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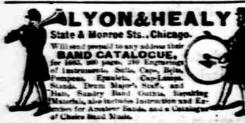
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His grave is full of flowers,

Erotics rich and rare, With Mr. Someone's compliments— What does the dead man care?

The flowers are very handsome,
The colors nicely blent—
(The papers give a list of those
Who floral tributes sent).

If they had listened ere he died,

If they had listened ere he died,
They might have heard him mean
For flowers like these that fill his hearse
When he was sick and lone.
The roses might have brought him hope.
The lillies, thoughts of May.
He might have gathered strength and been
Alive and well to day.

—Toronto World.

YELLOW ROSES.

A Beautiful Resurrection of Youth-

This vellow rose tree brings a story

One evening two years ago I went to

spend a few hours with an old lady.

amiable, witty, and kind, who lives near

me. She is passionately fond of flowers,

and you could not conceive the delight

her, or how happy I am in her surprise

when I take her a flower that she does

Yesterday when I went in I found an

is called, accordingly, M. Descoudraies.

friend, and I soon had reason to be jeal-

almost all their earnings together play-

mysterious influence of my vellow roses.

thing else, and I thought I must have

As for M. Descoudraies, he began to

"Would you believe that this bouquet

"During the last five minutes I have

has recalled, as by an operation of mag-

minutes I have fallen in love anew with

old, if she is still living. I must tell

you this story; it concerned a circum-

stance that has had a great influence

over my whole life, and whose memory.

even to-day, when my blood has only

just warmth enough to continue life and

play trictrac, does not tail to move me

"I was twenty years old a little more

spent more time then than in these days.

After having ripely considered for me

cation, my father announced to me one

morning that he had obtained for me a

bade me hold myself in readiness to set

eral reasons. In the first place I did

"He was a man then of my present

old man renounce with a better grace,

"'Ah! uncle, do not joke. Besides,

" My father has just announced to me

"'A splendid misfortune! The hand-

"But, uncle, I do not wish to be a

"What! You do not wish to be a sol-

" 'I do not know yet: but you are the

only one in the world whom I allow to

"Well, then, Cid, my dear fellow,

· There is no oh in the matter, uncle;

"Is that what you call unhappiness,

you ingrate? I only wish I were in love myself. And who is the object of your

"Yes, I know, it is always an angel.

Later on you will love a woman better.

But to what human name, in short, does this angel answer?'

"'Ah, uncle, she is an angel.'

"They call her Naomi."

why do you not want to be a soldier?

dier? Can it be that you are not brave?"

Lieutenancy in the regiment of -

ic, a whole epoch of my youth?

in an extraordinary manner.

out on the third day.

an uncle. Such an uncle!

not, said he.

soldier.

I am in love.

tender flame?"

you would lose.

will help to comfort you.

" 'Tell me about it.'

ask me such a question.'

do with my trouble."

ing trictrac.

been mistaken.

laugh, and said:

He sought an introduction to my old

ful Love.

COLUMBUS, NEB., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1885.

THOSE "FLORAL TRIBUTES." pretty name. But for me, who wants to whose widow I am to-day. How is it that when some one dies know who the angel is, to what family Neglected and alone,
A halo by the unfeeling world
Is round his mem'ry thrown? she belongs, the family name is the es- lot?" sential thing

They tell his virtues, every one,
Their tongues are all untied—
Such praises, sooner spoken, might
Have soothed him ere he died. "It is Mille. Amelot, uncle." "Indeed! That is far better than an der, with dark, velvety eyes. I do not each other?" They bear him proudly to the grave, While mourners line the way. And fragrant flowers smother deep The cold, unfeeling clay: disapprove the object."

"'Ah, uncle, if you only knew her He's riding in a hearse that cost
A hundred pounds or more,
He never had so fine a ride
In all his life before. heart! "'I know, I understand-and does

she pay you back in kind? as they used call it nowadays?" " 'That, uncle, I do not know.

"'What! Not know? My unworthy nephew! You have gone to see her every day and you do not even know whether she loves you!" "She does not even know, uncle,

that I love her. "Oh, you are mistaken as to that my handsome nephew; you know nothing at all about that. She knew it at least

a quarter of an hour before you knew it yourself." "All I know is, that I shall kill myself unless I can have her.' "Oh! oh! Well, now, nephew, there

are a great many chances that you will never have her. Your father is much richer than she, and will never be willing to give her his son. "Then, uncle, I shall know what to ried to each other. - French Translation

"Yes, but take care; don't do anything foolish in any case. Listen to me a moment. "'Very well; in the first place you

can not marry at twenty.' "Why not, pray?" "Because I am not willing, and without my consent this marriage can not into an odd-looking workshop. It is a I take in making beautiful bouquets for take place at all.

