sckinicy Carries Ohio--The Elections in goath Dakota, Nebraska, Pennsylvania and Other States-The Various State Legislatures.

Concerning the Le islature. DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 4.—Returns early complete and the balance estimated from forty counties show a net mocratic gain to Boies of 2,900 over to years ago. Returns received from he interior counties continue favorle and indicate from 8,500 to 10,000 prality for Boies and the elecm of the entire democratic ticket. ey is running ahead of the governor many places. Returns on the legis-ture show that the republicans will ontrol the house by from two to four ajority, and the senate will either be tie or two republican majority. The enatorial district of Davis and Appa-gose counties is still in doubt. If the the democrats carry it it will make a

## An Est mate.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 4.-Five hundred and six precincts out of 1,900 give Wheeler 64,180; Boies, 65,794. The ame precincts in 1889 gave Hutchison 66.054: Boies 57,067; net democratic gain 601. With this ratio for the balnce of polling places it would indicate the election of Boies and probably the whole state ticket by 8,000 to 10,000. This a conservative opinion of men in both parties.

Boles' Majority.

DES MOINES, Nov. 4, 1:20 p. m.-Governor Boies has 9,000 plurality. Our entire state ticket is elected. The house is probably against us. The enate is probably a tie. Later returns may be more favorable.

Warren and Bishop Elected. OKANGE CITY, Nov. 4 .- Warren is elected representative. Bishop, for senator, carries the county by about 25. Wheeler by about 10.

SHELD N. Ia., Nov. 4.-Bishop, demoerat, is elected senator by 127 majority and Hinman, democrat, elected to the house by 171 majority.

Scott County.

DAVENPORT, In., Nov. 4. - Scott county more than holds its own. Returns from all the precincts indicate a plurality for Boies of 3,700. The rest of the state ticket is up close to Boies. though the exact figures are not in. Hopwell and Martin, democrats, are re-elected to the house by nearly 4,000 majority. The vote for the people's ticket is insignificant. Davenport is joyously celebrating the election of Boies, Bestow, Kinne, Dey and Knoep-fler.

O'Brien County. SANBORN, Ia., Nov. 4. - O'Brien

county shows over 100 democratic gain over five years ago. Bishop and Hinman elected. Ida County. IDA GROVE, Ia., Nov. 4.—Dent's major-

ity for senator 150; Campbell, for representative, 200; Boies, 140. Sloux County.

Reck Valley, Ia., Nov. 4.—A great

HURON, S. D., Nov. 4.—Returns from 172 precincts in 39 counties east of the 172 precincts in 39 counties east of the 173 precincts in 39 counties east of the 174 precincts in 39 counties east of the 175 precincts in 39 counties east

Bishop, for senator, 33; Warren, repre-

entative, 46. Total vote polled, 307. Osceola County. Ashton, Ia., Nov. 4.—Gilman township gives a democratic majority of 43 for the state and legislature; a democratic gain of 46 over two years ago. State republican, 569; democratic, 560. Davidson, republican, 292; Bishop, democrat, 534. Representative Good-

win, 457; Boies, democrat, 512. Dickinson County.

SPIRIT LAKE, Ia., Nov. 4.—Center Grove, completed, gives Wheeler 212, Boies 106, Westfall 4, prohibitionis 10. Lakeville, Wheeler 20, Boies 6, West-

Three townships give Wheeler 241, four-fifths and de Boies 131, Westfall 11, Funk senator ters of last year. 219, Pointer 159. Representative Kasa 245, Hughes 139.

Nine townships give Wheeler 502, Boies, 318; Westfall, 34; prohibitionist, 2. Indications are that Senator Funk and republican ticket are ignomini-ously defeated. Republican representa-tive gets a good majority.

Plymouth County. LeMars, Ia., Nov. 4.—Dent, for sen

stor, gets about 650. In Ida he gets 150, and Cherokee Messervey 160, giving Dent a majority of about 640.

