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POETRY.

A GENTLE WORD.

A gentle word is never lost; Oh! never then refuse one; It cheers the heart when sorrow-tost, And lulls the cares that bruise one.

It scatters sunshine o'er our way, It furns our thorns to roses; t changes dreary night to day, And hope and peace discloses,

A gentle word is never lost-The fallen brother needs it How easy said, how small the cost, What joy and comfort speeds it!

Then drive the shadow from thy brow, A smile can well replace it, Our voice is music when we speak With gentle words to grace it,

Stems.

A surveying party on the Kansas Pacific Railroad had a severe fight with the Indians, June 19, but succeeded in beating them off. Spotted Tall is reported on the war-path. The Pueblos in Arizona are eaceable and industrious, raising corn and having flocks of sheep and goats. The Navajos, in the same territory, have been restored to their old home, have about two thousand acres under cultivation and are fast resovering from the poverty entailed by their removal to the Bosque Rodondo.

"Tin Bear," the most venerable of the Comanche chiefs, having lived on buffalo meat all his life, can't make up his mind to eat corn meal. He is therefore teaching his people to cut their hoes into arrow-

The "Identical hatchet" with which Washington, when a boy, out his father's cherry-tree, has been presented to the Alexandria Museum, by James Forsett,

The Savannah (Ga.) News says fourteen car-loads of railroad iron for the completion of the road between Montgomery and Selma departed on Saturday, and that the " when laid there will be an unbroken line of road from Savannah, on the Atlantic, to Vicksburg on the Mississippi.

The Supreme Court of Mississippi has decided that railroad companies are not liable for cattle or other stock killed or their roads, unless gross negligence or flying, and your shoes falling off, cause carelessness on the part of the railroad they're so big? I'd just like to see you." people is proven. Heretofore the companies were made to pay for all stock found

A gang of dangerous counterfutors, near Huntingdon, Ind., has been broken up and two of its most noted members ar-rested and a lot of plates captured through a painful degree, and I shunned what sothe strategy of the wife of a western de- ciety was attainable to me.

A paper advocating the annexation of bee. It is printed partly in English and with her. partly in French.

A miserly rag-picker has just died in New Orleans, leaving an immense fortune to a grand-daughter, whom he had placed

set aside for that purpose. A storm in Iowa carried four thousand

tearing the boards to bits as they flew through the air. There is a girl residing in Mason City,

feet of lumber a distance of three miles,

pounds. The Treasury has redeemed nearly

\$100,000 of three per cents during the past

The rice crops of the Southern States

will exceed that of any season since the year 1860.

There will be a reduction of \$26,000,000 in the army expenditure for the next year. One Cincingtti brewer pays \$30,000 a year for the ice used in his business.

Miscellancous.

Stan Better

HOW AUNT WANNIE CAME TO MAR-RY MR. MARSHALL

"How did you come to marry Mr. Mar shall. Aunt Nannie?" Mrs. Nannie Marshall wasn't my aunt, but I had called her so for years, for she was the kindest and truest friend I ever had. She sat silent, knitting busily and smiling a little before she answered me.

"It all came of shaking a crumb-cloth." "What!" said I, "did you trip him up in its folds, and bring him down on his knees "No; I'll tell you. When I was four

years old, my mother died. I didn't know whether children of that tender age remember their mother as I remembered mine, or not; but when I was so little that I sat in a high chair at the table, I would watch the chairs filling up around it with the persistent hope that my mother would come to sit by me; and I did not relinquish it till after I was old enough to comprehend death, but clung to it, praying Christ to work a miracle, as in the old Bible times, and let my dear mother ap-

dreary time. My grandmother, who had charge of me, meant to do her duty by me, and in the usual acceptance of the me, and in the usual acceptance of the dreary time. My grandmother, who had stood looking out of the window.

gay apparel, should, seated on a milk white folding me to his heart with tender and assuring words, leap upon his steed, and with me in his arms, fly to some unknown country where he would make me queen of his castle. I never realized, ugly, igporant child that I was, that this was poculiarly absurd as applied to me, until one day something occurred which destroyed my beautiful illusion and made me wretch-

"There were always several weeks in the fall, when if the crops were good, I was most incossantly employed in gathering berries, which my grandmother preserved for winter's use, My only companion in this work was my cousin, Stephen, a boy two or three years younger than myself." "One day when thus employed, we caught a glimpse of a man in regimentals, riding swiftly through the woods.

