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THE LOST BATTLE.

To his heart it struck soch terror That be saughed a laugh of scorn-The man in the soldier's doublet,

With the sword so bravely worn. It struck his heart like the frost wind To find his comrades 226. While the buttle-field was guarded

By the heroes who lay dend He draw his sword in the sunlight, And called with a long halloo. . Dead men, there is one fiving

Spall stay it out with you! He raised a ragged standard, This lonely soul in war.
And called the fee to onset

By shouts they hear afar. They galloged swift toward him.

The banner floated wide, It sank ; he sank teside it Upon his sword, and died. - Love Harthorne Lathrop, in Harper's Maga

SOMETIME.

A Practical Sermon Preached by the Cellar Stairs.

Strangely enough, the cellar stairs preached it at least they contributed that very important part, the application. Sister Searles had furnished the text in the morning, but then the ser-mon might have gone on from firstly science pricked him slightly, and he stout limbed, was chopping wood. mon might have gone on from firstly to forty-seventhly without Mrs. Bar- added: "You see, she's always in such swinging her axe with the skill -the pressale reality, not the poetic devotion to the interests of their Connev's notice, had it not been for the cellar stairs.

Mrs. Barney was hurried that dayshe was always hurried-and it was warm and uncomfortable in the sunshiny, stove-heated kitchen, where she was hastening to and fro. growing is so much kindness in the world that cane-like fury over the top of the old city-for-five-cents' man be a st Washington, expressed his wish for a brother; "Be thought in the world. There is no kindness in the world that cane-like fury over the top of the old city-for-five-cents' man be a st Washington, expressed his wish for a brother; "Be thought in the world. There is no kindness in that a minute on an old show in the level I wish above all things that thou her speed. Nealie, standing at the ironing-table, was tired also.

"There's so much to do," she said, weardy. "I do not see why we need do baking and ironing both in one day. It makes such a crowd, and we could have left one for to-morrow.'

"To-morrow will bring work enough of its own," answered Mrs. Barney, quickly. "Besides, if we should get the work all out of the way the first of the week, a whole day to rest in would be worth something.

"But then we shouldn't take it for resting just because it would be a whole day and something else would be crowded into it," murmured Nealie, to whom one hour now looked very inviting and that possible day in the future very uncertain.

The mother did not answer, and the girl's hand moved more slowly over the damp muslins as her gaze wandered away to the hills where great trees were throwing cool shadows. How pleasant the shade and greenness were! The desire to bring it nearer suggested to bring it nearer su were throwing cool shadows. How another thought to Nealie "Some vines would be so nice at this window, mother. I could plant them if you would let Tim dig a little spot out there.

"Yes, but if we ever get the house fixed up as we want it we shall have shutters at that window."

"But we don't know when we can do that, and the vines would be so pretty

now," urged Nealie. "Pretty? Well, ves, if we had the whole yard trimmed and laid out as it should be. I hope we shall have it some day; but a stray vine here and there seems hardly worth fussing over when we can't have the whole done.'

Nealie sighed but was silent, and presently I'm came in with an armful of wood.

"Nealie," he said, pausing near her table, "if you just sew this sleeve up a little. The old thing tears awful easy, and I just hit it against a nail." He spoke low, but Mrs. Barney's

quick ears caugh the words. That jacket torn again, Tim? I never saw such a boy to tear things to pieces! No. Nealie can't stop to mend it now, and I can't either. I've been intending to get you a new one, but oughly rearranged. there doesn't seem much chance to No, she preferred to submit to the no memory for events, and gets the

manner. Then it was that Sister wet cloths and bottles of arnica and quired by the mother, she is unable to Scarles drove up in her sattling old camphor, and gradually comprehended go out to work for their support, and buggy with a horse that they are in said, "a regular old revolution by pendition—not dangerously injured, but great destitution.—Philadelphia Record.