J. F. Albright, dem., for treasurer,

afe majorities. LEMARS, Ia., Nov. 4.—Plymouth offi-cial except Hancock township estima-kd: Wheeler, 1,450, Boies, 2,206, Me-krey 1,464, Dent 2,163, Chassell 1,500, lills 2,064.

Totals in Cherokee, said to be official: Wheeler 1,630, Boies 1,360, Meservey 1,667, Dent 1,351, Miller 1,593, Groves 1,433.

lda, estimating two precincts: Dent's majority 125 at least.

O'Brien County. SHELDON, Ia., Nov. 4.—Five townships give a democratic gain of 116. The

ameratic gain of 110. The ameratic will give the county to the democrats. Bis op's majority for sentorin Lyon is 500.

Sac County.

Sac City, Ia, Nov. 4.—Wheeler's mabrity in this county will reach 500.

The republican county ticket will range from 200 to 60 majority. republican county ticket will

The Result in Lyon.

ROCK RAPIDS, Ia., Nov. 4.—All townhips but Centennial give Boies 1,053; Meeler 793. Centennial semi-official

FSULT OF THE ELECTIONS 10 or 15 behind the ticket. The whole state ticket about the same. What's the matter with Lyon.

Cherokee County. AURELIA. Ia., Nov. 4.—The vote of this township is: Wheeler 140, Boies 96, prohibition 1.

Monona County. ONAWA, Nov. 4.—The vote for Boies in this county is 792. Wheeler 1,043, Westfall 1,057. Campbell's majority in the county is 457. Campbell's majority in Ida county is

The whole democratic county ticket is elected by from 500 to 800.

Monona county complete gives Boies 802, Wheeler 1,038, Westfall 1,016. Campbell, for representative in this district, has 683 majority. Two years ago Hutchinson had over Boies 286 majority.

Union County.

CRESTON, Ia., Nov. 4.—Union county gives Wheeler 1,720, Boies 1,626, Westfall 452. Robb, fusion candidate for senator, carries the county by 131.
Monon, republican, is elected representative, and the whole republican county ticket is elected.

Wright County.

EAGLE GROVE, Ia., Nov. 4.-The following is the vote in Eagle Grove township: Boies 238, Wheeler 307, Bestow 226, Van Houten 319, Kinne 230, Weaver 315, Knoepfler 226, Sabin 318, Dey 267, Campbell 278, Austin for representative 301, Smith, independent,

The democrats made a gain on state ticket of 52 and elected in the county Sheriff Harvey and coroner independent Sheriff Harvey and coroner independent and one supervisor. Representative in ity.

The Herald says: "We are convinced to the first on of Mr. Flower will be a supervisor of Mr. Flower will be a supervisor."

SPIRIT LAKE, Ia., Nov. 4.—Dickinson complete gives Wheeler 641, Boies 374, Westfall 66, prohibitionist 2. Funk, republican senator, has 67 majority: Rasa, republican representative, 163 majority. On the county ticket the fusionists elect their treasurer, school superintendent and coroner. The rest is republican.

Linn County.

Linn county complete, except one precinct, gives Boies 5,220, Wheeler 4,611. The missing precinct about forty for Wheeler. The city of Cedar Rapids, net democratic gain of 100 and a complete net republican gain of 100 over 1889. The entire legislative delegation is democratic.

Buena Vista County. ALTA, Ia., Nov. 4.—Reports from eleven voting precincts in Buena Vista county give Wheeler 1,006, Boies 826, Westfall 35. Republican representa-tive will be elected. Most of the re-publican county ticket will be elected. Large democratic gains.

Dubuque County.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Nov. 4.—Boies carries every ward in the city and makes a gain of 316 over two years ago. Twelve precincts outside show a net gain which will make his majority not less than 4,500. The total vote in the city of Dubuque is 5,313, a gain of 1,079 over the vote of two years ago, which indicates an increased democratic ma-

Cherokee Vote.