"Oh! my good uncle-" "'If the girl loves you she will promnot know or which is not common in the | ise to wait for you three years-"Three years, uncle!"

"If you complain, I shall say four. old gentleman with her who came into If she promises to wait three years for dull just now." said its proprietor to a our neighborhood a year ago to take you, you will go to your regiment, but reporter. possession of a large estate which was not at Clermont. I will get you into a left him by a distant relative on condi-He months, when you wish to do so.' " Very well, uncle; how shall I know

whether she loves me?' "How shall you know? Why, by ous of his attentions to her; they formed asking her.' "Ah uncle, I should never dare to

a friendship for each other, and spent do it. " 'Very well, then: pack your trunks and obey your father.

I saluted them quietly in order not to interrupt their game, and then, when "But, uncle, you do not know what it was ended, I offered Mme. Lorgerel a s girl she is. I have tried a hundred bouquet of yellow roses which I had times to tell her that I loved her. have cursed myself for my timidity have fortified myself in every way; My roses were very beautiful, alhave prepared speeches and learned though the excessive rains of that year had caused the vellow roses to bloom them by heart, but when the time came to speak the first word choked me, and imperfectly; mine, sheltered by the pro-I talked of something else. Her exjection of a roof, were perhaps the only perfectly expanded ones in the neighpression is so gentle and the same time so severe, it seems to me that she could borhood. Mme. Lorgerel uttered exclamations of delight over the beautiful never love a man, and I talked of something else.' M. Descoudraies said nothing, but ap-

"In regard to letters it was much peared preoccupied. I remarked this worse. When the moment came to with surprise, not understanding the give them they seemed so stupid to me that I could not tear them into small but Mme. Lorgerel soon spoke of some- enough pieces.'

"But, my boy, it is time to make up your mind at last, and there is a reason for it too. Your father has not told you all. He wishes to send you to Clermont because the Colonel of the regiment is a friend of his and has a daughter; because this daughter is intended for you and will make a rich and splendid been but twenty years old: within five match. But-you need not speak-I know that all that is nothing when one a woman who must now be sixty years is in love. It is a tremendous folly no doubt, but it is a folly of which I should be sorry not to have been guilty. None but prigs are free from it. I know that the old call it illusion, but who knows that the illusions are not their own? The glass that diminishes the size of objects has no less real an existence than

the glass that magnifies them. "If she loves you vou ought to give than forty years ago. I had only just up everything for her; it is a stupid come from college, where young men thing to do, but it is right, and it must be done. But you must find out whether she loves you, and just now you have an and without my aid the choice of a vo- excellent opportunity to do so. They want to marry her. You turn pale at they idea and wish you had your odious rival at the sword's end-is that what quartered in a city of Auvergne, and you say nowadays? Well, then, try to keep up a little of this fine courage in the presence of your beautiful Naomi. "I was somewhat disturbed for sev. They want to marry her; you are richer than she; but the one to whom they not like a military life, but that would wish to give her is richer than you: behave been an objection easily overcome: sides, he is titled, and is a husband ready the sight of a rich uniform, a few am- to their hand; and the wedding outfit is bitious phrases, a little music would prepared, while for you they would have easily have made of me an Achilles or to wait. Go to Naomi and tell her that von love her. She knows it, but it ought to be said in any case. And tell "I would not for anything in the her-for she must love you, voung. world have ventured to mention this to handsome, and witty as you are tel my father. His sole response to such a her to swear to wait three years for you. confidence would have been an order and to write it to me in a letter, which l to depart that very night. But I had will keep. Then I will break up that other marriage; I will get you into another regiment, and in three years, in spite of everything, I will have you

age; but he had remained young, not toward himself, indeed, for never did an married." "Well, uncle, I have an idea. I will write to her.'

