The wee feet were poems on that pitiful bed, But the voice of their poetry forever was fied Yet never voice spake so accusingly loud As that little wee baby corpse, minus a shroud

The doctors had searched with their knives in its brain. And the marks of their ravage were shown by Of a line where the saw of the surgeon se

oright
Had searched, lest some drug might have darkened its light,
And crully mangled and marked into twain Was the breast that so close to a mother's had But the small features smiled, as at insects or

That grow in a lovlier region than ours,

No drug in the brain had abridged the child's No violence had compassed the death, after strife,
But a mother's fond arms in a fit of despair
Had committed her babe to the dark water's

A gurgle, a sob 'neath a bridge, and a moan, And the mother had stood in the darknes alone.
A mother self-taught in adversity's school.
Cursing God and the charity running by rule.

That morning that baby had laughed in its sleep.
That noon the het tears of a mother did weep
O'er the fatherless darling whose helplessness

Seemed to cry for Omnipotent pity, for care; For the poor mother's heart was o'er burdened

with dread

Lest the baby might suffer—she lacking for An orphan asylum she sought in her woe, And the maron replied: "Rules forbid; you

And go forth she did, like the Master who bore His cross, refused rest from the sho maker's where the merciful waters are walting for shame, Where the heart of the blackness makes signal to rest And beckons tired souls from the weary life's

-Mark S. Hubble. Buffalo, Dec. 12th, 1891.

Christmas, 1891.

(Elizabeth Bullard, in Harper's Bazar.) Through the still splendor of the Orient night, To shepherds watching, waiting, on their plains

Breaks the glad rapture of the Angel Song.
Shines the calm madiance of the wondrous Star.
"Glory to God on High!"
Sing the bright, joyous throng,
While countless hosts prolong Ceaseless the echoed song, "Glory to God on High! Peace and Good-will!
God's Peace to Earth from Heaven This day with His Son is given. Glory to God on High! Prace and Good-will to men!"
And the Star, leading then,
Led to the Christ.

Through the sad mists of the world's dreary waiting.

Down the fierce ages of tumult and war,

Through fear and confusion and deadliest hating, Still'sounds the Angels' Song, still beams the

Star.
"Glory to God on High!" While priest and choir prolong, In measured chant the song, "Glory to God on High! Peace and Good-will to men! God's Peace to Earth from Heaven Peace and Good-will!" And the Star, leading still, Led to the Christ.

Where now in the world's high noontide bright Men halt and doubt and question and bewail. Dazed by keen splendors of the bounteous light, Or, drunk with achievement, pose as gods, and

fail
Of all the promised Peace and Rest: Of all the promised Peace and Rest;
Or, reaching, reach too far;
Or, searching for the Good, ignore the Best—
Still, like the sure fide, throbs that song,
Still through the glare screnely shines the Star,
While chant the heavenly throng,
And thankful hearts prolong
Round all the earth the song,
"Glory to God on High!
Peace and Good-will to n.en!
Today through His Son is given To-day through His Son is given God's Peace to Earth from Heaven.

Glory to God on High! Peace and Good-will!" And the Star. leading still, Leads to the Christ.

Looking at the Shops.

" I must have money," said my wife, The shops I want to see Shell out your cash, dear Hubby mine, And quickly give it me."

I, like a husband fond and true, Obeyed her on the spot.
"Sweet wife," quoth I, "take care of this,
"Tis all the cash I've got."

"O, never fear, you cautious pet," She gayly made reply.
"I'll guard this gold and silver like The apple of my eye.

She viewed the coin with loving eyes, Confessed it was enough, Then slipped it in an open purse Outside her little muff

She kissed my martial chops, And off she tripped right merrily To contemplate the shops. While she was looking through the glass And thinking what she wanted,

She chucked me underneath the chin,

A gentleman crept slyly up, And with her purse levanted. "Twas all your fault," said she to me.

