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THE GIVER AND THE TAKER.

[The following is an attempt to versify a literal translation of a poem by the Hindoo writer, Tinevalluva, who lived, it is supposed,

in the third century of our era. He was re-markable for his hatred of idolatry and caste,

and for his almost Christian conception of God

Nor counts on favor, fame, or praise,

Who gives to whom hath naught been giv

His gift in need, though small indeed As is the grass-blade's wind-blown seed, Is large as earth and rich as heaven!

Who, brooding, keeps a wrong in thought Sins much, but greater sin is his Who, fed and clothed with kindnesses,

But none can save in earth or heaven

-John G. Whittier, in the Waif.

The wretch who answer's good with ill!

BY ANNA P. SMITH.

room down-stairs, darning socks.

that had been her mother's.

rushing away the tears.

them any longer."

"No, I don't!"

How can I?"

to do impossible things.

you and persecute you."

"But you ought to."

Priscilla ?"

sie cheerily.

manly one in return.

to-well, no matter.

ing after things

bread she was setting.

the little, old-fashioned Bible again.

"What is charity?" said the

'I don't know how, but there must be

table-cloth spread for supper. Presently,

at the foot of the stairs, "I'd like to know

what time you're going to pick those ber-

"Any time you say, auntie," said El-

Now, if Aunt Priscilla had been a

Now, John West was the fortunate

heart and given her his great, generous,

According to Aunt Priscilla, "it was diffi-

John and Elsie knew nothing about that;

I should think you'd know, Lemuel,

"Well, yes, Priscilla, I suppose I might," laughed the good-natured man.

perhaps it was better so, since Aunt Pris-

ELSIE BRYANT sat in her own little room

ap-stairs. Aunt Priscilla sat in the sewing-

It was four o'clock in the afternoon;

and the apple tree close by Elsie's window

For he who breaks all laws may still

In Sivam's mercy be forgiven;

ount the holy alms as naught.

Forget thou not, O man! to whom A gift shall fall, while yet on earth, Yea, even to thy seven-fold birth,

Revive it in the lives to come!

Shall find his smallest gift outweighs The burden of the mighty sea.

Who gives what others may not see,

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CURRENT PARAGRAPHS.

chusetts have decided not to commute the sentence of Pomeroy, the boy murderer.

In his late report concerning the Black admirably adapted for agricultural pur-

to the East is at an end. The Baltimore & eral advance being the result.

propriety of Italy's participation in the plaintiff's counsel will move for a new Philadelphia Centennial Exhibition has trial. decided in the negative, mainly for ecoernment has been informed of the de-

THE cantons of Berne and Geneva, in Switzerland, were recently visited by a terrific rain and hail storm. The hailtones were of unusual size, and many persons were killed and wounded by them. Crops were destroyed and much valuable roperty was damaged.

Furniture! ville, Ky. It was also voted to hold the cal. Gen. Martinez Campos had closed all PLATTSMOUTH, - NEB.

mouth Church, Brooklyn, was recently held, at which a resolution was unanimously adopted fixing Mr. Beecher's salary for the ensuing year at \$100,000. It is understood among the congregation that this in-Metallic Burial Cases, crease of salary is for this year only, and is intended to help defray the expenses of the recent trial.

Funerals Attended on Short Notice WATERMAN & SON, near probabilities. SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, ETC.,

On the 3d of the present month the cenennial anniversary of Washington's assuming command of the Continental army | Viega. was celebrated at Cambridge, Mass. Flags and bunting were liberally displayed, and many private residences elaborately decorated. National salutes were fired at sunrise and sunset. The exercises of the day consisted of a poem by James Russell Lowell and an oration by Prof. Peabody, of Harvard College. A prominent feature He keeps on hand a large and well-selected stock was a poem by Oliver Wendell Holmes. Speeches were made by Gov. Gaston and others, and in the evening fireworks and Coffees, Teas, Sugar, Sirup, Boots, illuminations prevailed.

