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PATTISON'S AXE TOO HEAVY FOR EFFECTIVE WORK.

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As falls the time-prond, towering oak, when riven
so, tmid the radiance of goond deeds well done.
Sinks to his rest Manhattan's noblest son.
$\begin{aligned} & \text { Noblest in this, that he, the honored sage, } \\ & \text { Was true to manhood, in a groveling age. }\end{aligned}$
His life was earnest, placld, honest, pure
His fame, in elty, state and nation, sure.
$\begin{aligned} & \text { He saw the toiler robbed of a just part } \\ & \text { of Learning's bounty and the weath of Art }\end{aligned}$
That which he had be freely gave to found
A sehool of Sctence, free to all around.
With zealous care, and open, generous hand
He reared the edifice which long shall stand
The beacon of a broad phllanthropy.
Or all the love, within weak human ken.

## GO THOU AND DO LIKEWISE."

Tue death of the venerable Peter Cooper was an event which drew from the common people the warmest expressions of approval of a grand career, and that his memory will be forever honored by them is as certain as the rising and setting of the sun. No man in such comfortable circumstances was so truly

- loved and honored by the poor. His name will ever be associated with good deeds. The great institution ereeted by him will stand as a glorious monument. The men of millions who survive him now have an opportunity of knowing how easily they may make inroads into the hearts of the people, and, dying, leave behind them names that will be blessed forever more.


## THE PRESIDENT IN FLORIDA.

Our special artist with the Presidential party in Florida has furnished some highly interesting sketches for this number of The Judge, and they will tell their own stories. The President is evidently hugely enjoying himself, and we are glad of it. He will, we trust, return refreshed to the affairs of state, and proceed in a calm and dignified manner to dispense with the services of incompetent officeholders in Washington, New York and elsewhere.

## A TIDAL-WAVE GOVERNOR.

While Governors Butler and Cleveland are hard at work with reform axes, chopping away evils that have long existed in their respective States, the young Governor of Pennsylvania seems to be unable to wield the Cassidy axe which he made haste to secure at the beginning of his administration.

## THE NEWSGATHERER.

An editorial in the New York Sun sets forth this fact:
"The reporters of to-day have lived down the reputation bequeathed to them by the witty but im-
provident Bohemians of twenty years ago. days a man must be sober, bright and energetic to join the ranks of the busy newsgatherers of New York."
It is better late than never for a great newspaper like the Sun to pay this well-deserved tribute to the newspaper reporters of the present day. The impression has too long been prevalent in some portions of the community that reporters are vagabonds who fear neither God nor man; that they are dissolute in their habits, and undeserving of welcome in polite society. Such an impression does injustice to a class of industrious, painstaking, gentlemanly, and, in the main, honest men.

There was a time, and the Sun draws the line at twenty years ago, when the newsgatherers frequented a notorious resort and guzzled beer. Those who sat around the tables in that place are still remembered for their genius in satisfying the literary appetites of thousands of newspaper readers. To-day such men could not hold positions on a daily newspaper for twenty-four hours. No man in the whole community is employed more hours during the day than a New York reporter, and no one does harder work than he is called upon to perform. He must necessarily be a gentleman, or his services are not required. He is expected to visit and converse with the most gifted and famous men and women of our times, and must know how to talk intelligently upon all subjects. He must be able to speak and write fluently upon the news of the day, and must be ready at all hours, in fair weather and foul, to serve his paper. He is denied the comforts of home, which men in other business pursuits enjoy, and becomes a machine which is almost constantly in motion. He is brought face to face with crimes and all their punishments, with misery and wretchedness in their worst degrees, and his heart grows larger in his attempts to benefit the downtrodden and forsaken. In his habits he is cleaner than the average of men who toil for a living, and he is more self-reliant, braver, and more thoughtful.

Mr. Jerome Buck, in the New York Dispatch of the 1st inst., paid an eloquent tribute to the memory of an old friend and valued Mason, Thomas Eggerton Garson.

Death has played havoc with eminent men this year.