riage, I can take a deal of comfort with for some days at least. It was a sudthese," was always Sister Searles's den pause in her busy life-an enforced cheery comment upon her equipage. rest. She scarcely knew how to bear she had an errand of Mrs. Barney's, it, for a moment, as she remembered and had stopped on jer way to the vil- all she had planned to do, until a secand had stopped on fer way to the village. A plump, rev-faced little woman she was, not belonged to the class of people who never grow old neatly dressed, though it was what the left and thoughtful. Yet it was what the left is again brought forward. It was what the left is again brought forward. It was what the left was what the left is again brought forward. It was what the left was what the left is again brought forward. It was what the left was what the left is again brought forward. It was when a few years ago, a distinct the lounce in the best bed-room—the

any lipte Ewcetness you have to make joyments had been crowded out of their been gradually scattered through the really does me good to see by de papers —At in encise suit tried recently in a factor of their been gradually scattered through the really does me good to see by de papers —At in encise suit tried recently in a factor of their been gradually scattered through the really does me good to see by de papers —At in encise suit tried recently in a factor of their been gradually scattered through the really does me good to see by de papers —At in encise suit tried recently in a factor of their been gradually scattered through the really does me good to see by de papers —At in encise suit tried recently in a factor of their been gradually scattered through the really does me good to see by de papers —At in encise suit tried recently in a factor of their been gradually scattered through the really does me good to see by de papers —At in encise suit tried recently in a factor of their been gradually scattered through the fa blushing a little, as if her words need- and the earnestness of Sister Searles's in Ohio, the disorder mentioned ed excuse, "it's something I had to entreaty. learn myself years ago never trample "Why, it's all kind of real nice and ways over which swine were taken

seems perpetity as she took her de but she had found her clue and she similar infection? France. Strong. female sect.

helf her mind on the loaves of bread in meant to follow it. She had ample the oven and the other half did not time for thought in the days that fol-

fully comprehend what had been said. lowed, when she was only able to sew a any sort of flower has to do with want- Tim, or look over seeds for Nealie's ing a new kitchen. But there! I sup- vine-planting; and slowly but surely pose minister's wives hear so much she learned her lesson, and brought it talk that it comes natural to them. back to health with her-togather life's Bits of old sermons, like as anyway, pleasantness as God sends his sunshine Dear me! I don't get much time for -day by day .- Pacific Evangel. poetry in my life. I'm sure of that. How Tim does loiter."

Tim, meanwhile, had sauntered out from among the bushes, and was engaged in untying the old horse that Mrs. Searles had fastened as securely as if it could be induced under any cirreally liked the cheery little woman who in August last celebrated and partly because he heard Mrs. Bar- her 116th birthday, and who nev's call and was in no haste to go to the house.

liberation.

She is kind to you.

enough to be uncomfortable," re- erable human relic stirring up wash- tions. sponded Tim. Then, having relieved clothes that were in a boiler on the The collection was made by a rich who are exceedingly useful personages a hurry. She can't come and bring and strength of an Amazon. For figure of the novelist is a tough sub- gressional patrons is exacted of them. em: she has to pitch 'em."

down the country road.

fore, but I do suppose that's why the had begun to tumble in sheer decay kept upon the stone for three months to their homes, and go up and down that is only duty and not tenderness, even fit shelter for a beast. Her con- were many examples of what is known country will suff r if be is not re-closet-I'll tell Josiah that." For it happened dition excited the commiseration of to the mineralogist as "twinning," the ed. Altogether, the Congressional emthat while the good minister pored over Rev. Mr. Ferris, a mountain missions combination of several distinct crystals ployes are a very nimble lot of politic that wish was that this prospermanity. And though he cooked his Flemington, ten miles away, in her be- large ones. The small diamonds were from their ranks. Senator Corman, of the cooked his Flemington, ten miles away, in her be- large ones. The small diamonds were from their ranks.

may we be duly grateful." murmared sleeps on a cot, while her daughter res square hole in the facet of the larger messengers or pages. But the great not executed specially," they become separately. There is no pass billity for his plate. Then he looked up and re- loft, which is without a window, and is of various shades of pink and wine never come to much. Their environ- and assure themselves that they shall thought."

in the hot kitchen as I do." responded house is a palace in comparison with rocks or matrices. One peculiar green lical, and a few years of routine work two, there are those who seem even to assured stand no ground. To say the Mrs. Barney, more shortly than her the old one.