THE Comptroller of the Currency re-525; amount of legal-tender notes deposited during the same period, \$3,009,626; additional circulation issued since the passage of the act of June 20, 1874, \$11,-601,892; amount of circulation destroyed and retired during the same time, \$9,627,066 - showing an actual increase of bank circulation during the year of only \$1,978,826; amount of legal-tender notes deposited for the pur-WILLIAM STADELMANN pose of retiring circulation since the passage of the same act, \$25,523,057, and amount deposited by banks in liquidation previous to that date, \$3,813,675-making a total of \$29,336,732. Deducting from this amount \$9,627,066 (amount of circulation permanently retired) will leave \$19,-709,666 legal-tender notes on deposit July 1 for the purpose of retiring circulation.

The Fountains of the Crystal Palace.

EPITOME OF THE WEEK.

CONDENSED TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. THE Governor and Council of Massa-

In consequence of the stagnation in the Norway lumber and timber trade the impossible for them to agree. They were Norwegian papers predict a financial subsequently called into the court-room. crisis in that country.

THE low passenger tariff from Chicago

Ohio Railroad have advanced their charge from Chicago to Baltimore to \$16.50, and the other roads have followed suit, a gen-

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city on the 17th of November next. The into Catalonia. removal will be accomplished during the

A MEETING of the pew-holders in Ply

tered at the Land Office, at Springfield, a gold. strip of land in Chicago containing twen-Company, which has occupied and pre- city on the 6th. sumably owned it for the last thirty years A real-estate lawsuit rivaling in magni tude and duration the celebrated suit of and taken to Bayonne. Mrs. Gaines in New Orleans is one of the

A London correspondent of the Chicago sists of two series, upper and lower. The upper has six basins, which form one of the chief ornaments of the lower terrace, spiracy, Loeder pleading not guilty. 788 jets are discharged, throwing 120,000 nominated D. L. Buell for Governor; E. probably did not understand the shouts nouncing the benediction. kindled into ineffable beauty by a myriad of rainbow hues it forms a fairy spectacle impossible to describe.

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Kallway Commissioner; Adol- box, Railway Com

EARLY on the morning of the 2d Judge Neilson received a note from the jury in the Tilton-Beecher case stating that it was

Mrs. Stringer, of Cincinnati, is the not agreed upon a verdict, and expressed virons. Several lives were lost. latest victim of the kerosene fluid. She their regret that they had found it impospoured a quantity of oil upon the kitchen sible to do so. The Judge then ad- that Carlists were continually presenting to near the water again. Then overcoats fire and now sleeps under the daisies. of his remarks said he would like amnesty. CELEBRATIONS in honor of American to learn from them explicitly that the A BALLOON ascension was made at Mil. tions of the Union this year, either on not in any way clouded their vision or oc- Prof. Steiner, who, with three compan-

pressed his gratification at this, and then any accident. The quality of the gas with poses; that the soil is rich, the water discharged the jury. Mrs. Beecher went which the balloon was inflated is said to each juryman as he passed out. It is ancy enough for a longer trip. authoritatively announced that they stood The death of Gen. F. P. Blair, Jr., ocon the final ballot nine to three in curred at his residence in St. Louis on the favor of acquittal. One juror stated that night of the 8th. He was fifty-three years the far end of the lake, some seventy miles at one time they stood eleven to one in old. favor of Mr. Beecher; again nine to three, and still later seven to five; and another juror says at one time the jury stood di-A commission appointed to consider the vided six to six. It is rumored that the

THE American residents in London gave nomical reasons. The United States Gov- a magnificent festival and celebration at

A NUMBER of passengers (ten or more) 1214c. were killed and about twenty-seven injured on the 5th, by a collision between two excursion trains near Far Rockaway, L. I., on the South Side Railway.

headquarters from Washington to Louis- The position of Gen. Dorregaray was critinext meeting of the Grange in the same the avenues for the escape of the Carlists

PROF. JENNEY has sent another diston, in which he reiterates his former state. ment that, so far, he had not found gold enough in the Black Hills to warrant any extended mining operations. There were fifteen miners near where he was encamped, who claimed that they obtained from five to fifteen cents' worth or gold to a panful of earth. The professor states that he had tested t several times and could not make an average of over 11/2 WILLIS DRUMMOND, late Commissioner cents per pan. He describes the character of the General Land Office, recently en. of formations and says it does not indicate

