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Quotations from Noted Authors.

Why all this toil for triemphs of an hour? Life's a short summer, man a flower.

Dr. Johnson. By turns we catch the vital breath and die.

The cradle and the tomb, alas, so nigh. To be is better far than not to be. Though all man's life may seem a tragedy. Cloaks

But light cares speak when mighty griefs are dumb. The bottom is but shallow when they come. Your fate is but the common fate of all. Unmingled joys here to no man befall.

Nature to each allots his proper sphere. Fortune makes folly her peculiar care. Custom does after reas on over ule.

And throw a cruel sunshine on a fool. Live well; how icng or short permit to heaven. They who forgive most shall be most forgiven. Sin may clasp so close, we cannot see its face. Vile intercourse where virtue has no place, Somerville,

Then keep each passion down, however dear. Though pendulum betwixt a smile and a tear. Her sensual sna es let faithless pleasure lay, With craft and skill to ruin and betray. Soar not too high to fail, but stoop to rise.

We masters grow of all that we despise. Then, I renounce that impious self-esteem. Riches have wings, and grandeur is a dream. Think not ambition wise because 'tis brave.

The paths of glory lead but to the grave. Gray. What is ambition?-'tis a glorious cheat. Only destrue. Ive to the brave and great. What's all the gaudy glitter of a crown

The way to bliss lies not on beds of down. How long we live, not years but actions tell. That man lives twice who lives the first life well. Make then, while yet we may, God your friend. Whom Christian worship, yet not comprehend.

Hitt, Mason.

The trust that's given guard, and to yourself be For, live we how we can, yet die we must.

Shakspeare. OBSERVATIONS.

"My wedding trip," said the groom, as he stum-bled over the bride's train. Liszt loves solitude. — Letre. I Free Press. He ought to go to church in St. Louis. — Boston Post, There is something saddening about a pair of scissors—alas! they only meet to sever. I'm called little Buttercup, dear little Buttercup, yet I can scarcely tell why.—S. S. Cox. This is the season when the draft which comes in through an open door makes many a man shud-der. Particularly if it is a sight draft.

"Minnie, I wish you would not give milk to your kitten on the carpet." Minnie—"Don't disturb her. She is on her last lap."—New York Commercial. Song of the street gamin with a discarded elgar stub between his lips: "I'm called little butt-take-

"How dare you swear perore me?" asked a man of his son, recently. "How did I know you wanted to swear first?" said the spoiled urchin. An Irishman who had a very ragged coat, was asked of what stuff it was made. "Bedad! I don't know," says he; "I think the most of it is made of

"Is business good?" inquired a friend of an undertaker. "Business good?" he reiterated. "You bet; two in walnut, two in renewood and three on ice, at this blessed moment."—Scientific American. The author of "Grandfather's Clock" is at last meeting his punishment. One of his daughters not able to stand the tick any longer recently stop-ped short before a clergyman with a runaway young man, promised never to go single any more, and the old man nearly died.

A Yankee who had never paid more than twenty-five cents to see an exhibition went to a New York theatre one night to see the "Forty Thieves." The ticket-seller charged him seventy-five cents for a ticket. Passing the pasteboard back he quietly re-marked: "Keep it, inister; I don't want to see the other thirty-nine," and out he wa'ked.

Mr. Parnell Indignant.

"is composed mainly of government officeholders, Whig and Tory landlords
and castle flunkies, destitute of all sympathy with our struggling people and
hostile to their aspirations." Mr. Parnell claims that the control of this committee and the distribution of its funds

means of their elbows on the bar and
argued. And, as it were, must necessarily rest with the Dublin portion of the committee, since its sessions are held in that city, and hence the Irish bishops whose names are attached to the appeal, and who reside remote from Dublin, will be unable to control the landlord and castle arrangement. Mr. Parnell concludes by de-

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last, whiskey being at the bettom of the affair. It seems that a crowd had been collected together during the day, their horses and fled." engaged in what is known as a "work-ing," during which liquor had been freely drank. After supper Mr. Mergitt Plemmons came upon the scene, and some of the party got into a row with him because of the fact that he had, at some time or another, "informed" upon them as illicit distillers, and the friends of the two parties generally waded in with the knife. Result; nine men more or less butchered, some of them possibly fatally. A man named Duckett, who was endeavoring to part the com-batants, had one eye cut out and his hands literally cut to pieces.

One T. T. Heard From;

Theodore Tilton was to lecture in Parsons, and the committee was at the station to receive him. They stepped up to a long-haired gentleman and wel-comed him with enthusiasm and much comed him with enthusiasm and much ceremony. The long-haired gentleman seemed surprised, and said: "I don't know what you mean by this, but I can remove any wart or bunion in thirty minutes, without pain, or forfeit my reputation." The committee had taken a "corn doctor" for T. T.

the juvenile portion of mankind can never forgive.

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EDISON'S PLANS.

