dear little girls as his own?"

felt cold and faint and sick.

each of his hands, and around him

were dancing and howling like In-

"Moments there are, and this was one,

Snatched like a minute's gleam of sun Amid the black simoon's eclipse."

"Who is this man?" said Mr. Chand-

ler to Aunt Maria, who had been

"Her husband," said Aunt Maria.

"God bless my soul!" said Mr.

Charley and 1, the twins, and the

LEM BENTON

On the New Bible.

Dis heah new Bible, chillun, am

gwine ter make trouble. Ter be shuah

hit wont make no dif'rence in terbac-

festive hoe. An' wen yo bows yo backs to de brilin' sun in dat backer

widout a break eber since de war Tink ob de times dat word in de ole

"And these boys!"

or the St. Louis Republican.

"Her children.

dians three dirty little boys.

#### POETRY OF THE TIMES.

I Want to be An Ingun. I want to be an Ingun.
And with the Inguns stand, A blanket on my shoulders And a rifle in my hand, With not a lick of work to do Throughout the live long year,
But draw my rations and make squatTers skip off on their ear.

—[New Orleans Times,

### Hiawatha Re-Vamped.

As unto the low the cord so was senate unto Roscoe. Though it bent him, it obeyed him; Though it drew him yet it followed, Scary each were they of other! Thus the lordly Roscoe Conkling Said within himself and pondered, Much perplexed by various feelings, Listless, longing, hoping, fearing, Dreaming still of next election, oping to take the confection From all comers: Very fierce are Garfield's minions,

Often there was war between us, There are fends yet unforgotten, Wounds that ache and still may of Would I court the bold Jehnkelly That our tribes may be united, That old feuds may be forgotten And old wounds may be healed forcy'r."
Thus spoke Hiawatha Conkling:
To himself, and winked and chuckled.

#### Too Thick.

Short, golden curls—a tangled mass—Cling close to her snowy brow;
His manly form he bent as he said
To himself, "I'll kiss her now!"

He pressed his lips to the shining strands, As bees for the honey seek; But, when he let go, his mouth was glued So tight that he couldn't speak!

She saw his awkward plight, and turned A sort of crimson-green, And gasped, with a frightened look, "O

I forgot the bandoline! [Brooklyn Eagle.

### MY CONFESSION.

It was doubtless a terrible calamity. I tried to reason with my husband, and persuade him that, after all, it minded him that ever since that in- rather die than board or keep boardthrown him out of employment, he

all over at once. man can stand anything but that, stairs, smiling and happy, cloaked and Kate," he said, mournfully. "His hooded for the opera. She carried a overcoat can become weather-beaten huge bouquet in her hand, and I Chandler.

man can stand anything but that, stairs, smiling and happy, cloaked and month came so appallingly soon that I husband he meant; and I was just gother will stated that chorals or selections of sacred music were to

become of me and the chil-

you and the youngsters, Kate. I'm only a clog and a curse to you, my head, and a short little nose that he dear. Your people would be glad to had to keep perched in the air so his

er and more resigned. But I remembered the ghastliness of his smile the earth, and as we entered the big with incredible velocity, as the bird when he drew a rubber over his boot. cavernous gloomy kitchen, there was a flies, straight to that doomed board-The day was certainly unsuited to rubbers, and Charley hated them in any weather. He was calm, but it proach. I was weak and nervous, was the calmness of despair. Days and uttering an exclamation of terror, line, paralyzed the potatoes, also and weeks, a whole month, went by, clung to Mr. Chandler's arm. and Charley did not come back to us.

My family decided that something must be done. They appointed a conference to meet at my house, which was already rented, and the new lessee desired immediate possession. My

The sun went down on that day's worth. Three days after, it rose on another, and if the end of the world had come with it, I should have been is he her brother?"

The sun went day's brought thither by the wild yells of the dear little boys, and stood like a pillar of salt in the doorway. "Who is he her brother?"