THE municipal authorities and citizens ty-five acres. It is worth several million of Belfast, Ireland, extended an enthusidollars and is covered by the depot and astic reception to the members of the tracks of the Illinois Central Railroad American rifle team, who arrived at that THE father of Don Carlos has been ar-

rested at Hendaye, on the Spanish frontier. | Corn-67@70c. Oats-No. 1, 59@60c.

the draft of a new constitution for Spain Mixed, 72%@73c. Oats-No. 2, 57%@58c. have concluded their labors. Ir was rumored in Madrid on the 6th

that the Alphonsists had captured Canta High Mixed, 71@72c. Oats-No. 1, 60@61c. A GOLDSBORO (N. C.) letter says that George Applewhite, the last of the Lowery

gang, was arrested there July 1, after a desperate struggle, and lodged in jail. THE first celebration of our national \$5,00@5.25; medium, \$4.25@4.50. birthday ever attempted by the American Indians took place at Atoka, I. T., on the

5th. There were at least 3,000 Indians present, and a bountiful dinner was prepared for all in a grove near the town. An educated Indian presided and speeches were made by several white orators. THE contest for the Mayor and citizens'

from Valencia and Arragon. The Al- lishes a graphic account of the voyage as phonsists were in close pursuit. AT a pigeon-shooting match at Hendon, England, on the 7th, between A. H. Bo-

gardus, of Illinois, and the English champion, Geo. Rimmel, the former won an 7th states that under the act of July 18, might count upon a night over the 1874, providing for the resumption of lake, not seeking to disguise the diffispecie payments, the Treasury Depart to his experienced mind. A variation ment has disposed of about \$10,000,000 of of the wind carried them within a

silver, for the purpose of retiring fraction- the balloon far out over the waters, so that Mr. BEECHER was before the Grand Jury in the Loeder-Price case on the 7th, and Inter-Ocean writes, in speaking of the denied all the allegations made by the acceptable and the denied all the allegations made by the acceptable and the probably in the neighborhood of the cused so far as they related to himself. In Coburg. Then the balloon, which had than stealing his chickens. constructed on a stupendous scale; it con- reply to the usual questions Price ac. not been properly inflated for a long voy-

the act of July 14, 1870, and with the pro-

together with a great central fountain in | THE Wisconsin Republican State Conthe "Broad Walk," and two smaller ones on each side of it, making in all nine fountains. The first six of these throw fountains. The first six of these throw their highest jets to an elevation of ninety waukee, was unanimously nominated, by the excitement became most intense, and feet, while a number of lower jets around acclamation, for Governor. The other at the same time most interesting, to those with a head "as large as an ordinary teathem curve and bend in a variety of grace- nominations are: For Lieutenant-Govern- who were being carried through the air. | kettle," which it carried three feet from them curve and bend in a variety of graceful forms. The basin of the great central
fountain is 196 feet in diameter, and its
highest jet reaches an altitude of 150 feet.
At each side of the broad walk there is a
water-temple, each about sixty feet high.
They are octagonal in form, and constructed of ornamental iron-work, highly gilded
and colored. The roofs are dome shaped,
and cach is surmounted by a bronze figure. The water is forced up a hollow column in the center to the roof, over which

nominations are: For Lieutenant-Governor, H. L. Eaton; Secretary of State, Hans
B. Warner; State Treasurer, Maj. Henry
Baetz; Attorney-General, John R. Bennett; Superintendent of Public Instruction, Robert Graham. E. W. Keyes was
re-elected Chairman of the State Central Committee. The platform adopted
and each is surmounted by a bronze figure. The water is forced up a hollow column in the center to the roof, over which

"discouraging the continuance in office."