CHEROKEE, Ia., Nov. 4.—Full returns. Wheeler's majority 270. Meservey's majority, 216.

SOUTH DAKOTA,

Republicans Easily Elect Jolly to Con-

Joliy 7,419, Woods 2,947, Smith 4,001.

Later Returns.

HURON, S. D., Nov. 4.—Scattering returns from 172 precincts in forty-six counties give Jolley 7,419, Smith 4,001, Woods 2.947. All returns now coming in are from smaller or farmer precincts which independents claimed as their stronghold. Yet Jolley is steadily gaining with almost unchanging success. His majority will probably be, according to present indications, fully

MITCHELL, S. D., Nov. 4.-Complete returns for Davison county give Smith, independent, 406; Jolly, republican, 341; Woods, democrat, 128. The republican vote is one-half, independent four-fifths and democratic three-quar-

NEBRASKA. Result Still in Doubt, Though the Demo.

cratsClaim Edgerton's Election Омана, Neb., Nov. 4.—The democrats claim the election of Edgerton, the independent candicate for judge of the supreme court. The precincts which have thus far been heard from are in the cities where it was conceded Post, the republican candidate, would pull heavily. The country districts have not yet been heard from, but it is tarries the county by about 400. All other democratic officers are elected by has not what is considered a sufficient majority in the cities to go out into the state with, his election is not claimed with much vigor. Omaha and Douglass county, where the democrats had a majority of from 2,000 to 3,500 two years ago, the entire republican ticket is believed to be elected, and this, for the most part, against incumbents seeking re-election. The American Protective association, an anti-Catholic organization, cast more than 7,000 of the 16,000 votes in the city, and their allies being the republicans here they swept every-thing before them. In Omaha and Douglas county the democratic ticket was over 75 per cent Catholic, and the campaign was waged on this ground. George P. Bemis is elected mayor of Omaha by 25,060, which is the highest

NEW YORK.

majority.

Flower Elected Governor-The Senate Democratic-Assembly Republican. NEW YORK, Nov. 4.- The World says in an extra issued at 9:30 this morning: "Both branches of the legislature have gone democratic. The senate will be for auditor-general, 50,833 plurality

give the former advantage or all party questions. The demo crats have gained in the Eighth, where Lispenard Stewart was defeated by General Martin, and in the Westchester Rockland district, where Charlet P. McClelland defeats Bradford Rhoder P. McClelland defeats Bradford Rhoder by over 2 000; the Twenty-fifth where by over 2,000; the Twenty-fifth, where James J. Belden beat Rufus T. Peck in a district which is usually safe for 6,500 republican majority; the Thirty-first, where John Laughlin, the present senator, succumber to Mathias Endres, and the Thirty-seventh, where P. Vedder is defcated. The assembly will remain numerically the same as last year—68 democrats and 60 republicans. Returns show that Gibbs has been defeated, by 13 water Gibbs has been defeated by 13 votes, but he claims the election by 21, and Hamilton Fish, jr., is beaten in Putnam. The New York delegation will consist of 20 Tammany men, 1 county democrat and 3 republicans. The Kings county delegation will be com-

posed of 9 democrats and 3 republicans.
The latest returns show the Mr.
Flower's plurality over Mr. Fassett in
the state is 40,055. The whole demothe state is 40,055. The whole demo-cratic state ticket is elected. Sheehar ran 18,366 behind Flower, although this is not shown in his plurality over Vrooman, who likewise ran below Fas

The vote throughout the state indicates that Fassett met Folger's fate. In this city Flowers' plurality was 58,-847, showing a democratic falling of of more than 10,000 from the vote cast for Hill in 1888. The democrats have gained several senators and it looks as if Sheehan would have the deciding

The assembly goes democratic by 8, although the republicans claim that they have it. Kings county did unusually well, giving Flower 15,313 plural-

that the election of Mr. Flower will prove to be a sort of boomerang to the democratic party in the presidential campaign next year and a blessing in

disguise to the republicans."

