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A Thought.

FATHER & RYAN. The summer rose the s un has flushed With crimson giory m. 3y be sweet;
'Tis sweeter when the le: wes are crushed
Beneath the winds and tempest's feet.

The rose that waves upon i'ts tree
In life sheds perfume all ground;
More sweet the perfume floa.'s to me
Of roses trampled on the ground.

The waving rese with every breath
Scents carelessly the summer air;
The wounded rose breathes forth its death—
Its sweetness far more rich and rare.

It is a truth beyond our ken,
And yet a truth which all may read—
It is with roses as with men,
The sweetest hearts are those that bleed. The flower which Bethlehem saw bloom

Out of a heart all full of grace, Gave never forth its full perfume Until the cross became its base. **OBSERVATIONS.**

The rain falls on the just and the unjust. But not on the man who has just stolen an umbrella. The Bussian Nihilists will never get rid of the Czar prematurely until they get a New York architect to plan him a new winter palace.

There are two kinds of oranges grown in this country, one is the kind that is good to eat, and the other is the kind that is sold on the railway

. Some colored men will dig all day if told there is a half dollar buried in a certain spot, but they will not dig a cellar for less than one dollar and fifty cents a day. A Western paper informs young men that "upon every corner, upon every door post, is written: "Wanted—Brains. Wanted—Manners. Wanted—Honesty." Perhaps so; but if the young men are anxious to get into West Point, the information is of no value whatever to them.

An Unconverted Ministry.

Talmage's Sunday Sermon. Having traced the ruined life of the brilliant Aaron Burr from his turning aside from religious truth in his collegiate days, the preacher said that of the Gospel, he averred, had confessed that their hearts had not been changed, and how they got into the ministry he could not conjecture. Perhaps they ger."

and the evening's performances were resumed at the point at which they had been interrupted by "Mankind's Avenger." fancied it to be a respectable business. Then he went on to say that with the existing ministry-ministers quarrelling and ministers trying to pull each other down-we shall have no revivals. I could prove arithmetically the astounding proposition that without revi-vals Christianity would ere long be-We talk a great deal about the world's redemption. One man says it may be effected in fifty years. Do you propose to let two generations pass off the earth unredeemed? will give an account of their proceedsent to it. If every Christian would bring another, the whole world could be saved in ten years. The book and the saved in ten years. The book and the saved in ten years. line plan, catching one here and another there, won't do it. It must be done by the great net. Dr. Talmage transact the business of their respecsaid, in closing, that it seemed to him that God is preparing the world for some great event. A celebrated electrician recently showed him a map of the telegraph—a network of wires all converging in London and New York. The telegraph was not invented merely

to give us the latest quotations for flour or to tell us which horse won the Derby. Morse, Field and Orton were old-fashioned Christians. Their telegraph was invented to bring the world to God; and what becomes of the world after that I care not. It will have suffered and achieved enough for one world. Lay it up in the dry docks of eternity like an old man-ofwar gone out of service, or fit it up like the Constellation to carry bread of re-lief to some other suffering planet. Or let it be demolished. Farewell, dear old world, that began with paradise and ended with judgment, conflagra-

Keogh's Calculations.

Washington Letter.

As I met the Hon. Tom Keogh, secre-tary of the national committee, I asked him: "When will you set up your shop for the campaign?"
"I go to Chicago next week, and will

open an office there, where we will run the campaign till after the convention. Then I will go to New York and open the headquarters. The office is always there, you know, during the presidential "Well, how does the contest look to you?"

"I think that Grant will be nominated beyond the possibility of a doubt." "You are daily associated with Don Cameron. What are his opinions?" "He has never doubted but that Grant would be nominated by acclamation." .
"What figures have you for first bal-

"I do not give Grant any in New England; then out of that section I give him over 430—New York 70, Pennsylvania 58, Illinois 42, Missouri 30, Kentucky 24, Tennessee 16, North Carolina 18, Virginia 22, South Carolina 14, Florida 4, Georgia 12, Alabama 10, Mississippi 10, Arkansas 12, New Jersey 6 sissippi 10, Arkansas 12, New Jersey 6, Delaware 6, Maryland 4, Nevada, 6. Colorado 6, Nebraska 6, Wisconsin 8, Texas 16, and some 30 scattering votes frawn from Indiana, Michigan and the Pacific coast."

"Are these figures relied on by the Grant leaders? "They are, and they are substantially correct. Oh, Grant cannot be defeat-

"But will the unit rule be broken?" "Don Cameron says that in Pennsylvania it will not be, and as that is the worst State we have to deal with, I reason that there will not be much trouble

claimed, "Go for him, Dave, my boy!" the blood gushing from his mouth At the end of the twenty seventh round the combatants, who were scarcely able to stand, were seperated by their friends in the crowd. Richards appeared to have the best of it, althought it was declared a drawn battle and will have to be fought out again at an early date. The stakes were said to be \$100 a side. The fight was witnessed by one thousand spectators, including menbers of the police and select coun-

THEILLING SCENE IN A THEATRE

A Maniac Rushes Upon the Stage, Kills a Man with a Hatchet and is Himself Shot to Death.