"Why can't I draw a pension?" said a
limping pedestrian to a companion.
"Your lameness is a gift of nature," was
"Your lameness is a gift of nature," was umn in the center to the roof, over which "discouraging the continuance in office same time the balloon kept the most perit falls into basins below, and from these of any Chief Magistrate of the nation for a it rushes down a series of twelve cascades longer period than two terms." indorses it rushes down a series of twelve cascades and is carried over two stone arcades a distance of 600 feet into the great fountain basins in the lower series. The sides of tration; indorses the policy of arbitration served in the event of a still greater emerthe cascades are ornamented with bronze in settling difficulties between nations; fa-

State Auditor; A. A. McLeod, Clerk Su- able wind might rise and carry them to preme Court. The name Democratic. some friendly shore. Nothing but disap Republican was adopted, and the resolu- pointments took place. Several vessels tions favor a resumption of specie pay- limit to which the human voice could ments and a return to gold and silver as a reach. About twelve o'clock the balloon basis of currency; a tariff for revenue again commenced to descend, and soon only-none for protection; the State control of public corporations, etc.

and in the presence of the Court and coun. France, have overflowed their banks and out. The anchor went first, then the ansel for both sides announced that they had inundated the town of Lesieux and its en-

Saturday, Sunday or Monday-3d, 4th or cupied their thoughts, directly or indirections, proposed an eastern voyage to the ly. To this Foreman Carpenter responded Atlantic coast. They took a southwesterthat he had questioned many of the jury ly direction, and after being up three on this point, and they had not had it in hours landed about twenty-eight miles nately,

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK. Chicago, \$1.15@1.16; No. 2 Northwestern, voice succeeded in reaching the man at cilla.

Wook.-Domestic fleece, 50263c. CHICAGO. LIVE STOCK .- Beeves -- Choice, \$6.0026.25; good \$5.50@5.80; medium, \$4.75@5.20; butchers'

stock, \$3.50@4.10; stock cattle, \$3.00@3.75. According to a Madrid telegram of the Ar a recent meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Grange, at Committee of the National Grange of the Committee of the National Grange of the National Grange of the National Grange of the National Grange of the National BREADSTUFFS.-Flour-White Winter Extra, to the shore. At times, while no wind ing, and where had it gone to? It had \$5.50@7.25; spring extra, \$4.50@5.25. Wheat- was blowing, the work of towing was sent that child off to boarding-school to ing day, "I believe Solomon must have

Spring, No. 2, \$1.04%@1.04%. Corn-Lio. 2, 69%@ easy. At other times the boat had to get her head full of fine notions, when she had an Aunt Priscilla, or he never would 69%c. Oats-No. 2, 53%@55c. Rye-No. 2, 91 be brought up close alongside, and used as might better have been at home learning have said: 'All is vexation of spirit!' @95c. Barley-No. 2, \$1.17@1.20. LUMBER.-First Clear, \$45.00@46.00; Second Clear, \$43.00@45.00; Common Boards, \$10.00@ out too far from the shore. At about 3:50 and she sighed as she slipped her hand to the city and wouldn't be back till late, patch to the Indian Bureau in Washing- 11.00; Fencing; \$10.00@11.00; "A" Shingles, Wednesday morning they happily suc- into the thinly-worn toe of a sock. Ah! \$2.65@3.00; Lath, \$1.75@2.00. CINCINNATI. BREADSTUFFS. -Floar-\$5.25@5.35.

Red. \$1.20@1.25. Corn-66@68c. Pye-\$1.00 were, all being too much engaged to in- the wrong way? @1.03. Oats-54@58c. Barley-No. 2. \$1.18@1.20. quire of the men in the boat as to their ST. LOUIS. LIVE STOCK .- Beeves-Fair to choice, \$5.502

6.25. Hogs-Live, \$6.25@7.25.

Wheat-No. 2 Red Fall, \$1.27@1.27%. Corn-No. 2, 6714668c. Oats-No. 2, 5714658c. Rye-No. 2, 90@91c. Barley-No. 2, \$1.18@1.20. Provisions .- Pork-Mess, \$20.25@20.50. Lard MILWAUKEE. BREADSTUFFS.-Flour-Spring XX, \$4.50@4.75. Wheat-Spring, No. 1, \$1.08@1,0814; No. 2,

BREADSTUFFS .- Flour-XX Fall, \$4.75@5.00.

\$1.04% 21.05. Corn-No. 2, 66% 267c. Oats-No. blood. 2, 52%@53c. Rye-No. 1, 94@95c. Barley-No. 2, \$1.24@1.26. BREADSTUFFS .- Wheat - Extra, \$1.27@1.27%.

