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Feeling Symp.
The day is done;
O God, the Son,
Look down upon thy little one.
O Light of Light,
Keep me this night,
And shed around me thy presence bright.
I need not fear
If thou art near,
Thou art my Savior, kind and dear.
Thy gentle eye
Is ever nigh;
It watches me when none is by.
Thy loving ear
Is ever near,
Thy little children's voices too,
So happily
I lay me down to rest in Thee.
To Father, Son,
and Spirit One,
In heaven and earth all praise be done.

My brethren," said an Arkansas minister, "the
preaching of the gospel to some people is like
pouring water over a sponge—it soaks in and
stays. To others it is like wind blowing through
a chicken coop. My experience of this congrega-
tion is that it contains more chicken coops than
sponges."
The clam-eyed Celestials who are now in this
country considering the highest grade of
civilization, as it pays.
People who are puzzled with large figures can
assist themselves by remembering that a billion is
simply a million with a cold in its head.
A man who had just learned poker, but had not
sufficiently mastered the intricacies of the game,
bet wildly upon a flush, and, upon showing his
hand told that "the spirit was willing, but the
flush was weak."
Fashenee is a good thing for a man to have, but
when he has got so much of it that he can fish all
over the side of a boat without any ball on his
hook, lazyness is what's the matter of him.—Josh
Billings.

Borgh is always getting up something new in the
philanthropic line. He interested in offering a
large cash prize for the best essay in answer to
the question, "How shall we make outdoor life at-
tractive to the masses?" We got in the following
"outdoors yourself!" Remit by registered letter,
postoffice order, or draft.
An exchange speaker of a Chicago man who
"has one foot in the grave" presume it all they
could get in without enlarging the cemetery.
Francis Hopkins, of New York, has patented an
improvement in spectacles, the object of which is
to obtain a firmer grip upon the nose, without
tightening the springs, to prevent the glasses slip-
ping off the nose. The inventor wishes to be
wished. The practice of driving a tack in the bridge
of the nose to retain the glasses in place had its
drawbacks.

SURRENDER OF THE SENATE.
The Alliance by Which It Was Ac-
complished and the Manner in
Which it Was Done.
Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.
THE MAHONEY-CONKLING ALLIANCE.
WASHINGTON, March 18.—On this
day two years ago the Forty-sixth Con-
gress convened in extra session. The
Senate met with a Democratic
majority of eight, and including the
vote of Judge Davis, of Illinois, with a
majority of ten. According to all or-
dinary calculations it was considered
as next to impossible under any cir-
cumstances that the Democratic party
reversed within a less time than four
years. To-day the sceptre was wrested
from the Democratic party in the Sen-
ate after its brief period of power. It
was surrendered without a struggle,
and it was perhaps the best that could
be so. The Republicans won their vic-
tory not through the voice of the peo-
ple—not, as Senator Conkling disingenu-
ously and untruthfully put it, as the
fruition of the results of the
November election—but by means of a
bargain made with a Senator elected
very nearly a year before the Novem-
ber election, and who, as no one would
have the temerity to dispute, could not
have been elected had there been the
least suspicion that he would do as he
has done. No amount of effort can ob-
scure the fact that the Republicans to-
day obtained possession of the commit-
tee organization of the Senate
through means which are not the least
test of honest and impartial scrutiny.
The American people will find it rather
difficult to perceive how a "free ballot
and a fair count" in the South, or in
any other part of the country, for that
matter, is to be secured, when the Demo-
cratic Senator chooses to give his vote
to put into the control of the power and
patronage of the body of which he is a
member the political opponents of the
party to which he has been attached.
And the honest Republican masses can
scarcely consider that the possession of
committee chairmanships and a few
offices in the Senate is any equivalent
for an alliance by their party leaders
with the embodiment and personifica-
tion of an honest and impartial scrutiny.
much it may rave and foam over polit-
ical and economical abstractions, does
not believe in or advocate an "honest
count" on the great practical question
of fair and honestly incurred obliga-
tions. It will take only comparatively
short time before the transactions of
which the first results culminated to-
day are thoroughly understood and ap-
preciated by the people of the country,
and it admits of no question that the
seat of condemnation will be placed
upon them at the first opportunity.

THE SCEPTRE TRANSFERRED.
There was in the Senate chamber to-
day an overflowing crowd to witness
the completion of the first act. Mr.
Frye was sworn in, his credentials hav-
ing arrived this morning, and the Re-
publican side of the chamber was en-
abled to muster its strength. The
Democrats had resolved to make no op-
position to the carrying-out of the Re-
publican-Mahoney programme. Had
they chosen to adopt Republican tac-
tics they could have defeated the object
of the unholy alliance by abstaining
from voting and thereby breaking a
quorum. But, after the fullest discus-
sion of the subject, they concluded to
interpose no obstacle, and to trust to
the judgment of the country. Mr. Fen-
dleton called up the list of committees,
as agreed upon by the Democratic ca-
ucus, when Mr. Anthony, as the organ
of the Republican caucus, moved to post-
pone indefinitely the roll was called,
and amidst breathless anxiety and sus-
pense, there were but two Senators out of
the whole seventy-six absent—Judge Ed-
munds and Mr. Camden of West Vir-
ginia. Gen. Mahoney, when his name
was called, voted "No" to which was the
cause of much excitement, and, for a
moment only, a thought was engendered
that he had concluded to turn back
from the path upon which he had en-
tered. This was quickly dispelled, for
as soon as his attention was called to
his vote by his assiduous Republican
friends and advisers he rose and chang-
ed his vote to the affirmative, remark-
ing that he had voted "No" under a
misapprehension as to the purpose of
the pending question. On the motion
of Mr. Anthony there were 37 yeas and
37 nays. The Vice-President held the
tally-sheet in his hand for a moment,
while the Senate and the galleries look-
ed at him in anxiety and the deepest
silence. He then declared his own vote
in the affirmative, and was about to
declare the final result, when Senator
Sanbury arose, not to interpose any
opposition to the declaration, but to
propose to put himself on record as ques-
tioning the right of the Vice-President to
vote under the circumstances.—Mr.
Conkling with his usual impetuosity,

