Lived and died a dream of beauty, Many years ago. Something made the mlik-white block Even whiter grow; Something gave the dying sunset An intenser glow, And enriched the cup of pleasure,

Filled to overflow. Hope was frail, and passion fleeting It is often so; Vision born golden sunsets

With sunset go; To have loved is to have suffered Martyrdom below,

By the lake beyond the meadow, Where the lilies blow, Oh, the glory there that perished None shall ever know, When a human heart was broken Many years ago.

TO AN OLD PORTRAIT,

In dingy frame all dark with mold, Tho' stains and damp its tints efface, A portrait, stern and grim, and old, The type of a determined race. With calm blue eye 'neath wrinkled brow, From earnest thought, and lines of care Deep furrowed by the driving flow Of time, that furrows every where; With iron jaw and lips compressed, With ragged beard all streaked with gray; An anxious face and grief oppressed,

A Puritan of Cromwell's day.

Say soldier of the olden time, As now from out that rustic frame Thou lookest in this western clime, Upon dark deeds of blood and shame; Are these, decendants of thy stock Who rule the land with iron rod, Such men as first found Plymouth rock And landed there to worship God? . Is this the home where first they raised Their temples by the sounding sea, Where first their guileless children praised The God who taught them to be free! Are these, who stain the South in gore, To rob their brethren of "their right,"

Had brayed a tyrant's boasted might? Blush soldjer in your dingy frame, And pray that time and damp may hide Each feature, as is hid your name, While such inhuman deeds abide; And intercede before that throne, Where Puritans were wont to bow. For wisdom (as in old days shown) To those who rule the nation now.

Such men as in the days of yore

Along about bed-time the Detroit wife says she'll go to bed, and her Busband yawns and goes down the hall. After half beries. an hour he joins her up stairs and she sleepily inquires :

"Did you bolt that side door ?" "Yes."

"And the back door?" "Yes."

"And you fastened that cellar door?" "And did you put a brace under the

knob of the hall door ?" "Yes."

"Yes." "I'll bet the window in the spare bed-

"No, it isn't."
"Did you see if the blinds to the pantry window were fastened?"

"Well, put your revolver on the chair, leave a bright light, and if you hear a burglar in the room for heaven's sake don't wake me up, for I know I should scream right out.

WOULD IT BE ANY HARM.

red cheeks feels a palpitation of the heart of society, and then remark :

soon learn to love him."

sew, play the piano, manage a servant, do embroidery, sing, speak good grammar and make a home happy." Quincy would look from the corner of his other eye, and she would go on ;

"I hear that he is home nights, is saving, well educated, sensible, has no bad habits, and is just the kind of husband I want. I don't expect any money with about with his note-book and gather up him, but will do my share of work, plan- the vituperative bits of slander for his ning and saving to help him secure a paper. If he steps into a billiard hall he home and a bank book. With your per- is requested to make a note of the astonmission I should like to pay my addres- ishing fact that Bill Tompkins has made ses to him."

If he was a sensible man, and would there immediately rushes into the printing office, be anything wrong about it?-Detroit and, calling for the local, he slips three Free Press.

BOY'S READ THIS.

assist him in his office, and nearly fifty please the lecturer the local is fireed to applicants presented themselves to him. sit two mortal hours to hear him through Out of the whole number, he in a short an insipid discourse so that he can time selected one and dismissed the write him up.' And so it goes. All

"on what ground you selepted that boy, local's time is worth nothing but to both-

"You are mistaken," said the gentle- persons. It don't cost him anything to man; "he had a great many. He wiped live. He never eats, or drinks, or travels, his feet when he came in, and closed the ard money is of no use to him. Put it door after him, showing that he was care- in! Put it in !" fol. He gave up his seat instantly to that and thoughtful. He took his sap off when he came in, and answered my questions . Henry Anthony, living near Smyrna, ed up the book which I had purposely present indications, promises well, He laid on the floor, and replaced it on the has a house, about twelve by twenty five that his clothes were carefully brushed, reach five hundred, and to be able to ship gages, ready printed and for sale at LAMPS from 25 cts., to \$5.00. his hair in nice order, and his teeth, as his first lot of "broilers" in May. Each all times. white as milk; and when he wrote his hen has her own particular compartment name, I noticed that his finger-nails were in the house, and the floor is covered clean, instead of being dipped with jet, with little pens and thronged with little like that handsome little fellow in the chirpers. The house is lined with tar blue jacket. Don't you call those letters paper to keep out vermin, and so far this of recommendation? I do, and I would seems to accomplish all that was claimed give more for what I could tell about a for it. The success in growing chicks Address, J. BRUNER, boy, by using my eyesten minutes, than has been remarkable, so far, in the cgall the letters he can being me." periment. - Smyrna (Del) Times.

A NEW CAPITALIST.

The Detroit Free Press furnishes the following rich article; He didn't look as if his pockets held fifty cents, but a rich man has a right to dress as he chooses. He looked up Griswold street until he saw the right kind of a face, and then he asked :

Can you show me a bank? Yes, sir; three doors below, or just across the street, or right back there. Thanks. I'd like to put some money in some bank, but I'm a little afraid of banks. I always did prefer a note of hand to a bank.

The cirizen pricked up his ears and asked : You have some money to lend,

have you? A trifle, was the answer. Do you know of anybody who'd like to take some and give me a note for a year at seven per cent? I think of going to mexico for a while.

