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A sweet fruition from the harrowed past;
Rest some day for this pacing to and fro;

A tender sunbeam and dear flowers at last There will be something when these days are done. Something more fair by far than starry nights— A prospect limitless, as one by one

Embodied castles crown the airy heights. So, cheer up heart, and for that morrow wait!

Dream what you will, but press toward the Let fancy guide dull effort through the gate,

And face the current, would she cross the stream Then when that something lies athwart the way—
Coming unsought, as good things seem to do—
'Twill prove beneath the flash of setting day
A nobler need than now would becken you.

For lifted up by constant, forward strife, Hope will attain so marvellous a height, There can be nothing found within this life, After this day to form a fitting night.

So heaven alone shall ever satisfy,
And God's own light be ever light enough
Te guide the purified, ennobled eye
Toward the smooth which lies beyond the rough. There will be something when those cloud skim by— ▲ bounteous yielding from the fruitful past;

Sweet , eace and rest upon the pathway lie, Fan though but death and flowers at the last. OBSERVATIONS.

"None but the brave deserve the hair," is the way the Indians put it.

An Irish bull, "It's a very great pleasure to be alone, especially when your sweetheart is wid ye." In Switzerland donkeys have bells on their necks. In this country it is not unusual to see them with belies on their arms. A Chicago paper describes an office-holder as

"collector of the port of Ararat when Noah arrived there with his ark, and has interruptedly held office "There's one kind of ship I always steer clear of," said an eld bachelor sea captain, "and that's courtship; 'cause on that ship there's always two mates and no captain."

Much is said about the eld and new schoels of acting. Any school is better than nene. The trouble with many young duffers called actors is that they speak as if they had never seen a school

He was making a call, and they were talking of literature, "The Pligrim's Progress," she remark-ed, "always seems to me painful. Of course you are familiar with Bunyan?" He said he had one A brave little maiden of Hannibal

Across a wide pasture ence ran a bull;
But in her own house
A shy little mouse Can make her yell like a wild cannibal! Francis I., being desirous to raise one of the most learned men of the times to the highest dig-nitles of the church, asked him if he was of nebie descent. "Your majesty," answered the abbot, "there were three brothers in Noah's ark, but I cannot tell positively from which of them I descended." He obtained the post.

THE PASTORAL KISS.

How a New York Preacher Was Caught and What He and She

In Roxbury, New York, a few days ago, a young woman, aged 18, called at the house of Mr. David Williams, with whom Rev. B. C. Miller boarded, entering without knocking, and happening to glance thro' a key hole into the pastor's room she saw the pastor and Mrs. Williams kissing each other. The girl went away at once and spread the news. The pastor from his pulpit, the following Sunday, said: "I did kiss derson, belonging jointly to the univermits. Williams, but there was in that kiss nothing of sin; it was a holy kiss, as I have before averred, and it was merely such a salutation as is recognized in holy writ as rightful and good. ed in holy writ as rightful and good.
Still, I am willing to admit that I may have erred, that I may have been inhely, and that I have done no sin. in this section. Further than this I have nothing to say." Subsequently he gave this account to a reporter. "It was in this room—my study," he said, "that I kissed Mrs. Williams and was seen. It ing kisses; but, of course, it was utterly impossible to convince the world of this. In Roxbury, as everywhere, there are men and women who are happy only when they can impugn another's motives, and who are never so pleasantly employed as when seeking to ruin another's reputation. With such

enemies were jubilant. I was earnestly laboring in a revival service at that time in the Methodist church, assisting Brother Burgar, when a committee appointed by the trustees of that church notified me that my participation in these services was no longer desired. Demanding to know the reason for this action, I was for the first time acquaintnecting my name with that of Mrs. Williams. That night it was that I arose and referred to the story, as is published. I said I did kiss the woman, but it was a holy kiss, and prompted by a brotherly interest. I have beard-ed with Mrs. Williams since May last, tho' I have known her quite well dur-ing all the past five years of my pas-torate in Roxbury; she has been very kind to me—very kind."

'Has it been your custom to kiss way?"
"I do not care to answer such ques-

tions," was the reply.

The preacher further said that tho' will not quit the ministry, inasmuch as he "feels specially called by God to would."

ages with St. Jacobs Oil-like any sensible man would.

