The Fireside.

SEALED ORDERS.

- Out she swung from her moorings, And over the harbor bar, As the moon was slowly rising She faded from sight afar— And we traced her gleaming canvas By the twinkling evening star.
- None knew the port she sailed for, Nor whither her course would be; Her future course was shrouded In silence and mystery; She was sailing beneath "sealed orders"-
- To be opened out at sea. Some souls, cut off from moorings,
- Go drifting into the night, Darkness before and round them, With scarce a glimmer of light; They are acting beneath "sealed orders"-And sailing by faith, not sight.
- Keeping the line of duty, Through evil and good report, They shall ride the storms out safely,
- Be the voyage long or short : For the ship that carries God's orders Shall anchor at last in port.

NOT ABOVE WORK.

"Never be ashamed of your business" is a wholesome proverb. If one has an honest business he need not But they are wrong.

Appointed, which declares his dignity." honor.

"If little labor, little are our gains. Man's fortunes are according to his pains."

expressman."

of prints was ordered in haste by a my son. What? You nevertheless never be destroyed? merchant requested one of his young couldn't be a crank if you would. and that may be destroyed to-morrow? men to deliver the bundle, but as he Heaven is not very particular when did so he perceived a look of disgust it wants a weather vane; almost any in the clerk's face, and without say- man will do for that. But when it ing another word he turned to his wants a crank, my boy, it looks very num. desk, put on his hat, picked up the carefully for the best man in the combundle, walked off to deliver it him- munity. Before you thank heaven self, leaving his proud clerk dumb that you are not a crank, examine with mortification as well as with fear yourself carefully, and see what is of losing a good position.

There are some city-bred boys who act as if they were "above carywhen mother is bearing a heavy load for their sakes, they think it "degrading" to be seen doing such service. They soon get too big to wait on themselves. They grow up to be of less use in the world than butterflies. The following story of one of the greatest men of America is worth impressing upon each generation of

Chief-Justice Marshall was a great of a little mind. Chief Justice Marshall was not too proud to wait upon himself. He was in the habit of going to market himself, and carrying home his purchases. Often might he be seen returning at sunrise with

ionable young man was swearing violently because he could find no one less than that caused by disease. If they to carry home his game. Judge Mar- who are weak, bilious, dyspeptic, constishall stepped up, gently rebuked him, pated or rheumatic, would oftener be gui-and asked him where he lived. When he heard the reply he said, "That is on my way and I will take your game home for you." When they came to obtain the speediest aid derivable from the house, the young man inquired: rational medication. This medicine is a searching and at the same time a thoroughly safe remedy, derived from vegetano trouble to me.'

asked the young man of a bystander. lants often resorted to by the debilitated, "O," said he, "that was Judge Marshall, Chief Justice of the United you not to be above attending to your own business!"

BABY'S CURLS.

Harry's curls. Papa thought them is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, unhealthy and uncomfortable. The or money refunded. Price 25 cents per hair hanging over his forehead was box. For sale by Kirby & Robinson, too damp and warm for hot weather, Goldsboro, N. C. and besides might make him crosseyed; and the long curls hanging down his back made him crane his neck and hump his shoulders, so that he was liable to become, through This is a Mineral Paint for tin, gravel, shin-

day to make them and keep them arrests and destroys rust already set in, and business, it necessitates me to call on all decent. But she would make any sacrifice for the dear child when he wood or shingle roofs properly painted with

lady friends, who were lavish of their other paint known. compliments. Harry was growing For estimates, testimonials, &c., apply to vain. There was no doubt of it. "How wrong of people to flatter a jan21-tf child openly on his appearance!" she

would say. "They have no idea how much harm they are doing." When papa would say, "I think I must take this boy to the barber this very day," mamma would argue: "It would not be safe to have his hair would not be safe to have his hair when the safe to have his hair the would not be safe to have his hair will. Henry Maule, 1790 Filhert Street, Philadelphia, Pa. cut until there is a change in the weather." A few days later papa would again complain of the hot forehead and hair hanging over the eyes. Mamma would pat the damp locks down lovingly to make them "look right," but plead: "Oht don't take him to the barber till I get his photo-

graph taken." In course of time Harry took scarlet fever. His hair became limp and thin and tangled over the little fevered head, and the doctor ordered it to be

When he was well again he looked like ordinary boys with cropped heads. Nobody ever looked at him twice or thought of compliments. He ceased to be vain, and with the omission of the daily torture with soap and brush

But mamma heaved a little bit of a sigh, nevertheless, while forced to admit: "Papa was right. He is better without the curls, and a great deal happier too."—Babyhood.