## THE RED FLAG.

This is an easy-going country, of illimitable resources and political hypocrites.
That it has numerous short-comings to answer for, goes without question. However, be its sins of omission or commission what they may, "Free America" never has, nor never will tolerate proletarian outbreaks and mob excesses. Every citizen of the great republic is constitutionally secured in the right to quietly join his fellow-citizens in petitions for redress of grievances. Native-born or naturalized, all are treated alike, and equitably. Here, at home, we laugh at spread-eagle bombast, and take little heed of imported pop-gun oratory. Domestic violence and its slum-fattened creators give slight uneasiness to the authorities, and the elastic canopy of Peace is stitched its entire length, from Maine to Mariposa, with the golden threads of miraculous prosperity. Yet we are not happy, and for a sufficient reason. The tunic of our national dignity is begrimed. Huge, greasy blotches are seen on Uncle Sam's working blouse. These defilements are caused by the fingers of Socialistic blatherskites, yawping malcontents, the riff-raff of European capitals and provinces, the lepers and spawn of the Commune, and the torch-wavers at the reeking altars of Nihilism and Rapine.
This is a land of patient waiting, lucky chances, armor-draped writs of habens corpus, and of lukewarm, dilly-dallying justice; but, of a verity, it often appears to be tamely submissive and provokingly indifferent when it is the worst riled. The people are savagely nettled at the machinations and insolence of the Drurys, the Schwabs, and their unphilosophic, hot-headed, sore-mouthed horde of clacquers. These restive, intriguing, seurvy disturbers of patriotism and contentment are warned in time. If they continue to sow the wind, they will surely reap the blizzard. Long before Herr Most gets to California, the pigmy Robespierre may be lost forever (and good riddance) in a seething furnace of public indignation. The hand-writing of outraged decency and self-respect has made its significant marks in the independent press of this happy land, where every industrious man's business is his own, and no concern, whatever, of Herr Most or of other irritable, blasphemous, foreign-spewed medlers. The sowers of tigers' teeth have always been political suicides. They tear up benches and pluck down forms, defame law and government, and decide precedents. They raise tempests which they are powerless to quell, and miserably perish in the ruins of toppling ambition, and amid blasted hopes of the unattainable. The Socialists and Communists of the present hour will share the fate of all of their clan. The red flag, if ever unfurled on this soil, will be torn into shreds and trampled into the mire from which its vile makers and bearers sprung. Tempt America not too far, ye Yahoos and Vandals!

The oldest Odd Fellows are becoming almost as numerous as the oddest old fellows.

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## VIEWING A YOUNG CAMEL.

I went up to Central Park a few days ago because I heard that a camel had been born, and I wanted to find out whether it was as ugly as the full-blown members of its species. Now I want it distinctly understood that I am a well-developed æsthete, and, if I saw a handsome camel, I should be aware of the fact with exceeding great awareness.
There may be handsome camels somewhere, but they do not loiter around any of the menageries which have come under my extensive observation.

The subject of this sketch was born on March 31, 1883, and his first experience of earth was finding himself in a snow bank. There is, I submit with all due humility, something rare, though not radiant, in such an experience for a camel. These birds are in the habit of being born in warmer climes than Central Park under a March snow. Nevertheless this little beast did not appear to be disappointed at the general appearance of things. He took to snow as naturally as a politician to beer.

When I arrived at Central Park, I found that the whole force of emploves attached to the menagerie had turned out to meet me. Two of them came forward and took my arms, gently guiding my steps into the arsenal. There I saw a large cage, empty, with its door open. I asked an employe what it was for, because I did not think a young camel was so dangerous that it had to be caged.
"It's for you," he said
"For me !" I exclaimed. " Why, I don't want it."

You're off your ca-base," replied the menial ; "we are going to put you in it."

What for?"
Why, aren't you the wild man of the Fourth Ward?

Not that I know of."
Then the villain explained to me that he was expecting that celebrated curiosity and had mistaken me for him. I said nothing, but after I had calmed him by exhibiting my card, I took him gently to one side, carved him up into small pieces and offered him to the sea lions. They told me, however, that they were Hebrews and never ate hams. Then a Park policeman came along and wanted to arrest me for trying to poison the animals. I pacified the irate officer and then went to look at the young camel.
He was built very much like a camp meeting ice cream booth-four uprights with an awning on top. There was a careless waste of legs about that animal that filled me with supernatural distress. It pained me to see so small and comparatively useless an animal occupying so elevated a position. He had no hump, either. I knew that everv well regulated camel had a hump, and I was grieved to see that this innocent beast had been neglected by nature. I learned afterward that a hump was one of those things that a camel gained by experience. The necessities of life compel a camel to hump himself with an earnestness that lasts him throughout his stay in this vale of tears.

Another omission in this young thing was neck. Everyone has noticed that camels have so much neck that they have to fold the blamed thing up so as to keep their heads in the same county as their bodies. Bartley,
the greatest of all the Camphells-so great that he has lugged into his name three extra consonants-told me that the neek of the camel always developed late in life. This long neck is one of the things that makes a camel feel satisfied with one drink every few days. I have been thinking ever since that it would be a good thing for the human race if men were built more like camels.

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Mike McDonald has been re-elected Mayor of Chicago.

Ex-Gov. William Sprague, of Rhode Island, proves not to be another Butler.

Presinent Arther's appointment of Judge Walter Q. Gresham, of Indiana, to the Postmaster generalship, seems to give universal satisfaction.

Governor Butler is rapidly distancing Governors Cleveland and Pattison in the matter of obtaining public notoriety. He is doing noble work in his investigation of the villainies perpetrated in the Tewksbury alms-house.

Mayor Means, of Cincinnati, some time ago undertook to reform the liquor dealers and places of amusement in that city. Judg. ing from his encounter in the Duckworth Club the other evening, he should now undertake to reform himself.


PUGNAOIOUS DUDES
"I say, Gawge, you are real mean; so look out for yourself!"

## PUGNACIOUS DUDES.

Hitherto the Dude has been regarded as a harmless idiot, with no more fight in him than there is in a clam. Even timid ladies have not been afraid of them, and the idea of their doing anything more sensational or exciting than promenading in a Seymour coat, with arms a-kimbo, wearing a hat two sizes too large, toothpick shoes, and a crutchcane, has probably never been for a moment entertained by any one at all familiar with the species.
"If they are worthless they are harmless," said a very charitable old lady who does not believe that anything was made in vain.

