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How deep the pain, how near the brink Of dark despair we pause and shrink. He knows! oh, thought so full of bliss! For though on earth our joys we miss, We still can bear, feeling this —

He knows! O heart, take up thy cross, And know earth's treasures are but dross, and He will prove as gain our loss! He knows!

OBSERVATIONS.

An Albany man advertises for "a girl to work in hair." He is evidently a bachelor.—Utica Observer. It was a Jerseyman who asked why Sankey was always running for vice-president on the Moody ticket. A Pennsylvania man with two wooden legs is the accepted suitor of a New York widow with a wooden

About 40,000 baskets of peaches arrive in New York daily, and yet the crop has been "killed" in every conceivable way.

Cervantes has said: "Every one is the son of his own works." This makes the great Krupp a son of a gun.—N. O. Picayune. The Rochester Sunday Herald wants to know which end the bees bite with. They remind us of the wicked, their last end, according to common

report, being worse than their first.

The editor of the Schenectady Star exclaims: "Oh, woman, woman! you are always getting some-body into a scrape;" though it is just possible, of course, that he isn't guilty. Fanny Davenport, now that she is married, may not be so handsome, but she will know more than Sarah Bernhardt—she will know who is the father

of her children—presumably.—Oswego Times. The small politicians who hang around lager beer saloons screaming to admiring companions that "People, by gum, sir, get their ideas from a hireling press, sir, that you can buy for a dollar, sir," usually do not have the dollar necessary to buy a hireling press.—N. Y. Herald.

"Aw, it is not to be wondered at," remarked Mr.

Toplofty as he adjusted his eye-glass, "sea bathing has grown unpopulah, becawse, you see, aw, the vulgah herd took to the watah, and it has become vewy much solled."—New Haven Register. Those widely advertised quieters, called "soothing syrups," for children have killed several infants in England. The base of the stuff is opium. At an inquest recently held on a poisoned child, a doctor said "the administration of such mixtures

was a common cause of death where children died of convulsions." mering at the Sprague mansion in Newport is probably correct. In other words, he is opposed to the shot-gun policy, and doesn't admire the plantation manners of old man Sprague —Atlanta Constitution.

A gentleman from the provinces went into the shop of a Parisian tailor to order some clothes. While his measure was being taken, he said to the sartorial Aristarchus: "You must find that I am very badly dressed." "Oh no," replied the artist, "you are not dressed at all; you are simply covered."

CONKLING'S AFFAIR.

THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN RELATION THERETO. What Mrs. Sprague and the German

Teacher Know-Something More of the Curly-Haired Adonis. A LETTER FROM MRS. SPRAGUE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., August 12.—An extract from a private letter from Mrs. Wm. Sprague to a friend, given for publication, makes reference to the now notorious outbreak at the mansion, near Narragansett Pier. She says: "Gov. Sprague's causeless and shameful prosecution of the children's teacher is literation." cution of the children's teacher is literally true as he tells the story. The attempt to complicate Mr. Conkling with this matter is absurd. The guests of the house were removed under Gov. Sprague's threats of murder to be done.' Mrs. Sprague explains somewhat the case against the trustee of the bankrupt estate, in which Gov. Sprague has sought the legal counsel of Mr. Conkling, and says as her means of living at Canon-chet had been cut off, she requested Mr. Conkling, who had already been consulted by Gov. Sprague, to see him and try to ascertain what results were like-ly to follow the proposed case that would benefit or provide for the children "Mr Conkling Lad stopped at Canon-chet for this purpose, and was awaiting Gov. Sprague's return when the out-break occurred. If any hostile words were exchanged between Mr. Conkling

and Gov. Sprague at Canonchet they alone know what they were, for no one else heard them. What transpired in the village I do not know." Mrs. Sprague refers in severe terms to her husband's life and habits, which

long ago interrupted marital relations and blighted their domestic life. WHAT MR. CONKLING SAYS.

New York Cor. Philadelphia Ledger. Senator Conkling arrived in town this morning from Narranganset Pier, and was immediately beset by those inquisitive creatures, the newspaper reporters, who were anxious to procure from him a clearer statement of the singular affair at the Sprague mansion than the papers had yet published, but the Senator had nothing to communicate. He knew nothing about the mys-terious German teacher who is the re-puted cause of the trouble, and knew nothing of the motives which led Mr. Sprague to make him the object of so much indignation. The Senator is indignant at the use that has been made of his name in some of the published

reports of the affair, and more than in-timates that political hostility is it the bottom of it. THE GERMAN PROFESSOR. The German professor. George Link, has published a long card in the Providence Journal, in which he relates, with apparent unction, the slightest parliculars and details of all the meetings between himself and Governor Sprague. He does not state, however, the war with some traveling minstrels. t Senator Conkling was present at any of them, but, on the contrary, denies it absolutely. The first story that was telegraphed, therefore, and which, according to the above account, was concocted by Conkling's friends, was

false throughout. CONKLING AS AN ADONIS. Philadelphia Chronicle.