Satan, his pomps and his deeds, but to-ward others. He loved young people: he understood them without being jeal-" 'As you please." "I left my uncle and went to write ous of them. He did not believe that my letter. This was not the hardest his infirmities were progress nor his old part of my task. I had already written age necessarily wisdom. Through his to her a hundred and fifty times, but to to love me and be happy with me, and "If I lose I will pay; perhaps that to wait for me three years. I asked her if she consented, to wear one of my vel-"No, uncle; money has nothing to low roses in her belt that evening; then, said I. I shall dare to speak to you of

that I am Lieutenant in the regiment ne rose in her belt. I wanted to kill myself. but my uncle went with me to Cler-

> "But, uncle,' I would say, 'she would reply, but they are far from loving everybody.

while she must now be some good old "But your name is not Descoudraies?"

"What!"

"Yes, she loved you." "But the vellow rose?" sudden departure cost her many tears. to light. - Washington Star

Naomi is for vourself. Moreover, it is a Afterward she married M. de Lorgerel, "What, you? Are you Naomi Ame-

"Alas, ves: as you are still, or rather, as you scarcely are, Edmond d'Altheim.' "Who would have believed that one angel. She is a brunette, tall and slen- day we would be unable to recognize

"Yes: or that we should meet years after only to play trictrac. As for the bouquet. I have always kept it." And Madame de Lorgerel went to as ebony cabinet and brought forth from it to say. Is that what you young folks a withered bouquet. She was trembling. She untied the bouquet and found the letter that had been there for fortytwo years.

> draies arose. Madam de Lorgerel took his hand and said: "You are right. This resurrection of our hearts' youth should not be before two aged faces like yours and mine. Let us shield from becoming ridiculous a noble affection which, perhaps, will bring us happiness all the rest of our lives. Come again after a few days.

> Since that time the two old people have been inseparable. I have never seen anything like the love that is between them. They have a thousand things to tell that have never been explained: they love each other retrospectively; they would like to be marin Inter-Orean

#### HAND-ORGANS.

Interesting Facts About an Industry Sel dom Heard of-Plucky Organ-Grinders. Up four flights of stairs in a building not far from Chatham square, one comes

triangular-shaped room, containing a number of benches, several boards of rosewood and black walnut and many heaps of shavings. The place is a handorgan manufactory. "Trade is pretty

tion that he should take with the prop- that you can come home once in three the business here twenty-five years. It can't be said a regular busines special. Sometimes we are overrun with work when we don't expect it, and at times when we have every reason to expect work, there isn't any. You can't force the market in the hand-organ business. The trade don't change much.

> "What is the largest sum a hand-organ ever made in a day?" "I heard of one who, when there was racket in the gold-room, cleared from \$50 to \$60. But, of course, this was exceptional. The monkey part of the business is as good as ever; a monkey is always a drawing card to the hand-organ player. I hear a new trick is to teach monkey to steal from houses. The attraction of the business seems to be the independent mode of life. Many Italians not speaking English can get along much better this way than any other. A curious thing about it is, that they never think of the really hard work they are doing in carrying about all day a load of from forty to fifty pounds. When a man begins the day with this weight on his back, it easily seems one hundred pounds in weight before night comes. Some of them carry organs that weigh as much as seventy pounds, but they generally break down when they try

that. A man may carry an organ weigh-

ing forty pounds without hurting him-"What kind are most preferred?" "The weight is the first consideration, the lightest always being the favorites. Next comes those having the most popular street airs. The tunes of Harrigan's songs are the most sought after row, and have been a great feature this summer. One song especially has taken well. It is 'Stick to your Mother, Tom.' Some of the second-hand organs that we have could tell most interesting histories, and have picked up small fortunes. Their owners travel all over, and show a wonderful amount of pluck and perseverance sometimes. I know of one remarkable instance. A number of vears ago an old fellow, over fifty years of age, came in here and bought a thirty-pound organ. He started from here with it upon his back, and for sometime I did not hear of him. Then to my surprise I got word that he was in California making money. The plucky old fellow had walked the entire distance to California, climbed the Rocky mountains and carrying his organ with him the entire distance. He got interested in speculating after he got there, beginning in a small way, and the last time I heard of him he was well off. He was a stubborn old fellow, and what started him off on his journey was a lawsuit with a church. The last time saw him his figure was bent far over, but it could be seen that he retained the