THE CRANKS.

What would we do were it not for the cranks! How slowly the tired old world would move, did not the cranks keep it rushing along! Columbus was a crank on the subject of American discovery and circumnavigation, and at last he met the fate of most cranks, was thrown into prison, and died in poverty and disgrace. Greatly venerated now! Oh, yes, Telemachus, we usually esteem a crank most profoundly after we starve him to death. Harvey was a crank on the subject of the circulation of feel ashamed of it. Some young persons act as if they thought any kind of honest toil menial and degrading. subject of steam navigation; Morse was a telegraph crank. All the old "Man hath his daily work of body and mind abolitionists were cranks. The Pilgrim Fathers were cranks; John Bun-When the service is for the good of | yan was a crank; and any man who | Assets, men or the glory of God, and is per- doesn't think as you do, my son, is a Liabilities, formed in the right spirit, it must crank. And by the by the crank you ever be ennobling. It is the work we despise will have his name in every do in an unwilling, slavish spirit that man's mouth, and a half completed degrades us. Toil is manl; even if it monument to his memory crumbling be that of a boot-black. "If I were a down in a dozen cities, while nobody boot-black," said a noble Christian outside of your native village wil man, "I would strive to be the best in know that you ever lived. Deal gently the world." The lad who determines with the crank, my boy. Of course Has paid Losses in North Caroto do his best everywhere, in every some cranks are crankier than others, place, however lowly, where honest but do you be very slow to sneer at a work is needed, will soon rise to man because he knows only one thing and you can't understand him. A clank, Telemachus, is a thing that Is your Life Insured? If not, why not? turns something, it makes the wheels go around, it insures progress. True, asked to carry a small package of written paper to his sick relative, but and it can't do anything else, but the producing power of \$15,000 at 7 per cent? written paper to his sick relative, but he turned up his nose with the answer, what keeps the ship going ahead. The thing that goes in for would destroy that producing power, and would take from your wife and children just variety, versatility, that changes its that much capital? One evening, near the hour for closing a store in Philadelphia, a bundle of the store in Philade the great deficiency that debars you from such an election .- Bob Burdette.

ing a market-basket home." Even YOUTH, AGE AND KNOWL-EDGE.

"Yes, sir," said Jones to Smith, added to your estate by paying from three per cent. interest for a short term 'as men grow in age and experience of years on that sum? they advance in knowledge.' "I don't think so replied Smith."

"Don't think so? That's rather taxes would be upon the same amount of real singular. The opinion I hold on the subject is the universal opinion." "It may be, but I have my own ner may, and often does, cause the closing up opinion, nevertheless, and it is that the younger we are the more we and good man. Good men are not proud men, for pride is an indication of a little mind. Chief Justice Mar. The younger we are the more we know. When I was a youth I knew of the firm, by each member insuring for the benefit of the others, and the business continue without impairment? am aged and I don't know half as much as my son.' -Boston Gazette

A Mystery

How the human system ever recovers poultry in one hand and vegetables from the bad effects of the nauseous medin the other, in the most homely fash- icines often literally poured into it for the suppositive relief of dyspepsia, liver com-On one of these occasions, a fash- plaint, constitution, rheumatism and other ailments, is a mystery. The miscome; it was all in the way, and was ble sources, and possessing, in consequence of its basis of pure spirits, prop-"Who is that polite old gentleman erties as a medicinal stimulant not to be Surplus of nearly \$5 000,000, who brought home my game for me?" found in the fiery local bitters and stimu-

States." "Why did he bring my been invented that will secure perfect and even temperature in a railroad Inventors say that no device has yet er, "I suppose, by way of teaching and even temperature in a railroad car during cold weather.

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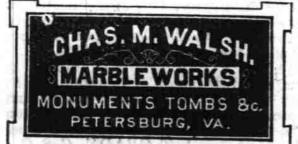
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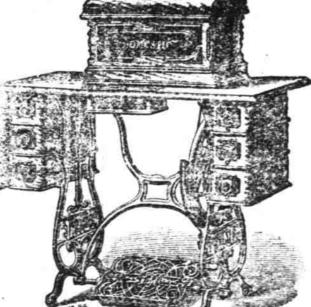
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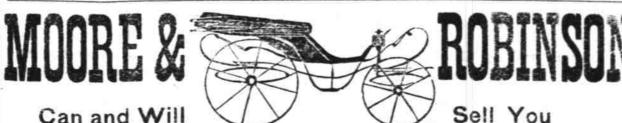


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