TOLEDO. BREADSTUFFS .- Wheat -Amber Mich., THE commission appointed to prepare @1.23%; No. 2 Red, \$1.23@1.23%. Corn-High

CLEVELAND. BREADSTUFFS.-Wheat - No. 1 Red, \$1.244@ No. 2 Red, \$1.194@1.20. Corn-BUFFALO. LIVE STOCK. - Beeves - \$5,30@7.00. Hoge-Live, \$7.25@7.40. Sheep-Live, \$4.00@5.00. EAST LIBERTY. LIVE STOCK .- Beeves-Best, \$6.60@7.20; m

A PERILOUS BALLOON VOYAGE. Prof. Donaldson's Recent Ascension from Toronto-A Night Over Lake Ontario-The Basket Four Hours

Submerged-The Rescue. In our last issue we presented a brief statement concerning the thrillingly hazardous voyage over Lake Ontario made ports the amount of additional circulation | cup at Belfast, Ireland, on the 7th re-issued during the month of June, \$1,615,- sulted in the success of the American | H. Donaldson and three Toronto newspaper representatives. The Toronto Leader of vesterday morning chronicles the safe MADRID advices of the 7th announce return to that city of the heroes of the the departure of the entire Carlist forces rough experience alluded to, and pub- Here's our ha'r, says a Colorado editor. given by their reporter, who was one o grass, no cattle; no cattle, no manure;

From the time of the ascension, half-past five o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the bal-

loon was driven in an easterly direction,

and when in the vicinity of Scarboro was driven some miles out over the lake. Donaldson comprehended the situation A TELEGRAM from Washington on the and advised the passengers that they culties and danger which were apparent bonds known as 5 per cents, authorized by mile of the town of Whitley and hopes were entertained of making a landing there, but these expectations were speedi ceeds had purchased about \$9,000,000 in dissipated by another shift, which carried both shores were in view. Then, in the sty was the best policy. words of the reporter, the wind again veered round and they neared the north shore, soon arriving within five miles of knowledged his guilt of perjury and con. age—all those on board expecting only to be absent for a few hours—began to descend, and at 5:45 the drag-rope touched the water. The descent now became much more rapid, and second after second the water appeared with greater distinctness. the fall of water from a cataract 120 feet in breadth. The two great fountains in the lower series are the largest in the world. Their basins are 784 feet long, with a central diameter of 468 feet, each to see a man struggling to do see a man struggling to see a man strugglin in breadth. The two great fountains in the lower series are the largest in the lower series are the largest in the world. Their basins are 784 feet long, with a central diameter of 468 feet, each column being composed of 52 inch play 11, when all the fountains are in full play 11, when all the fountains are in full play 11, 188 jets are discharged, throwing 120,000.

were sighted, but all of them without the reached about forty feet off the water. Everything gradually went overboard, Prof. Donaldson giving the word when THE rivers Toques and Orbiquet, in the various articles were to be thrown

chor rope; then went a portion of the drag rope, some fifty feet in length. This-lightening of the balloon was of some It was reported from Madrid on the 8th avail for the time being, but it soon began

side. Still they descended, and at about 12:15 touched the water. From this time up to the rescue the bas Independence occurred in nearly all sec. application to take further testimony had waukee, on the evening of the 7th, by ket was submerged more or less, the occupants sometimes sitting on the edge and at other times holding on to the ropes They were at the mercy of the winds and waves, and from this time all hopes o being saved were abandoned. the wind subsided, and, being Hills Prof. Jenney says the country is their thoughts at all. The Judge ex- from Milwaukee without meeting with within a few miles of Point Petre lighthouse, hope began to revive and faint expectations of safety were entertained, yet abundant and the timber heavy and valu-to the railing and shook hands with have been poor, and did not give buoy-had been driven in by conflicting currents to within about four miles of the shore At this stage it may be said that Point