same old stubbornness of character.' 'What do hand-organs cost?" "A new one made to carry, is worth from one hundred to two hundred and fifty dollars, but we sell a good secondhand organ for from fifty dollars up. A flute-organ, weighing thirty pounds, with twenty-four keys, and that plays nine tunes, costs one hundred dollars. with a black-walnut case; with a rosewood inlaid case, one hundred and twenty-five dollars. A flute-organ of forty pounds, with twenty-six keys and lars in black walnut. We sell what we call sideshow organs. They come in three different styles. No. 1 is of thirty-two keys, ten trumpets, nine tunes, with sub-bass trumpet and bells. It costs two hundred and eighty-six dollars. No. 2 is of forty-two keys, four stop pipes, nine tunes, with cymbals and snare drum. It costs six hundred dollars. No. 3 crowns the list. It is an automatic brass band, with sixty keys, four stop pipes, thirty brass trumpets, large and small drums, triangles, etc. It plays nine tunes, and in a blackwalnut case costs twenty-two hundred seemed so happy when I came and re-proached so sweetly when I came late. so you see we can get them up as big as a house, if such are wanted." "Do you make any hand-organs containing small dancing figures?

"Not many nowadays. I had an order for one vesterday, but it is long since I ried the Colonel's daughter, whom I lost have made one that it comes hard. Such Well, uncle it is because I want to after eight years of marriage. But I a one with automatic figures custs about still think of Naomi, and I always see her a young girl of seventeen, with her brown hair and her dark, velvety eyes. -The mineralogists of Washington are keeping a careful watch upon the progress of the great water-works tunnel

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The Qualet Old Town and Its Imper Nowadays, thanks to rallways and modern improvements, the approach to nearly all towns is spoiled. You enter Rotterdam on a higher level than the roofs of the houses, amid the usual maze of rail tracks, stacks of coal and sooty 13,000 serpentine water-hose. The station and the people about it look modern and dirty and common-place. The only thing that strikes and makes one feel that one is traveling in a foreign country is the inscriptions and advertisements written in that queer Dutch language, that seems now a corruption of English, and now of German-a language which one is constantly on the point of understanding, but without ever quite achieving that happy result. Once outside the station the charm begins. First of all there is the triumphant and monumental windmill in the center of the town, and then, wherever you turn, you find yourself in a labyrinth of canals crowded with ships and boats of all kinds, bordered with trees and boulevards lined with lofty houses. The city is different from anything that can be seen elsewhere in Europe. It is a combination of streets, quays, canals and bridges, so complicated that you can hardly feel sure whether it is a dockvard or a town, whether there is more land than water, and more ships than houses, for each canal is crowded with ships of all sizes, except in the middle, where there remains a dark green channel by which the boats pass in and out. You are moving along with the tranquil crowd of Dutchmen, with their serious air and their broad vellow faces—but faces of a yellow such as you do not see elsewhere, the vellow of Parmesan cheesewith their blonde, reddish, or yellowish hair: some of them beardless, others with a fringe of hair around their faces. such as the English call Newgate frill; and among them women, with equally yellow faces, long teeth, broad haunches, and formless bodies, by no means reare neither well-looking nor stal wart, but | know that it is so, whether it is or not." in the air, a ship or barge glides past; the toll-taker swings a wooden shoe, attached to a rod and line, and angles for

ROTTERDAM

animation. Tramways run in every direction, and there is a constant tinkling of their bells to warn the innumerable carts to clear the track. But all the movement is commercial: you see very few carriages, no display of elegancy and very few showy shops. In fact, the vast majority of the shops in the streets of Rotterdam are tobacco and eigar shops, silversmiths and provision stores. The profusion of shops for the sale of eatables and household wares is extraordinary. Evidently it is more profitable in Rotterdam to appeal to the palate than to the eve. With all their movement there is a singular calm reigning in the streets of ticulating. The population is imperturbably good. I was constantly struck

by this feature of the Dutch wherever [ went: they are preternaturally tranquil. At Rotterdam, it may be argued, the people are preoccupied with business. and have no time to be gay and noisy. But at their holiday resorts they are equally quiet. One Sunday afternoon I went down to Scheveningen, the famous seaside resort, near the Hague, and was utterly astounded at the bearing of the crowd of holiday-seekers. I could hardly help thinking that the whole thing must be a toy, and that the people were playing at being good. The hotels on the tor of the sand-dunes, the nest brick-paved winding footpath that runs the whole length of the upper part of the beach, the villas, the casino, the village; the church, with its clock-dial painted red and blue, with the hours picked out chines, brilliant with new paint; the little tents on the beach, the fishingboats, all seemed to accord with this idea, they were also neat and proper. When we arrived, all the people were out on the beach: the Sunday holidaymakers, too had arrived; and vet the tranquility, the stillness, the absence of the sounds of gavety, or, indeed of any human sounds, were so marked that it made one feel quite uneasy. You met | when she learns one fine morning that groups walking quietly; here and there were groups sitting quietly and talking ous abode, nor when she learns that quietly; and quiet smiles pervaded at they must move some evening in the rare intervals their buttery physiogno-mies. I presume these people were en-joying themselves in their own quiet way .- Cornhill Magazine.