But a recent event in this city throws down this pretty, spindle-shanked idol, and must convince the world that the Dude belongs to the human species, after all. The shoek is terrible, but we must give the facts:

There has lately been a slugging-match between two full-blown Dudes, representatives of their kind, and heretofore regarded as quite as harmless as a pair of two-weeks-old donkeys. But before proceeding with the story of that fierce encounter, let us examine the cause which led up to it.
Their names are George VanWort and Livingstone Bungstarter, both being scions of ancient Knickerbocker families. It appears that George evolved out of his brain a new skip to the Dude walk, to be used principally when passing ladies on the street, that accompanies the raising of the hat; and young Bungstarter, not to be outdone or to have it thought that any other Dude possessed more brains than he did when it came right to the point, invented a new attitude, to be used in front of churches and in the vestibules of theatres when congregations and audiences are going out. This, of course, gave them great prominence among the Dudes, but it also made them rivals. George accused Livingstone of practising his skip on the promenade, and he accused George of posturing his posture at Wallack's and other fashionable theatres.

This of course made bad blood, for they are spirited fellows, as will be seen hereafter, are spirited fellows, as will be seen hereafter,
and on several occasions they actually "cut" each other on the public streets. At length the blood of the Bungstarters was roused, and without a particle of hesitation he said at his club one night, "Gawge VanWort is a real mean fellow, and I'm taking lessons in-aw-boxing."
This implied challenge was repeated to Georgie, and he never weakened. On the contrary, he made bold to say that he had no need of taking lessons in order to get away with a Bungstarter, and so the bad blood grew apace, until finally mutual friends of the Dude family took it up and arranged for an aristocratic slugging-match at a subterranean club-house where the Dudes go two or three times a year to see hounds chase the fierce and untamed anise-seed bag. It was to be a slugging-match to the bitter end, but at the same time it was to be a most aristoeratic affair, embodying the very thoughtful precaution of using soft gloves.
Both Dudes went into active training, and spent as much as half an hour each day getting their muscle up. About a week ago, everything being in readiness, those in the secret (for it had to be kept a secret, for fear of the police,) went to the aforesaid clubhouse, where champagne and cigarettes had preceded them.
There was a great gathering of tooth-pick shoes and crutch-canes, and several of the more nervous Dudes became really excited over the tremendousness of the situation. But when the principals appeared in ring costume, they made a sensation. The legs and arms of both were about as big as pipestems, which made the gloves they wore seem as big as pillows. Both had been well braced by their seconds, and appeared really ugly when they found each other in the ring.
"Aw, I'll bet a dollar that Livy knocks him out," suggested a Dude, who evidently possessed sporting proclivities-but the proposition was at once hissed by the other Dudes,
who said betting was vulgar, and not to be tolerated.
So "time" was called for the first round, amid excitement so intense that nearly every Dude present forgot to suck the handle of his cane. The pugnacious rivals approached each other and shook hands, but they both in stantly sprang back out of harm's way, and began to shove those huge boxing gloves out towards each other. "Gawge" seemed to be the most active on his needles, and as he danced around he made up a "snoot" at "Livy" to taunt him to the scratch; but during the first round they did not get near enough to each other to touch gloves. They had poked gloves at each other for three minutes without drawing a drop of blood, and the waiter proceeded to draw several champagne corks.

Then followed five minutes rest, during which everybody said "Aw," and drank wine. Then Percy LaProud called "time," and the belligerents once more came to the scratch. There was some cautious shoving of gloves towards each other, as before, but at the suggestion of the referee they went nearer to each other and actually began to spar, while the most intense excitement prevailed. Finally Georgie hit Livy on the nose, and he staggered back and looked bewildered. "I say, Gawge, you are real mean; so look out for yourself," said he, and again went in. The sparring at this point was ter rific. They hit their gloves together several times in stopping sledge-hammer blows, and everybody said "Aw!" " Livy" was mad, and in dancing around would probably have done terrible execution had not LaProud called him off, time being up according to the Marquis of Queensbury rules. Then followed more wine and "Aws," and some of VanWort's bolder friends congratulated him on the prospect of his winning the battle.

The next round was all in favor of "Livy." He hit "Gawge" right on the lungs, and made him look awful groggy, and then his friends said "Aw!" But this ended the fight, amid sighs of relief and a resumption of sucking cane-handles. Both Dudes had behaved nobly, and their friends gathered around them with a fresh supply of champagne, insisting upon it that it was a very game affair on both sides, and that two such noble specimens of Dudedom ought to be friends. Revenge was satisfied, and the combatants shook hands while everybody said "Aw!"
The return home was by carriage, late at night, so as to avoid the police; but some indiscreet Dude gave the whole thing away as we now publish it. The police may arrest them, for aught we know; but it will not be our fault. The Dude has long enough been regarded as harmless, and we are determined that the world shall be undeceived and know the danger there is in him. He is just as bad as ordinary human beings are, and when he gets mad he strikes "real hard."

