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True, she cannot sharpen a peneil, ad, outside of commercial circles, she n't tie a package to make it look like sything save a crooked cross section of hoos; but land of miracles! see what be can do with a pin! She cannot mak so many miles around a billiard ble with nothing to eat, and nothing to speak of) to drink, but she can walk be floor all night with a fretful baby. he can ride five hundred miles without ing into the smoking car to rest (and ret away from the children). She enjoy an evening visit without smoking half a dozen cigars. She can endure the destruction of a houseful of chil-dren all day, while her husband sends them all to bed before he has been home an hour. A boy with a sister is fortumate, a fellow with a consin is to be en-vied, a young man with a sweetheart is happy, and a man with a good wife is thrice blessed more than they all.

### Prosidential Fortunes. Abraham Lincoln's fortune was \$75,-

Buchanan possessed \$200,000. John Quincy Adams left \$50,000. President Johnson's wealth was esti-mated at \$50,000.

President Polk left \$150,000. President Pierce saved \$50,000.

Washington married a rich widow and left \$300,000.

John Adams was worth about \$60,000. Millard Fillmore married twice and added to his wealth each time.

Ex-President Hayes is coining money out of his chicken farm.

The Garfield family are well provided for by the pension granted by congress and the income of a large public fund. Thomas Jefferson died so poor that if congress had not given him \$20,000 for his library he would have been bankrupt. Van Buren was worth \$300,000.-Bos

ton Record.

#### Breaks the Tarpon Record.

Breaks the Tarpon Record. Mr. Shaw, while camping at Gilmore's nursery, Mill Cove, in the St. John's river, went out bass fishing one day, and caught a fish the like of which he never saw before nor since. It was in the channel of New Berlin, and for a time after getting the bite it was a ques-tion as to who would make the haut, fish or man. For awhile the fish had things pretty much its own way, and it was all the sportsman could do to keep aftoat. After a time the creature tired itself so that it was possible to pull him in, and with great exertion Mr. Shaw handed the prize, which proved to be a huge tarpon weighing 250 pounds, and huge tarpon weighing 250 pounds, and measuring 6 feet and 9 inches in length. measuring 6 feet and 9 menes in length. 20 inches in thickness, and 9 inches in width. Mr. Shaw is quite satisfied with one such catch, and declines any more with thanks. He strong the creature up to a tree with ropes, and, standing beside his prize, had him photographed --Savannah News.

#### Knew Herself.

Stranger (at the door)-"I am trying to find a lady whose married name I have forgotten, but I know she lives in this neighborhood. She is a woman easily described, and perhaps you know her a singularly beautiful creature, with pink and white complexion, seaears, lovely eyes, and hair such as shell

a goddess might envy." Servant—"Really, sir, I don't know—" Voice (from head of stairs)—"Jane, tell the gentleman I'll be down in a minute."—New York Weekly.

# Mrs. Whittlesey's Luck.

A Bee representative was detailed yesterday to ascertain what truth there was in the report that E. C. Whittlesey had drawn \$5,000 in the Louisiana State Lottery. The gentleman was found in the general superintendent's office of the Wells, Fargo Express Company, where he holds a very responsible position. He stated that it is his mother who is the lucky holder of one-fortieth of ticket No. 68,744, which cost \$1 and returned \$5,000 from the December drawing. Mrs. Whittlesey has invested four Mrs. Whittlesey has invested four times, and has seenred prizes twice; the other being \$50 drawn in the September drawing. Mrs. Whittlesey is the wife of S. C. Whittlesey, formerly editor of the Council Bluffs Globe and at one time private secretary to the late Thos. A. Hendricks. She has resided in Coun-il Blufts of Secret Secretary to the late Thos A. Hendricks. She has resided in Coun-cil Bluffs at 35 North Seventh street for a number of years, where she has many friends who congratulate her upon her great good fortune. Her son, Mr. E. C. Whittlesey, general superintendent's offices, Wells, Fargo Express Company, fifth floor, United States National bank building, will corroborate the above statement to any who call.

# What Is Love.

From Once a Weei Defined by Louise Chandler Moul ton: "At its best, I think it is some subtle magnetism of the spirit, this spell which makes you feel that earth and sky, sun, moon, and stars exist for one dear sake-that the very meaning of the world is in one face." By George Parsons Lathrop: "It

may be the desire of the moth for the star,' or the attraction of atom to atom, or the harmonious adjustment of kindred or piquantly op-posed minds; or all of these together. But, however it may blend these ele ments-and whether the results be altogetherhappy or partly disastrous —it is the element of the infinite in us. and the longing to blend ourselves

with other life than our own by way of realizing the infiniteness of life which awakens love and makes it the great motive force in human existence. By Henrietta Stuart: "I said

there can be no real love without passion. I must also say, fully realizing that a chorus of 'nonsense,' 'romantic,' 'mere sentimentality,' etc., will greet the statement, that lovelove absolute and perfect-comes but once to any one. Passionate fancies. sentimental fancies 'platonic' fancies, we may all of us make by dozens (if we wish to); but love is felt but once."

#### By Edgar Saltus: "From what has gone before it may not, then be improper to define love as an exchange of fancies. The greater the store of fancies the greater its duration; and conversely, the fewer the

fancies the shorter is its span. And yet, as Miss Stuart has admirably put it, is not an exact definition of a great fact almost invariably an unsatisfactory thing?"

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox: "Love is the essence of every existing thing: the root of life; the recompense for death. It is the all-creative spark, the vital force of the universe. There is power to achieve in the mercutterance of the word."