FOREIGN ODDITIES.

How Rural Letter-Carriers in England and France Overcome Topographical Diff.

Bicycles and tricycles now help many of our rural postmen to "make good with tolerable roads. But I am not aware that the letter carriers of the Fen districts have profited by the wisdom of their French brethren in the department of Landes, that desert region of reedy marshes, and evershifting sands. only traversed by muddy, uncertain roads. Year by year, owing to the prevalence of westerly winds, the dunes (as these sand-hills are called) encroach more and more on the fertile tracts, actually overwhelming houses and vinevards, or in the forests of corktrees, are scattered the wretched huts of these people, who are mostly shepherds, cork-cutters and charcoalburners. One of their chief industries is the manufacture of sabots, or wooden shoes, clumsy indeed, but warranted to stand any amount of wear-and-tear. But even these active peasants find it exhaustive work alternately to trudge ankle-deep in light, drysand, or through oozy peat-moss, so they have borrowed a hint from the long-legged water-birds that stalk among the marshes, and have adopted the plan of walking on very lengthy stilts. Thus they get over the ground at double pace, and being well raised above the world they can keep a better look-out for their stray sheep or will guarantee satisfaction in work. swine, or the position of such game as All kinds of repairing done on short may be worth stalking at leisure.—Cas-

-There are two thousand varieties of tumblers in the market.-N. Y. Sun.

WHOLE NO. 812.

THE DUBIOUS MAN.

by Young Mos-My son, if you can be positive I am riad of it. I like to see a man positive that he knows what he knows. I am glad to hear you talk as though you knew all about it. I do admire a positive character. Alas, therein do I lack. am not skeptical, but I am not a positive man I am not really positive about scarcely anything. I have been taught from childhood that two and two make four, and I believe it, but if you rush at me and cross-question me and corner me about it, I will have to own up that all I know about it is what the teacher told me. I don't think my eacher would lie about a little thing ike that. If it were a question of mil ions now, there might be some temptation to slip in a thousand or two on a poor ignorant fellow who didn't know anything about it. I am not positive when America was discovered nor who discovered it. There are claimants all the way from the lost tribes of israel and Eric the Red down to Oscar Wilde. How am I to know? I am not even positive when I will pay my debts. And this grievous lack of positiveness (is there such a word?) makes me dread controversy. I had rather give in to positive man a week than dispute with him ten minutes, because he is positive about everything and I am positive in nothing Why, even after he has silenced me am not positive that he is in the right. I am not even positive that he is positive. He says he is, but I don't know So I wait-I'am very patient, and often it happens. I may say it always happens, that a few days, a few weeks, a few months, or a year, even-a year is not long-shows that he was altogether wrong and that I was unquestionably right on every point. And then how triumphantly I hunt him up, and ride over him rough shod, and say to him: "There, what did I tell you? Didn't I say so? Wasn't I right? Didn't I warn vou? Didn't I know? Are vou convinced now, you pig headed old colessus Rubens painted. The men in the crowd | next time I tell you a thing is so you'll overdo instruction with the average small and lean; as for the women, they are almost invariably very plain, and not always so clean and tidy as tradition re- of positive conviction. Do you cultiports. Suddenly there is a halt; the vate a positive character, my son. And crowd thickens, a balance-bridge rises | when you know it about all come down and stay a few days with me. I'll try to lead you into a few ambiguous pits which I have vaguely dug here and there about my apocryphal grounds in an indeterminate sort of way for my ab-

Brooklin Eagle.