The sun went down on that day's brought thither by the wild yells of the dear little boys, and it is wonderful how these another, and if the end of the world had come with it, I should have been is he her brother?"

of grief and rage, and drove them all from the house.
"You'll send for us when you get

cooled down," they said. And doubt- not the champion I would choose in a est inhabitant of the boarding house less I should, if Aunt Maria had not combat with rats and Croton-bugs. declared that he had never known been belated at the family conference, and arrived when my passion was at its lowest ebb. I was as map as a rag,

This consoled and strengthened me. We began abusing them, and I felt "You've as good as feathered your better and stronger. Aunt Maria's "You've as good as feathered your and the occupants of seven different and yeahs," jess same as under the ole was one of the e scheming, turbulent glad you wore a black dress. natures that had never agreed with "I had no other fit to put mine is the days of my prosperity, but it was a kind of bitter tonic to me

just then,
"I'd 'a given 'em a piece of my
mind if I'd 'a got here in time. But, you see, Mrs. Rogers - you know the woman that kept the boarding-house." I shook my head. Aunt Maria's presence was already losing it streng-

thening and consoling qualities.
"Well, she died last night, and Mr. Chandler he came to me to talk things over. I've boarded there off and on, before and after your uncle Job died, for night on to fifteen year; and Mr. Chandler's wife she died the very next summer, and he's kept his second store. You see, he owns the house, and like street, and in a boardin's house there's lots of things that only growin' in the street, and in the street of the enough has a mortgage on the furniture. He's a wishy-washy sort of man all fixed. You're to come to-morrow lems. At school I had always been that most anybody can get the best after the funeral, and take hold at stupid with given quatities, yet given ter rib his jestice ob de peace decidein wonderful discovery to which they

on, and the Lord knows it'll be comfortable to you to hev some one you can depend on; and Mr. Chandler, if its being his duty as well as his pleasure on the comfortable to you to hev some one you can depend on; and Mr. Chandler, if its being his duty as well as his pleasure of the comfortable to you to hev some one you can depend on; and Mr. Chandler, if its being his duty as well as his pleasure of the comfortable to you to hev some one you can depend on; and Mr. Chandler, if its being his duty as well as his pleasure of the comfortable to you to hev some one you can depend on; and Mr. Chandler, if its being his duty as well as his pleasure of the comfortable to you to hev some one you can depend on; and Mr. Chandler, if its being his duty as well as his pleasure of the comfortable to you to hev some one you can depend on; and Mr. Chandler, if its being his duty as well as his pleasure of the comfortable to you to hev some one you can depend on; and Mr. Chandler, if its being his duty as well as his pleasure of the comfortable to you to heve some one you can depend on; and Mr. Chandler, if its being his duty as well as his pleasure of the comfortable to you to heve some one you can depend on; and Mr. Chandler, if its being his duty as well as his pleasure of the comfortable to you to heve some one you can depend on; and Mr. Chandler, if its being his duty as well as his pleasure of the comfortable to you can depend on the comfort

you get the right side of him, is as easy as an old shoe. The funeral II come off to morrow. Her children II show to be divided round among the relatives, I'll go home now and talk the hull thing over with Mr. Chandler, and you come around to night and settle everything. There's nothing like strikin' when the from's hot. It don't do to let the grass grow under your feet. That was the trouble with Charley; he wastooslow; hadn't enough push about him - leastways that's what the folks say."

"Slanderers: backbiters; falsifiers:"

ure to help the widow and the father least to help the widow and the father onized breast. He took my cold hand within his own. How much money daily not the house in order for a nadvance; there was a great deal of expense at there, and put the house in order for a new tenant?"

Down sank my heart like a plummet of lead. I looked up in his face. Wat does descyaller comes keer foh an was startled to find a new expression there; something indefinable, I could almost say heroic. Aunt Maria could almost say heroic all that face "wishy washy." It was strong and noble. He are the falls from grace! Wen de place, one of de philes of de church, at the house of order for a new tenant?"

"Yes, yes, no doubt; but he ain't

"Yes, ma'am," I said, and gulped down a sight that was almost a groan overcoats and a set of razors. They as she disappeared. The consolation where the way I felt, or how ued, "so free from hypocrisy and decided to the heavens, I was puzzled to know the heavens, I was puzzled to know the hour I gazed above and around me, but I failed to detect its source. The had all gone out of her presence long my heart beat sometimes when at twiago. I suppose I ought to have been light I saw a big, broad shouldered, stand that I can not any longer lend beautiful melody, softened by distance grateful. My need was desperate, but Aunt Maria made the proposal with broken boots. It took me a good that I can not any longer tend you money, or help you in the way was floating in the air. It was like that I have done. The wicked innusor repelling the poor dead woman, while to grow calm and collected, and endoes of slandering tongues that stab the division of her children, the in the mean while he had eaten a good in the dark have left me but one way afterward, happening to be in the mortgage on her furniture; I couldn't many slices of bread and meat, and to protect you. I wonder if it will be same neighborhood and at the same even see much comfort in the kitchen perhaps stolen something from the hat oil-cloth sticking to the floor. I rack in the lower hall.