The complexion of the legislature according to the latest returns is as follows: Senate, republicans 15, demo-crats 17; assembly, republicans 66.

democrats 62.

New York, Nov. 4.—The complexion of the legislature, according to the latest returns is as follows: Senate—republicans, 15; democrats, 17. Assembly, republicans, 66; democrats, 62.

## WASSACHUSETTS.

Russell Elected Governor By a Large Ma. Jority--The Balance of the Ticket.

Boston, Nov. 4.—Russell, democrat it is estimated, has received 156,000 and Allen, republican, 151,000, leaving the governor a plurality of about 5,000. The vote of Boston is 36,512 for Russell and 22,987 for Allen, which gives the democrats a plurality of 13,525. The towns outside of the cities last year gave Brackett 59,313 and Russell

Returns from 282 towns this year give Russell 49,871 and Allen 59,384 Governor Russell gained 13 per cent in those towns, which, applied to the rest of the towns, will make his total in all towns 59,199. The same towns showed a gain for Allen of 16 per cent. over Brackett's vote of last year.
This percentage applied to the
rest of the towns would give
him 68,803. Add to these figures the
vote of Boston and it swells Russeil's vote to 95,711 and Allen's to 91,790. The cities outside of Boston gave Russell a year ago 55,144 and Brackett 52,515. Russell carred them by about 2,500 2,500 plurality. The increased vote this year in these same cities indicates that Russell will have over 80,000 votes and Allen 58,000, thus making the total vote

majorities. The returns for members of the legislature are incomplete, but the returns t'us far indicate that 17 republican senators are elected. Complete returns on 127 members of the house of representatives, a little more than one-half the state, show that 82 republicans have been elected and 45 democrats. The executive council will probably stand 7 re-

publicans to 1 democrat. Boston, Nov. 4.-The Journal, republican, says that the returns received up to 12:30 indicate a plurality of about 8,000 for Russell.

OHIO.

McKinley Elected by a Large Majority-The Legislature Republican.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 4.-The Enquirer says: McKinley's plurality is 18,000 to 20,000. The house is 62 republicans, 42 democrats; senate, 17 republicans, 14 democrats.

Columbus, O., Nov. 4.—At an early hour this morning, Chairman Hahn, of the republican state central commitmittee, claimed McKinley's plurality to be 22,000 and both branches of the legislature. He claims thirty-six democrats and sixty-eight republicans, with three doubtful in the house. In the senate eighteen republicans and

thirteen democrats.
CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 4.—The Commercial-Gazette this morning says editorially: "Returns on the legislature show that it is reliably republican, and a careful canvass of the senatorial preferences of the members elected indicates that if Governor Foraker really has senatorial aspirations his election is assured beyond the shadow of a doubt. A number of the legislators are already outspoken in their choice, notably the three representatives from Lucas county, who state positively that they are for Foraker first, last and all the time. It goes without saying that the Hamilton county delegation ought to be for the governor from motives of local pride, to say nothing of individual preference. By this the members of the Hamilton county delegation will in no way disparage the distinguished services of Senator Sherman, but will simply express the almost unanimous choice of Hamilton county republicans."

PENNSYLVANIA.

The Republicans Elect Auditor-General and State Treasurer.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 4.—The entire state complete gives Gregg, republican the Roies a majority. Lyon county, illinman slightly ahead; Bishop, of the lieutenant governor will plurality over Tiden, democrat.

## MAIDEN FAIR.

Annie had been by her fatner's side all the time, so white and calm that she was more like a statue than a living woman. She watched every movement of the vessel, how obediently it answered the helm under the master's hand, until at length it took them out into safe water. But her mind was busy seeking the reason for this strange occurrence. Her father in his rage had said that Ross was drunk, but she could not be-lieve it. Her mind leapt to the thought that he had fallen in some fit; and at her father's first words she moved swiftly away, down

There on the floor lay the man she loved, the man to whom she had pledged herself, and who had so nearly destroyed them all a senseless, ugly piece of humanity. She approached him, bent over him with tender

She drew back quickly and her face flushed. His breath told her that her father had speken truly. And yet she was dimly conscious that mingled with the fumes of whisky there was something else, which she did not understand, and which at the moment did not impress her mind.