Where the old one the size which at the capital reduces them to the size which at the capital reduces them to the size which at the capital reduces them to the size which at the capital reduces them to the size which at the capital reduces them to the size which at the capital reduces them to the size which at the capital reduces them to the size which at the capital reduces them to the size which at the capital reduces them to the size which at the capital reduces them to the size which at the capital reduces them to the size which at the capital reduces them to the size which at the capital reduces them to the capital reduces them to the size which at the capital reduces them to the size which at the capital reduces them to the size which at the capital reduces them to the size which at the capital reduces them to the size which at the capital reduces them to the size which at the capital reduces them to the size which at the capital reduces them to the size which at the capital reduces them to the size which at the capital reduces them to the size which at the capital reduces them to the size which at the capital reduces them to the size which at the capital reduces them to the size which at the capital reduces them to the size which at the capital reduces them to the size which at the capital reduces them to the size which at the capital reduces them to the size which at the capital reduces the size get most quickly and easily. When we served for so great an age. She says goat, was pointed out as the largest have a summer-kitchen we can begin she can hear "purty good." Her eyes specimen of sabilite in existence—seis themselves with the practical operato live as other people do."

that time." He had sniffed the odors of dat old clay pipe as I do of my dar- they might have graced the hands of manifold temptations of Washington posed the "temptation and snare" of A youth was lately leaving his of the baking on his homeward way ter over yander, she remarked. The Ludy Macbeth when stained with the life. These who escape these perils riches may for their spiritual good aunt's house after a visit, when, finds from school, and, settling his juve- old lady is densely ignorant, never even imaginary gore of the murdered Dun- and continue to retain their places for cause their best laid plans to fail of suc- ing it was beginning to rain, he caught nile mind upon chicken pic for din- having been taught to read or write, can. Some resembled little brown a series of years are prone to toadyism cess. ner, had been grievously disappointed, and this, combined with her clouded seeds, some were triangular star-shape I and sycophaney. Depending upon To be a "presperous man," as was ing's work the questions and sugges- about herself. But the daughter says together in a group of twenty-five or tion in office, they make haste to pay one thing is the motive which inspires open it, when the old lady, who for the wounded and aggreed too, as she try of her birth in the faundy Bible of together in a ball by the multiplicity of very little time or attention to waste that of the rich field, who said to him sprang towards him exclaiming. No. moved about silently after dinner. No Major Baird, to whom her father, a one seemed to see she cared as much slave, belonged. She was born near Rock conceivable form in which the crystal I hearf a member the other day bitfor things nice and comfortable as did Mills, at the edge of the Somerset the others, she said to herself. She Mountain, in Somerset County, N. J. Once the reporter held in his hand a about the hall of the House for their demined. While no Christian would expert the same it shand to be considered about the hall of the House for their cared far more, indeed, since she When a girl she was sold or given to a pin set with a pure yellow African dia-neglect of him. "They all know I press himself thus coarsely, yet is to be notes' religion is of the same quality. was willing to do much now, and work man named Dubo ce, who lived at Great | mond of 125 cara's, absolutely without | haven't been re-elected. he explained | feared that many have almost as sel- It is none the worse for wear. It is no and plan for the sake of having things Bend, on the north branch of the Sus- blemish. It was valued at \$100,000, to me, and it is all that I can do to lish a purpose in their longing for sucall that could be desired by and by, quehanna River, in Pennsylvania. She and nothing but the fear of incommed-get any service out of them. The mem-How many present comforts and con- says she operated a terry for her mas- ing the numerous gentlemanly clerks ber who sits next to me has been re- No prosperity is worth weeking, or of daily life. It stands in a corner, to veniences had she foregone for that! ter, and took his name. When she who blocked the various avenues of exit turned, and if he makes the slightest can yield to the man who possesses it be used in cases of sections illness or Those very cellar stairs toward whose reached her eighteenth year and was prevented him from departing in haste signal half a dozen pages will fly real good, which is not sought and death, but it is not for common ondark and tortuous steps she was her own master Duboice furnished her to attend a certain pressing engagement, toward him with the utmost alacrity. Used for the good of others. If the casions. We are suspicious that the tending were an example; they could state and some searcely be more badly built, or in a a free woman. Armed with this she in whose charge the collection now is. had wanted to remove them, but she time a slave State. had wanted to remove them, but she time a slave State.

would not allow him to incur the expense, because a second removal might. Continental army, in the command of mand. N. Y. Tribunc.

bruised and lamed, and with a sprained .If I can't have fine horse and car- ankle that would keep her a prisoner

right order that I don't have time." evenings the this, except the illness, plague. It can not even be said, in the right order that I don't have time.