"Who can that be bo?" "Oh!" said I, in delight, "perhaps it is my lover knight coming from the wars to find me. Let us watch till he comes around the bend of the road. If it is he, he will take off his plumed hat and wave it for me. Then he will gallop up and lift me to his horse and carry me to Moated Cas-

"A nice girl you are, for a knight to run off with, ain't you? A handsome ladylove you'd make, with your black face and

Canada to the United States, called the ed in Boston, to visit her. I had seen her. New Idea, and published in Verntont, is and she knew me only by report. She circulating extensively in and about Que- wished me to come and spend the winter How the Atlantic Cable is Worked---

"My grandmother was willing that I should go, but we were very poor, and it fit to visit the city with. At last my out- Engineering :"

was just my age and very pretty. It is On land lines each signel is made by sus-Illinois, seven years old, who weighs 148 might assist in taking care of the children, are read by 'sight,' but ordinarily the vant was dismissed.

shed a few quiet tears of sorrow and lone- is exactly reversed from that of the land favorable circumstances, which can be has succeed in reaching Europe has

a few moments my aunt commenced clear. strand of a spider's web, as one from the

dreary time. My grandmother, who had charge of me, meant to do her duty by me, and in the name acceptance of the term, she did it. I was fed and clothed, and she taight me as well as her limited means would allow. But she never manifested any affection for me. She was one of those kind of people who think issess and caresess foolishness, and though I can asked me in play backgammen. It was the only game of pleasure that I knew, and when I was a shill,

"If grow up staved for love. After I was founded by the single of a grown and arranged the game. Julia sat at the corner of the sofa with some embroidery."

"In the currents of alcoertifity effect this dishered the sensations experienced by Mr. Sanbertson will interest and took up my sewing, thinking that my and as a space of time corresponding to that occupied in the signal of the land line, the same kind of alphabet being used in both of during the afternoon the place of a guest. Mr. Marshall spoke to me, and saked me in play backgammen, It was the only game of pleasure that I knew, and I was delighted at the thought. I put along the place of the only game of pleasure that I knew, and a was a shill, and a ship the place of the sofa with some embroidery."

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charger, appear before me as I spun in the porch, or gathered berries in the field, and place.' ing back, and the table must be put in its he found that the Heliotrope message had been received, understood and obeyed.

The Progress of Ocean Telegraph.

We find the following interesting account of the working of the Atlantic cable required a great deal of economy and man- in a recent lecture by the Hon Wm. J. agement to furnish me with a wardrobe McAlpine, on the subject of "Modern

At any rate, when I came, the single ser- operator reads them by 'sound' as easy as ased to help her dress upon the evenings believe that the method of signaling of it compares favorably with at least three and exten. Three others contrived, (how penetrated to every part of her system, down, looking like an angel, I used to detail to but few persons. The operation small section laid under particularly unbut they were mutilated. The one who ended in death."

able to listen to them. I was sorry when this small current, is powerless to move spare no effort to secure it. any of the other instruments used on land. "Mr. Marshall turned to look at the pie- The instrument used consists of a minute tures on the wall when he arose, and after polarized needle suspended on a single pear to my longing sight.

"Never was there a more affectionate or imaginative child, and my youth was a straight was a straight and my youth was a straight and the combined clear. I helped her to do this. Julia ror, which reflects a single ray of light

"Exense me, said I, annt is not com- (who had been sent with a written copy.)

love you'd make, with your black face and flying hair all stained up with berries! ho, ho! Wouldn't you look grand, flying, and your shoos falling off, cause they're so big? I'd just like to see you."