### China Losing Patience.

The Boston Herald prints a letter from Mr. Henry Norman giving a report of an interview which he was granted with the Viceroy of China last November. We make this extract: "Of course, I asked him about the question of Chinese immigration to the United States. 'I understand,' he said, as nearly as I remember, 'that the newspapers have a great deal of influence in America. Well, tell them from me that I ask them to refer the matter to their sense of justice. They make professions of dealing justly with all the world. How have they dealt with China? They refuse us citizenship, they suffer our people to be murdered or expelled by armed mobs, they shut us out of their country, except under certain severe restrictions, and then when we agree to these they break them off and exclude us altogether. China has never done so false and unjust an act as that. Yes, we have agreed to a good many of these restrictions, but we shall not agree to any more. China is able now to take her own position among Western Nations, and she will do so. Shall we retaliate? I cannot say. We are perfectly able, and the temptation is great. We shall not submit in silence to outrage and treaty-breaking, but I hope and believe Americans will see how wrong they are, and alter their recent laws for themselves. If not, the United States and China will not be friends."

A Ismous Washington gambler, it issaid, will soon go to-preaching. He would have berun it ten years ago, but he has only just row found a cure for his cough. It is Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Behold! the world rests and her tired inhabitants have paused from trouble and furmoil, because the customary headache and neuralgis have been cured by Salva-tion Oil. Price 25 cents a bottle.

When an actor cannot take his baggage way from a hotel he has lost his grip with the public.

We accidentally overheard the following dialogue on the street vesterday: Jones. Smith, why don't you stop that disgusting hawking and spitting? Smith. How can I? You know I am a martyr to catarrh. J. Do as I did. I had the disense in its worst form but I am well now. S. What did you do for it? J. I used Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. It cured me and it will core you. S. I've heard of it, and by Jove I'll try it. We accidentally overheard the following

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J. Do so. You'll find it at all the drug stores in town.

Whatever is said to the chemistwhe ought always to be ready with the proper retort.

## Edwin Porrest's Secret.

Edwin Forrest's secret. The great tragedian, Forrest, had a se-cret which everybody ought to learn and profit by. Said he, 'I owe all my success to the fact that everything I have under-taken I have done thoroughly. I never neglect trifles.' That's the point, don't neglect trifles. Don't neglect that hacking cough, those night sweats, that feeble and contribute annetite, and the other sympcouph those night sweats, that feeble and capricious appetite, and the other symp-toms, triffing in themselves, but awful in their significance. They herald the ap-proach of consumption. You are in dan-ger, but you can be saved. Dr. Pierce's Goldon Medical Discovery will restore you to bealth and vigor, as it has thousands of others. For all scroinlous diseases, and consumption is one of them, it is a sov-ereign remedy. ereign remedy.

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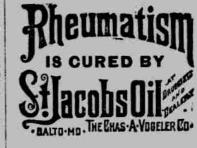
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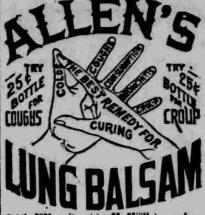
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It is an old adage, "To be forewarned is to be forearmed." So let it be in your case, who read this, and keep on hand AL-LEN'S LUNG BALSAM, which is sold by all druggists.

Intimacy Defined.

A novel definition of what constitutes intimacy was given the other day in the supreme court. All the judges were dozing while the council in some interminable case was reading from the testi-mony. Rather unexpectedly, one of the instices roused up and asked the lawyer if he claimed there was any intimacy between the parties.

"I do, your honor," said the lawyer "I will read the testimony again on that

And he read the question as follows: "Were you on intimate terms with the prisoner ?"

Witness-Yes, I was. He often called

me a d-d fool. The court looked surprised, but the lawyer went right on with his argument -New York Tribune.

# Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That

Beware of Olaitments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury As Mercury will certainly destroy thesense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucus surfaces. Such articles should never be med except on prescriptions from reputa-ble physicians, as the damages they will do are ten fold to the good you can possi-bly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Chesuey & Ga., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the sys-tem. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure bi-sure you get the genuine, it is taken in-ternally and made in Totedo. Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co.

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## A Clergyman and a Lock of Hair.

A venerable white-haired clergyman 'n one of the city churches recently preached in Norristown. He had hardly got home from church before the door bell rang and a charming girl of 18 asked to see him. He received her, they talked about the sermon and other things until finally she asked diffidently; "Oh! won't you please give me a

a lock of your hair?" "Certainly, my child," said the old gentleman, flattered at the request.

'I'll send it to you tomorrow" and he did. On his return to thecity he had five

more requests of the same kiad, and he proudly boasted to his wife that he was glad to see that he had not yet lost the power to please. He declared his trip had been most charming, and all went well until his wife had received this note:

"My DEAR Mus. X: Won't you please ask your good husband to send me just a little lock of his hair. We have all been taking lessons in making bair flowers. So many of the other girls asked him and he sent it to them, but I thought I would rather ask you to get it for me. Now, won't you please do this for me, it is so hard to get white hair for ulies of the valley."

This was a terrible blow, and the less now said about locks of hair in the married gentleman's presence the better.

## Advice Fr om a Solid Man. From the Boston Advertiser.

"Young man, I have one piece of advice to give you," said a benev-olent and generally comfortablelooking old gentleman to his seatmateon a train coming into Boston. 'Whatever you do, make it a point to have a little more money the first of next January than you had the first of this." The satisfied and sub-stantial air of the maker of the maxim indicated that he had made the piece of worldly wisdom the rale of his life.

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