There was the one horrible fact; he had been drinking and so had imperilled all their lives!

The first sickening sense of dismay over,

she became calm again, and bethought her that something ought to be done to restore him to consciousness. Who was to help her? She dare not speak to her father and she would not speak to Cargill. By-and-by she would be able to get one of the men, but none of them could be spared at pres-

Meanwhile she got a towel, dipped it in cold water and laid it on his head. Next she shook him roughly by the arm; but he made no sign. Then that was all she could

There was one thing more. She called him by name; but he made no sign. Whilst doing this see became a little more conscious of the presence of that something besides the fumes of whisky, only she was too busy in her efforts to rouse him to give it

particular heed.

And she was wondering. How could this miserable shame fall on Bob Ross? In all that she had ever heard of him there had been no hint of this. Quite otherwise; one of the qualities for which he had been specially noted was his sobriety. Then how should it come now in the hour when he

was most anxious to please her father? She could not understand. It was strange: that was all she could say, and in her b wilderment begin wondering again. And as she was wondering there came suddenly

a pain in her breast and a dull aching in the dry eyes, for was not his shame hers?

"Oh, how brave and noble she had believed him to be! How much above all other men in everything—how pure, how strong and faithful in all that became a man! And lo, there he lay helpless—such sorry sight! She could not bear it and she covered her

face with her hands, rocking herself to and fro as she knelt beside him. Strange, pit-eous cries in her brain, but no sound coming from her lips. The idol seemed to have fallen from its high place—fallen so low down and still was loved.

She did not care now who knew it. She loved him and she would help him though

everybody else should turn from him. She knew by the sounds on deck-trampling of feet, loud voices-and the varying movements of the engine, that they were nearing port. Whether or not the noise had any effect in rousing him, Ross at length

any enect in rousing him, floss at length stirred from his lethargy. He moved slightly as if to turn on his right side. With anxious face and ready hands she assisted him. He muttered something in a husky whisper, bet she was unable to make out what he said.

She called him by name twice and her voice seemed to reach him at last. There was a spasmodic movement of the body, and this time his muttering was distinct enough

"Starboard, starboard, confound ye. There's the Dun Buy-we must hold off.'

tinctness again. The turmoil above grew louder, and the movements of the engine more eccentric

She dipped the towel into cold water and bathed his face and hands. He breathed more freely and regularly than he had been doing for some time, and presently he open-

What weary, wild eyes they were, staring at her without the least sign of recognition. They frightened her, and yet they brought the tears which relieved her own parched

"Do you na ken me. . . Bob?" she hesitated a little over the name.

The wild expression disappeared and slowly there came a smile of recognition. "Na ken you, Annie! how could that ever be? . . My lass! But what a dream I hae had—that I got fou and let the boat gang on the rocks and—"

But there the glimmer of intelligence faded, and a vacant expression took its place. This was not the expression of im-becility, but that of one who is looking at something he cannot see and searching his mind for something he cannot find. Suddenly he made an effort to rise, but

fell back helpless. "Try again," she said eagerly; "if you could only get on to the seat, it would make

me less wae to look at you." Mechanically he made the effort, and with her strong help succeeded, after a few trials,

in getting on to the seat. He leaned back, unable to support himself, still looking at the something he could not see.
"Can you bide there that way till I get

She brought him a glass of water and held it to his lips. He drank greedily as if h s throat were parched, and he seemed to re-vive. She took b th his hands in hers and gazing earnestly at him said-

"Can you na tell me how this happened? Try to mind. Where did you get the drink?"
"I canna tell. I got whisky, and I saw
the Dun Buy and the Bu lers, and I wauted
to keep clear of them. But something aye pulling the wheel out o' my hands. There

He ended the sentence by shaking his head hopelessly and muttering wearily, "I canna tell-I dinna ken." She saw it was no use pressing her ques

tions further at that time, and indeed she had no opportunity of doing so. Although the noise above continued, the engine had stopped, and she knew that they were in port. Her father came down. Partly in consequence of his dread of any further ac-cident, and partly out of a wise discretion. knowing his own temper, he had delayed coming until the Mermaid was safely moor-ed in Peterhead Harbor. Now when he came, he found her holding Ross's hands and speaking softly to him. His passion blazed up in spite of himself.

