

that the attorney general begin proceedings to annul the charter of the Interborough-Metropolitan Holding company, under which the merger of the New York traction companies is intended to be effectuated. The attorney general holds that the proposed merger will constitute a monopoly of the present elevated, surface and subway systems in Manhattan and the Bronx, but that such monopoly in street transportation is permissible under laws of the state."

The house of representatives has passed the army bill appropriating \$69,000,000.

A pugilist by the name of Tenny died shortly after a prize fight in San Francisco.

Stuyvesant Fish will be chairman of a committee that will make an independent investigation of the Mutual Life Insurance company.

John R. Walsh, former president of the Chicago National bank, and owner of the Chicago Chronicle, was arrested March 2, charged with converting to his own use bank funds amounting to \$3,000,000. He was released on \$50,000 bail.

J. E. Markel of Omaha testified before the senate canal committee, that Senator Millard's son is interested with him in his canal contract.

Joseph Medill Patterson, son of the owner of the Chicago Tribune, has resigned the position of commissioner of public works under Mayor Dunne in Chicago. Accompanying his resignation Mr. Patterson says that he is a socialist.

General John M. Coffield, famous in the civil war and acting secretary of war in 1863 and 1869, is dead.

James S. Hogg, former governor of Texas, died at Houston March 3.

PERFECT THROUGH SUFFERING

God never would send you the darkness,
If He felt you could bear the light;
But you would not cling to His guiding hand,
If the way were always bright;
And you would not care to walk by faith,
Could you always walk by sight.
'Tis true He has many an anguish
For your sorrowful heart to bear,
And many a cruel thorn-crown
For your tired head to wear;
He knows how few would reach heaven at all
If pain did not guide them there.
So He sends you the blinding darkness,
And the furnace of seven-fold heat;
'Tis the only way, believe me,
To keep you close to His feet,
For 'tis always so easy to wander
When our lives are glad and sweet,
Then nestle your hand in your Father's
And sing if you can, as you go;
Your song may cheer some one behind you
Whose courage is sinking low;
And, well, if your lips do quiver—
God will love you better so.
—Selected.

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While engaged in the general practice of medicine I had many patients suffering from catarrh whom I was unable to cure, although I prescribed for them by the rules taught in medical books and colleges. I saw that the methods of treatment were wrong. I reasoned that as Catarrh is produced by breathing cold and damp air, so it should be cured by breathing a warm, medicated vapor.

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Dr. J. W. Blosser, 371 Walton St., Atlanta, Ga.

ROPED IN

General Frederick D. Grant was praising the intelligence of a certain colonel.

"He is it," he said, "of whom they tell the church parade story.

"His men were drawn up for church parade one Sunday morning, but the church was undergoing repairs and could not accommodate all.

"Sergeant major, said the colonel, 'tell all the men who don't want to go to church fall out on the reverse flank.'

"About sixty per cent of the men quickly and gladly fell out. 'Now, sergeant major,' said the colonel, 'dismiss the men who didn't fall out, and march the others into church. They, need it most.'"—Washington Star.

AN OPTIMIST

Woman was the last grand scheme of the divine Sculptor and that is why she is unsurpassed among all the beauties of creation.

Many a rich man would swap his fortune for a good night's rest.

A lazy citizen is in everybody's way.

Bury the past and make each day a starting point toward a higher life. Every man should be in haste whose journey leads home.

Kindness is the very soul of a gentleman.

If you want to keep your good looks, keep your good nature.

The man who eats mince-pie at midnight must anticipate many novel suggestions during his sleep.

Jealousy knows no sense of justice.

Wind every clock in the world and set them right, and they will all go wrong again.

The man who allows his child to grow up in indolence commits a crime against the race.

When a man is determined to rise in the world, it is better not to stand in his way. If his purpose is right, he will be a dangerous wrestler.

You are nearly half defeated when you tell all your plans.

There is nothing like addressing men at the proper time.

An individual who lives for himself alone should live by himself—alone.

Say "Yes" and "No" to a child, and stick to it. This is the beginning of discipline.—Creswell Maclaughlin.

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