Petre was the last chance that the balloondistant. The wind again rose in most uncertain gusts. At one time the balloon was out far, and the next moment was near enough to shore to attempt a risk of the home-spun carpet, just as it had done abandoning the balloon for the water, in every sunny afternoon since she could re--Live, \$7.37%@7.50. Sheep-Live, \$4.25@5.50. one o'clock, however, a small schooner house that held her; full of sweet, hal-Lard-Prime Steam, 1314@13%c. Cheese-5@ the wind faster than it could follow the to prevent it, she'd like to know? Those answer that came back to her was:

endeavor to reach was found to be futile. very socks of Brother Lemuel's, that she Then a boat was lowered and for an hour and a half the two men who formed the kept them on his feet for the last three the table-cloth on crooked. what might be called a helm, in order that how to peel potatoes. Those potato skins the unwieldly monster might not be blown this noon were every but of an inch thick!" knowledge of the locality in which they but don't you see you are nibbing them that they were about one mile wests Point Petre, also called Long Point, the light-house having been in sight for about | ache this morning, was what made her so an hour. From the time they sighted the cross. How she did jerk that pan of potaschooner until a landing was effected was | toes out of my lap, though; but she fairly about two hours, which made the time made me furious when she grabbed the

SENSE AND NONSENSE.

Buffalo Courier.

BAS RELIEF-A transfusion of sheep's THE Pope thinks that his boys-the Papal envoys-have been treated about right by America.

It is said that grass-widow means gracewidow, one who has become a widow by grace or favor and not by death. A MATTER of considerable Treasurer Spinner's transfer of \$40,000,000 in cash and \$400,000,000 in bonds to his that dear little Bible again.

Jams, preserves, etc., can be prevented from graining by adding a teaspoonful of love that beareth all things, and never cream of tartar to every gallon of the jam | faileth." or preserves.

It is said that Brigham Young has ac quired the title of General from having dium, \$5.75@6.00. Hogs - Yorkers, \$7.20@ being called "Briggy, dear," so often by 7.30; Philadelphia, \$7.30@7.40. Sheep-Best, his numerous wife. A LADY lawyer is established as consult ing counsel in London, but her clients be-

gin to complain that their secrets some how seem to leak out. HE was bound to be accurate, and he described the woman's costume thus: "She wore an elegant suit of something or other, cut bias and trimmed endwise." MERCURIAL OINTMENT is excellent to oil a gun with to prevent rusting. It is apple-tree fell on Elsie Bryant's bowed my

also equally good applied to cutlery, needles, or other polished metal surfaces. " JUMP-UP-AND-RUN-AWAY-AND-THEN SIT-DOWN-AGAIN" is the name of an Indian chief who has taken the war-path. THE old Belgian proverb is: "No

ries for supper?" countries come to this position sooner or Somebody says that "large ears denote broad, comprehensive views and modes of thought." What magnificent ideas quadruped she could have pricked up her (thinks the Boston Journal) a jackass must of Elsie's voice. But instead of that she

no manure, no crops." All States and

DISCIPLINE is so strict at West Point maculate kitchen, "Humph! I guess I that, according to one of the Board of know what all that means. John West Examiners, the cadets "go about with an will be around here again to-night, I supinvisible ball and chain attached to their pose. Pity he couldn't board here and done with it!" An inexperienced tramp the other day attempted to steal a bee-hive, but suddenyoung man who had won Elsie Bryant's

ly changed his mind and let it bee, convinced that in that respect at least honey-THE grossest act a man can be guilty of which is not specially made eriminal is to drive on a man's premises and hitch

A Boston girl just one month married, upon meeting an old schoolmate in the street, put on a very wise look and remarked: "You cannot imagine the labor fruitage of these pent-up natures would be

and anxiety incident to the care of a fam-

Norwithstanding the Liquor law, a world goes, and some hearts hunger for a to Farmer Bryant's old home, where he and resident of Greenwood, Me., saw the other crumb, while others are surfeited. day a snake of immeasurable longitude,

limping pedestrian to a companion. "Your lameness is a gift of nature," was the reply. "Suppose it is, does that make it any the less a walk-lame?"—

A MAINE girl left her clothing in an open boat and hid herself, and when her parents were crying and saying that if they only had her back they would obey

gallons of water per minute. A full exhibition consumes 6,000,000 gallons, and when lit up by a bright summer sun and when lit up by a bright summer sun and when lit up by a bright summer sun and when lit up by a bright summer sun and when lit up by a bright summer sun and when lit up by a bright summer sun and when lit up by a bright summer sun and when lit up by a bright summer sun and when lit up by a bright summer sun and without seeking to render any assistance.