Take time. Sister Barney, take
time. Sister Barney, take
time, said Mrs. Searles, smiling, but
time, said Mrs. Searles, smiling, but
death suddenly ending them. But it
that I don't have time.

Princess Bienville was a hangin out de
service will give tou a clearer insight inclothes fur her. I has whitewashed on
digestive powers have been impaired
destance old job wid Czar Jackson, an
low-creatures than you can gain in any
death suddenly ending them. But it
by a heavy died of any single food.
I has blacked stoves alonside of George
other way.—Washington Cor. Chicago you have while you see working for flashed upon her now how many little but it can, probably, be truly asserted something better. Don't crowd out loving words and offices and daily en- that the germs of the maledy have

on caises in a wild chase after roses. jolly-if you wasn't hurt," declared from Western markets. In several

"Daisies and roses! I don't see what little now and then on garments for

"A MOUNTAIN PINK."

A New Jersey Negress Who is Said to Be

116 Years Old. The oldest person perhaps now live cumstances to run. He was moved to ing in the United States is Sylvia Duence. "I think Mrs, Barney is calling large enough for the swinging of a cat. "Yes'm: she mostly always is," and which is hidden amid the stunted

seventy years of age.

sight is excellent, and she never wore entitic name, chromium diopside. A tions of the Government, and to master it and only surrender it when death sejentists and the most distinguished "If we am't all as old as Methuses "specs." She can boast of the possess greenish brown crystal had the opal- the details of legislative work, few im- loosense their grasp. But Christians philosophers of England, Germany and ble; "anyway, the chickens will be, drawn "crombs of comfort" from a others contained red oxide of iron, and with little or no knowledge of the who sees into the heart and knows the if we can't have any cooked till clay tobacco pipe. "I think as much with their blood-red spots looked as if world, and speedily fall victims to the dangers to which His people are ex-Warm and weary with her morn- memory, prevented her telling much and some oval. Others were clustered favor for their appointment and retens Joseph, may be a lawful ambition. The in a corner, and was proceeding to tions fretted Mrs. Barney. She felt that her age is fully attested by an en- more, and still others were rolled up homage to the rising sun, and have the am. If the main purpose is like her time observed his movements,

be necessary when the house was thor- Major Baird, his master. He part elpated in a number of battles. She has make anything new while you contrive to make so much patching and darning on the old."

Too long a time it proved, for, while on the old."

Revolution sadly mixed with the War of 1812. She is the mother of three children, the eldest, Judith Roberts.

the consequence is that they are in

THE SWINE PLAGUE.

Since hog-cholera has reappeared, to

DIAMONDS.

Description of a Valuable Collection of Incut Stones.