interrupted Mr. Sanbury, and in a
loud voice, looking directly at the Vice-
President, cried, "Announce the vote."
The Vice President did as he was
bidden, and the Republican com-
mittees were fastened upon the Senate
by the exercise of his doubtful power.
It is true that when the question was
raised in former times as to the author-
ity of the Vice-President to vote on
the election of officers, Mr. Calhoun,
Mr. Clay and Mr. Fremont, in an advo-
cative view, but this was only their in-
dividual opinion, and there never has
been any formal expression of the Sen-
ate on the subject. Had Mr. English
to-day been in the chair of the Vice-
President, instead of Mr. Arthur, there
would most unquestionably have been
objection raised on the Republican side
against his voting, and the objection
would have been strenuously main-
tained to the last extremity. At least
one-half of the Democratic Senators are
convinced that the Vice-President has
not the right to vote on the organiza-
tion of the Senate, yet they let it go.
Mr. Sanbury briefly, but very pertinently
contrasted the conduct of the
two sides of the chamber under similar
circumstances, the Republicans, when
the Democrats were in possession of a
constitutional majority, positively re-
fusing to permit the transaction of any
business, and compelling an adjourn-
ment from day to day, and the Demo-
crats making no opposition when the
Republicans had a bare majority of one,
secured after all the bargaining which
has been going on, only through what
many believe to be the unconstitutional
vote of the Vice-President. Mr. Conk-
ling, however, was in such high glee
and so exultant over what had been
done that he was more insolent and
arrogant than ever, and could scarcely
tolerate the least interruption. There
were several yeas-and-nays votes before
the end was reached, and it occupied
exactly one hour. After this the Sen-
ate went into executive session, and
then adjourned until Monday. It is un-
derstood that at the opening of Mon-
day's session the Republicans and Mr.
Mahoney will submit their list of caucus
nominations for elective offices of the Sen-
ate. There seems to be an impression
that the Democrats will employ the same
tactics to prevent the displacement
of the present officers, but, viewed
in the light of experience, the opposi-
tion is not likely to amount to much.
The Democrats will be prevented
from electing their officers for a day or
two, but they have no doubt whatever
of success.

ELECTRIC RAILROAD SIGNALS.
The Pennsylvania Railroad Experi-
menting with a Novel Invention.
Allentown (Pa.) Sun.
At present the Pennsylvania Rail-
road is experimenting with electric sig-
nals on their line. Eight electric signals
have been placed on the eastern slope
of the mountain division at intervals
of two miles and a-half, connecting all
the blocks in that section of the road
between Allentown and Gallitzin. The
invention thus to be tested is owned by
a Boston firm, and so far it has worked
admirably. The block signals require
no attendance but lighting up the lamps.
The ends of the roll opposite each
block are insulated, and a circuit is
electrically connected with both rails
of the track, east and west, but detach-
ed by the insertion of a web between
the joints at the insulating place, so
that this circuit is complete between
each set of blocks, the signals of which
are electrically connected. When the
wheels of an engine or car run inside
of, say the block at the east end of
a tunnel, the red light or "ban-
ner" is automatically set, thus notify-
ing any trains following that the next
signaling place is not clear. The cut-
off of the circuit by the wheels sets this
signal, but the moment they the cross in-
sulating point at the next one the cur-
rent of electricity is restored, and the
white disc takes the place of the red on
the very instant, thus showing that the
track for two or two and a-half miles
is certainly clear. Should a rail break
between any two signal stations, the
interruption to the circuit will cause
the green signal to be shown in each of
the towers connected, and the train-
men thus notified to proceed with cau-
tion. A "tell-tale" wire is run on the
telegraph posts to the several telegraph
towers, and this is arranged to operate
by electricity a miniature block in each,
just as the insulated rails work the
large ones.

A Ticklish Situation.
New York Herald.
The morning after the assassination
of Mr. Lincoln the public and private
buildings in Washington were draped
in mourning. Over one of these houses
a grief-stricken office-holder inscribed
the words:—"The nation has lost its
best defender." As he was admiring his
sorry trophy another office-holder—a
downy old bird who had been roosting
in the departments for a century or so—
came along. "Ah, my friend," he said,
shaking his frosty and silvered hair,
"you are making a grave error. These
folks in high places are touchy. You
ought to add—'except Andy Johnson!'"

Reason for Gratitude.
Spring in the South is nearly opened. The
face of nature is seen to the best advantage.
The fear of pestilence already comes to the mind
of the people. It is a good thing that the
country is thankful for the wisdom displayed in the legis-
lation which secured over a million of dollars for
the maintenance of the work-house and the
hospital at New Orleans, La., from the Louisiana
State Lottery, whose proceeds are to be
applied to the relief of the poor and the
benefit of the sick. It is a good thing that
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part of the country, are so generous as to
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