London Telegraph. A terrible scene took place in the Teatro del Circo, at Madrid, a few days ago. During the performance a madman forced is way into the house, armed with a hatchet, and contrived to climb from the auditorium upon the climb from the auditorium upon the tage where hyadishing his weapon. stage, where, bradishing his weapon furiously, he announced himself to the terrified audience as "the Avenger of Mankind." Upon one of the attendants approaching him with the object of persuading him to withdraw from the stage, he smote the unfortunate man to the earth with one deadly blow; and he managed to keep the police off, when they attempted to arrest him, by whirl-ing his hatchet round his head with such force and swiftness that none of the agents of authority dared to rush in upon him. Presently, however, a party of soldiers made their appearance in the threatre, under the command of an officer, who summoned the raging maniac to give up his weapon and surrender himself, but in vain; whereupon the detachment received orders to fire at him with blank cartridge, in the hope of frightening him into submission. All this while he was yelling at the top of his voice, flourishing his hatchet, and threatening to kill anybody who should approach him. Re-cognizing the impossibility of overpowering him without risking the soldiers' lives, the officer in command gave the order to load with ball and fire upon him. A minute later the wretched man lay a corpse upon the stage, three bullets having passed through his head, and this highly sensational dramatic episode having been thus brought to a close the audience returned to their after all the greatest obstacle to revivals throughout Christendom is an unconverted ministry. Many preachers and last appearance upon the stage, and the evening's performances were

> A Quaker Marriage-Am Interesting Ceremony.

> A marriage took place at New Garcounty. As many of our readers have never witnessed such ceremonies we tive churches; one is called "Prepara-tive Meeting," which is held one week in advance of the other, which is called

"Monthly Meeting." The parties desiring to proceed in marriage inform the Preparative Meeting, of which the woman is a member, which shall forward the proposition to the ensuing Monthly Meeting, and if no obstruction appears, the parties are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage, according to the rules of the Society. This all having been gone through with, last Wednesday quite a large audinence met to witness the marriage. Meeting convened at the usual hour; the first seat in front of where the Min-isters and Elders usually sat was left vacant. After a very impressive sermon was delivered by James Jones and the usual hour for worship had half expired, the bride and groom and four attendants entered the church and occupied the reserved seat facing the audience. After a few minutes silence, the overseer of the meeting announced that it was now the proper time for the solemnization of the marriage,—when the couple and their attendants stood up and taking each other by the right hand, Mr. King plainly and distinctly said: "In the presence of the Lord, and before this assembly, I take Alice R. Carr to be my wife; promising, with Divine assistance, to be unto her a loving and faithful husband, until death shall sep-erate us." Miss Carr then repeated the same, and all were seated. The clerk of the monthly meeting then arose and read the marriage certificate, to which the bride and groom affixed their names. After the close of the meeting the near friends and relatives signed the certificate as witnesses.

Supervisors of Election.

Cor. Baltimore Sun. WASHINGTON, May 10.-A bill in re-ference to the term of office of chief supervisors of election is now on the calendar of the Senate and will be called up at the first convenient opportunity. Under the existing statutes the chief supervisors have a permanent ten-ure, and it is considered that this is not a wholesome provision. The bill vacates the term of each supervisor, and provides that hereafter they shall serve for two years. It also takes the appointment from the United States circuit judges and vests it in the President, subject to confirmation by the Senate. The effect of the bill will be to terminate the functions of such unscrupulous and dishonest partisans as Johnny Davenport, in New York, and to put all supervisors on their good behavior by the conciousness that they will be subject to removal at the end of every two years.

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Harris is a well-known caterer, and round. At this stage the wife of | Vessells a porter in a store. The latter, Richards appeared upon the scene with on being accepted as a juryman, reher sleeves rolled high up on her arms, | marked that he felt a pride in being the and, breaking through the crowd, she first man of his race to serve on a jury forced her way into the ring and ex- in that court, and that he would preserve the summons to hand down to his The result of this encouraging word children. In the United States courts was that Dave's antagonist fell, with in the city colored men have served on the juries for several years.

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ELECTION NOTICE. MAYOR'S OFFICE, March 31st, 1880. By virtue of a resolution passed at a late meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Char. schools. I am further authorized to state that the maximum rate of taxation shall be ene-tenth of schools. I am further authorized to state that the maximum rate of taxation shall be one-tenth of one per cent. or ten cents on every one hundred dollars worth of property in the city, and thirty cents on each poil. At the time designated for the aforesaid election, there shall be elected by ballot two school commissioners from each ward. There will be new registration books opened on he first day of April, A. D. 1880, and the same hall be kept open until sundown on the Saturday previous to said election. I do hereby appoint as registrars and inspectors for said election. for ward No. 1—F. A. McNinch, registrar; inspectors, J. W. Wadsworth, R. M. Miller and Charles A, Frazier.

tors, J. W. Wadsworth, R. M. Miller and Charles A, Frazier.
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