"What are you doing there with that scoondrel? Come oot o' that this moment." She did not move, and Ross was apparently quite unconscious of the angry and bitter 'Did you na hear me?' shouted the father. "I tell you that you are na to disgrace yourse!' by speaking another word to him."
"Father, he is na weel," she said gently,

"Na weel!—he'il be well enough when he gets over his drucken fit."
"This is not a drunken fit, father. He is

really not well, and you should get a doctor to see him." "Me get a doctor for the scoondrel that

nearly ruined me as weel as drooned us a'!" exclaimed the captain, as much astounded by his daughter's calmness as by her first disobedience. "I tell you he was drinking when he was at the wheel, and that would hae been enough for me even if he hadna put us a' in siccan danger."

"How do you know that he was drinking when at the wheel?" she asked calmly.
"Cargill told me. He took a dram from

him. "Ah!" The exclamation was short, quick, with a drawing in of the breath. "And he gave it to him."

"Ay, but he maun hae been drinking behim like what he is. Come, out o' this, Bob Ross, and thank the kindly thoughts I hae aye had for you till noo, that I dinna send you to jail instead of glein' you leave to walk ashore."

"Father, will you send for a doctor?" she

pleaded once more.
"I'll na hear another word, you hizzle, but I'll hae something to say to you in a wee while. To her amazement Ross stood up, un-

steadily, but still maintaining the position. He drew one hand dazedly across his eyes and said huskily—
"Na for me, Annie—na for me—you shall not suffer for me. I'll go. Your father is right. I begin to mind now, and it is his kind thought that saves me from a jail . . .

it is not all clear yet; but it is coming back. Me standing at the wheel and no power to speak, and . . and that's all."
"Bide a minute and I'll get Jock Burns to go with you," and she darted up the stair.

Captain Duncan was puzzled. He could

he had ever before seen anybody who was "fou" behave. But then there was nothing else to explain his falling asleep at the wheel; and so he answered the puzzle by resolving to stick to his first impression.

"I am sorry for you, Bob; but you had brought it on yoursel' and I canna pass it over. Had it been onybody else I would hae been on the look-out for sic a thing, but na wi' you-na wi' you." "You are doing kindly by me, captain,

and I thank you," said the poor man, again passing his hand dazedly over his eyes. "I dinna understand yet; but it's coming to me, and I ken that I was wrang. . . . I thank He made a step forward, staggered, and

fell back upon the seat. He would have fallen on the floor but that the sturdy cap-

tain caught him in time.

A HOPELESS CASE. The first person Annie encountered on the deck was Cargill, and for an instant she shrank from him, clutching the top of the cabin stair to prevent herself from falling backward. He held out his hand to aid her; but she recovered herself without tak-

ing the proffered hand.

During the time of danger the most terrorstricken face of all on board had been that of Cargill. He grasped the nearestrope of the rigging, and clung to it as if already drowning, and this was the last straw of hope. His flabby cheeks grew yel-low, and his fishy eyes started in his head more prominent than ever. He had never contemplated the possibility of a wreck. When the danger was over he was the first to recover his equanimity, and to pretend that he had not been at all disturbed by the