In tones of angry pride.
"When I am looking at the shops,
You should be at my side."

A Christmas Song.

(Harriet Prescott Spofford, in Harper's Bazar). Sleep dear, sleep, where nothing ill is. Let no joy bells, ringing in the morrow Give your happy dream a thought's sur-Screened from all the world of wrong and

By the lilies Of your spotless purity and peace.

Sleep, and only hear in dreaming Far-off music, beating, fleeting— Never lullaby so sweet and blest— Christmas bells the heavenly song repeating, Softly seeming Angels singing you to deeper rest.

Sleep love, while the gracious story Of another child the bells are telling

dwelling
Where His glory
Fills the heavens themselves with tender light.

Sleep! the Christ Child keeps the heavens above Stills the song upon your dream intruding,
Folds around you slumber's silent fleece,
Fills the mother heart about you brooding,
So doth love you That He lends his purity and peace!

A congress on Prehistoric Anthropology will be held in Moscow next year.

MIRACULOUS CURES.

Rev. A. B. Simpson Says He Can Vouch for Scores of Cases.

BROKEN LEG HEALED BY PRAYER

The closing services of a two-days' con vention of the "Four-Fold Gospel" ance was held in their hall, on Duffield street, Detroit, on Sunday afternoon. The four leading features of this society are comprised in these declarations : "Christ our Saviour, Christ our sanctifier, who assent to the above belief, none of whom leave the membership of their respective churches, but are simply banded as practicable at such hours as not to interfere with the regular services of the churches. the society in Detroit. In his remarks before the convention on the

subject of divine healing, Rev. Mr. Simpson (formerly paster of Knox Church, this of a young man in Chicago, who suffered compound fracture of one of his legs. Th doctor set the bones and bandaged up the leg in the usual way. During the these miraculous healings, as the tendency breast.
So the baby was drowned, but its death is a foe Bearing witness to God 'gainst the voice that said "go."

these miraculous healings, as the tendency of them on the subjects was to pride and a falling away from that humility and a falling away from that humility and spirituality that characterize the true believers in Jesus Christ. But the healing he recommended was that in which the patient suffered through days or weeks, or months, it may be, of slow convalescence, in which his faith was put to the test. "Coming through such a fire of affliction," said he, "one would more fully appreciate and understand the loving sympathy of the Great Physician, and become the great work of lifting the world up to a

higher plane of life." convention his labors during the past four months, in securing pledges from persons to stated that fifty-four working girls in New Colusa in the Army turn-outs.

York have subscribed \$1,500 for the missionary work for the current year. At a meeting a few weeks ago in Ocean Grove, 45 persons within 15 minutes, pledged \$500 each for the support of 45 missionaries for year, and before the meeting closed, pledges were given in less amounts for the support of 60 He now reports a sufficient sum pledged within the past four months to support about 150 missionaries at \$500 apiece, and one business man has just donated \$50,000 toward the expense of their transportation to foreign fields. Within these past four months, also, 240 men and women have pledged themselves to go out as foreign missionaries.

A missionary training school is maintained in New York city. Mr. Simpson says that and ears of corn. Lander's orchestra was in the past five or six years, since engaging in the alliance work, he has received and disbursed \$500,000, all of which has been voluntarily furnished, and not a cent solicited.

# To Prevent Frezen Feet.

In cold weather never wear a woolen stocking inside a thin tight shoe. To do it is to invite frozen feet, says The Ladies' Home Journal. The wool grows damp and clammy with insensible prespiration, the shoe pinches the blood vessels into sluggish torpor. Betwixt them you have a frozen foot almost before you know it. Much better put a thin silk, lisle-thread or cotton stocking next to the foot, and draw the woolen one on outside the shoe. With arctics over the stockings, you can defy Jack Frost, if you are shod like Cinderella

The Earl of Errol, Baron Hay and Baron Kilmarnock, died on the 3rd inst. at Staines Castle, Aberdeenshire, aged 68 years. He was the eighteenth Earl of Errol-one of the oldest titles in the peerage, having been created in 1453—and is succeeded by his eldest son, Charles Groe Hay, presently a

major in the Royal Horse Guards. Scotland is fast losing its distinction as the home of religious conservatism. A few Sundays ago Rev. J. H. Crawford, the esteemed pastor of a Presbyterian Church in Dundee, made a plea in his sermon for cheap theatres.

