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shoulder, and is sometimes mistaken

for rheumatism in the arm. The stomach is affected with loss of appetite

and sickness; the bowels in general

are costive, sometimes alternative with

lax; the head is troubled with pain, accompanied with a dull, heavy sen-

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accompanied with a painful sensation

of having left undone something which

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Tryon Street.

The Pope's new organ is the Aurora. A roarer? A bull, of course.—Boston Commercial Bulletin, Miscellaneous. Bets have been made in Russia that the czar would not live a year, and the chaps who made the 45 Years Before the Public. bets are now living in Siberia.

A black crook dancer had her jewelry stolen, a few days ago. Poor thing! She will freeze to death, this winter, if the trinkets are not recovered — Norristown Herald. In anticipation of the next base ball season, it is well to remember that molasses and cobweb are considered good for a bruised finger. They will also enable a man to catch a fly every time.

In Memoriam

Thou heedest not, nor darest for the night.

Nor love, nor hate, nor cry, nor prayer unbands. The leey seal upon thy lips and hands.

And yet, 'tis but a little while, oh! friend,

Assumed the heritage to spend, And led at the beginning was the end.

Since we were schoolmates—but a little while, Thou taking on the stature of the man

Begun the man's work with the bey's bright smile

And yet, to day, thou would'st not grieve with me
If I should grieve, nor smile if I rejoice;
To-day thou elaim'st not thy finger's space,
Nor portion in this world, nor any place.

To know thee gone, and thro' the coming years To go our ways without thee, and to see Within the narrowing circle of our lives

So many might have gone unmissed—the world

yours!"
I claim mine now-no sparrow's wing is furled

Unheeded of the eyes that guard the world.

God is good! Age shall not dim thine eye,

Nor mar nor bend thee from thy stately prime. God is good! Thy heart shall never know

The cold and hard'ning change of changing time; Nor life's sure grief shall teach thy lips to sigh; Nor life's sure evil—thou hast past them by.

Farewell, true friend! Thou, fallen asleep with

death, Will raise not hand, nor voice, to answer me;

And yet I trust, on some bright, fadeless day,

With earth and tears forgot, to speak to thee,

And thou will answer, speaking with new breath.

And Time be Death's, and we have vanquished

OBSERVATIONS.

Some people's brains are like western landsenough of them, but not half cultivated.-Yonkers

To learn to pray at last thro' loss and tears.

"Who was Cain's wife?" asks Rev. Hatfield, of New York. If our memory serves us right, we think she was one of the Smith girls.—Kentucky It is said that a blue-eyed woman with blonde hair can out lobby all the black-eyed women in Washington. They have got a positively irresisti-ble way of puckering their mouths.

A Kentucky man was hit in the leg by a bullet, while on his knees, in prayer. Such a thing might not occur again in Kentucky in one thousand years. - Kansas Enterprise.

Instead of leaning up against the Grant boom and making itself comfortable, the Springfield Republican lusists on stirring the thing up with a

----INTEROCEANIC CANAL. The Eads Company Applies for a

who has received much encouragement in his plan for a ship-railway in Europe, has come to the front in Congress. Mr. for his death. Neither, however, had Wells, of St. Louis, to-day introduced a bill, which was drawn up by Capt. Eads, to incorporate the Interoceanic Transit Company. The bill provides that Capt. Eads, and such others as may be associated with him, are created by be also corporate to the corporate with the colors of the last night, and to the surprise of the ed a body corporate under the above name. It is provided that the tolls shall at all times be subject to revision and alteration by Congress. The company is authorized to require and secontrolling rights of way or territory by negotiation or treaty, in which the company is to have the co-operation and assistance of the United States. and assistance of the United States. It is stipulated that the works shall be begun within two years and completed within seven years, and if so done no rights or privileges as are granted by this act shall be granted by the United States within fifty years from the page. States within flfty years from the passage of this act. The President is directed to detail two ships of war, together with a sufficient corps of engin-eers from the army and geodetic sur-veys, to assist Capt. Eads in making surveys as he may deem necessary as preliminary to the construction of the works. Two hundred thousand dollars are appropriated to defray the expenses of these surveys. The only locality named is in the lines of the bill where it says: "For the purpose of constructing such works across the isthmus be-tween North and South America as may be necessary to admit of the pas-

