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suddenly died, and every person from peasant to the king was wondering who could be found to fill his place. One

asunder to part with you,' said the girl. To night I tell you this-tell you how who had played the organ so long had fondly I love "you-but in a few

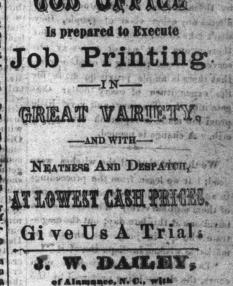
hours it will be a sin. . Go, go, and God bless you!' him from her She bright Sabbath morn, as the sexton enwaved would banish him . while she had the tered the church, he saw a stranger sitting at the crape-shrouded organ. He power to do so. And he, how was it was a tail graceful man, with a pale but with him? He rose to leave her, then came back. Held her on his heart in one strikingly-handsome face, great black, long embrace, and with a hall-smothered melancholy eyes, and hair like a raven, farewell, left her. for gloss color, sweeping in dark waves The next morning dawned in cloudless over his shoulders. He did not seem to spleuder, and at an early hour the cathednotice the sexton, but went to playing; and such music as he drew from the in- ral was thrown open, and the sexion began to prepare for the brilliant wedstrument no words can describe. The ding. astonished listener declared that the

he the sacrifice. The approaching section had already gathered considerable headway, when he put his engine in motion to meet it and break the force of the

collision. Whatever might be his own fate the lives and property behind hum would be saved. It was a terrible spec-tacle - the heavy cars with their thous-ands of tons burden thundering down the grade and threatening to immolate whatever opposed their path—the single engine, under a full head of steam, fairly leaping up the grade as if auxious for the dreadful encounter. The young en-gineer was seen by several as he passed flying into the jaws of death. He stood with his hands upon the lever, pale but resolute, slightly stooped as he watched the descending mass that at the next moment was to overwhelm him and his ongine and consign bim to a frightful death, would be saved. It was a terrible spec-The shock came, The intropid engineer The shock came, the intropid engineer had somewhat lightened is by reversing his lever at the last momenil. The crush was awful. The foremost car fairly mounted the opposing engine, dashing itself to pieces. A seene of wreck and ruin ensued. We have no particulars of the avient of the damage or the loss to the extent of the damage or the loss to the company. Nor are we much con-cerned about that. What does concern cerned about that. What does concern us is the fact that the brave engineer lay in the midst of the wreck, bruised and stunned, but beyond that unburt, Behind him stood the long train of cars which he had saved from wreck, and around his prostrate form stood those whose lives he had saved by an act which has tew parallels for boldness, promptis, tuile and deliberate self sacrifice.—Rich-mond (Va) Whig. mond (Va.) Whig.

girls. Teach them that it is better to be an houset man seven days in the week than to be a religious (?) man one day and a villian six days — Baltimorean.





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Flame colored-flowers waved by the organ seemed to have grown humanwayside; flame-colored leaves came that it wailed and sighed and clamored, rushing down from the trees and lay in When the music at length ceased, the light heaps upon the ground; and the sexton hastened to the stranger and ripe wheat waved like a golden sea, and

'Pray, who are you sir?"

said:

have heard that you are in want of an organist, and have come here on trial? Wou'll be sure to get the place,' exclaimed the sexton. Why, you sufpass him that's dead and gone,'

'No' no -you over-rate me,' resumed the stranger, with a sad smile; and then, as if disinclined to 'conversation, he turned from old Hans and began to play again. And now he changed from a sorrowful strain to a grand old pean, and the mysterious organist,-

Looking upward full of grace, Frayed, till from a happy place God's glory smote him on the face,

"Do not ask my name," he seplied. I clusters over the rocks along the Rhine. At length the palace gates were opened and the royal party appeared, escorting the Princess Elizabeth to the cathedral, where her murriage was to be olemnized. It was a brave pageant; far brighter than the entwined foliage, and plossoms were the trifts of plumes which floated from the stately heads, and the festa' robes that streamed down over the

the berries dropped in red and yellow

housings of the superb steeds, But the princess, mounted on a snow-white palfrey, and clad in snow-white velvet. looked pale and sad; and, when on near-

ing the church, she heard a gust of organ music, which, though jubilant in sound, and his countenace seemed not unlike struck on her ear like a funeral-kuell,

that of St. Michael as portrayed by Guido, she trembled and would have fallen had Lost in the harmonies that swelled not a page supported her. A tew around him, he sat with far seeing gaze I moments atterwards she entered the fixed on the distant sky, a glimpse of which he caught through the opened window-when there was a stir about the church and a royal party came sweep-ing in. Among them might be seen a young girl, with blue eyes, like the violet hue, lips like cherries. This was the Princess Elizabeth, and all eyes turned to her as whom she had been betrothed from the church and all eyes turned to her as whom she had been betrothed from the church and all eyes turned to her as fixed on the distant sky, a glimpse of cathedral. There with his retinue, stood she seated herselt in the velvet-cushioned motives of policy. Mechanically she form: "I swear never to blow out a pew appropriated to the court. No kneit at the altar stone, mechanically lis- candle while I am drank again."

Pat's Pledge,

"Tim, this won't do; you must take warning from the fate of your friend, O'Shangknessy. Only three nights age he came home much soberer than you are, but in altempting to blow out a candle his breath took fire and be ex-

Jay Gould is forty-five years old and has saved a million for every year ha has been here. He was reckoned a poor man in 1869 but he has been laying by has been here. He was reckoned a poor man in 1869 but he has been laying by the 'filthy flucre' at a pretty lively rate since that date. He has forty-five mil-liqus saited down for a wet spell of weather, and yet he is not happy. He lies awake nights, probably, planing how to get more. He is a week little man with only one good lung. There is not mach more than a hundred pounds of him, all told, but when he grabs for a corporation and gets it by the black of the breaches he takes it right up as though he weighed aton. He is a dicta-tor, almost absolutely, his friends say, of railroads worth \$80,000,000. Let us just pause and think of. that brethren, we who couldn't buy a cross-tie it railroads were selling at two doltars per mile. But it den't do us much good to think about it. Yes, Jay is pretty well pro-vided for, and he's a powerful customer among corporations. He can take up a pen and draw a check for a million and not miss it, or a i least not very long for he can go out and make another million before dinner. He's a small piece of humanity, but he speaks for forty-five million doltars. We is a financial earthhumanity, but he speaks for forty-five million dollars. He is a financial earthmillion dollars. We is a financial eacth-quake when he gets ready. But one of these days Old Man Death will came slong, and with a cross-eyed sort of a wink, will say 'Jay, I want you, You've had a pretty good time, generally speak-ing, and you've provided pretty bounts tally for the heirs, and I guess we'l close the proceedings now. --Come along !' Then Jay will find that his whole forty-five millions will not have a mean lease five millions will not buy a new lease, even for ten minutes. Death will nab him up quicker than he over nabbed is a corporation, and the heirs will process to guarrel over and divide the assets.

In a Cincionati daily we notice that Mr. Tim Gleeson, ex-member of the Council from the Fourth Ward of that city, says he suffered terribly with rheamatiam all last winter and spring, He tried all kinds of liniments and medicines without any benefit until he used St. Jacobs Oil, the first application of which insured a full night's repose, and its subsequent use entirely cured him. It is a great remedy. — Akron (Ohio) Beacon.



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