Accounts from Narragansett Pier concerning the affair between Senator Conkling and Mr. William Sprague, ex-Governor of Rhode Island, do not in all respects harmonize. It is agreed, however, that Mrs. Sprague had just arrived at her husband's house from Washington; that Senator Conkling followed, having his trunk sent to the Sprague mansion and installing himself there; and that about that time there was a row. The best informed of the correspondents says that Mr. Sprague approached Mr. Conkling, who discretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D. New York City. was in conversation with Mrs. Sprague, and gave him ten minutes to leave the house. Mrs. Sprague left the same day and went to Providence. An attempt has been made to lug in a German teacher. Of course that is nonsense. Then it is suddenly remembered that

not be ignorant, therefore, of certain | aug12 1w

things which Washington has been talking about for several weeks. Mrs. Sprague spends most of her time in Washington, or near by, at the Edgefield home, left to her by her father, the late Chief Justice Chase. Mr. Sprague is rarely in Washington, spending his time chiefly in Rhode Island. Senator Conkling is not accompanied by his family in Washington. On the recent marriage of his daughter he did not find time to attend that interesting ceremony, and report says the Senator does not find his greatest pleasure in his own family. Senator Conkling is a man of the world, and what the world knows as a "lady's man." Mrs. Sprague is attractive and bright The Senators attention to the wife of the ex-Senator and ex-Governor of Rhode Island have been too marked to escape notice. The whispers in Washington have been so loud that they must have reached Mr. Sprague's ears, even though he had no suspicions of his own on the subject.

Under these circumstances it may be imagined that when Senator Conkling. following so soon upon the arrival of Mrs. Sprague, landed with his baggage, the New York Adonis laid the last staw upon the camel's back. This was impertinence which any husband, who was at the same time a man, would resent. If Conkling had done nothing else he had compromised the good name of Mr. Sprague's wife, and no man of honor can be expected to submit tamely to that. This phase of the case has been dodged in the reports, but this is the true inwardness of it, to which it is proper to refer for the lesson it may teach. Roscoe Conkling is lauded as a great man. His maker has endowed him with fine intellect. Beyond that he is not to be envied. The man who invades a family to wreck its happiness does not set an example worthy to be imitated by young men ambitious to do right. Men have died with their boots on who have given less offense than Roscoe Conkling has to Mr. Sprague.

THE STORY IN BRIEF. The professor's statement is thus summarized in the form of an interview in the New York Graphic: "Did he (Conkling) come after you

with a shot-gun?" "Yaw; he shoots mit me, I tinks." "Had you given him any cause of

'Nein. I vash not dere.' "Wasn't there? Didn't he try to shoot "Mine friend, it vash not him." "Not who?"

"Vell, dose newsbapers not got him right." "Didn't the large gentleman from Washington try to stop him from shoot-"He vash pritty mad at dat man, I

"Mad at the large gentleman?"
"Vell, I tinks so."
"Why, I thought he was after you?"
"Yaas, he comes mit me mit his gun, "But what?"

"Vell, dere vash a leetle mishtake. I vash coming mit der oder rote and he meets me and says By —. Say you goes for to brint dis in der paper?" "Never mind about that."

"Nein, I knows noding at all apout "Ain't you the German music-teacher "Ain't you the German music-teacher whose brains he wanted to blow out?"
"He vanted ter plow all ter prains out. He vash eggzited."
"Well, what did he want to blow your brains out for?"

"Mine friend, I ish not at liberty to say. Vell, I ish der man he pints der gun at, but he vash more madder at somepodies else."

SOUTH CAROLINA ITEMS.

The lumber has been received for a new Methodist church at Blackstocks. Neal Blair, negro, the auditor of Kershaw county, under Radical rule, killed two negro men on Saturday night last, in Ellis's bar-room in that town. Blair

was drunk.

The third annual joint meeting of the State Grange and Agricultural Society, which has just finished its session at Chester, where it began on the 15th, was quite largely attended and was a great Lancaster Ledger: A dog belonging to Jake Hart, colored, living on Mr. J. G. Houze's farm, came to an untimely

end one night last week by getting his head fastened into an old coffee pot wherin was deposited a quantity of soap Intelligence has been received of the death of George H. Robertson, Esq., which occurred at his home in Hinds county, Mississippi, a few weeks ago.
Mr. Robertson was a half brother of Dr.
T. T. Robertson, of Winnsboro, and liv-

ed for many years in Fairfield county. Adam Barker, a young man about 30 years old, an adopted son of John A. Barker, a member of the South Carolina Legislature in Radical days, committed suicide by shooting himself Sunday, thirteen miles north of Edgefield. Barker leaves a wife and children.

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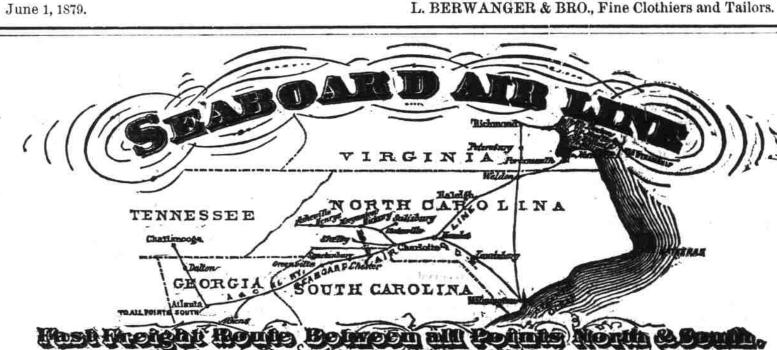
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