

" My poor friend!" he said. " Must I say proposed marriage. I dread going home. And father has influence enough to obtain for you

He grasped Lowder's hand, and looked with

There had been a temporary lull in the storm. But as the two stood there, the tempest revived and swept over the wild sea in maddened rage.

There was no time for talking now. The wind rose so high that words would scarcely gone before had been but play to this awful Y. Ledger. Ask for the number dated Janua-outburst. The vessel drove on, creaking and ry 7th, which can be had at any news office, groaning, a mere cockle shell on the billows.
"Mother of Mercies!" wailed the captain.

"It's all up with us, signores. I can't make to you for one year by sending three dollars to out the Cape in this darkness. We shall go on Robert Bonner, publisher, 180 William street, the rocks. St. Anthony save us!"

The seamen echoed his cries. The two young Englishmen, comprehending their peril, clasped hands in silence. For the next few minutes it seemed that

Pandemonium reigned. ton. The widow, my grandmother, kept a Then a noise like the report of a cannon sud-lodging-house, and my father, a gay, dashing dealy boomed through the storm and the dark young fellow, came to lodge with her. As might ness. The little vessel shivered, staggered, and

She had struck upon a rock. A moment later crew and passengers were

A few moments of buffetings and tossings, of vain struggles and agonized, involuntary prayer, and then Jasper Ludlow felt his senses slip

When he came to himself, he was lying upon a rocky beach of the Sicilian shore, sore, bruise d, and weak as a child. He opened his eyes. The wind had spent

its fury, and now moaned along the coast with a desolate, despairing wail. The waves beat against the rocks.

Lowder struggled to his elbow.
"Wrecked!" he muttered. "I am cast ashore, while the others are drowned! Oh, this is terrible! I have fost my best friend to-He moaned and wrung his bands.

" He is dead, who would have done so much for me, and I so worthless am saved! All my signed now!" At that moment he beheld a dark object at a

little distance in the water. The waves burk d this object against the projecting head of a sunken rock. At the same instant Lowder recognized it as the body of a man.

He crept toward it, and the waters dashed the body on the shore at his feet. He put his hands on the face of a dead man! Lowder's fingers came in contact with the soft, silken mustache, and he knew that the body was that of Guy Tressilian !

Of the five who had stood on the sloop's deck a half-hour earlier, these two alone were left. The captain and his crew had found their deaths among the cruel, yawning waters. Lowder thrust his hand under the waistenat

of his friend, but he could not perceive the beating of his heart. Despair took possession " Dead!" he said shrilly, " Dead! And he

would have done so much for me if he had lived! An! his father and the young girl he was to have married will wait in vain for his coming! His place at Tressilian Court is empty. Who can fill it?"

It seemed to him that some demon at his side echoed the question: " Who could fill the

place left vacant by noble Guy Tressilian? A thought came to him-a thought so strange and sinister that he shivered involuntarily. Again he felt of Tressilian's heart. It gave no throb against his hand. He passed his hand over 'Tress lien's head and discovered a gaping wound in the skin. The hair was clotted with

Putting his hand into his breast pocket, Low der drew out his little water proof match-safe. He opened it with trembling flagers and struck a light. The red flicker danced on young Tressilian's face.

How ghastly and terrible it looked! The eyes were closed, the smile was gone. The seal of death seemed set on the noble features. Lowder examined the wound. It had been made by contact with the sharp rock, and even Lowder perceived its terrible character.

" If he is not dead, he soon will be," he muttered. "His brain has received an awful injury. He will never know who he is again. He won't live till morning, and he is perhaps dead already. He must be dead !"

Again it seemed to him as though some demon

The match dropped from his fingers into the water. For a little while he crouched on the wet stones in silence, battling it may be with the better and nobler instincts of his nature. At last, with sudden and abrupt stealthiness,

his hand stole into the breast pocket of Tressilian and drew out his private note-book a packet of letters, a few trinkets. He secured these among his own wet garments. Their possession seemed to give him courage, and his face hardened, and he knelt beside his friend and rifled his garments of all they contained, bestowing his plunder on his own person.

Then he buk his own purse, his note-book a few receipts and trifles from his own pockets,

and put them in the pockets of Tressilian.

"It is done!" he whispered to himself, looking with wild defiant eyes through the darkness.

"No one is harmed. He is dead. If he had lived, he would have provide! for me. As he is dying or dead, I must provide for myself. deeper blacknes: "However, I stands."
of ever receiving justice at his hands."
lived, he would have provide tor me.
is dying or dead, I must provide for myself.
This likeness between us will make my fortune.

"Help! Ho, there! help!"
The wind had abated, and his cries rang out

wrecked on the rocks! For the love of heaven, hasten!

The bearer of the lantern, attended by a class. His companion was also Sicilian, but evidently of somewhat higher degree. Both were all excitement, astonishment and sympa-

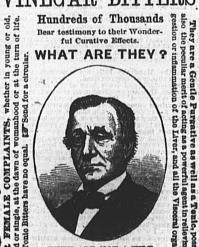
In as few words as possible Lowder told the story of the shipwreck, and called attention to the condition of his noble young employer.

"I think he is dead!" he said, in a choking

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