as holy, as sweet, to you as it is to me? I wonder if you would be glad in my discoveries. I again heard the looked upon my children as they trooped in, shabby but rosy, from their winter sport, and wondered how their winter sport, and wondered how they would fare among my hard-hearted relatives when my turn came to die and theirs to die and theirs to be dishanded.

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was what might be expected. I re- Charley and I had always said we'd surance company had failed, and ers. Charley had died, possibly; but the children and I were left, and That last sad morning was photograph a noble, generous, altogether perfect at last espied the authors of the strange

"That's the word," he interrupted, fiercely. "You needn't say any more. That covers everything. Tramp! That's what I have come to at last. A tramp. Look at that boot! Mender! I never in the word could have gained courage to had really been dead, and I had not mented on the miserable imposter that circles the miserable imposter that Never. Look at it, I say - look at it. I say - look at it. Fortunately a young man came out. I slipped in, and he looking at it ever since slammed the door after him, and went old impecunious Charley, and he put it on the fender. It was terri-bly broken, to be sure. It was like I crept by the parlor floor, where the one-hoss shay, and had given out some people stood in groups, talking and laughing quite unconcernedly in So had Charley. All his patience, in the awful presence of death itself.

to all the colors of the rainbow; the wondered how she could pass the par- It was the most astonishing thing in said a man was below that wanted to be played from this church knees of his pants may grow baggy, lor door. The people in the house the world that, although I never had see me, and wouldn't take no for an tower twice a day, punctually every and the seams white; his hat, so long may say what they please about my an easy moment in that dreadful answer. "It's the plumber," I said, morning at the rising of the sun, and as it's felt, can get to any condition.

But a broken boot! Oh, great Heav
be very sorry to have as little heart as

The third month was upon me before carpet man. Oh, Mr. Chandler, dear

The musicians for their services are "You mean, selfish wretch!" I cried, gling about the kitchen oil-cloth, and of glad surprise to me that I had not people!" flinging my arms about him "What nothing would do but we must all go before me the awful necessity of an "You

spectacles wouldn't fall off. His possible consideration, and they were "Oh, Charley!" I cried.

But they were. There's no doubt about it. On that dreadful day Charley kissed us all as usual when the went out. He seemed to be calm-

family were far from sympathizing in shaken by the size and quanty of this only to glad. Gabriel's trumpet my awful suspense about Charley.

Their convictions were very decided.

"He must have gone and drowned somebody even more startled than I heard approaching my door. I himself that very morning," they himself. He took the hand with which knew he had been hunting all over the said, and added, with an air of com- I had grasped his arm and held it in house for me, and I had fled from words I heard. I fainted deed are I had grasped his arm and held it in house for me, and I had fled from words I heard. I fainted dead away mendation and relief, that perhaps it his own, assuring me that he would room to room, from stair to stair, till in Charley's arms, was the best thing he could do under protect me. Nevertheless, I was glad at last I had taken refuge in the Charley and I, the circumstances. My heart was when he was so easily persuaded that garret floor, which the children, the three boys started for our new home full to bursting. I flew into a passion the kitchen oil-cloth would really stick servants, and I shared together. to the floor, for although I was very favorably impressed with Mr. Chandler as to domestic confidences, he was dreadfully against me. Even the oldand quite as helpless.

'Just like 'em," said Aunt Maria.

'A more selfish, cold, heartless set of people the Lord never allowed to Aunt Maria's door, and bade me good
Be last one to mount the lower stair. Mr. and burst. The deluge was nothing

night, with the hope that all was arranged satisfactorily.