What He Says of His Critics. Mr. Edison has perfected his plans for the station that he says he will shortly establish in this city. He has decided to strengthen the building with heavy iron pillars and cross beams, as the upper lofts will be called upon to support an extraordinary weight, that of 260 dynamo machines. He is yet un-willing to give the location of the building, and the question as to just how soon it will be established remains, he says, with the Edison Electric Light Company, As it stands an attempt will be made to have 700 lights aglow in Menlo Park before anything practical is done in this city. The burning of the Western Dynamo Electric Machine Shops in Newark on Monday last, will necessarily retard these plans. Mr. Edison says he finds that the small carbon horseshoes with a resistance of 100 ohms, and 11½ lights per horse power, will undoubtedly prove the best, and,

unless something now unforeseen happens, he will use these exclusively. Mr. Edison is much annoyed by the adverse criticisms of some scientific men who, he says, have condemned his light without seeing it. He says of Prof. Morton, of the Stevens Institute, of Hoboken: "Morton has been retained by the gas manufacturers to report on the electric light. In this report he says that I have accomplished nothing -in fact, that I have failed completely. Now, Morton has acknowledged that he has never been in Menlo Park, That is to say, he has condemned as a failure that which he has not seen. Grif! turning suddenly to his secretary,"when I am through with my light, when it is running all right in New York, I'm go-ing to attend to these men. I'll build a monument with a base fifty feet wide. On this I'll put the names of all these so-called scientific men, together with what they have said of my light. The column shall be capped with an ass's head and this inscription: 'But remem-ber, my masters, that I am but an ass; though it be not written down yet, forget not that I am an ass.' At night I'll have the thing lighted up with electric

THE COMING MEN

Presidential Speculations --- Republican and Democratic.

Wash. Correspondence Rich. Dispatch. Your people do not talk more about readjustment than politicans here now do about the presidency. I asked a Democratic Senator from north of the Potomac to-day who would be nominated by the Democrats and his reply was, "It is hard to predict. During the extra session," said he, "Thurman was the man, but the Ohio election destroyed his prospects. The 1st of December Bayard was ahead of all his presidental competitors, and to-day, if the Conven-tion were to meet, Seymour, I think," said he, "would be nominated by acclamation. "A Southern Senator and a well-known leading Virginia politician who were present, acquiesced in what he said. A Republican Senator, who has reputation for political sagacity, remarked in response to a question of a similar nature to-day "that if he had to bet \$10,-000 on the result at Chicago, he would take Conkling against the field." Said he, "Conkling is opposed to the proposition to divide up the vote of New York by electoral districts because that will deprive it of its character as an Empire State, and also deprive him of the prestige he enjoys of carrying its vote in his breeches-pocket." "Cameron," he added, "is devoted to Conkling, and will be will-ing to turn over the machinery he has in motion for Grant to him." A Southern Senator, when told of this remarked that it was clear to him that the contest is between Blaine and Sherman, with the chances decidedly in favor of Sherman, because he will get the South. He conceded that Blaine is growing in the pivotal States, and that he has more personal magnetism than any of the Republican leaders. A West Virginian said to-day in my presence, "Witcher is still for Grant, but it looks to me as if nearly all the West Virginia Republicans

have stampeded to Sherman. Upon the Stanislow.

There isn't exactly a society like that "Upon the Stanislow" at Las Vegas, New Mexico, but the citizens there of ten get together and amuse themselves pretty much the same way as did the Mr. Charles S. Paruell, M. P., writes a complaining letter to the New York Herald, in which he charges that journal with having suppressed his references in his recent Buffalo speech to the Dablin Mansion House relief committee an association which he declares. mittee, an association which he declares | Carson, the bar-keeper, requested the

"Then Abner Dean, of Angel's, raised a point of order—when A chunk of old red sandstone took him in the abdomen.

And he smiled a sort of sickly smile, and curl'd up on the floor, And the subsequent proceedings interested him

The ringleader, Tom Henry, pulled out his revolver, indeed, and made a claring that "this money, if sent to the Dublin Mansion House committee, will be indirectly used for political purposes in bolstering up an expiring and tyrannical land system, and that all aid from it will be refused to those of the starving peasantry who have actively partificated in the present agrarian moved and land expectations. The present agrarian moved and land expectation in the present agrarian moved and land expectations are the controlled to the present agrarian moved and land expectations. The property of the present agrarian moved and land expectation in the present agrarian moved and land expect shots were fired simultaneously, the leaden missites flying around the crowded room as thick as hall-stones We learn of a most horrible butchery Carson fell firing, and while flat on his which occurred on Spring Creek, in back and with the death rattle in his Madison county, on Wednesday night throat killed James West. Henry and

> Spare the Rod, &c. Philadelphia Press.

We have some curiosity to know how the learned men who are now revising the King James translation of the Bible have rendered Solomon's brew learning came to him by inheritance, said: "Now, I am a Hebrew scholar, and know that when Solomon said 'Spare the rod and spoil the child, he meant to spare the rod even if it did spoil the child." If this is the true interpretation of the proverb the early translators committed a blunder which the invenile portion of mankind can the juvenile portion of mankind can

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