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It is said " Mount Washington has two feet of snow." M. Washington's two feet must be about as cold as the woman's the paragraphers so frequently refer to-the woman who always inserts her feet in the hollow of her husband's back as soon as that individual gets into bed.

A western moulder of public opinion accuses an esteemed cotemporary of using shoepegs for type and coal tar for ink. The coal tar may not be an objection, but we should think a paper printed from shoe-pegs would harrow up the sole to read it


THE LEADER OF THE DISTRICT.
Patricius McMun (to Political Henchmen). - "I'll have a bit of that new aqueduct meself, and I'll fix yees wid Thompson and Hamilton."

What She was Married in.

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"So, Brotukr, you have been to the church,
Where you saw Carrle Anderson's weddin
Naw tell me, while needle r'm threading
And tell me, while needle I'm th
As they knelt by the altar's front ralling;
Was she married in satin or tulle?
    fin white silk or simple nun's velling ?"
    Well, I canmot lecerbetern
    For my heart was so heavy and weary
    'er the fact she had once warbled 'No:"
    When I asked her to be my own dearle
    But I'm conflident she will not taste
    With her stlek of a husband-much pleasure,
    For I think she was 'married in'-haste
        THE POET'S REVENGE.
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"I simply called to see the editor in re gard to having a nice little notice of our tooth-powder inserted in your columns at the regular rates. Something with a beauty of composition and lily-like purity of diction that will readily catch the wearied public eye. You get my drift, I suppose? ?
"Something in the poetical line, perhaps?" suggested the poet, a dangerous gleam lurking in his languorous, oriental eyes.
"Of course," assented the agent, eagerly. "An ode, you know, or something of the sort. Any little thing about wildwoods and tangled vines and gurgling brooklets, termi-
nating with a pretty allusion to our Peerless tooth-powder. We will-"

You would desire some little gem of melody that would bring back to the public a tender recollection of its childhood days, and cause it to rush right out, with streaming eyes, and buy three or four gross of your tooth-gargle as a souvenir of the long ago, as it were," broke in the rondeau-architect.
"That's the idea," responded the agent, with enthusiasm. "And if you could get your poet right at it-
${ }^{6}$ Oh, he'll get right at it," fairly howled the poet. "You can just bet a good tencent piece against a New Jersey savings bank that he'll get right at it ! Don't lay any unnecessary burden of care upon your shoulder on that account. He'll get at it, he will I'm glad to meet you, young man. I've wanted to see you for some little time. You're the man that goes around subsidizing the sacred genius of poesy, so that when one picks up a paper, now-a-days, and starts in to read a touching little poem about the death of a wavy, golden-haired little galoot with nice clean ears and heavenly-blue eyes, who never lived to go to Congress and get in his little dividend on the River and Harbor appropriations, but faded away in the balmy springtime, one is morally certain of finding in the last stanza the calm assurance that he
might have been spared had his parents in vested in a twenty-five cent bottle of Mullrug's Worm Eliminator. I happen to be doing the poeting on this enterprising journal, just now, myself, and I'll get right at it. Just name the particular breed of poetry you desire for vour vile purpose and you shall have it, if I have to get down on my bended knee and guide the pen with my teeth. Maybe you'd like a poem on the setting sun, Maybe you'd like a poem on the setting sun,
and cold, wave-lashed cliffs, and foaming and cold, wave-lashed cliffs, and foame wreakers and the candid, unbiased information that your infernal tooth-powder will produce a coat of enamel, two inches thick, on the teeth of a cross-cut saw ?" And the poet paused for lack of breath.

N-no. I-that is-you-if you-you will excuse me, I think I shall have to go," stammered the agent, turning pale, and staring appealingly at a life-size portrait of the editor's mother-in-law, which adorned the wall.

Don't tear yourself away," hissed the poet, casually rolling back his cuffs to display the slung-shot that softly reposed in his sleeve. . We haven't fairly got onto that little advertising scheme yet. How would a brief descriptive poem of a fair pastoral scene strike you? We could work in the hum of bees, and the dim glitter of a lily-bordered ake in the distance, and malaria, and a maiden with soft brown hair and violettinted eyes, and then we could finish by intimating that the girl's mother was aged, and so stoop-shouldered that they used her in cases of emergency for a croquet wicket, and hadn't had a tooth in her head-not onefor seventy-four years, and that one application of your Peerless, blank-blasted toothpowder restored to her a full and complete set of teeth, and also took the mortgage off the farm and bought her a strawberry-blond cow. Like the idea?"
"I I-I-I don't know."
"Oh, you don't, don't you?" sneered the poet. "Maybe your Peerless, dashed toothpowder wouldn't exactly assimilate with that kind of poetry. Maybe you think the idea would grate harshly upon the cultured public ear. Oh, well, how would a few stanzas on love do-delicious, undying, ice cream destroying love? We could vaccinate, so to speak, the end of each verse with 'Try Gummer's Peerless Tooth-powder.' It would be a noble scheme. We can work in pale, glimmering moonbeams, and the soft, sensuous languor of the summer night, and the subtle, far-away verdure of wild flowers, and a young man with a wild, wild waste of mustache and celluloid cuffs, and a girl with pearly teeth and Italian-sunset hair, and incidentally remark that before she was induced to try vour tooth-powder she was very unpopular. You can do just as you like about having the bull-dog come out and clutch the young man by the under-deck of his pants. We-"
"I hardly think we-we will need any poetry to-day, after all," hurriedly broke in the agent. "I don't believe-er-that is, is it your opinion-
" It is," said the poet, savagely ; and then there came the dull, sickening sound of a lifeless body rolling down the office stairs, after which the poet turned down his cuffs and returned to his early Spring poem again.
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' Wasn't Brown full of fun down to Jones's party the other night?" said Emma to a lady caller, within her father's hearing. "Fun-yes," sarcastically put in the paternal, "I noticed him getting away with nearly two bottles of it."