He lit a cigar, and whilst apparently looking on at the bustle which preceded the artival in port, he hovered about the cabin skylight and the stair, wishing to go down, and, for some reason, unable to do so, straining his ears to catch any sound that might come from below. He heard nothing. He advanced to the captain several times,

as if to speak, but saw that he would receive e attempted it. Then he walked back to the cabin skylight and hovered about it as before. But when they were fast in port he met the captain on his way to the cabin, told him of the dram he had given to Ross, with many expressions of regret at the almost fatal consequence, and taking his full share of blame. At the same time he offered his flask to the captain, who very willingly took a dram whilst

"It was a foolish thing for you to do, though kindly meant; but it was a-weel, we'll na say nae mair about that. I dinna want to be in a passion when I gang doon to him. I'm na gaun to prosecute him, as I might do; but out o' this boat he goes this minute, if he has to be carried out."

"Don't be too hard on him, captain. He must have had a drop before that he did not take into account. One glass could never have had such an effect upon him."

"He maun hae had a guld wheen draps afore—confoond him—for you see I hae taen a big dram the noo, and I'm a heap the bet-ter o't, instead o' being the waur. But that's na to the purpose. He had nae right to touch onything when he was on duty.' 'All the same, captain; for your own sake

don't be hard on him." "Oh, I'm na gaun to be hard on him, as I hae told you. I hae had ower muckle liking for him for that, I'll manage quiet enough;

but we mann get him ashore; I canna thole to hae him near me." So the captain went below, and Cargill, as before, hovered about the cabin, and thus encountered Annie when she rushed up

from below. "Do you want anything-can I get it for you?" he asked eagerly.
"Na-yes-thank you," she said excitedly, and with a little confusion. "Wait a min-

She passed him and ran to the bow, where the men stood in a group, talking and smok-ing. As there was to be no discharge of cargo till the following day, they were all taking their ease and discussing the strange events of the passage.
"I want you to go down to the cabin,

Jock," she said, touching the arm of a thick set, grey-bearded man, "and bide with Bob Ross;—he is not well."
"You're fashing yoursel' ower muckle about him, missy" (that was her name on

board the Mermaid); "but I'll do your bidding. "I tell you all, he is not well; he was not fou.'

"That's just what I was saying." asserted a sturdy fellow named Campbell—the same who had been the look-out at the momen of peril, "for he was speaking to me na half an hour afore he put the wheel wrang, and he was as sober as a judge."

The man said this doggedly, having just been contending with much opposition from his mates.

"You are right, Campbell," said Annie. grateful to find some one who agreed with her. She had been much disappointed by the manner in which Jock Burns had obey ed her; for she had counted upon him as Ross's friend, and found that he, too, shared

the common belief regarding the cause of

"Go you up to the town and fetch the best doctor you can find that will come immedi-

Then she went back to Cargill, who was waiting for her with every appearance of stolid patience in his general bearing; but

the fish eyes rolled restlessly between the shore and the group of men to whom she had been speaking.

It was the late gloaming—the hour when sea and land appear most beautiful, touched by the saddest, sweetest, most myster-lous lights and shades. Voices and all sounds seem hushed, and the restless plash of the sea is like the low croon of a mother singing a luliaby. The shadows deepen slowly, and by-and-by all is hushed and yet

not dark. Suddenly there comes a glory in the sky; great shafts of lights of many colors, like straight rainbows, dart across it through white streams, and the eyes are filled with

"This is the first time I have seen the Northern Lights, Miss Murray," said Cargill as he advanced to meet her; "and they are certainly admirable."

"Ay, they are fine," she answered gravely, checking the inclination she felt to show

her dislike for his conventional expression of admiration; "we who have seen them before believe they are something more than admirable-we cannot put our wonder into "That is exactly how I feel," he answer-

ed, evidently quite unconscious of the re-buke conveyed in her simple words. "But remarkable as these phenomena are, will you believe it, there is something which occupies my mind so much at present that I am unable to give them proper attention?