"It's just as well," she continued, there's no use enterin' into partic'lars | fled to my room.

about Charley—"
"It's nobody's business about Char-

"That's what I thought; so I said that ceiling, for the demoniac pipes you were a widow, and I only mentioned the twins. I didn't speak of The storing of my gaze was occationed the twins. the boys, for you don't look old sioned by the climax of my difficulboys can eat, so they won't count, It's more. I never had been good at prob-

"Slanderers! backbiters! falsifiers! said, I determined to tell him every. When my miserable confession was Dar's a crumb of consolation in de dence, and I only awaited a favorable ed. If I had only been brave and the justice of depeace bizness mighty opportunity to give existence to Chartrue from the first. It was too late libely, here just now to carn a livin' for you ley and the three boys. Everything and the children, and you don't want went along like clock-work for a while. Thought of the terrible winter, of the outen de Bible an put hit inter de to sponge on your folks."

"No, no. Aunt Maria, anything but it, I might have mastered everything before the cold weather set in.

"If I had only put my whole mind to ity streets, the prejudice particularly so many, now. six of us—six, the twins, the three before the cold weather set in. If I had only put my whole mind to key streets, the prejudice people have people. Yo heals my horn tootin'

Well, the ways of Providence is And I wouldn't have fallen behind boys, and myself. I dasped my hands inscrutable. It seems to be app'inted that you should take that house. Mrs. Rogers dyin' that way, just in the scraps and crumbs that children! I cried.

(Since He who knows our need is just)

Thatsomehow, somewhere, meet we must. And it was the most natural thing in the world to look for him as a tramp. something had to be done. It seemed ed on my memory when he stood beas though Mr. Chandler was my only fore me so painfully shabby, and with

"after long grief and pain, To feel the arms of my true love Round me once again.

What wonder, with a mind so unsettled, and a heart so open to vagaoozed out at that awful hole. "A dumb-waiter; a woman came down the man can stand anything but that, stairs, smiling and happy, cloaked and month came so appallingly soon that I hashand by would, only not just the stairs, smiling and happy, cloaked and month came so appallingly soon that I hashand by would, only not just the

they. Aunt Maria was already hag- I could realize it, and it was a matter Mr. Chandler, I cannot face these paid two marks (fifty cents) a day nothing would do but we must all go down and see that it really did stick to the floor.

Mr. Chandler, I was not perhaps, any better off so far the floor, was not perhaps, any better off so far said. "Come, my dear, we will face of steps in addition to playing several will be forced by the step of steps in addition to playing several will be forced by the step of steps in addition to playing several will be forced by the step of steps in addition to playing several will be forced by the step of steps in addition to playing several will be forced by the step of steps in addition to playing several will be forced by the step of steps in addition to playing several will be forced by the step of steps in addition to playing several will be forced by the step of steps in addition to playing several will be step of steps in addition to playing several will be step of steps in addition to playing several will be step of steps in addition t "Your people would take care of Mr. Chandler was a short stout as actual money was concerned, but I this person together."

> what seemed to me the very bowels of direct from the north pole, and came clung to Mr. Chandler's arm.
>
> "God bless my soul!" said Mr. thing else that I had put in by the Chandler, starting back. "Oh, it's quantity for economy's sake.
>
> "Who is this means the person." "Who is this means the person." "Who is the person." "I had put in by the person."

The awful fact was that the man's whence I write this poor, weak, but house was ruined. The weather was contrite confession to Mr. Chandler. Aunt Maria seemed more to the pur- stch sudden and remarkable changes. pose. She gathered up her skirts from Without a word of warning, like a the first, and seemed prepared either thief in the night, the calamity came. for battle or for flight, and was the The pipes threw off their icy fetters,

Before anything could be done, seven different ceilings were frescoed and tattooed in a most unhappy manner, rooms were hunting me to bay. I "I had no other fit to put on," I re- sent for the calciminers, the plumbers, and the carpet men, and found out how much it would cost to put Mr. Chand-"for I told him you were a widow - ler's house in order again. Then I

I threw myself on the bed, and stared at the ceiling like a maniac. There was nothing the matter with

Den dar's no debbil any moh! lar one dollar size bottle How'syo fader gwine ter 'splain de sale by Ish & McMahon.