"My cloud-lind was destroyed forever, From that moment! I knew that I was pleased with ber, said he, but when I was pleased with ber, said he, but when I was eighteen years aid all region in Boston, to visit her. I had seen her, did not been for that crumb-cloth, Nanne, I gerw older in would early supplied in the said been as wroted a painful degree, and I shunned what to see and it shunned what so is the said to be for that crumb-cloth, Nanne, I gerwed in Boston, to visit her. I had seen her, did not been for that crumb-cloth, Nanne, I gerwed in Boston, to visit her. I had seen her, did not been for that crumb-cloth, Nanne, I gray now satisfied."

The said the variety was the said on the traveler passes from the two were married, and I have been happy overy day of my life sines. "When I was eighteen years old I region in Boston, to visit her. I had seen her, did not been for that crumb-cloth, Nanne, I grey night in the passing on the route through fields of waving grain, and the said to be a station of the pretty to me after that moment. If it had not been for that crumb-cloth, Nanne, I gered in Boston, to visit her. I had seen her, did not been for that crumb-cloth, Nanne, I was eighteen years old I region in Boston, to visit her. I had seen her, and the said was something in his manner that would degree was something in his manner that would not be the refer you look grand doing her the world and unbrakened and into the refer to the heart need the way and that and prefer due to the way, after crossing the whole North Amorting the work and triumbing on his legging. At your and then it seem the result work and triumbing on his legging and pround the result of the search of the said work and triumbing on his legging and pround the result of the said work and triumbing on his legging and pround the result of the s every night in the year. From Summer | scalp; perlaps it got lost in the snow; to Wister is only a journey of a score or was shipped down to Laramic's after a bit, two of miles. Seven days' travel carry us and all the nursing I got hain't made the from the center of commerce on our At-fantic coast, through the fertile and culti-vated Middle States, past the busy cities of the takes, accross the wild practice, the burning alkali desert where water for the engines must be carried a hundred orphan children of a deceased son, Julia may be read by each of the five senses, tains 8,000 feet above the sen, and so down Bordeaux for Hong Kong. A month after a very hard thing to say, but I honestly pending the flow of the electric current for valleys and the lusty scaport of our West Hope. She was never heard of again an-

incess, as I stood and listened to their happy chat and gny laughter ringing from the room below. I was very sure that I never sould be pretty, and I thought nobody water, becomes an absorbent of the electric wave of log per cent. The first attention was given to the house and dinner. My annt had been very wealthy for a short time when first married, and from her husband's failure she had saved a few things which gave the house and any one and it of ments and and saved a few things which gave the house and saved a few things which gave the house and it of ments and titles of fine table sliver and some hand
and the companion of the center of the copper of the content of the copper of the content of the copper of the cop apparently. Mr. Marshall conversed of pair of agreets. The battery used is a books, pictures and music, all of which Julia was acquainted with, and it was agree-

Row it feels to be Scalped.

"He came to the house two or three and, therefore, the appraiser did not dare and twisted me down. The camp was to hold the reins of a per

A Story of Horrible Suffering. The following extraordinary tale of the pacific slope to the luxuriant California ward she was spoken off the Cape of Good failed somewhat of due appreciation. We rudder, and tossed her toward Oceanica. may be consulted at the Colonie have lived a life of such florce sensations Bad weather lasted thirty days, and when Rooms, Washington, D. C. the musician reads the letters of the scale of late years, that great things have com- fair weather returned she struck apon a "The family lived elegantly, but I soon by the same sense. If the operator has paratively little effect upon the public cornl reef, and the exhausted crew were found that it was done by the strictest no instrument, he will grasp the wire with economy. My aunt worked hard and his hand and read the signs by 'feeling' grave doubts about the proper building of was a moonless, starless night, when this a warning: "People at this see The abolition of slavery has been declar- managed well, and no one outside of the the intermissions of the flow of the electric the road that we were not ready to throw accident occurred. They rowed wildly look out for the large worm which infests ed in all the Portugeese colonies by royal house dreamed that their income was so decree.

