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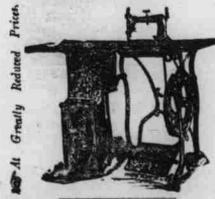
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Thou art as 1-,
Thy soul doth wait for mine, as mine for We cannot live spart; must meeting be

Dear soul, not so;

That time doth keep for us some happy years, That God hath portion'd out our smiles and Thou knowest and I know.

Yes, we shall meet! And therefore let our searching be the stronger; Dark days of life shall not divide us longer,

Nor doubt, ner danger, sweet?

And so, dear wife, good night.

Therefore I bear This winter-tide as bravely as I may. Patiently waiting for the bright spring day That cometh with thee, dear.

Tis the May light That crimsons all the quiet college gloem. May it shine softly in thy sleeping -room;

A MORNING CALL FROM A PAN-THER.

"I suppose you're wondering why I keep that ugly old chest," said Mrs. R-"and I must own that it's not very ornsmental; but it saved my life once, for all that. I see you think I'm making fun of you but I'm not, infeed; and when you hear the story, I think you'll agree with me that I have good reason to value it. ogly as it loogs.

"This was how it happened. When we first came out to India, my husband was sent to make the survey of the Nerbudda Valley, one of the wildest bits in all Central India; and we really were, just at first, the only white people within forty or fifty niles. And such a time as we had of it! If my husband had'nt been as strong as he is, and a perfect miracle of patience as well I don't know how he could have stood what he had to do. It was dreadful work for him, being up sometim s for a whole night together, or having to stand out in the burning sun, when the very ground itself was almost too hot to SEND YOUR ORDERS TO touch. And as for the active workmen. I never saw such a set-always doing everything wrong, and never liking anybody to out them right. When the railway was being made, they used to carry the earth on their heads in backets; and when Mr. R --- served out wheelbarrows to them, they actually carried them on their heads in the same way ! I couldn't heldp laughing at it, though it was terribly provokin too. And that was just the way they all were ; if there was a wrong way of using anything they'd be sure to find it out. Even our butler, of khitmutgar, who was much better than most of them, came one day and begged a pair of old decanter-lables that my husband was going to throw away : and when the man came in the next morning, he had positively turned them into ear-rings, and went about quite gravely with 'Port' in one ear and 'Sherry' in the

"However, if the native men worried me the native beasts were fifty times wome. It was no joke. I can assure you too be awakened in the middle of the night by the roar of a tiger close under the window, or by an elephant crashing and trumpeting through the jungle with a noise like a mailcoach going full gallop into a hot-house, Well, as soon as that was over, the jacka's would set up a squaling and a whimpering tike so many frightened children; and then a dreadful native bird, whose name I have never found out (I suppose because nobody could invent one bad enough for it), would break out in a succession of the most horrible cries-fust like somebo'v New Model being murdered—until the nois fairly drove

And then the ants! but you've seen them them. But all this while I'm neglecting

"One day (it will be long enough before I forget it) my husband was out as usual at his work, and the puree had gone down to the other native servants at the end of the 'compound,' as we call this big inclosure to the conclusion that he was the only one and I was left alone in the house with my she had ever loved, and she was willing to little Minnie yonder, who was then just marry him. Gordon, although he knew ernor of Tennessee. Of the ex-gavernors about a year old. But this time I had got that her marriage with Bonhum was fixed six are living. over my first fears; and didn't mind a for next Thursday night, proposed an imbit being left by myself; indeed all the meiate solemnization of the nuptials. lower windows having bars across them, I Saturday morning he obtained the marriage thought that I was safe enough; but I license, and this evening a magistrate, with little dreamed of what was coming !

"I must have been sitting over my on a bridge which crosses the stream near sewing nearly an hour, with the child play- the suburbs of Milton, and there Miss just turned on the world. ing about the floor beside me, when suddenly I heard a dull thump overbend, as if because of this marriage or long confine-239 Main Street, Hartford, Conn.
C M. Nolen, Agent, Gastonia. mar2; something had fullen upon the roof. I ment is not known.

didn't think anything of it at the moment for one soon gets used to all sorts of strange sounds in the Indian jungle; but presently I thought I could hear a heavy breathing in the rext room but one, and then I began to feel frightened in earnest. I rose as softly as I could, and crept to the doorway between the rooms. This doorway was only closed by a curtain, and gently pulling aside the folds I perped through, and found myself within a few pages of the largest panther I had ever seen in my life!