Every one knows that the diamond is

thing as coal, which is sold at so much line. Viclet an Sarah Jane needn't fee a ton, but few persons realize that all riled if her gal runs off wid a bowflamonds are not of a pure and sparkling white; that there are, in fact, some va- reg'lar purceedin's." - Proceedings of rieties which the average observer can Lime-Kiln Club, in Detroit Free Press. not distinguish from a lump of coal or worthless pebble. Those who imagine that this kind of lewel wears no other ispect than that whose dazzling beauty this act of gallantry partly because he boice, a negress and a former slave, idorns the white neck of some fair roung woman, or the expansive shirt ront of her millionaire papa, should go and see the costly collection of nat- positions, and perhaps half a dozen lives in destitution on the bleak sum- ural stones now in the possession of a trained experts in special branches, "That will do, thank you, Tim," said mit of the Sourland Mounta n. in Hun- fiamond dealer. It is the finest collectorery one of the clerks, door keepers, Sister Searles, nervously anxious to exterdon County, New Jersey. In a lettion in the country, and the most costpedite his steps in the way of obedi- tie frame cabin, with one room hardly ly one of the kind in the world. It contains 904 specimens, having an aggregate weight of 1,877 carats and in- pointment nominally from the offic al cluding every variety of shape and hoe. at the head of his department, it is realanswered Tim, philosophically, pausing underbrush and huge bowlders that Pink, yellow, blue, green, brown, red by the result of a trade between such to arrange the harness with painful de- lend a rugged and barren pictures me- black diamonds in all those forms with official and the member whose protege ness to the lone spot, this famous whose seventeen-syllabled names the the appointee is. The member has Mar 19 Review Service of Song Mesconary, sindled the clearer that design becomes "But, my dear boy," urged Sister "mountain pink" drags out her bur- scientist delights to wrestle, are there voted for the official in the caucus in Searles, reading something in his densome life, attended by her "baby," in costly profusion. From the coarse consideration of being permitted to dieknitted brows, "you should really try as she calls her youngest daughter, conglomerate containing minute dia tate certain appointments, and in this April 5-Paul's Vocace. to please and help her all you know. Elizabeth Alexander, who is herself monds, and only valuable for grinding manner be pays off some of the obligas April 11 - Paul a ships need up to form polishing dust, up to the tions incurred during his canvass. "Oh, ves, she's kind. Only when I When a Record reporter, after a perfectly pure white or yellow crystal Every State in the Union thus has its see one of her kindnesses a-comen'. I wearisome climb of miles, reached the weighing twenty-five carats and worth pepresentatives in the Cargossional dodge it; it generally hits a fellow hard cabin the other day he found the ven- \$3,000 or \$4,000 there are 125 gradat retinue, most of them being bright. Was

HIGH-SOUNDING NAMES.

many lives. De ole man who was shoveling enow near deach to me de odder day was named Henry Clay. It was on de ideah dat he would make a mighty smart man; but de minit he got old 'nuff to realize who an' what Clay was he pulled right back. He couldn't nebher git dar', an' he knowed it. Instead of bein' addressed as Henery Clay, eberybody calls him 'Hank Dirt,' an' he's gwine to be called dar till de clay kivers his coffin.

"De white folks am jist as bad, an' it further off. You see, she added, tive glance she understood the meaning from the West. It is known that skipped out wid 'De Lisle Fitzher a Newburgh brewer swore that he could Brown, who was a perfeshional roller drink daty glasses of lager in a day skater loafer on a salary of five dogars and an evening and still to "perfectly per week. Ebery day de Police Judge sober." Another citizen swore that he

"Speakin' fur de cull'd race alonsay dat de fulder who rises above Moor Samuel or William when huntin it a name for his boy baby am coax biles and bunious to grow whar div nothing but crystalized carbon, that doan' need to. De mudder who can t chemically considered, it is the same make a selection from Chloe, Cather-

legged stove-blacker an' eands up her days in a garret. Let us now attack de

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYES.

With the exception of a few agrient

servants who have life leases upon their

The Kind of People Was Fill Clerical Post tions at Washington.

Senator or member. Deriving his apkeen-witted, active young politicians half a century old Sylvia has lived ject, known to the lapidary as the "ex- and wor to the clerk or messenger who Mrs. Searles meditated as she drove upon the identical spot upon which her | treme of extreme hardness," and is nt- falls to render the full measure of loyal cabin now stands. The structure in terly incapable of polish. A speciment sorvice which is demanded. During the "Well. I never thought of that be- which all these years were passed was shown the reporter which had been Congressional vacations they return Bible speaks of the Lord's loving kind- about her, for it was a bold target for merey because there th ness and tender mercy-because there the fierce winds that sweep with hurri- ing to that which the "loss shine-in-the- of the sitting member, fulling what a should not. In one of his epobles John So also with the fact of rational his books and studied theology, his art, who succeeded in inferesting the in one mass. In some cases there cans, and quite a number of full- ity magniferance and be wholly unaccounted for the reasoning wife, going here and there, studied hus ladies of the Presbyterian Church at were little diamonds set in the facets of fledged statesmen have been graduated "even" as his "soul prosperatio". own sermons she often seasoned them. half. They raised the money for the evidently the result of an earlier crys- Maryland, began the as a page in the waits the money for the evidently the result of an earlier crys-The baking was done at last, the cur- building of a new cabin, and into this tallization and were afterward included body of which he is now a member, eous, and there are many reasons for its whatever in more than the formal formal formal formal formal for the currants picked and Mrs. Barney's dinner she has just moved. The structure is in a later formation. In one specimen and there are, perhaps, a score of sit, this i man can use means a knows only there are be weight not kithed or plastered, and there is the smaller crystal was loose and could ting. Congressmen, who served the which the righteons directly and perceived by the senses, and "For the bounty bestowed upon us no earnet on the floor. The old hady be removed from its socket, leaving a House in their vogager days as clerks, cause sentence against an evil work is even these only on a small scale and marked that he was tired of a steady reached by the aid of a primitive had- color, twenty of fine resinous, canary ment at Washington is not conductive never know a reverse in the tide. While | Until therefore, some of these postuthet of ham and eggs and didn't see der. There is not a single article of and orange shade of yellow, and some to industry, independence, or ambi- there are cases in which this presperity lates of science has been proxen, some why they couldn't have a little variety. comfort about the place, and hardly rare cubic crystals from Brazil. Twenty- tion. The duties which they perform comes to mought, and New York has of these questions have been answered. "You would see if you had to cook the necessaries of life. But the new two of the diamonds are in their native are, for the most part, purely mechan- had some signal cases within a year or i materialism can not in no claim for an