How a Consolidation Came Near Be-

sage of ocean vessels, etc., etc.

ing Spoiled. When the authorities of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company succeeded in purchasing a majority of the stock of the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad they imagined they had an easy-going thing for their grand consolidation scheme, not knowing that under the charter of the latter road the consent of two-thirds of the stockholders was necessary to ratify any measure. Col. Cole, president of the latter road, who had not been consulted in the consolidation, and who would be thrown out of office by it, did, phia, as security for a debt. however, know of this requirement, and immediately telegraphed to a pool of New York brokers who had recently purchased 60,000 shares of the stock (par value \$25) at 90 to 92, to hold on to the stock at all hazards and everything would be well. But the New York brokers went back on Col. Cole, and, Monday evening, sold the whole block, 60,000 shares, to the Louisville Company at 95 per cent and Nashville Company at 95 per cent., giving the latter 25,000 shares more than the requisite two-thirds. Poor Col. Cole continued to pour telegrams into the offices of the pool brokers all day advising them to stand firm. His last dispatch, received after 3 p. m., read: "Hold the fort. I have the key to the situation."

Parnell at the Capitol.

Washington, January 19.— The Speaker laid before the House a communication from Clan Magill Association, inviting the House to be present at the delivery of an address by Charles S. Parnell, M. P., on the 2d of February. On motion of Mr. Young, (Ohio) the invitation was accepted. Mr. Cox (N. Y.) offered a resolution tendering the hall of the House for the above purpose. of the House for the above purpose,

Wanted.

A CALIFORNIA ROMANCE.

The winds blow cold around thy grave to-night, How Man and Wife met After Twenty The desolate winter winds, Oh! friend of m Groan in the ancient hollows of the cak, Year's Separation. And hiss and whisper in the lonely pine;
And thou—who loved'st the bloom, the warmth,
the light— Vallejo Chronicle, December 30th.

One of those strange episodes in hu-man life which make us sometimes won-The brighest flowers that grow in summer lands, The softest breezes from the tropic seas, The glow of morning, and the noon's white calm, May bloom, and breathe, and blush in vain for thee. der at "the eternal fitness of things" occured last night at the Vallejo junction. The tide being low on the arrival of the Contra Costa, passengers for Vallejo were compelled to make quite a descent from the wharf to the boat, and the ladies requred the assistance of the gentlemen present. A Mr. G., a grain speculator, was doing the agreeable in this respect, and one of the last ladies to descend was overburdened with a few bundles, which he took charge of and 'Tis but a little while—I saw thy face, And touched thy hand, and heard thy kindly voice, accompanied the lady to the cabin, where they sat and engaged in conversation. The subject finally touched upon the nativity of each, when it was found that they were both from the same town in Kentucky. This fact made each more communicative, when How much of life we laid away with thee; To learn to hope through pain, to believe thro' he inquired her name, which was given as Mrs. G. Immediately the gentleman grew pale and excited, and asked "You had a daughter, did you not?"
"I did," she responded. "Pray how We hope, we believe, we pray, dear Lord, who gave The perishing body, and the deathless soul; We go in deatness, tho' thy thunders roll; Nor strongest hand may reach itself to save, Nor clearest eye may see beyond the grave. did you know that?"

"Is that daughter living?" "She is, and at present on a visit to friends in Vallejo, where I am now go-"Merciful heavens!" he gasped. "My

Chafes like an o'ergrown river at its shores; We think thro' mist and doubt, and lo! the Lord-"My ways are not your ways, nor my thoughts child!" "Sir!" said the lady, rising; "what do you mean ?"