"For one moment it was just as if I had been frezen stiff, and then the thought came to me just as if somebody had spoken

it : 'The big chest !' "I know that this chest would hold me a chink of the lid open to let us breathe for the over-lapping edge would save my \$3,000,000. This wouldn't seem a very fingers from the panther. In a second I great fortune in New York or San. Franbrute not stopped short at sight of the lift their hats to its possessor, and give him curtain. I should never have had a chance of trying it. Luckily for me, the Indian panther, savage as he is, is a terrible coward and suspicious as any detective. I've seen one go round and round a trap for more than half an hour, before he made up his mind to spring at the bait. So, while my friend was pozzling himself over the curtain and wondering whether it was meant for a trap or not, I took up Minnie democracy, but there really seems very (who, poor little pet seemed to know there was something wrong, and never uttered a blc. No Moses can a lead a people that sound) and into the chest I crept, making does not want to be led, and there is no as little noise as I could.

"I was hardly settled there when I heard the 'eniff-sniff' of the panther coming right up to where I lay, and, through the chink that I had left open, the hot, foul breath came steaming in upon my face, almost making me sick. It seemed to bring my heart into my mouth when I heard his great claws scruping the edge of the lid. and trying to lift it up; but, happily, the chick was too narrow for his paw to enter. But if the paw couldn't, the tongue could, and soon he began to lick my fingers, rusping them so that I hardly knew how to bear it. Still, the touch of Minnie's little arm around my neck seemed to give

. But there was far worse than this to come; for the punther suddenly leaped right on top of the chest, and his weight preseed down the heavy lid upon my fingers, until the pain was so terrible that, unable to stand it any longer, I screamed with all my might.

"The scream was answered by a shout from just outside, in which I recognized my bushand's voice. The panther heard it, too, and it seemed to scare him for he made a dash at the window, either forgetting or not noticing the iron bars; but just as be reached it there came the crack of a rifle, and I heard the heavy brute fall suddenly on the floor. Then all the fright seemed to come back upon me at once, and I fainted

"I heard afterwards that Mr. B. had happened to want some instrument which he had left at the bouse; and, not wishing to trust it in the bands of any of the natives, he came back for it himselfluckily, just in time for the bullet from his rifle killed the panther. But, as you see, my band is pretty stiff yet."-David Kerr, in St. Nicholas

### FICKLE LOVE.

The fickleness of the fair has received a new illustration. Last summer, when Thos. De Jarnette killed his sister in a house of ill-fame in Danville, Va., he was engaged to Miss Mary Allen Murray, of Milton, N. C., who visited bim very frequently for several months after his incarceration. De Jurnette was sentenced to be hanged, but the Supreme Court granted him a new trial, which will be begun in a short time. Recently Miss Murray has not been so constant in her visits to the prisoner. It seems that at the time of her engagement to De Jarrnette, Charles Gordon and Alexander Bonhum, two young men of Wilton, were also rival suitors for her hand. About a week a o, cays a Danville Disfor yourself, and I needn't tell you about patch to the New York Sun, the announcement was mude by the young lady and her friends that she was to be married to Mr. Bouhum, and that the marriage was fixed for next Thursday night, Friday evening Mr Gordon went to see the young lady, and she told him that she had come witnesses, met the couple by appointment

SENATOR BROWN.

St. Louis Globe. Joseph E. Brown, of Georgia, is the only million ire in the senate from the late confederacy. The south has never been a good aprouting ground for millionaires, and the few it has possessed have shown small antitude for polities. Mr. Brown does not belong to the chivalry in any sense. He started out in life as a poor schoolmaster, was but little thought of by the golden youth whom he was engaged to induct into the earlier mysteries of the multiplication table and the nine parts of speech. He had a courageous spirit, great energy and an aspiring mind. He worked his way first into law, then into politics, and, between and my child ensity, and that I could leave "them, into wealth. He is the richest man In his state to-day, and is worth not less than had it all clear before me; but had the cisco, but it makes the Georgia crackers ny office he may want. He is of medium stature, with an impressive hald crown fringed with brown hair, and flowing chin whiskers as white as snow. He is possessed of a vast fund of common sense, and is exceedingly independent in politics. There are those who believe that he is the modern Moses who is to lead the people of the south out of the bondage of bourbon little reason to expect anything so desiraevidence that the southern whites are enxionado throw off the shackles of demo-

### OLD PEOPLE.

Jacob's Fork, Catawha county, boasts of eight individuals residing near that postoffice whose combined ages are 688 years. Mr. G. M. Yoder furnishes the Church Paper the names of the individuals :

Charles Srance who claims to be 100 years old, a farmer by occupation. He is the more feeble of the eight.