THE Monetary Times says that the beet sugar factory at Farnham, Que., is at work, and a good deal of sugar has been what was the matter? Enpec—She was made and sold. The beets have yielded dead. fairly, and the farmers who have raised them are, with very few exceptions, satisfied, and find the cultivation remunerative. pounds. The correspondent of the St. Johns News savs that the resident superintendent. Baron Seillier, has just gone to New York on business connected with the factory. "There is some idea of running the factory throughout the year, using it as a refinery in the summer." More than half the sugar consumed in the world is now produced from the beet root. The Canadian refiners import raw beet sugar from France and Germany. The Canadian soil and climate are perfectly fitted to produce beets rich in sugar, and unless the cost of labor is too great the business, properly managed, should thrive here. The home Whose dear hand is holding yours to-night, managed, should thrive here. The home The sweet Christ Child bending from the market amounts to 200,000,000 pounds a year, and the market of the United States. which imposes no duty upon raw sugar, is practically limitless. The established success of the Farnham factory would lead to the erection of many more factories throughout the Dominion. Our farmers require some new crop to take the place of barley, the price of which has been reduced by the McKinley Bill.

A London omnibus traverses about eighy miles a day, and earns \$80 a week.

NEW STYLES OF PUNERALS.

als in the Salvation Army. The general ukase has been issued, and hereafter members who have fought the "Muckle-horned Clootie" in its ranks will be interred when they die with "an entire absence of any

our Saviour, Christ our sanctifier, Christ our healer, our coming. Lord."

The society is made up of members will be all the better. Yes, a battlefield and just beside them is the man who, of all denominations of Christianity stretcher would be even a better scheme. " If we can carry the coffin along, spective churches, but are simply banded officers and members of the departed cigar.'
together, as they declare, to cultivate in dier's corpse could walk along with it before cigar.'
There should be a cemetery for senile and themselves a higher degree of spirituality. and behind, singing and glorifying God. If Their meetings, therefore, are held so far there are any sick relatives who wish to There are between 50 and 100 belonging to to be obdurate so far as the wishes of the should be laid away in quicklime at once family of the deceased are concerned. and never resurrected. Every funeral conducted in our simple manner will prove attractive to the people, and we will use it to make more converts. city), said he was personally acquainted You get more strength from on High when with a score of cases of immediate and you are walking than you do when you are Army chorus will be most impressive."

The funeral announcement will be made night, in answer to prayer, he was hereafter on white cardboard, surrounded told by the Lord that his leg was by evergreens. This will be hung up in Frederick the Great,' do you? mouth. "God bless and comfort the beto be faithful unto death," and "God bless me one day. He said: the Salvation Army." The band will then strike up a hymn in quickstep time, and the Army will march away.

The Salvation Army War Cry for this week contains two or three thrilling pieces of news from correspondents, viz :

"Staff Captain McIntyre, who has just taken charge of Newfoundland, says that on his reception tour one night his slumbers were much disturbed by the snoring of a the more fully devoted to His service, in lady in the next house, resembling the distant roaring of the sea.'