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or you would get to be such a saint I

They parted at the gate. "Just in time, Pet!" said her father in an undertone, as she came up the steps. "Aunt Priscilla is beginning to get a little nervous, I judge, by the sounds." Elsie patted her father's shoulder as she went past him, saying to herself, "For if ye do good to them which

and the toads have gone to bed." "Sensible!" muttered Aunt Priscilla. "Do you know, auntie," she went on, one of those great beetle bugs got all angled up in my hair to-night, and John HOW ELSIE BURIED A SKELETON. had the greatest time getting it loose."

Ah! that unfortunate mention of John. "I've no time to waste talking about noonshine, child. You might better have been in bed two hours ago, getting ready for that ironing to morrow,'

began to throw its quivering shadow across been a pair of scissors. It was a little discouraging! "But no one knows," said Elsie, as she crept into LIVE STOCK .- Beef Cattle-\$10.00@13.50. Hogs the hopes of swimming to land. About member. It was a dear, snug little farm- bed, "what may have been in her heart." So as the days went by she grew more BREADSTUFFS.-Flour-Good to choice, \$5.40@ was discovered at a distance of about a lowed memories; but there was a skeleton and more loving in her thoughts of Aunt 5.75; white wheat extra, \$5.8026.50. Wheat-No. 2 mile and a half. Prof. Donaldson's strong in it, and that skeleton was Aunt Pris- Priscilla, and whenever she dared manifested it in a touch or caress, but oftener

> crew rowed vigorously, at times getting years, just by watching the thin places; scoured the knives clean." "The kitchen within speaking distance, and then again a thing that Elsie never was known to always had to be swept over after her," being left far behind. At last the breeze do. She'd like to know what would and "she believed she never would learn

night before the wedding. John had gone "'Charity suffereth long and is kind,"

> "And then, Eisle, ' she said, "I was envious of your happiness. It seemed to mock my own desolate life, and so I made you feel that I hated John, and my heart grew so hard and ugly that I wonder you

"If this was the only wound she had made I could bear it; but there is one in my heart that is deeper yet," she said, 'Charity is not easily provoked; bearthen I would say uglier things than ever eth all things, endureth all things," said to you, just to try you But, Elsie"-and her voice softened 'Yes, but it can't keep bearing them forever; my endurance is worn to a

have borne all things till I can't bear " 'Charity never faileth,' Elsie," said thoughtfully; " why, it's love! Then it's 'Aunt Priscilla, I do love you with all "Elsie Bryant, do you love your Aunt

atter another, till her eyes rested on the sweet benediction of peace that all else verse: "But I say unto you, love your was forgotten. "Elsie," said Aunt Priscilla at last, enemies, do good to them which hate you,

Elsie stopped the question with a kiss She was praying for Aunt Prisjust as the gate opened, and Aunt Pris-Down-stairs, the socks were all mended cilla slipped into the house to light the and put away, the tea-kettle over and the lamps. 'Is this you, little woman, out here in quick, energetic steps were heard in the the dark?" said John. "I've brought my

ears with amazement at the unusual tone | the sitting-room. said to herself as she went back to her im-maculate kitchen, "Humph! I guess I "so I'll call you Uncle Gilbert. This is my aunt, Miss Bryant, Uncle Gilbert.'

grasping her hand, John," said Elsie, a little while after. "I didn't suppose Aunt Priscilla could faint away, did you?" They were not married the next day, as cult to tell which of them had got the they had planned, but two weeks later worst of it!" Possibly she had forgotten there was a double wedding at the little those moonlight nights, years ago, when farm-house, and Aunt Priscilla was one

ers in her hair. Doesn't the Lord promise to give His could it but ripen in the sunshine of huliness!" said the changed woman. man sympathy and love. Yet so the They were all to go for a wedding-trip

'Where is Elsie, Priscilla ?" said Farmer | Priscilla had been children togeth Gilbert to his bride without wasting your breath to ask," she

I will have to get along without the puss the best way we can."