Catharine Whitener, widow of the late Daniel Whitener, who was a soldier of the war of 1812, now a pensioner. She is 88 years old, and yet she daily cards and spins, making a respectable day's work. John Killian, a farmer by occupation, and for several sessions a member of the

North Carolina Legislature. He has attained the age of 84. Miss Bettie Yoder, a maiden lady, healthy and vigorous, cards, spirs, and

Miss Catharine, a sister of Miss Bettie She is a mute. Her age is 84 years

with case and pleasure. Her age is 86

David Yoder, a brother to the two latter, a widower, a farmer by occupation. never used tobacco in any form, is aged 82

Last, we present John Hartzoke, a widower, a farmer, who has served as an elder in Grace church, at least 35 years, has attained the age of 81 years.

The aggregate of these ages, is 688, the average, 86. Besides these, there are 20 persons living around the above posteffice whose ages range from 68 to 79 years.

### A NORTH CAROLINA INDUSTRY

During recent years the collection of medicipal and other plants has become large and profitable industry in North Carolina. The trade centers at Statesville, where an enterprising firm have established one of the largest botanical depots in the world. Their stock comprises 1,700 varieties of roots, borbs barks, seeds, flowers, and mos is, and all sorts of plants for herbariums, some of them peculiar to the flora of the State, and others found more abundantly there than elsewhere; The quantities now on hand vary from 50 to 35,000 pounds of each kind. They pay the collectors either in cash or goods, and last year they disposed in this way of \$40,000 worth of merchandise. Their warehouses have 270,000 square feet of flooring, which will give an idea of their capacity for storage of the products they are collecting from all quarters. Their shipment last year amounted to 1,800,000 pounds. The collectors are largely

Mr. J. Redwine, fifty years old, of Salisbury North Carolina, is the father of eigh-

Governor Hawkins is the twentieth gov-

Three thousand mortgages recorded in

Montgomery county, Alabama, mostly for advances to farmers. One hundred and fifty graduates of Baltimore college of physicians and surgeons,

A man seventy years old, Judge Weir, of Austin, Texas, has been sentenced to the penitentary, for forging land titles.

# RELIGIOUS NEWS

The Lutheran church supports twenty Orphans' Homes in this country.

A suggestion has been made by Dr. Mangum for a " Preachers' Aid Society" in the North Carolina Conference.

The Presbytery of Orange will hold its 222d stated session at Chapel Hill on Wednesday, the 13th of April.

Universalists are reported as having or ly 33,572 members in the whole country. Their number is becoming beautifully Mrs. Valetia Stone, of Malden, Mass.,

gave, the past year, to educational instituno less than \$1,039, 750. The report of the Pan-Presbyterian cense."

Council just issued gives the number of 000,000 of communicants. The Smithfield Baptist church has called

Rev. J. K, Howell to its pastorate, and he has accepted. Mr. Howell will also preach at Pine Level once a month. Dean C urch's memorial asking for tol-

eration for ritualism in the church of England has received the signatures of no fewer than 3,538 clergymen. At some of the benevolent institutions presided over by Rev. Dr. Passavant

flour for the use of their inmates. settled by New Englanders, for every four largest in her history. Marlboro county,

divorce. This is a startling state of affairs. within her borders for several years, and ing to found a Conference Seminary on the Manassas battle-ground. A building town, and it is also a noted fact that

There are 111 students preparing for the ministry in the Pinceton Theologica! Seminary. Twenty-five of them are from he South-twenty being Southern Pres-

The Methodist "Year Book" for 1881 shows 11,636 itinerant ministers, 12,475 local preachers and 1,734,958 members in this country, with church property valued There was in the Methodist Episcopal

Church, South, last year an increase of 51.-000. There was this increase with "bottom facts considered and with desertions and deaths subtracted.

The death list of ministers of the Pres byterian church has been very large since the meeting of the General Assembly nine months ago. It numbers 71, against 76 in the previous twelve months.

A special meeting of the Synod of the Northern District of the American Provnce of the Moravian Church has been called to meet in Bethlebem Penn., in May, to consider important financial questions. The regular meeting of the Synod

Some of the Jews in this country are in favor of forming a synod. Rabbi Wise and Rabbi Kohler support the proposition, but many oppose it. The Jewish Advance, of Chicago, does not think a synod would promote ununimity. It says : "There are men of ability and knowledge in the Jewish pulpit who will be certain to find support and co operation If they should think it necessary to alienate themselves from a synod creed, provided such a thing comes