Another paragraph announces that "the A third piece of current history is to the effect that "a neck strand of bells with a

go to foreign fields as missionaries, and tambourine jingle has been presented to the pledges of means for their support. He little dog that acts as rank sergeant at

What would the plain country farmer, a genuine "hayseed," have thought of the entertainment given in the barn of Hamilton McK. Twombley, son-in-law of the Vanderbilt family, at Madison, New Jersey Friday evening? This big barn, with its enormous wings, was lit up with thousands of incandescent electric lights. It was decorated with ever crimson; with laurels and feather plant; with an immense rope of pumpkins and a carriage wheel at its end: with vases of chrysanthemums, sheaves of wheat, and red, white and blue pampa grass, with white muslin, rhododendron, jack-o-lanterns in one balcony and the Hungarian band in another. The cow stables were turned into dressing-rooms. Delmonico furnished the supper. The New York Mail and Express calls the entertainment "old-fashioned fun." We shall have to ask Josh Whitcomb if he ever participated in such an en-tertainment. He could tell us, no doubt, about the old-fashioned husking bee with the candle or oil lanterns throwing their feeble rays into the darkness and the bevy of stalwart farmer lads and rosy-cheeked country girls; but what resemblance did that bear to the McK. Twombley fete ?-Rochester Herald.

# Apropos of Whom:

Chicago Times: It isn't the man who is at the top who always has the most sense. Remember that a balloon is sure to rise, but is nothing but a bag of gas, after all.

William II. of Germany puts Mr. Stead of the Review of Reviews, in mind of General Gordon, in that he believes that he is a partner with the Almighty-except that Gordon was humble enough to con-

sider himself only the junior partner. What will you do if you are elected? asked the deputation of voters delegated to ascertain the ground whereon the candidate stood. "Great Scott! What shall I do if I am not elected!" groaned the candiate to himself before he had made an audible

Enpec— A man told me a story about a woman who did not speak to her husband for tifteen years. Mrs. Enpec-Indeed.

A man of average strength can lift with both hands a weight of from 230 to 240

A ship described as A l Lloyd's means "the best of hulls with the best of furniture.

St. Mary's Church, in Newry, England, a Protestant Anglican place of worship, was on Sunday the scene of a very disorderly occurrence. While services were going on broken period of rest of at least thirty-six eleven vestrymen advanced to the altar and seized the communion cloth, on which were embroidered the letters I. H. S. The rector also seized the cloth, and a struggle ensued for the possession, a struggle in which the vestrymen were victorious. Having secured the cloth, they cut off and burned the letter-ing I. H. S. The vestry had long agitated the subject of the removal of this lettering, which proved extremely objectionable to certain of the parishioners. After the vestrymen had attained their object, police were summoned and took their names.

They will be summoned. Figgs-Do you believe the Bible writers were inspired? Diggs—Yes; especially those who wrote "The Family Record." "How could they have been inspired? my wife for her eye? Dr. Endes—Chloride "How else could they tell in what year a of sodium; why? Saidso-Nothing, only woman was born \*"

paper office prohibiting the use of certain phrases and expression said an old wa correspondent to a New York reporter, as he threw down a paper in an elevated car. "It distresses me to see poor, old, hack-We propose to conduct the funerals man's 'immaculate linen' when he mean hereafter in a style that will be in keeping to say that the man wore a clean shirt, and with our soldierly status," said Captain why in heaven's name should a man or woman be described as 'well groomed' along easily, and all of the commissioned his eye, and the other fellow who made eminence, looking out upon the harbor and officers and members of the departed sol- this or that remark as 'he lit a fresh

used-up words and phrases that have outordinary cabs themselves. We don't wish useful, and about one thousand of them

man as soon as he is dead be referred to as

his work fully restored. Mr. Simpson day after the burial. The services at the such idiotic words and phrases. When I personally knew of scores equally as em- with the full chorus. Then three volleys I knew about as much as an ordinary man phatic. Nevertheless, he did not favor will be vocally and verbally fired from the could be expected to know this side of the grave I was reporter on the Herald under reaved ones!" "God help us who are left the elder Bennett. Mr. Bennett sent for

> "'Young man, I notice that in your efforts to find men whom you have been instructed to interview you never enter a hotel.' " Never enter a hotel, Mr. Bennet?' I

> said. "' No, sir; you invariably write that you never meet the man.'

