

THE HARBOR LIGHT.

How welcome o'er the sea that night
The twinkle of the harbor light:

"O sailors singing in the spars
A merry challenge to the stars!

And swift we sped from storm and gloom
To smiling shores of light and bloom:

O ships that in the darkness roam
Sweet sing the harbor bells of home:

Margaret's Adventure.

Margaret was bored to death.
After three happy years at Girton,

All human companionship was evi-
dently denied her, but she was not

"I AM SORRY THIS IS THE LAST,"
ted riding alone, and felt perfectly cer-
tain that the roads were as bad as the

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know how to explain the way. Perhaps

"Do you always ride alone?" he
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Margaret sighed. "I have no one else

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THING THAT COUNTS IS COMMON SENSE.



JULIET V. STRAUSS.

with its fads and its foolishness, to the serious detriment of moral condi-
tions and the complete demolition of that sociability and hospitality that

Sometimes, in a country neighborhood or quiet street in town, one comes
across a home in which there is absolutely no social ambition; a placid sort

When I have visited a home like this I have come away humbled at the
realization of the superiority of common-sense people over those whose

to ride with." She hated herself for
saying it, and waited for his response.

There was only one thing for him to
say, and he said it, almost certain of a

"It is very kind of you," she said
sweetly. "I shall like to very much.

The bicycle man's face was burning
by this time, and when she spoke he

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DEVICE FOR FIRE RESCUE.

Ingenious Apparatus Invented by a
Resident of Baden-Baden.

The Department of State has been
furnished with a description of an in-
genious device for the removal of per-
sons and property from burning build-
ings.

The apparatus is built on a wagon
or trucks. It is provided with a num-
ber of extendable platforms which can
be set according to the heights of the

A framework of lazy-tongs is con-
structed in such a manner that the ex-
ternal pieces of injunction of every

When in operation the gangways may
be let down collectively by a single

NO HANGINGS IN MISSOURI.

Capital punishment has been virtually
abolished in Missouri. The bill which

HE WAS NOT AT HOME.

The extreme distaste of the modest
Quaker poet, John Greenleaf Whittier,

"Oh, don't you think he'll see us?"
she demanded. "He simply must!

"Think he will?" said the clerk.
"Will," replied the man on the bar-

"Where, madam, is your husband?"
he demanded, sternly and suspiciously.

"He's under the seat," she answered,
flushing.

"Then," said the highwayman, "I
won't take anything. It's had enough

"I cannot sing the old songs any
more," said the man who had been

"They are too full of memories and
associations, I suppose," she said, soft-

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are not full enough, that's the trouble.

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EDITORIALS

OPINIONS OF GREAT PAPERS ON IMPORTANT SUBJECTS

DEFECTIVE LEGISLATION.

LITTLE more than three years ago there
was a terrible disaster in Chicago. The

There is no disposition to criticize the
findings of the court, but it does bring

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OUR ARMY ENGINEERS.

Digging the Panama Canal Has Been
Placed in Fit Hands.

sent engineering problems of great
difficulty. Each section of the country

ITALIANS THRIVE IN TEXAS.

Flourishing Colony Where All Are
Happy and Growing Rich.

Lake Borgne.

are also manifested in another swing of the pendulum
in the shape of religious revivals, which come and go

It will be interesting to note the effects, if any, of this
new act in Missouri. Whatever the outcome, the law

INDIVIDUAL FORESTRY.

BECAUSE of the rapid exhaustion of native
lumber, large territories are being set aside

Large scale. There is a smaller department of the same
field that is almost entirely neglected. Along the

If the farmers of New England would plant trees of
the proper kind on land now waste, fence corners and

THE PRACTICE OF HAZING.

THE spirit which abolished hazing at West
Point and Annapolis is very happily sub-

President Roosevelt's recent address at Harvard—now
known as the "mollycoddle speech"—in which he in-

No schoolboy escapes being a "mollycoddle" by taking
part in a hazing bee. Rather does he stamp himself as

on the local church. His parishioners
embellished the church with a number

Living is cheap; flour, meat, sugar,
coffee and oil are at low price. Meat

"It was encouraging to see along the
road the vast cotton and grain planta-

Cricket Fights in China.

A. E. Parker has just returned from
a trip to San-hui, a large walled city in

He was much amused as to the de-
scription of the methods of stabling and

The insects are spurred on to combat
with a fine piece of glass, which treat-

Some of these crickets are indeed
worth many times their weight in gold,

A widow has many surprises, and
chief among them is the number of

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MAJ. GEORGE WASHINGTON GOETHALS.

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to their credit.

at Sault Ste. Marie is one of the most
notable of the accomplishments of the

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