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The Happy Hottentot. IT is down at Cedar Harbor, and the Cedar Lawn Hotel
Is the very latest wrikile with the swellest of the swell. Is the very latest wrinkle with the swellest of the s
A bithesome uittle lassie in a natty suit of check, Lounges on the weather tafrall of a highly pollished deck. She is brown and she is merry, and her father owns a yacht. And she's knowa among the fellows as the Happy Hottentot. There is one among her suitors who is favored by the mald:
Young Delancy Jones Depuyster, of the famous dude brigade Young Delancy Jones Depuyster, of the famous dude bole and Polo; tools a tandem, don't you know? Conversation makes htm weary, and he votes the opera slow. But the shekels of his daddy quite supply his lack of bratns. And he's lately solved the problem-to "wetire when it watns, There's another of her suitors whom she quaintly dubbeth Ted, He's a rival of Depuyster's in his struggle for a wife. With a quitet understanding that it's warfare to the knife They are both on deek thts morning with the loughtng lady Xe 1 But poor Teddy finds it chilly, so he whispereth "Yarewell, And in horrible dejection paddles shorewara from the yact But at night there comes a message, with a dainty ribbon thed Twenty times he tries to solve it, twenty times ts he deffed'Ts a guarled and twisted fragment of an ordinary board And there's not a word appended, a solution to aftord. And descrithes the stiuatton: :" Solve It, Hal, old man; "Are you blind, you graven image? I can read ft on the spot'Tis a very platn injunction; can't you see it, Ted? 'Pine knot.'

A Hint to Newspaper Correspondents.
IT is the fashion for female newspaper cor-respondents-or perhaps we should say newspaper female correspondents-in their New Iork letters, to describe the attire, appearance, etc., of prominent ladies whom they may see in street cars, or in church, or the street, or some other public place. For instance, one says: "I saw Maggie Mitchell in a street car the other day. She had on a black silk skirt, a brocaded velvet basque and a little poke bonnet, with a white lace veil tied over her face; at the back of the bonnet that bunch of light curly hair that we all know, puffed out," etc. Now, why doesn't the male correspondent serve up prominent men, in their correspondence, in a similar manner? How interesting would such information as this prove to out-of-town readers "I saw Hubert 0. Thompson in Milligan's saloon last night. He had on a diamond pin which shimmered just beneath a real necktie, and his hair was cut and sand-papered a la Tug Wilson. I met Gen. Webb in a street car yesterday. He carried a new air cushion and had on a pair of trousers of the vintage of 1868; but he had neglected to black the heels of his boots. Webb is growing old, and it is not likely he will live to see the next centennial. I was introduced to Uncle Sammy Tilden on a ferry boat one day last week. He wore a gold watch chain, a pleasant smile, and a coat that wrinkled in the back. I saw Vanderbilt at Delmonico's on Tuesday evening. He looked as if he had much trouble and seventeen railroads on his mind. His jewelry might have been purchased at a dollar store, but it glittered as brilliantly as the genuine stuff."

At a recent railroad accident in a tunnel, a curious mistake happened. A couple on their wedding tour were on the train, and the seats were jammed so tightly together that the bride was caught as if in a vice, and had a rib broken. She whispered, in gasps reeking with pain: "Oh, Henry! O -do-don't-sq-ueeze me-so-hard! Some-one -will see-you-and-I-I can hardly-ge-get my breath!" It was a mistake that might easily oceur in a tunnel.

Many convalescents feel able to ride out, who cannot afford the luxury, but a corpse must ride out regardless of expense.

The most reliable money drawer is a fashionable wife.


Mrs. BLAKES VICTORY OVER DR. DIX, ACCORDING TO HER OWN SHOWING.

## HE DIED IN SPRING-TIME.

TuFy stool in the recesses of a bay-window in the back parlor. They were young, and life was a gleam of sunshine to their young and happy hearts.

For some moments Angelica Theresa Hardscrabble had not broken the silence, and the voung broker, Harold O'Shaughensy, began to wonder at the strange silence of his betrothed.
"Why thus pensive, Angelica?" he murmured, drawing more closely to her and allowing his E. \& W. cuff to rest on her waist.