> " Never meet him? "'No, I observe that in every case after drifting in you either "run against" or "stumble across' the object of your pursuit. I wish that in future you would simply walk into the hotel and meet these people. That's all, sir."

> "I was angry, for I prided myself on my English and on my literary style. I

said : " 'Mr. Bennett, I have been writing now nine or ten years and have worked on a water, simply returning to the practice of number of newspapers as good as the *Her*-the days of Dido. But these are, by no ald. I flatter myself I know something about the English language, and I---

" Young man,' interrupted Mr. Bennett, did you ever read of how a man once boasted to Sidney Smith that the stick he carried had been twice around the world. and yet it is only a stick after all"?' "What did you say to that ?" I asked my

friend, the war correspondent. "'I maintained a tumultuous silence, and-no. I did not drift out-I went out of the room.

# He Was the Fool Killer.

excursion. While on a railway train they were moved to mischief by the comical appearance of a country-looking fellow who "How long did it take you to write

"Paradise Lost?" one of the friends asked. addressing his companion. "Oh, about two weeks, but I was busy

on the 'Course of Time' a good bit of the while. You worked quite a while on the 'Vicar of Wakefield,' didn't you?"

"Well, ves, quite a while. Oh, I could have done it sooner if I hadn't worked so hard on the 'Rasselas' during the time. But when it comes to work, let me tell you that I caught it on 'The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire.' I had to have it done by a certain time, and hanged if I didn't write a volume a week for six weeks. After that I took it easy and didn't write more than a volume in two weeks.

They glanced occasionally at the countryman and tittered gleefully. Pretty soon the fellow got up, approached them and said : "I have taken a lay off merely to look for you fellows. I wanted to have some fun with you." And before they knew what he was about he seized them in a strong and mysterious way and bumped their heads together; and then, as the train had reacded a station, he bowed politely and got off.— Arkansan Traveler.

# Prudent Papa.

New York Herald: He-You said that might learn my fate to-night.

She-Well, I spoke to papa and he told me to wait. He wants to consult a Mr. Bradstreet first, though I don't know him at all.

The German Socialists want equal suffrage, the direct participation of the people in legislation, with the right to initiate or reject laws, and the annual revision of the scale of taxation, the abolition of capital punishment, free medical assistance, including attendance at childbirth, free medicine and free disposal of the dead, and an unhours in each week for every workingman.

The latitude of New York city is about seven hundred and fifty miles south of that of London.

Little Mabel, 3 years old, suddenly burst out crying at the dinner table. "Why, Mabel," said her mother, "what is the matter?" "Oh," whined Mabel, "my teef trod on my tongue."

By the collapse of an overweighted brewery at Pinneburg, Germany, yesterday, 28 workmen were buried beneath a mass of debris, and 15 of them died before the escuers could reach them.

Saidso-What was that solution you gave Mrs. Knoitall was so cock-sure it was salt.