The congregation worshiping in the chapel, Concordia High School, Conover, North Carolina, Rev. Prof. R. A. Yoder, the consequence had he remained at home, pastor, recently purchased an excellent and knowing that there was no human pulpit Bible, and a fine organ for the use of the congregation, the chapel services. and the Sunday school. This is a most desirable acquisition and will contribute wife or child. Arnold was originally from much to the musid, services, and cultiva- Talladega, Ala., where he married, and tion of the congresation and pupils of the where his widow has many friends and relschool. It is a pleasure to note such ad- atives. vances. Others will see and feel the good results and chime in as things develop,

It is eathered from the minutes of the last session of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, that there are in the conference 224 local preachers and 67,271 members, an increase during one year of 898. During 1880.1 959 infants and 2.229 adults were baptised, a decrease of 156 infants and 1.149 adults. There are 743 Sanday schools, ed in Alabama since August 31st. a decrease of 28; 4,760 teachers, a decrease of 145; 28 993 scholars, an increase of 1. 749. During the year the churca in the State contributed \$3,240 10 for domestic and \$5.026, 50 for foreignissions; total

Beans, tematoes and cueumbers are shipped by every steamer from Manatee county.

The profits of co'ton factories in South

THE TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT. The tidal wave is going on with force and curnestness. It is at the full and will lead on to fortune. It has come in answer to the prayers of the beroic six thousand women of Charleston, who besought the

General Assembly to prohibit the traffic

in spirituous liquors. The State is being

warmly commended on all sides for its re-

cent legislation on this subject. Of what great force is example! Lancaster closed the doors of the bar-rooms some months since, and on last Monday our neighboring towns, Chester and Rock Hill made a similar effort. Imitating her example, each held a municipal election on the tions of the Congregational denomination | 11th instant in which the issue was squarely made between " license " and " no li-

The habit of drinking whisky has grown this denomination in the world about 3,- to an extent in this State that has become truly alarming. This is the true logic of facts-sad truths at that. It is becoming a curse to our people. We hope they are now fully aroused to the importance of the hour and are taking a second sober view of the situation. The history of the past, filled with its desolations and gloom, is a lesson of severe instruction, but useful as a signboard to point out the proper road to travel

A correspondent of the Rock Hill Herald hit the target in the eye, when he said : "We have yet to hear of a town baving paper-bags are sent out to be filled with lost trade by abolishing "heense." Lancaster took this step last January, and her In the "North-western Reserve" of Ohio, trade the past year has been by far the marriages there is one application for (in this State), has not had a bar-room The Northern Methodist Church is try- no town in the State, for its size, enjoys such a trade as Bennettsville, her county has been offered, but they need \$10,000 to nowhere in the State are the people-especially the poorest class s, black as well as white-so prosperous as in this no-license town."

He is only in error as to the date when the prohibition went into effect. It was on the 1st of May last. He might well have added that it has been a subject of general remak that the late Christmas with us passed off without a single rencontre, and the New Year tripped in with a glad heart to witness the smiling face of peace. -Lancaster Review.

HORRIBLE HEROISM IN TEXAS. - A hor-

ible story is reported from Dallas, Texas. George Arnold was bitten by a mad dog a year ago, and though he took every precaution to extirpate the virus, has ever since been haunted by the belief that he was fated to die of hydrophobia. He had a wife and several small children living on an isolated farm, and he feared that he might suddenly lose his reason and harm his little babies. Not long since he had strange feelings that convinced him that his time had come. He procured a trace chain and a strong lock, and fastened himself secur ly to a tree in the woods, throwing the key away, out of his reach. He previviously wrote an effectionate letter to his wife, telling her what he was about to do, and that he preferred to die where he could injure no one. Two days after his dead body was found still chained to the tree. There was all the evidence necessary to show the horrible death from hydrophobia. The ground was tore up to the full length of the chin, the nails of the fingers wrenched off and all the front teeth out in scratching and biting the tree, and every thread of clothing off the body. The body was dreadfully lacerated with these, the only weapons the madman could use. He had judged rightly what would have been skill that could have cured him, preferred death alone, and in that way, to doing harm to those so near and dear to him as a

South Carolina state medical association meets at Newbern April 8.

A cotton gin manufactory is to be ertablished at Charlotte, N. C. Searcity of food for work animals comes up from all parts of the south.

A gray mare mule, forty-three years old, died recently in Lexington, Ky.

Forty seven gin-houses have been burn-One hundred applicants for the clerkship of the railroad commission in Alabama,

A colony of Sweeds have purchased 30,000 seres of land in Laurel county, Ky. On the line of the railroad between little

Book and Texarkana, there are 75 saw mills Within one week 30,000- acres of land were taken up in Jackson county, Arkan-

A Breckenridge Ky. ewe is the mother Corolina range from 18 to 2516 per cent. of four lambs that were dropped the same