Carefully withdrawing the chewing-gum from her rosy mouth, she exclaimed:
"It is Spring."
Then her handsome new frizzes were gently deposited on Harold's bosom.
"Yes," he replied, "'tis merry Spring, the time when nature revives."
With a pink blush stealing over her pale cheeks, the maiden gazed up into his eves with a five-cent-straight-five-for-a-quarter look in her beautiful blue eyes, and said softly
"Has he been married before, that he should now re-wive?"
A pained look came on Harold's brow.

Choking his emotion, however, he ejaculated in accents broken with suppressed passion : Why does Spring-time, with its bursting flowers and singing birds, make you sad ?" With a pearly tear on each eyelid, the maiden whispered
"It has been rejected."
Then noticing the anxious, inquiring look in Harold's eyes, she continued

After weeks of thought I wrote a poem." A deathly pallor appeared on the cheek of the young broker ; his breath came quickly and his breast heaved with emotion. "A poem," he whispered faintly. "On

Rising to her full height, and pointing her finger toward the ceiling, she replied in a haughty tone :

On Spring.
With a yell that sounded like the wail of a lost soul, Harold sprang from her side and rushed from the house

The next morning the coroner's jury that sat on his body returned a verdict of " justifiable suicide." $\qquad$
Some wretched cunic observes that the nearest approach to perpetual motion yet discovered is a woman's tongue.


A woman's journal prints " Hints to wives who do not understand their husbands." It is a great piece of ridiculosity for a woman to marry a man if she doesn't understand him-if, for instance, he is a thoroughbred Italian, and understands no other language, and she speaks only Pennsylvania Dutch. When she asked him for ten dollars for a new bonnet he wouldn't understand her, and when he asked her what she did with the half dollar he gave her only last week, she wouldn't understand him, and there would undoubtedly be infelicity in the domestic circle.

A Theatrical manager proposes to produce " Hamlet" with a real brook for Ophelia to drown herself in. Next thing some rival manager will bring out the play with a real ghost, and realism won't stop until all the murders in the tragedy are genuine. This last feature would give great satisfaction to an audience, if the piece was played by amateurs.


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## GO SLOW."

An ! life is not all pleasure
In this big world of ours : Be sparing of your leisureIn sunshine look for showers. Should Fortune, lightly smiling, Her gifts on you bestow, Trust not her sweet beguiling. -
'Go slow."
As on life's rails you travel, And all seems running right,The roadbed straight and level, The engine new and bright,Look out ahead for trouble,
Lest all should end in woe, And as the curves you double, Go slow.'

Should seeming friends, so winning, Crowd round and sweetly smile Look lest they lead to simning. And laugh but to beguile.
Should Fortune once deceive you,
And wealth no more should flow, Such friends will surely leave you,'Go slow.'

Perhaps your warm affections
You twine about a girl You think is all perfection, Your heart is in a whirl You wish to be her lover
And feel her kisses glow,-
In all you do to move her,
Go slow."
In business, or in pleasure, In friendship, or in love,
Keep careful time and measure, And firmly onward move. Twill save you from distresser You otherwise would know, If you, in all successes, 'Go slow."

## - JEAN pierre,

## THE WISE YOUNG MAN.

## by alderman thomas carroll.

While seated in Delmonico's a few evenings ago enjoying a chop and a bottle of Chambertin with my old friend, Ex-Congressman Michael Tuomey, I was introduced to the wisest young man of this day and gen-eration-at least he desired that Tuomey and myself should understand that he was that kind of a wise young man. In the course of a few hours' debate he proved to his own entire satisfaction that he stood alone in this wide, wide world as an embodiment of wisdom, and that he was surrounded by fools. Editors, artists, judges, lawyers, physicians, inventors, merchants, bankers, brokers, and others were by comparison with himself merely shrimps in intellect. He had decried everything and everybody excepting himself, and had quite appalled the usually serene and lamblike Tuomey. I must confess that I was puzzled how to rid ourselves of this wise young man. If there had been a horse-pond near at hand we might have ducked him into it.

At length we were made hopeful by the appearance of the veteran Jim Cusick. When John C. Heenan was preparing to fight Tom Sayers, in England, Cusick was Heenan's trainer. Now he is the official peace-maker in Delmonico's. Cusick was invited to join our party, and he soon became engaged in an animated discussion with the wise young man. Cusick was unknown to the latter, and was brow-beaten by him in the usual manner. The wise young man was told by


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Tuomey that Cusick was the editor of a comic paper. Therenpon the wise young man became uproarious, and declared that there was more humor in the columns of the Tudertakers' Gazette than in the paper of which Cusick was said to be the editor. He scoffed at the drawings and the reading matter, and declared his ability to do better work blindfolded and with his hands tied behind him. Cusick braved the storm of denunciation in a remarkably cool manner, and insisted that the wise young man should then and there write a funny sketch. Pen, ink. and paper were produced, and the wise young man was commanded to proceed. He picked up the pen and jabbed it in the ink, and began, "Spilkins was a farmer-"
". Hold on," shouted Cusick, " that's too old; try something original."
"Her eyes were as blue as the starry heavens," wrote the wise young man : and Cusick unhooked a club from his left breast. " Stop," he shrieked, " that's the Chicago style ; give us something new.
The wise young man caught a glimpse of the club. He began to tremble. Then he slid from his chair to the floor, and a deathly pallor overspread his owl-like countenance. " Forgive me," he gasped, and became unconscions. He was gently carried to an ashcart in waiting. The wise voung man is now among the " missing men "whose names are inscribed on the pages of the mysterious hook in the Police Central office.