ne of siege by floating down the a No man can sail or swim through of Mr. Gartshore's modern cast-iron pipes. It is interesting, indeed, to be teld about the magnificent system of aquednets and covered reservoirs, from which, 2,500 years ago, the inhabitants of Carthage drew their water. In looking at those works, we must remember that Carthage flourished for a over 700 years before its destruction by the Romans, 150 years before the Christian era. Rising again from its ashes, under Roman rule, it flourished for another period of 700 years, and became one of the most magnifi cent cities in the world, then fell again, and for 1,000 years was destroyed pieces until nothing remains now except remnants "A half-dozen comrades would lug it something rest devilish with a twinkle in of the waterworks. On a commanding the sea, there stands the Cathedral and Monastery of St. Louis, marking the spet where Louis IX. of France died in the year there are any sick relatives who wish to used-up words and phrases that have out-attend, but who cannot walk, they can hire lived their usefulness, if they ever were citadel of Carthage, called the Byras, see named as tradition says, in comme tion of the artifice by which Dido, 852 years before the Christian era, accured "Speaking of cemeteries, why should a from the natives the ground on which it was erected, agreeing with them for as much 'poor '? Here I read of a railroad conductor and as a bull's hide (byrsa) would cover, who was killed in a railroad collision. Yes- and then cutting the hide into thin strips. terday he was the 'genial Conductor and inclosing with it a tract of twenty-twe miraculous healing in answer to the prayer riding. The route to the cemetery will Brown'; to-day he is 'poor Brown.' The stadia. Here it was that Dido watched and of faith. He gave one instance of the case always be chosen through the thoroughfares word seemed to be applied especially to waited for Æneas, and from this hill the water the most people, and with a men who in life were good fellows and also smoke of her funeral pyre ascended to the band of music in front, and the Grand to those whose death was caused by sky. Then a great city spread in all direcviolence. It is not used in connection with tions around the citadel. Now, outside of great men. You never hear of 'poor the white walls of the Monastery, utter Napoleon,' 'poor Shakespeare,' or 'poor desolation reigns as far as the eye can reach, door.

Sore heart and sick brain on she went till she

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splints are splint except from the occasional smoke from a site of the ancient city, some interesting revouched for this case and repeated that he grave will include a solo by some sister, was younger than I am to-day and thought mains are to be seen, however, of the waterworks. The tourist in Tunis may visit the site of Carthage by taking a train on the railroad to Goletta, or he may take a carriage and drive over five miles of dusty, but pretty well-kept macadamized road, out to the great reservoir of Maalaka, half a mile from the sea. The Arabic word Maalaka, means "connected together," and typifies the collection of vaulted communicating chambers, which covered a space of about 500 x 750 feet, and served to collect and store the rain-water "drifted" in, and when you do drift in you from the marble-paved area around the reservoir, and the streets of the city. A recent visitor to these ruins says that

enough remains to show the character of workmanship and materials that were used in ancient days, and that it gives one a curious feeling to see the arches of concrete and rubble masonry, which, where not destroyed by the hand of man, have stood unharmed by the elements for more than twenty centuries, and to consider that we are now, with our latest improvements and inventions for securing pure and wholesome means, all of the remains. All over the site of the ancient city, somewhat similar cisterns are found, and there is another great public reservoir near the sea, about 400 feet long and 110 feet wide, vaulted, and divided into 18 compartments. and how Smith took the stick, and, after carefully examining it, said, "And yet— or settling basins, and the rest for or settling basins, and the rest for reservoirs have been restored, and are now used for the water supply of the towns of Goletta and Marsa, water being brought to them from the hills of Zaghouan, some 40 miles distant, utilizing for a portion of the way the magnificent aqueduct built 1,670 years ago by the Emperor Hadrian.

The greater portion of this aqueduct lies Two friends, newspaper men, went on an on the other side of Tunis, and it is a somewhat arduous journey to visit it. Long colonnades of arches of cut stone cross the valleys, and even in their present state of decay are said to be most imposing. But between Tunis and Carthage the original structure is still utilized, and few things are more impressive and surprising to the tourist than to encounter on the drive from Tunis to Bardo, the palace of the Bey, the lofty aqueduct which crosses the Manouba Plain. We pride ourselves on some of our little modern aqueducts, but here is a conduit carried for more than five miles on piers from 70 to 80 feet high, and which has been in use for 1,700 years, and still is used for its original ourpose.

> Rosina Vokes, when she appears at the Park in the "Tinted Venus" expects to produce a new two act comedy as one of the three short pieces of the evening. The San Francisco critics praised Miss Vokes and her company highly on their recent trip. It would never do for a baker to stick

up a sign "No loafing here." It is said that the first regular theatrical company to perform in the United States came from England in 1752 and landed at

York, in Virginia. Its first public appear

ance was at Williamsburg, Va.

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