it were not so annoving." displeasure in some way," I suggested. and good feeling of his nature expelled

Too long a time it proved, for a white time while you contrive to make so much patching and darung on the old.

Too long a time it proved, for a white some door with Mrs. Barney shut the owen door with a same, Tim was the hirsel box, kinds a same, Tim was the hirsel box, kinds a same to decorate the contract decorating as the rough stone wall, and then spont feat he are the special was a person of the cellar. On sometimes, appeared to her a high price for his services. "Hurry, now, and pick some currants for duner," she said.

Tim took the tin pail pointed out to him, but he did not hurry as he passed to a new jocks would have the clouded face down the waits. The thought of a new jocks would have been been made to receive the possible of a new jocks would have been been made to receive the physician's was strong wove—the physician's was broken to severe the many to tambetic, and the way to the most form the room above, he was out of sight of the house, three was the said.

The time of the pair pointed out to him, but he did not hurry as he passed to a new jocks would have been included and so would be the pair pointed out to him, but he did not hurry as he passed to a new jocks would have been the property of the physician's was strong wow which has a second and so soon as he was out of sight of the house, three manner. Then it was that Sister Scales drove up in her patting old the passed of the patting old the patting of the patting of the patting of the patting of the patting old the patting of the patting and their neglect of you is not due to from him as his wordly size as has be You are not nederstood? You are not

belonged to my class of people who never grow olds nearly dressed, though it was "but the old poplin made over."

Mr. Barrey noticed while she was stalking, sondering a little that she should have "taken the trouble, when he are she sure needed a new one."

The room is too warm to ask any least to watch through it into a back parlor; to watch through the sit in," she said, apologetically, or a morth of the chor, "when we are an able to first the door. "When we are are able to me to price the door. "When we are are able to me to price the door. "When we are are able to the the door. "When we are are able to make the collapse of the mean time you have this mid." Said Sister Searles, admiringly. "Yes, if one had time to enjoy it. "Yes, if one had time to enjoy it." "Yes, if one had time to enjoy it. "Yes, if one

am sendin' Zacharina Chandlers, Ros- could take twenty whiskies straight.

RELIGIOUS READING.

WHAT FAITH IS AND DOES.

Faith is that clear, releated ray Which from the Heart of Light Into the darkened woul sheds day.

Dispersing orner's night. Enith is the upward shooting beam By that my kindled first-Which pierces through the clouds that sees

Ready in storms to burst. Faith is the Heaven-announted eye

That things unseen our see, And far beyond those clouds descry The glory set to be.

Faith is the golden key to ope The treasures of tood a Word: The Faith that changes doubt to hope-

That knows at once the Lord. Faith is the angel in the soul That overcomes its for:

Faith evers evil can control,

The first breath of new iif

And every good bestow. Fight is the star that beightens death; Faith culms the final strife. Faith makes the Christian's latest breath

> Elizabeth C. Krusca, in N. Y. Cherrer, *** Sunday-School Lessons

TOWN THEST OF STREET Mar 15-Paul Before Agrippa Acts 26: 148

Temperance or other Lesson penetral by REPORT OF STREET

---PROSPERITY.