" to the Millionaires
ND DO LIKEWISE."

## THE JUDGE.



Mye. Mondeska made her re-entrance on the New York stage on Monday night at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, and was heartily welcomed by a large andience. We forget how long ago it is since she made her first appearance at this theatre, but the refinement, tha culture and the completeness of her personations at that time are still fresh in ou menory, and she returns to us if possible more enchanting and more bewitching that ever. Her own natural elegance of mannand serluetive grace throw a charm on all sh does. Her voice is beautifully modulatel and atones for a sometims too rapid utter ance. She has the genuine dramatic fire an I great intellectual gifts, and her "Frou-frou" and " Camille " are by far the best of any wo have seen. In these two plays particularl her acting is a study, and it would be imp. sible to note all the delicate touches of h. impersonation, but her by-play and fimes: are absolut ly perfect. She well deserve: success she has attained, and we are glal know that her western tour has been remanarave an I profitable.
The Unim S ${ }_{\text {fure }}$, and Daly's, closed their former, Mi. Charles Wyadhast, is bustlin about as lively as ever in " Brighton." The honse is crowded every night, and the audiences roar and nearly split their sides at the bright and sparkling performances of this company. Meanwhile " A Parisian R, mance 'may be seen at the Cosmopolitan,
and . The Banker's Danghter," another ol i Union sqaare success, is at Booth's. This theatre will undoubtedly ere long becom? subject to the dry goods business, bat befo, it sucumbs, Mr. Stetson propose; to give roasing benefit for the " Actors' Fand." II gave no performance for said fund on th 12th, as the other theatres did, for which h had several reasons, but states that " he will give a benefit as is a benefit, in his own way, when and how he pleases.
"Vim" and "A Bunch of Kevs" arc both hits. Burgess is very mach like th Wilow Bedott" of yore, bat the revolvin stars and horseback basiness are effective? The circus, of course, is growded afternoon and evening.
Thore have been so many changes at mnmersus theatres that we have-barely space to mention thom. Mand Granger in ${ }^{-.}$The Planter's Wife" is at Haverly's. Amnie Pixley has departed, and John McCullough has taken possession of Niblo's, where he is giving a round of his favorite characters. Mary Anderson began a two weeks' engagement at the Grand Opera House on Monday. and "A Russian Honeymoon" (a hash of "The Lady of Lyons" and "The Honeymoon") has at last succeeded "Young Mrs. Winthrop" at the Madison Square Theatre. "Salisbury's Tronbadours" are at the Standard, and there is a continual change of bill at the Casino.
"La Fille de Mme. Angot" has proved a great hit and has drawn crowded houses
every time it has been produced. Theo manages to charm her audiences even if she cannot sing, and as Clairette she is irresis tible. Capoul is an excellent Ange Pitou, and the whole business is well done. Next "The Sorcerer." Wallack continues to rake in the shekels at his uptown theatre, but " Vice Versa " at the Star. Boucicault and the critics have had their customary quarrel which has been duly advertised. Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt and Lady Mandeville ocenpied a box at the theatre one evening, which important event has also been duly adver tised. Nevertheless the play is not a success. Try again, Mr. Boucicault. (iive us some thing else. "The Amadan" may be better At Harrigan and Hart's "The Mudly Day " has not come up to the expectations of the habitues of the place. They have en joyed such uproarious laughter there of lats that maybe they expect too much. Perhap: Mr. Harrigan may be holding himself back, and like Oliver Wendell Holmes, " doesn't dare to be as funny as he can" for fear of the disastrons results mentioned in 0 . W. poem called " The Height of the Ridiculous.

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J. P.-Declined.
L. P. S.-Rejected.
R. F. II. - Aceepted
R. S. K.-Your advice not needed.
H. B. S. - Your articles will be used.
C. K., Jr.-Too long; avoid bar-rom sketches,
T. O.-Hope you will make good use of your sal.
ry when you get it.
L. P.--We can stand almost anything but Spring poetry.
Ott in Minnesota, while two men were setting up with a corpse, the late lamented raised up in the coffin, looked around in a dazed sort of way, and observed " I feel very queer." At this precise juncture the two than the man in thi coffin. If dead bodies are going to act in such a reprehensible and ontrageous mamner, it is going to be difficult to get people to sit up with them to scare off body snatchers.
"Wuat is wealth ?" Well, when we were
boy our cons-book informed us that " Cona boy our copy-book informed us that " ConNow "Contentment" steps to the rear, and \$5,000,000 usurps its place. Five million dollars may not buy contentment, but it brings more respect, and friends, and the gout, and begging letters, and good living, and envy, and other joys.

A memen anthority states that * sibrations caused by the same elastic source are isochronous through all variations of amplitude in the oscultations"-which seems plausible enough, though we are free to confess that we had always supposed that they were isochronousterester in the elastic parts, if anything. We are rather pleased than otherwise that they are not.