solute friends to fall into. - Burdette in

ENGLISH ENGAGEMENTS. Why British Maidens Strive to Prolong the Engagement Season. English girls seldom marry before the age of twenty-two or twenty-three. change. Some marry well at the age of thirty. A marriage in England is not arranged in a few days, or even in a few months. A young man of about twenty angages himself to a young lady of, sav, eighteen, and the lovers remain engaged for three, or even five, years. These are the woman's good times. During the engagement she enjoys almost all the sweets of married life without any of its troubles, and she is free. Sometimes Rotterdam. The faces of the passers-by she does her best to make the engageare stolid; there is no chatting, no ges- ment last as long as possible. She prefers to murmur words of love to her betrothed to shutting herself up with him in some semi-detached cottage wherein to bemosn the high price of bread and butter and coal. On the day she is married she is settled, as they say in England; that means she is established. I

would define this word "settled" more correctly by saying that her business is done for her. I do not wish at all to convey the idea that woman finds no happiness in the English household: nothing is further from my mind. I think, on the contrary, she can enter it with more confidence than can her sister across the channel, because she assumes much less responsibility and because her mother has invariably versed her most thoroughly in domestic economy. Women in England know nothing at all about their husband's business, no more than a clerk knows about the private affairs of his employer; and it is even a difficult matter for her to say whether he is making a fortune or on the verge of bankruptcy. When her hus-band dies an Englishwoman who has no fortune may become a governess, a housekeeper, or a nurse. That is servitude. An Englishman gives his wife so much a month for household expenses, and so much for her wardrobe-her wages as it were. She evinces no surprise her husband is taking her to a sumptu-

sense.-N. Y. Mail and Express. A Noted Preacher's Advice.

dark without making any noise.

they must move some evening in the

goes with the furniture-in a double

Rev. Dr. George Seffrey, of Glasgow, read every new book that has a bearing upon my special work," he said, "and so that at any moment I can find them when wanted. In this way I keep myso far ahead with my sermons that there are always ten or fifteen unfinished ones ying in my drawer ready to receive the results of my latest readings. I call them 'sleeping sermons,' but it is they that sleep, and not the people that hear them."-Exchange.

-There is some advantage in being a mathematician and having been distin-guished at Cambridge. Such an individual, after a process of figures, declined to be married on a Thursday, as his silver wedding day would then be on a Saturday, and his Masonic Lodge held its meetings on Saturdays, and he was never absent on such occasions. - N. Y.

that it brings bad luck as a wedding gift, seems to have gone over entirely. and now it is said that emeralds and sapphires are the "unfortunate" stones give for bridal presents. - Cleveland

ventor has lately devised a method of coating tin with a material recembling glass, which removes all danger of poison in canned goods.

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RELIGIOUS AND EDUCATIONAL -The seventy-nine evening schools of New York City are attended by 25,000

pupils. - N. Y. Tribune. -The average salary of the Missouri Conference is \$500, just the pay of colored porters in city hotels and ware-

diploma will be given at graduation to those students who do not properly at-tend to their gymnasium duties during their course.

a series of ivory tigures delineating the stage of the opium eater's descent through emsciation and degradation to death.

-There is some demand that the chools return to the old-fashioned system of oral spelling, as being better in its results than the method by which students are taught words as a whole. -Chicago Current.

-The United Methodist free churches

-The Free Church of Scotland has determined to found a permanent church in Geneva, the city sacred to the memory of John Calvin and the sphere of the labors of John Knox. The services are to accommodate the English speaking people. A number of Americans reside in this city.

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WIT AND WISDOM. -The world may owe a man aliving.

but it is always best to go out and collect it by a little hard work .- N. O. Picayune. -Harry: "When do soldiers become

ored servants to white ones, don't you, Mrs. B?" Mrs. B.—"Well, really, Mrs. R., it depends upon the color, you

man-"De Lor"! Yer ain't gwinter come back arter you once get out dar, is ver. Honey?" - Texas Siflings.

-"By gum," said a girl in a blue silk dress and white shaw, as she watched the ceaseless gliding of the elevator up and down. Thursday, "I

and down all day would be awfully tired at night time."- Lewiston Journal. -The Philadelphia Call says: The wealth of our language is shown by the fact that "hang it up" and "chalk it down" mean precisely the same thing. And it might have added that the thing "hang up" or "chalked down" can be

"drunk up" or "drunk down" as it suits the customer .- N. Y. Graphic.

-The marvelous fowl. The oracular owl esits on a limb By night and by day, And an eager assembly waits on him to listen to what the wise bird may say, heard him discourse in the following way:

Oh, who could excel this oracular owl?"