He finished his sentence with a sigh, but epitaph is all written; do you want to it was out on the doorstep, for he wasn't know what it is? afraid of the apple tree!
"John," said Elsie, out in the moon Charity never faileth!" "-Interior. light, looking up into his honest face, "I just seemed to waken to the fact, this after-

enemies,' and 'pray for them which despitefully use' us "Well," said John.

do good to you, what thank have ye? Do not even sinners the same?" She found Aunt Priscilla rocking. How

well she knew the peculiar movement of that chair. It creaked out the exact state of the occupant's mind, such as a rheumatic sufferer groans with the weather. But in spite of those ominous sounds the bold little maiden actually seated herself in Aunt Priscilla's lap and smoothed back her hair—she would have smoothed a tiger's skin with much the same feelingand said: "I wish you had been with us to-night, auntie, it would have rested you; everything is resting now, you know, except the crickets and the frogs. The birds

Priscilla rose from her chair, letting Elsie slide out of her lap much as if she had

a magnificent festival and celebration at the Crystal Palace, London, on the 5th, in honor of the American Declaration of Independence. Minister Schenck presided on the occasion.

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"John," said Elsie, after one very try

ceeded in making a landing on the coast. Priscilla Bryant, you're trying to smooth the feathers of that little bird, Conscience, sat down by her. It was Aunt Priscilla! Some one stole out in the darkness and "O Elsie," she sobbed. That was all, Provisions.-Pork - \$.0.00@20.25. Lard-12 | whereabouts. On landing, they found | read Elsie, in the little, old-fashioned Bible | its threshold. She knew all about it then the grievous disappointment years ago Maybe Aunt Priscilla had the head- that had embittered that proud heart.

> passed in the water about four hours .- | knife," and the girl's face flushed as she wrapped up the poor little finger where the knife had buried its sharp edge. "But, child, what a revelation you have been to me! Over and over again I've said to myself: 'It can't be possible she has any love for me; no, it's her love for John that has given her this gentleness;' and

> > with tenderness-"you couldn't have left that kiss on my lips to-day, these lips, shadow; I look for its death any day. I that had said nothing but hard, bitter things to you all day-you couldn't have left that kiss on them if you hadn't loved me, and my hungry heart has brought me out here, in spite of my pride, just to hear you say so before you go away from me. If you do love me, child, tell

> > my heart," said Elsie, taking both hands in hers without fear. They were silent then for a little. All around them the crickets were holding neighborly converse, and just beyond the some way, for the Bible wouldn't tell us frogs were telling conundrums, one here and one there, and then a chorus of answers. But on these two hearts fell such a Slowly she turned its leaves over one

> > and pray for them which despitefully use "isn't there a verse somewhere in the Bible that says 'love covereth a mul-A little later, and the shadow of the titude of sins? Does your love cover

> > hall below. 'Elsie!" called a sharp voice | Uncle Gilbert with me, Elsie, the one I've told you so much about. Found him registered at the hotel, not knowing we lived so near, and so insisted that he should come out to our wedding. Uncle Gilbert, this will be my wife to-morrow, but you can't see her out here in the dark." Eisie laughed as she led the way into

> > > The light shone full in Aunt Priscilla's face as the stranger looked into it. "Priscilla Bryant, is this you?" he said.

some one, who was not John West, used of the brides. "Love has made you beautiful, auntie," said Elsie, as she fastened the bridal flow-

Bryant, coming in from his nightly look- where I first saw you," whispered Uncle "It was the happiest funeral I ever went to, John," said Elsie, when they were all answered, giving a prodigious stir to the at last seated in the cars. John smiled. He knew there was wisdom somewhere in the remark, but he said: "Are you crazy,

"It won't be long now before you and I didn't I bury the skeleton to-day that has haunted me for years? And, John, its "'Charity suffereth long and is kind.

THE agricultural editor of the Chicago noon, that the Bible tells us to 'love our Times, in an essay on grasshoppers, says: "While a healthy ox may be a very fair, staid-gaited digester, there is no comparison between the slow assimilating process

hould feel it positively wicked for such a sinner as I am to be unequally yoked with