A news item savs that the wife of the Shah of Persia is about to make her debnt on the stage. As theve are more than a hundred of her, she will probably aupear as the Amazons in the " Black Crook "-though it would require an unusually large stage for all of her to appear at one time.

## THE CIGARETTE DEVOTEE.


#### Abstract

puif the paper cigarette He lights it, breathes it through his nose Its moke is seented through his clothes. He wreathes those curling ringes so "fly, Right in the face of pasers by In opium his pets they soak: To buy them he geta often " broke, Thrir soothing thavor he"ll ir.hate Cntil, most sallow and so pale. His skin gets full of nicotine His form gets dried up, withered, lean; fis shoulders quite a stoop asquire: His voice doth lose its vim and fire: His throat gets parched and out of gear ; His lungs both slowly disappear: Ilis breath gets rank as sweitzer kaseGrim Death is pictured on his face! And when to this, at last, he's come. of him-in that re-sid-u-umFon'll only find a stump, you bet, Of what was onee a cigarette! Because, you see, this smoker fair Will melt away in thimnest air There'll not be left of him enoug To make a nummy, or to stuff And stand up in a mu-se-um, All taleced as "The frolicsome Young Lall-dedal, who was, you lef Knocked out' by deadly cigarette!'


$\qquad$ EDWIN FERGeson.
The election was scarcely decided, and two the "left" ones were talking over matters in general in front of the city hall. " 1 can' see why the mayor should appoint such an imbecile; why, he has no political following whatever." "That's just where you err. said Sorehead No. 2; "he has the greatest following among politicians of any man in the city." "That cannot be so," replied No. 1: "they all, at least the prominent ones hate him as fire hates water." "Yes, and follow him, in order to collect the last political assessment, when His Nibhs ran for coroner," Then the twain repaired to an ad joining saloon, in order to lay eut part of the two per cent. levy in aid of the cause.

We should like to see that $A$ frican chief who owns an umbrella sixty-five feet in circumference promenade the streets of an American city with his mastodone aggregation spread over his head. He'd be mistaken for a side-show of a circus, and small boys would fier to distribute dodgers for a ticket to see the fat woman, living skeleton, double-headed girl and other curiosities.

Ax experienced editor says " it is not the drinking, but the getting sober that is so ter rible in a drunkard's life." This will preba bly explain why so many persons who are at dicted to the flowing demijohn so persisently avoid getting sober after once experiencing the horrors of that operation.

A horse in Pemnsylvania chews tobacco As long as the animal doesn't stand on street comers, smoking cigarettes, and trying to " mash" young ladies, the owner will no knoek him in the head and sell his carcass for a dollar and a half.

How to stop a runaway horse." Jump out of the carriage, catch the animal by the staphoard legs, and throw him over on his lack. This is a very effective plan, but it requires some presence of mind.

I's coachin' the new editor," as the hack man said when he drove him up to the Park.

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What are you looking for，pa ？＂＂My old bootjack，＂he answered．＂Oh，pshaw ； I used it yesterday to make the back of an antique guitar to hang on the parlor wall．＂

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When the "dude" takes a wife, (If "dudes" ever do),
As a partner for life
With lim to jog through, And he makes her his slave,
By rudeness subdued,
Can we call them aught save
A 'dude' and 'sub-dude' ?"
$\qquad$ Edwin ferguson.

ONE day a poor poet addressed his unap preciative matter-of-fact wife thus: "When the pendulum of my heart shall cease to oscllate,
Then, after a pause, with a heavy sigh, he added, "Wife, what will you do ?" "on,
"Well," she coolly replied, yawning, " I s'pose I'd have to run around the corner and ask Muggins, the undertaker, to bury you on tick."

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"Yes, I'm listening," replied the editor. ' Our personal column is headed 'Men and Things.' Didn't suppose I classed you among the men, did you? -Chicago Cheek:

A Washington gossip says that most of the five-cent cigars sold in the capitol restaurants, and the five-centers are half the whole number sold, are bought by members of Congress, the better brands being purchased by the clerks. This is why so many members of Congress die in office, and clerks live to a ripe old age.-Boston Star.
There is nothing mean nor slow about thiscountry in the way of honoring poets. Ninety years after the death of a poet we give him a big funeral. It is a wonder more people do not become professional poets. Norristown Herald.

Salmi Morse is having so much trouble in procuring a license in New York that we wonder that he doesn't ask Mr. McGlory to use his influence with the authorities.Rochester Post-Express.
We must have all the fun possible this week, because next week country exchanges will begin telling us how March came in and went out.-Rochester Post-Express.
We " had rather be a kitten and cry mew " than the editor of a party organ that knows the truth and dare not speak it.Franklin Journal.
Mrs. Langtry wears the same size shoe that Gebhard does hat--3 1-2.-Rochester Post Express.

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On the groves anent Havana,
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A Concord school-of-philosophy sort of fellow advises: "When you read a book, crush the words as you would grapes, and suck their meaning out." The advice may be good; but when you tackle Walt. Whitman's poems, you might crush and crush and suck and suck, without getting enough meaning to construct a triolet; and besides there would be danger of getting an eightcornered word stuck crosswise in your throat.

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