Let's see, said the citizen, I don't know but I'd take some myself. Lemme get a drink and then we'll talk,

said the stranger. Yes, certainly; come on, replied the citizen, and the two went into a basement. Drinks were ordered by the citizen, one after another, until his shinplasters felt lonely. He said he could make good use of a few thousand dollars for a year, and some of his friends might also take a few thousand more. The stranger put down gin, whiskey, lager and brandy until his legs gave out. The citizen laid him on a bench and tried to sober him, but the fellow went dead asleep while they were trying to force vinegar down his throat. The barkeeper said he was an old loafer, and a policeman was sent for to take him to the station. When they got him down there and searched him, they found four cents, a brass-backed comb and a door key in his pockets, and the citizens who wanted to borrow a few thousand dollars went to see if the mail had come in.

editors and correspondents are daily bard-bearted and cruel. crying, "the House is doing nothing." You needn't be alarmed. But the House has done a great deal.

It is saving from \$20,000,000 to \$40,000,000 from the grasp of thieves. It is unearthing Emma mine

Department to an account.

ment swindles.

Coming together in a new Congress, many of the members never having ple, they suffer not so much from the served before, they have in ninety amount of taxes they are called upon to days made great progress in the work pay, as from the depreciation in the value IT DRIVES AWAY CARE, AND PUTS "Sure that all the windows are nailed of retrenchment and uprooting the of their property resulting from the failure worst of corruption and frauds. What upon the part of the Stare to maintain her has the Senate done ?-Hartford integrity by promptly meeting her obli-

THE LOCAL EDITOR.

The following is borrowed, and is the best we ever had a local editor lend us. "If a man buys a new buggy, or if his cow can ball three times without winking, the local is expected to proclaim it with a grand flourish. If he starts a twopenny business, his fiirst thought is to bribe the local with a five-cent cigar, to write up a fiye-dollar puff. Indeed he thinks it is a mission of the local to make his fortune for him by "free blowing." It is leap-year, and if a tidy girl with He will take the local to one side and point out the superior qualities of a ratfor some worthy young man, would it be terier dog, and coolly ask him to give any harm for her to call upon his father him a hoist'. He don't care any thing and speak about the weather, the bad about it, only Spriggins has a dog which roads, the hard times and the bad state he thinks is a buster, and some of em wanted his 'put in' just to 'take the con-"Mr. Quincy, I have an affection for ceit out of Spriggins.' Everybody wants your son George, and I think I could to be 'put in.' They are the "GREAT I AM, but no one says, 'Here local, put Quincy would look at her from the yourself inside of this new suit of clothes, corner of his eye, and she would continue: or throw yourself outside of this oyster "I can wash, bake, cut over clothes, stew, or stuff this watch into your pock-

et.' Oh, no, of course not; that would cost something. The shoe is on the other foot, you see. The local is supposed to know everything about other people's business, and is expected to show up all the actors in every family broil in town, If the vile tongue of scandal finds a victim, people wonder why he don't run a run of eleven points. When the min-Mr. Quincy would tell her to go ahead, strel troupe arrives in town, the agent or four tickets in his hand, and whispers : 'Draw us a big house! Put it in strong!' and patting him patronizingly on the shoulder, the agent admits the inferiority of the troupe, but we are not to 'let on.' A gentleman advertised for a boy to It is no sin for the local to lie. To

are anxious to appear favorably in print, "I should like to know," said a friend but few are willing to pay for it! The who has not a single recommendation ?" | er his head writing puffs for ambitious

lame old man, showing that he was kind RAISING SPRING CHICKENS FOR promptly and respectfully, showing that has a new process for growing spring he was polite and gentlemanly. He pick- chickens for the Bentennial, which, from table, while all the rest stepped over it, or feet, with glass front and ends. He has shoved it aside; and he waited quietly for a stove in it-which he uses when neceshis turn, instead of pushing and crowd- sary. He set his first hens some time in ing, showing that he was honest and or December, and now he has nearly four derly. When I spoke to him, I noticed hundred little chicks. He expects to the Court Blanks, Deeds and Mort-

JOSEPH G. HESTER'S MISSION

The Committee on Expenditures in the Post Office Department had before it recently the notorious of North Carolina, Joseph G. Hester, and examined him in regard to his operations in Sumter county, Alabama, in the fall of 1874. He was sent by the Postmaster-General to greate a reign of terror and thus make sure the election of Charles Ananias Hays. Hester, notwithstanding he pretends to have been converted from his wicked ways, could not refrain from stretching the long bow occasionally to-day. Although his story was in the main true, he admitted that he was taken to the Post Office Department by Hays and White, two members of Congress from Alabama, and introduced to Postmaster General Jewell. The object of his visit was to have Hester sent to Sumter county, ostensibly to investigate the Ivey murder. Ivey was a negro mail agent, who was killed on a postal car, and it was assumed that the murderers were Ku Klux or White Leaguers. Hester had as an assistant State. one Beach, who was formerly in the revenue service, but was detailed for this KLUTTZ'S DRUG STORE work, and acted under instructions from the Attorney-General, Williams. Hester which is \$1,000 per annum. The misasked him what pay he wanted, and Hester said \$10 per day and \$5 for expenses, with all travelling expenses and necessary disbursements allowed.

Atter some discussion Mr. Jewell agreed Hester's terms, and the fellow departed. He admitted that he did create a reign of terror in Sumter county, and that he drove hundreds of innocent white men to the swamps, who were willing to risk dragged hundreds of miles away from their homes to be at the mercy of Fed "Doing Nothing."-The Radical eral officials who, in the past, had been

The Postmaster General in allowing Hester to be paid, was guilty of a flagrant violation of law. Section 47 of revised statutes at large is as follows:

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