"It is true. May I tell you what it is, Miss

Murray?"
"May I speak to you first, Mr. Cargill?"
Even his dull self-conceit was taken aback
by this curious way of replying to his question. He fancied he had spoken in the tones of a charmer—he did believe himself an in-vincible lady-winner—and she spoiled all his fine preparations by a request which he could not refuse. He had a great objection

to be crossed even in trifies.
Yet she had spoken very quietly; and the wonder overhead—now appearing as luminous white streams simply—shone on her calm, sad face, making it so beautiful that for the first time he became vaguely conscious that there was something in the world

finer and nobler than himself.

He made the grand bow which a dancing-master had taught him, and which he had learned to perform with less grace than an awkward elephant might have shown.

She smiled in a sad, half-hearted way; still she smiled, and his good opinion of himself was restored. That bow had conquered her.

"I was just going to ask you, Mr. Cargill, what did Mr. Ross look like when you gave him that dram from your flask? Did he look as if he had been drinking?"

This was extremely disagreeable in several ways, but particularly because it took his mind entirely away from the arrange-ment of the pretty phrases in which he was to express the thought which was upper-most in it. His answer was so prompt that to her quick wit it seemed to have been

"I really did not think so, or you may be sure I would have been the last person in the world to add to the poor fellow's afflic-tion—to say nothing of the fact that consid-eration for our safety would have prevented me doing so."

"Did you speak to him?"
"For a few minutes, yes." And he answered you sensibly enough? "I must say that so far as my recollection goes, he did. No one was more surprised than I when the real state of the case was

brought so unpleasantly before us. But of fourse I had no suspicion that he could be guilty of such—such stupidity."

He had hesitated over the word he should use; for he desired to show a friendly disposition towards Ross.

"Thank you, Mr. Cargill. It was a pity you gave him that dram." She turned away, looking anxiously for the return of Campbell with the de Cargill's heavy paw rested on her arm. "Are you forgetting, Miss Murray, that I

asked to be allowed to speak to you? "No" "Then permit me to do so now" (he had resumed his grand air and the flabby smile which he thought so winning). "You know the question I want to ask; your father wishes you to say yes; and I need not say that I desire you to say yes." that I desire you to say yes."

She turned upon him those clear bright eyes and that fair troubled face. "I will speak honestly, Mr. Cargill, and it will save you and me a heap of vexation, maybe. I know what you mean, and I tell you once for all that as long as I live my answer will be the same to you as it is now

-you can never have yes from me.'

But your father would like it.'

"Ay, but he would never wish me to do what I do not like and do not think would be right." The man was not a wooer; he had not the feelings of one. So instead of persuading, instead of feeling that he must give everything to win the one object he desired, he felt his pride wounded, he drew up his big

frame and used reproach. "It cannot be that after what has happened you still think of this man, Ross! You yourself said that a man who could disgrace himself as he has done would not be worth think about."

She felt her cheeks tingling, and she looked down as she spoke in a low voice. "You have no business with what I may think, Mr. Cargill." Then she looked up and her eyes bright-

ened again as she cried: "Here's the doc-

It was curious how the pride-puffed form of Cargill appeared to collapse at that an-nouncement, and he slunk back a few paces. Campbell came forward with a grey-haired, muscular-looking gentleman, whose fresh, healthy face gave evidence that he lived much out of doors. On the way to the steamer Campbell had told Dr. Pratt the circumstances of the case, and he was ready to see the patient at once. Annie went

hesitation, Cargill followed, but stopped at the foot of the stair. [TO BE CONTINUED.] Showing His Good Wills.

down to the cabin with him, and, after some

Dr. Guthrie, in his autobiography, describes an odd character among his Scotch country parishioners at Arbir-lot, who "died as he had lived, a curi-ous mixture of benevolence; and folly." The lawyer who drew his will, after writing down several legacies-500 pounds to one person, 1,000 pounds to mother, and so on-at last said: "But, Mr. \_\_\_, I don't believe you have all that money to leave."

"Oh," was the reply, "I ken that at well as you, but I just wanted to show them my good will."-London Ariel.

A large bed of meerschaum of superior quality has been found on Creas Island, Washington.