—A. J. Wells, in St. Nieholas THE OLD STORY. The True Inwardness of an Editor's Pop-

My son, if I should publish a daily Scotland, has preached more than forty- paper for twenty years-if you can just six years to the same congregation. To strain your credulity to the point of belocal editor has written about your arriral home, and sends it in-"By some inscrutable decree of a stern and relentless Providence, old Jake Diffenbaugh has been permitted to come back home alive." and then meets you at the head of the stairs with a blackjack and pounds the top of your head in when you come to see about it.—Burdette, in Breeklyn Bagis.

Por transient advertising, see rates on third page.

houses. - Richmond Advocate. -Hereafter at Amherst College no

-Hamilton College has in its museum

epresent the union of three denominations of Methodists, and they constitute the youngest of all the organized offshoots from the old Weslevan body. There are 76,385 members and 382 preschers. -A story is told of an aged clergy-

man, who met a man loudly declaiming the objector, "doesn't the church look after the heathen at home?" "We do." said the clergyman quietly, and gave the man a tract. - N. Y. Post.

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beasts of burden. Larry: "Beasts of burden? Let's see. Why, when they 'carry the town!' "-Golden Baus. -Lady caller-"I much prefer col-

know. I can't endure green ones .- Er--Gus De Smith-"I want to hire you to take me out to the Lunatic Asylum and back. How much do you charge for the round trip?" Colored Hack-

-A book has just been published which advocates the eating of non-carnivorous insects. As Abraham Lincoln once remarked: "For those who like this sort of thing it is quite probable that this sort of thing is just about the sort of thing they would like." - Boston

should think the man who pulls that up

-Wisely said once a tough old sea-Captain to the assembled passengers at the ship's table: "You've got to take things mighty early; the first week I was married mc and my mother-in-law had a rough and tumble fight to find out which one of us had married her daughter, and I guess I settled it."-Boston

a hundred are good, only one can be No gentleman's ever a rowdy."
Ah! ah!" cried the birds, "what a marvelous

one of his former parishioners, now a lieving that I could keep a daily paper New York merchant, Dr. Jeffrey ex- going longer than six weeks-if I should plained the secret of his being able to publish a daily paper twenty years, and time," as they say in America, provid- interest the same audience so long. "I in all that time take occasion to mendistinguished fellow townsman" and make extracts from it, and index them, "that eminent man of letters and merchant prince," and should say every time you crossed the river on the ferry self from moving in a rut. I work as that you had "departed" for the East, hard as I used to at twenty, and I keep and when you came back I should notice that "our justly popular fellow citi-zen" had "returned:" if I should in all those years praise your dog, your horse, your goods, your wife and babies, your clothes and your character, and then some day, when I was away attending a convention, my local editor should call the attention of the town marshal to the filthy condition of the street and sidewalk in front of your store, would you ever forgive me? Would you? You would denounce the paper as a "seurrilous sheet" and its editor as a "lying scandal monger that ought to be whipped out of the community." That is the reason, my son, why there are but two kinds of editors. One is a meek, smiling, timid little scrivener, who pays all the bills and allows his neighbors to edit his paper; and the other is a truculent, loud-voiced savage, who viciously scratches out the nice little personal the

-The old superstition about the pearl. -It is announced that an English in-

kindness of heart and his reason he lived in the happiness of others. I went to no time to hesitate, however, I came to one hundred and fifty dollars in black him and I said to him: 'Uncle, I am a decision. I bought a bouquet of yel- walnut; extra cylinders cost forty-five low roses and slipped my letter into the dollars each. An organ with flute and "I wager twenty louis that you are middle of the bouquet. This is perhaps ot, said he. middle of the bouquet. This is perhaps piccolo, forty-five pounds and thirty-five all very foolish, but I remember it still keys costs one hundred and eighty dol-"After avowing my love, I begged her

my joy-I dare not say our joy.
"When the evening came Naomi wore mont. He remained there two months. somest uniform possible, and the officers and ended by comforting me and per-are all gentlemen.' suading me that Naomi had never loved

> "Women love everybody's love,' he "At last I almost forgot her and mar-

"No, that is the name of my uncle's which traverses the rocky highlands in estate; my name is Edmond d'Altheim." the northwestern part of the city, and a "Then I will tell you what became of series of specimens is to be gathered, at

intervals of fifty feet, throughout its entire length of 21,400 feet, for preservation in the National Museum. Already many minerals hitherto unknown in the District of Columbia have been brought

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the toll money; the bridge falls into position again, and the crowds and the carts pass away on, calmly seriously, as if they were trying to show the observant stranger how good they can be. Yet the streets of Rotterdam are full of

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