"Mean?" he crazily replied. "Mean? Why I mean that daughter is my own child and that you are my wife!" Almost overpowered at this confession, she plied him with questions, to every one of which he returned a correct answer, when she was convinced that the man was really her husband, from whom she had been separated twenty years ago. It seems the twain were married in Paris, Ky., in 1858, and fifteen months afterward he went to Liverpool on business. The vessel on which he took passage was wrecked, and all on board were supposed to have perished. The news coming to the young wife's ears, she was utterly prostrated, and was ordered to California by her physicians. Arriving here, she took up her residence in Los Angelos. The husband was picked up from the wreck by a fishing smack and taken to some remote foreign port, where he was thrown upon a bed of sickness, which lasted some fifteen months. In the meantime he had written repeatedly to his wife, but received no answer. In his dispair he concluded to risk a journey across the Atlantic. Feeble as he was he shipped before the mast on a sailing vessel, and in due time arrived in New York. From there he wrote three times to his wife, but received no answer. Almost frenzied at the thought that she might be dead, and being without funds and no friends, he "faced" his fare clear to Kentucky, and shortly after arrived at Paris. Inquiries throughout the town assured him that his wife had disappeared a year or so before, no one knew whither. Some said she had gone to search for her husband, others that she might be dead, and others that she had gone to California. He sought the old family physician, but he had left the town some time before. Mr. G. then went to work at Louisville and made enough to bring him to California a year after WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Capt. Eads, everywhere for his absent wife, but

> The now happy couple arrived here last night, and to the surprise of the friends of the lady, she introduced her husband, from whom she had been separated twenty years. But imagine his unutterable surprise and joy when the

Senator Lamar has been sitting up, and is doing finely. A steady improvement in his condition is noted.

Senator Conkling's wife is at Washington with her husband this winter. for the first time in several years, illhealth having usually kept her at Utica. Before the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway changed hands, President Cole had charge of \$45,000, 000 of property, 3,500 miles of road and \$1,500,000 worth of steamships.

Cardinal McCloskey declares that the statement cabled from London to the effect that the Pope is indignant at the reception given to Charles S. Parnell, by Cardinal McCloskey, is absolutely without foundation.

The controversy between the American Union and Western Union Telegraph companies in regard to the pos-session of about two thousand miles of wire belonging to the Great Western Telegraph Company, has been finally setlled in favor of the former.

Edgar Allan Poe's gold watch is owned by R. W. Albright, of Fort Madison, Iowa. It is a good repeater, bears Poe's name, and was given to Mr. Albright's brother, John W. Albright, then a merchant tailor doing business in Philadel-

Clergyman and Chorister Exchanging Words.

BRANTFORD, ONT., Jan. 17.—The Congregational church in this village was the scene of high excitement Sunday, the event being the farewell ser-mon of the Rev. S. P. Barker, pastor. He pitched into the members of the congregation and gave them a sound drubbing, and then attacked the choir, declaring that he had not been able to have an hour's peace with them. One of the singers rose in his place at the opposite end of the church and called on the minister to stop. The clergy-man ordered him to sit down, and the chorister shouted back that he would turn on the organ and drown the pastor's voice. Several ladies fainted, This proposits on met with some opposition, but was finally agreed to—96 to

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Tors voice. Several latter rather, there were cries of "Give it to 'em, Barker!" and part of the congregation started for the door; but as a rainfall had just come up they were obliged to wait in the vestibule and hear the mad-

Christmas Greeting!

THE HOLIDAYS ARE NEAR AT HAND!

And both the young and old are looking forward in bright expectancy, and with joyful hopes that some kind remembrance may be left as a token of friendship from some relative or friend. We trust that none will be disappointed, and that old Santa Claus will distribute his favors not only with a liberal hand, but will not show any partiality in his disbursements. We are glad to see this time-honored custom increasing in favor with the people. We hope it will continue to grow, and this joy-giving time will be looked upon as one of the happiest and brightest days in the year. Let us all extend a willing hand and assist those who desire to carry out their part, but who, owing to númerous obligations and limited incomes, are deprived from contributing what they would be most willing to do if circumstances did not prevent. Let not selfishness but liberality predominate. Be willing to divide a part of your own good fortune with those who are not so fortunate, and note the change your kindness produces. The gladness that speaks from the heart will be sufficient evidence of the joy within. There is not one of us who cannot contribute something. The gift may be humble; that matters not; it will be acceptable. We trust that not only our old friends but also our young friends will, while their hearts are joyous and glad, not forget to add their mite to the happiness and pleasure of those who have not been so fortunate. We have made a specialty in the selection of

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