Mrs. Williams, a pretty brunette of about twenty-six years, the lady who was kissed, says of the affair: "Dominie Miller kissed me, and it is nobedy's business. I guess I am old enough to know how to take care of myself. The Bible teaches that there is a holy kiss among Christians. Now, I belong to the Baptist church, and about a week ago I was engaged in dusting the dominie's room, when we got to discussing certain texts from our different formed. In referring to the Bible we came across the words of Paul, when as a please of Christian law, when as a pledge of Christian love, he directed the brethren to greet one another with a holy kiss. Then we exchanged kisses. That is just all there is of it." "So you think the teachings of Scrip-

ture vindicate you?" "Of course; can't any sane person see that?" "But your husband-what does he think of the matter?" "He thinks just what any honorable man would think—he thinks that I am

all right; he knows I am." Mr. Williams, who is an esteemed citizen of Roxbury, was found at his place of business. He averred thorough trust in his wife's honor. He saw no reason for condemnation of either her or the preacher. Of the latter he says:
"No purer man lives." Mr. Williams said, with much show of earnestness, that even the all the stories told of intimacy between his wife and the preacher were true, it was a matter of he consequence. "Indeed," he averred,

"I consider it a decided compliment to have a wife whom such a good man as Dominie Miller would desire to kiss." Nothwithstanding all this acquiescence, the church cited the pastor to appear and explain, and asked him to step down and out. He gees, but as he says above, will preach if he can find an opportunity.

NEWS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

An Alleged Victim of Lynch Law Turns Up.

About the time of the Clinton fair, in the latter part of last year, there was a report in circulation to the effect that one Doyle Bryant, colored, who had been suspected of having murdered one Charley Boone, in Fayetteville some years ago, had been found swung to the limb of a tree somewhere between Fayetteville and Clinton, the deed of lawless violence being alleged to have been committed in revenge for the supposed murder. The reported lynching got into the papers, the enterprising New York Herem having a sensational description of the "latest Southern outrage," and some of the reports went so far as to say that the body had a placard attached to the back containing the words: "Hung for the murder of Charley Boone." Nothing more was

heard the affair, so far as we know, until last Monday, when the identical individual in question, who was well known around Fayetteville as a noted horse trader, was seen driving about the streets of that town, being the liveliest corpse, considering the length of time since his neck was broken, that has been seen in that ancient burg for many a day. It seems that Bryant and another

acquitted when the case came to trial. Waylaid and Killed.

A colored man by the name of Andrew Nash, well known in Fayetteville, was shot just beyond the suburbs of that place on Wednesday last and died on Monday, the load taking effect in his bowels. Our information is to the effect that Nash reported one Peter Ray, colored, a very disreputable character, who has been in the penitentiary once or twice for stealing wood from his (Nash's) employer, and when the fact came to the knowledge of Ray, he employed a colored boy about 16 years old to waylay Nash and kill him, which he did at the time and in the manner described, and for which he (the boy) received in payment the sum of ten dollars. The boy, whose name our in-formant could not recall, was subse-

State University in the land, some judicious, but I insist that the kiss was | make Mr. Lusk the largest land holder

> Proposed Change in the Law with Regard to Death Sentences.

Wilmington Star. was not an ordinary or usual thing for me to kiss her, tho' so long and intimately have we known one another that I have really come to regard her that I know to so a mend the law in regard to the heards. as a dear sister. And she, I know, looks upon me as a brother. Hence there was nothing—absolutely nothing—impure or wrongful in our exchangand have all executions of capital felons to take place in the State penitentiary, under the supervision of the warden, after a lapse of ninety days from the passage of the sentence. A bill to this effect has already been drawn up for presentation, and a good many of the members of the Legislature who have been consulted on the subject seem inclined to look with favor upon ruin another's reputation. With such people mole hills are mountains and suspicions are facts. The young lady who saw me kiss Mrs. Williams spread the story so quickly, and it soon developed into an astounding sensation; my enemies were jubilant. I was earnestly laboring in a revival service at that dictment is found and the prisoner convicted, the expense of such transportation will be much less than the cost of erecting the scaffold and taking the other preliminary steps requisite to carry out the sentence of the law. The particular advantages urged in its fa-vor, however, is the doing away with ed with the story which was afloat con- the periodical excitements in communities where these executions take place and the avoidance of the frequent bungling executions by inexperienced functionaries. We must confess that we like the idea as presented to us and will be glad to hear that the bill has become a law.

What to him was love or hope? What to him was joy or care? He stepped on a plug of slipmarried women in this brotherly pery soap the girl had left on the topmost stair. His feet flew out like wild, erce things, and he struck each stair with a sound like a drum, and the girl below with the scrubbing things, laughed like a fiend to see him come. But he gathered he yet has no plan for the future, he himself with care and toil and repaired the dam-

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