#### A Pretty German Custom.

There is a beautiful custom among the Germans of having chorals played nick of time, and your hevin a row fell from the boarding house table. I with the folks it's wonderful! I'll go was perhaps too good to the tramps ble tenderness come out of this tervals of the day. It is said they from the church towers at regular inhome right away, and hev a ta'k with and beggars, and fed too many of the room into the open garret. So! Now the wanderers that came to the basement the whole world may bear and see us. somebody else; he'll let you hev the furniture on installments, I know, anyway. But I'll go home and see about way. But I'll go home and see about vowed she never came down to press

Is it not so, my child! We are not long, wailing cry of the muczeins from the minarets of the meagues. When I stammered, my heart in I first heard this music in Stuttgart. it, and you come around to night, d'ye her crimps but she stumbled over a my throat, for fear one of the boys I first heard this music in Stuttgart, tramp. In vain Mr. Chandler mildly abould pop his head up the garret coming, as it appeared to me, from tached to it an immense octagon tower He didn't mention my dear little rising up to a hight of nearly two boys, who were out risking their lives hundred feet. Encircling this tower at coasting that very moment. What near the top is a balcony on which I old gentleman he was! If Charley music. Several men with brass instruhad really been dead, and I had not ments were perched on that giddy it wasn't widowed; I was sure of that. one toward each point of the com-The time for my dreadful confession pass. On making inquiries after-had come. It was so hard to lose the wards, I tound that this playing from one thing that seemed left me just the church tower had been in practice then—his confidence, his esteem. I for more than a hundred years. A felt cold and faint and sick.

German lady "once upon a time" be-"Dear Mr. Chandler," I began, "a longing to one of the noble families home and a husband would be very bequeathed a sum of money, the in-

her frowzy head above the stairs, and tions of sacred music were to pieces of church music, is a small very becoming hat, and a perfectly and also from church towers in Ludsplendid pair of boots, without a break | wigsburg, Rossenstein, Friederichsin them. The twins were clinging to hafen, near Stuttgart, and in others of

the very old German cities and towns. The Donkey of Suez

The donkeys of Suez, as described by Capt. Jones-Parry in his "Journey Round the World": "The inevi table donkeys were meekly awaiting us, reckoning, poor beasts, doubtless on their harvest of blows, as their owners reckoned on their harvest of piasters. They (the owners, of course have a quaint habit here of calling their donkeys after European celebriof the donkeys,' was extremely wel up in his lesson. 'Sar, sar,' he cried.' too muchy fine donkey,—this Mrs. Besant's fruits of feelosophe!' again, 'You ride, sar, good donkey, Maudee Branscombe!' My rascal informed me that I was riding 'too much all donkey, Pope of Rome. I looked at him in surprise, and the cunning fellow, fancying I was a Roman Catholic, and was displeased at the use of that name, immediately corrected himself, and said, No, no, too much Bish-

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op of London!"

WOMAN'S WISDOM.

New Haven Palladium: "She But hit am gwine ter make a heap insists that it is more imporob dif'rence ter yo fader, who hab libed foh de las sixty yeahs cordin full health, than that she should have ter de old varsion. Dem sixty yeahs all the fashionable dresses and styles was libed wid de understandin dat dar of the times. She therefore sees to was a hell. Now, of he b'leevs dis it, that each member of her family is new varsion, dar's ober fifty yeahs ob supplied with enough Hop Bitters, at life wid de curb-bit on jess de same as the first appearance of any symptoms of ill health, to prevent a fit of sick-Ef hit hadn't er been foh dat boddersome word in dat ole varsion yo
fader would hab a big farm an' a henercise their wisdom in this way." dred mules an' been jestice ob de peace jl-eod&w-15

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"What is it, Aunt Maria! What's the matter?"

"Why, souls and bodies! if there ain't a special providence in this thing, my name ain't Maria Peckham. It was not offer any objections, the hull thing. Why can't you step into Mrs. Rogers place, and earn a livin' for yourself and children! Mr. Chandler wants some one right away. It'll be kind o' confortable for me to have some one there that I can depend on, and the Lord knows it'll be comfortable to you to be sain the Lord knows it'll be comfortable to you to be some one there that I can depend on, and the Lord knows it'll be comfortable to you to have some one you and the Lord knows it'll be comfortable to you to have some one you and the Lord knows it'll be comfortable to you to have some one you and the Lord knows it'll be comfortable to you to have some one you and the Lord knows it'll be comfortable to you to have some one you and the confession of the lord knows it'll be comfortable to you to have some one you to have some one you and the Lord knows it'll be comfortable to you to have some one you and the Lord knows it'll be comfortable to you to have some one you had take hold at sole; decade on hit draps like a they you do with they one.

I was all aunt tal. I with they on the fund at the twins right up to do at side; de scale on hit draps like a there you date way. He lay dat \$1.50 on dat side; d

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