When, and Only When It Is a lifesing to the Christians

descension that would be amusing if than life so soon as his acquisition of turn in man's life. Spargeon. "Perhaps you have incurred their apparently has had all the sympathy

groudly disposed to overleap facts in of God's word or doctrines, are what is enished writer would antagonize the ice the pleasures we enjoy, we can entry bearies that have been used to see and no more see of this world them out of a for the existence of the gravel deposits dream .- Honner, up of gravel, which tall the comet accommend and convictions of monkind. wonted round the earth, and lot the -Erminer. counted for it is all very well-if no imperlipent facts are permitted to a world growing up out of nothtoward higher forms-then given time within us the consciousness that we are enough, and the work is done, and ma- where God wants us to be. - Enchange. terialism comes to its throne.

The roses I haven't found, but the daisies have been enough to make the
pash oright."

Mrs. Barney looked upon her in

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She had listened with one
Tommy, unable to express his enjoy.

Cases, if not in most, outbreaks of the
plague could be traced clearly to infection from these sources. Is it ust more
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to account for the universe it must be made to give an account of itself. It will not do to answer by spelling the word with a capital F. That argues nothing If it is to be endowed with the properties and faculties of a Croator, we must be allowed to ass what is the nature of the creator. If personal, self-existent and almighty, we propose to call Hinr God. If not personal, but still almighty and self-existent, we insist on knowing something of the nature of that thing before we accept it as a sufficient explanation of the begin ning of things. Thoughtful materialists here put in the plea of science. Whence or what, they do not affect to tell also To which we have a right to reply, allence explains nothing. An on felimed force put at the beginning of things by an assumption to explain the or gin of things is an unscientific procedure Given a comet, with a gravel-tail colliding with the earth and we have the gravel-deposits, but whence the comet? Given a sufficient force from the beginning and things are explained. But whence and what that force? Silence here is fatal to absolute materialism.

Acts to pear sign in nature. The more nature to Intelligence is involved in the very idea implied in the word designs fr Note To be 28 there is no intelligence outside the chain of events, how does that clean unwind so directly toward great ends? This question has halted Mr. Haxley, He has candidly confessed that the materialist has no explanation, and that so long as there is evident design in nature, the theological can always defy the scientists to prove that it was nill meant to be there. And the hurden of proof is on the materialist. He can not waive the problem andt. He is necessiting for the universe, without an outside intelligence. He is therefore, bound to say whence in harmony with life theory come the marks of that intelle-The last advance in matter leaves

Or, again there seems to be some do-

The Unused Umbrelia.

so an umbrella that was snugly placed more inconvenient place. Mr. Barney returned to Jersey, which was at that says that the taste of Americans is more attracting their attention, and when I prosperity is a blessing. Largement of unfuried, it would have leaked like a exacting in the matter of these genus, do succeed they move toward me as heart ought to be married to largeness sieve. At any rate, we are sure that ecute my orders with a display of con- all the excellent promise of early Chris- religion which has answered no useful

Not Understood.

WISE SAYINGS.

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themselves than in the truth. Interior,

on the surface of the earth, he assumed - The theology of the Bible, and not he existence of a great comet, the men's additions to it or interpretations million miles of whose tail were made of it, does most appeal to the inner con-

grand deposits were there. It was all - The one great need of Christianity. casy enough and scientific enough if now is moral power in the local church the comet were only supplied. So its -- power over its youth and irreligious our modern excep of materialism, by adherents and over the community in

orbird all things are apposed to be an which it stands. Christian Administra -The one safe path of life is to seek cross-examine the theory. Granted to know the will of God and to do that will with all our saight. Life is full of ing, growing forever, endowed with all anguish and dequair, but the burden of self-originating properties and powers - carthly existence would be immenedy a growth by intuitesimal variations light-ned, if we could always have

-Some Christians do not want to There is, however, manifest nows- work for Christ until they are warmed days, not only among independent un- up, as they express it. A man takes scentific scholars but also among hard- his are and goes out into the forest to working and thorough scientists, to cut down trees. He comes to a large stop the lordly sweep of materialism oak, lars his are down and sits on the toward its throne of universal empire | root of the tree, and there waits during by asking it some daring questions, to the cold morning to get warmed up, answer which may possibly postpone its before he commences the work. That