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When stalwart saints with fright grew dumb, As Ames his fatal thrusts sent home, Who raised the book to kiss—his thumb?

'T was Garfield

Who said nay, swore on sacred book, Unbribed was he, yet bribe took? Who lied, who brazened, while he shook? Why Garfield.

In evil day when Ferce was lord, And teels were sought to shape the Fraud, Who stood so ready at the word, As Garfield.

An evil record unforgot, From head to heel besmirched with blot, And now a candidate, heaven wot! Yes, Garfield!

A word with you, the pestilent rout Of lobbying thieves who scheme and tout, Frauds high and low: Step down and out With Garfield.

ORSERVATIONS.

The Concord school of philosophy has so far advanced as to inform the world that chiliblains wouldn't be noticed by the human family if they wouldn't itch. —Detroit Free Press.

It strains a young man more to have a 140 pound girl sit on his knee fifteen minutes than it does to lead hay all day, but he is perfectly willing to be strained. Calvin Sykes, et Suffield, Conn., refuses to shake hands with any one, and has not done so for years.

A woman in Jericho, Vermont, having heard a great deal about "preserving autumn leaves," put up some, but afterward told a neighbor that they were not fit to eat.

Memory is a great thing, as exemplified in Iowa the other day, when a servant girl suddenly recol-lected, just as twenty people were sitting down to ice cream, that she accidentally spilled arsenic in the freezer.

At a recent marriage in Hudson, N. Y., the bride was a young damsel who had been a great firt. When the clergyman asked the usual question, "Who gives this woman away?" a young fellow present exclaimed: "I can, but I won't." Fashionable Galveston young lady at a social gathering remarks jestingly to Gilhooly: "I wonder how much I would bring if I was put up at auction and sold to the highest bidder?" "Just about \$3,000." "Why, my jewelry alone is worth that." 'Yes, that's what I put it down at in my estimate."

Beneath a shady tree they sat,
He held her hand, she held his hat;
I held my breath and laid right flat;
They kissed.—I saw them do it.
He held that kissing was no crime,
She held her head up every time,
I held my poses and up the this physics. I held my peace and wrote this rhyme, While they thought no one knew it.

STRANGE SCENE.

Kneeling in Prayer Around a Dying

NEW YORK, September 3.—At Brigh ton Beach in the hurdle race one horse L L, was mounted by a lad named Kearns, who had worked around the stables for a few weeks. He never rode in but one hurdle race before. When he reached the backstretch L L was third in the race. Leaping a hurdle his feet caught in the top, and he went over in a summersault, Kearns striking head first on the track, the horse falling on him. The horses following dashed over the hurdle, while a chorus of "ohs!" arose from the crowd on the other side of the track. The horse soon arose and walked away, bût his rider lay motion-less in the dirt. Many thought he was dead, and a string of jockeys, stable-boys and idlers started across the field toward the boy.

In the line towered the tall form of young Father Dougherty. With the natural love of his countryman for horse-racing, he had been watching the equine contests. When the father came to where the boy lay, with his bloody face turned to the sky, and his lilac and red colors covered with dirt, he saw that the boy was insensible and apparently dying. Requesting the jockeys, stable boys and others to kneel, the reverend father offered up a prayer for the boy, anointing him and performing other services of his church for the dying. The scene was strikingly impressive. Horsemen and riders who had never knelt in prayer before obeyed the request of the father, there bronzed, earnest and hard faces softening in sympathy for the crushed jockey. The boy died soon afterwards.

The Betting Market.

A Washington man advertises to make the following bets, money to be deposited and covered at Riggs' Bank:

1. One thousand dollars against five hundred dollars that the Democrats will carry Indiana.

2. One thousand dollars against five

hundred that the Democrats will carry New York State by at least 30,000 majority.

3. Two thousand even that Han-cock's majority of the popular vote over Garfield will be a quarter of a

4. Five hundred dollars that Jere Black, Allen G. Thurman, W. R. Morrison, W. A. Wallace, Governor Hubbard of Texas, Samuel J. Tilden, W. Pinkney White, Professor McMahon of West Virginia, and Dick Merrick of Journal of Health. Washington, will either be in Gen. Hancock's Cabinet or represent our

A correspondent of the Washington Ohio: William R. Morrison, Illinois; William A. Wallace, Pennsylvania; Ex-Governor Hubbard, of Texas; Samuel J. Tilden; William Pinkney White, Maryland; Professor Richard Randolph McMahon, West Virginia; R. T. Merrick, Washington, D. C.

The Tragic Mary Ann.

ter city she proposes to produce "Ion," which she has industriously studied du-

PETERSBURG, VA., Sept. 5.—Information has been received here of a famation has been received here of a fatal accident which occurred yesterday at Toisnot, North Carolina, resulting from the explosion of the steam boiler of the saw, grist and planing mill of L. J. Trator, at that place. The buildings were wrecked. Wiley Batts and Edward Whitehurst, employes at the mills, were blown a distance of forty yards by the force of the explosion. The latter was fatally injured and the former seriously so. The loss entailed by the

The Crowd That Meet Annually and Call Themselves Free-Thinkers.

HORNELISVILLE, Sept. 4.—To-morrow evening the most important Free
Thought convention ever held in this
country will close a five days' session.
The average attendance has been about
1,000, and nearly every Northern State
has been represented, and there are
representatives here from Virginia and
also from Canada. The Orthodox have
been compelled to admit that there is a
great amount of talent represented
here. A stranger appeared here on here. A stranger appeared here on Thursday, and claimed to be a Christian evangelist from New York City and desired to obtain a hearing. He was granted one for this morning at 10

At that hour the opera house was packed, and for the first time the Christians of Hornellsville attended. but great was the surprise of all to learn that the reverend gentleman was a Catholic evangelist. He gave a very fair and interesting address more severe against the Protestants than the Freethinkers, and some of his sharp thrusts brought down the house. Parker Pillsbury had been selected to answer him, and he dissected Catholicism and Protestantism in his character-istic manner. Said a leading business man, who had never been suspected of infidelity: "There was more food for thought in Pillsbury's lecture than in all the sermons that have been preached in town for the last ten years."

George Cheney, of Evansville, Ind., who, a few months since, renounced Christianity, has been one of the lead-ing spirits of the convention. Mrs. Amelia Colby, of St Louis, is

J. H. Bernham, of Michigan, a recent convert from Methodism, is a man of great ability and force, and this afternoon kept an audience of 1,500 people in constant applause by his cutting satire on the Christian religion. Eli-

Intelligence and Virtue.

New York World. The Republican party is the party of ntelligence and virtue—the sort of intelligence to which Secretary Sherman's speech appeals and the sort of virtue

Horse Against Man .- The Horse Wins. CHICAGO, Sept. 4 .- In the match between O'Leary, on horseback, and three runners on foot, for thirty miles, tonight, on an eighth of a mile track, the the horse won, making the distance in 3 hours 7 minutes 26 seconds, while the men ran 27½ miles. McLeary, the Scotch runner, made his ten miles in 1 hour and 9 minutes and 20 seconds; White Eagle, the celebrated Indian runner, made ten miles in 1 hour 11 minutes and 19 seconds; Price, the champion of England, made his ten miles in hour 4 minutes and 26 seconds.

Mt. Airy Visitor. Mrs. Nancy Jessup died last week in Westfield township in her 88th year. For twenty-seven years before her death she had been blind. One month ago, she prayed that she might receive her sight and see her children; and, strange to say, two days before she expired her sight was restored and she was permitted to see all her children and was astonished at their looks. Verily the prayers of the righteous availeth much.

Hard on Editors.

parties, he said that there were good men in each party, good men in the Democratic party as well as in the Republican. More than that, there were good men who were editors, and up in Casey county, Ia., George W. Ashton, editor of the Clarion, had been converted to God, the first instance in the history of Christianity. history of Christianity.

Cold Tea as a Stimulant.

General Hancock's Cabinet or represent the country abroad: Jere S. Black, Pennsylvania; Allen G. Thurman, Ohio: William R. Morrison, Illinois; intoxicate its power as a stimulant is pint of tea of average strength than in a quart of common beer. It should be remembered, too, that the quantity of tea that a harvester will consume daily as a substitute for beer, is greater than family around a supper table. Stimu-From the New York Herald.

Miss Mary Anderson, the tragedienne, will begin her season at Oswego, N. Y., on Monday evening, September 13. She has selected from her repertoire, for the opening night, Sheridan Knowles's play, entitled "Love, or the Countess and the Serf." From Oswego she goes to Utica, Syracuse and Troy; and on September 20 will appear at the Park Theatre, Brooklyn, for a week. She then proceeds to Philadelphia, Elmira, Buffalo and Chicago. In the latter city she proposes to produce "Ion," which she has industriously studied duwhich she has industriously studied during her summer vacation, and in which she will have an opportunity to score another triumph. It will be remembered that it was in this famous drama the late Ellen Tree made one of her greatest successes.

Two Men Blown Forty Yards.

Petersburg, Va., Sept. 5.—Information has been received here of a famous drink heavily of something besides water—something with a taste to it—let them drink oatmeal water, or water in which brown cornmeal has been thrown. A little sugar will give such drink nutritious and strengthening properties. But let not the temperance men seize and spread the English cold tea story; the cup that cheers but not inebriates, is as dangerous, when abused, as the bottle and glass.

How to Get Sick.

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sur Wright gave a scholarly lecture last evening. Sunday morning Mr. Cheney and Mrs. Colby will speak.

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to which Mr. Garfield's record appeals.

A Prayer Answered.

Gen. Haskell, of the Salvation Army entertained a large crowd on a St. Louis street corner the other day. He told them that he was formerly a circus man and a good card-player. He said that over in East St. Louis the Army had a camp where they fed the hungry. He didn't care who came-if he was right out of the penitentiary and was hungry he should have something to eat. It was no use talking religion to a hungry man. First fill his stomach. You could never convert a hungry man. There had never been an instance of it on earth. Of the different political

A story is going the rounds of the English papers that a large agriculturist has been giving his harvest hands cold tea instead of beer to drink in the Post wants to bet \$500 that the follow- harvest field, and that the results were ing named gentlemen will be either in extremely satisfactory, their being none forgotten or underrated, but the fact remains that there is more stimulant in a men must drink heavily of something

How to Get Well.