In like manner by placing the painfully small as it was.

It is of a green color, two or three showed them a harbor, surrounded by a son. It is of a green color, two or three "Julia had a lover. Mr. Marshall was very handsome and mighty fine, and I do not wonder that he appeared very like a god to me then. He was but recently acquainted with Julia when I went there, but he appeared very much in love with her. I need to be appeared very much in love with her the love the more about the way in which the way

some oil paintings, I remember.

"With my assistance she served the dinnor berself and managed to be richly dressored to appear at the table. She looked cool alternate currents, positive and negative and stately; but I, who had lingered to the last moment in the kitchen making gired i could hardly speak. I never did talk much, though, so it was not noticed an appearance of pair of suprents. The battery good is a supercraft.

The ungine meteries and tur shops are turning out rolling stock with extraording are turning out rolling stock with extraording are turning out rolling stock with extraording up wherever the wants of travellers and get water and tool. He set to find the could hardly speak. I never did talk much, though, so it was not noticed to appear the first wave of the part of suprents. The battery good is a supercraft.

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had it our own way for a few minutes, the from the lowest round of the ladder. The hettle shouting and ordering. The ver- than twenty-fire cents; indeed with few where they could find a place, and began were scarce as well off as Mr. Stewart. to fight back with a will. We fired when- Take Henry Keep; he boasts that he I took off the cover and carried it into He had two assistants, who had been over we could see a top-not, and shot graduated from the Poor House of Jeffer-I took off the cover and carried it into the kitchen, then I came back, put down telegraph operators, who had for a whole squaws—there was lots of them—just as son county. Jay Gould drove a hard of cattle from Delbi, Delaware county, when was going to put it up to the side of the room alone, wher. Mr. Marshall sprang up and did it for me, and did it for me, when I took up the crumb-cloth, carried Morgan made his great raid through Inc.

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"The load of the whole gang. When it was the place when it was the place with the whole gang. When it was the place wh it out and shook it, and put it in its place in the stood operators, and compelled him to telegraph and watched me, as if in surprise. Whose it Gen. Lew. Wallace's name, to Cincinnation and before it could shorten be build a tent, and before it could shorten be build a tent, and before it could shorten be build a tent, and before it could shorten be build a tent, and before it could shorten be build a tent, and before it could shorten be build a tent, and before it could shorten be build a tent, and before it could shorten be build a tent, and before it could shorten be build a tent, and before it could shorten be build a tent, and before it could short Bonner, poor boys I was ready to sit down he played very ti, asking how many regular troops there badly. He seemed absent-minded.

Li, asking how many regular troops there ap enough to run through with my bayed but full of talent and industry. Rafus net, a squaw grabbed me around the legs.

Hatch, when a youngster, had an ambition times after that, but never to spend an evening with Julia alone. Pretty such he could only venture to add an extra initial seemed yelling as loud as he could. When measure of molasses. It is wares a dozen evening with Julia alone. Pretty same he did not come at all, and Julia used to cry and pout and be so cross that she made the whole family uncomfortable.

"One day he drove up to the door in a splendid sleigh, for it was winter time and the sleighling was very good. Julia was sitting at the dialogramm fire.

"There,' said she, jumping up, 'he's sitting at the dialogramm fire, "There,' said she, jumping up, 'he's come to take me to ride. Now, I won't go a step unless he asks my pardon for staying away so long!"

"Her mother showed him into the parties of the way and he asked me to go to ride as coolly when the lasts and the probability of the sheet of the shee with him all the days of my life, and there of flue or five days and nights, through three yards off. The Indian stepped one they as doing. Let them take heart and was something in his manner that would dreary wastes and unbroken solitude." foot on my chest, and with his hand gath-

schools. If we had the means we could es-tablish a hundred schools among the na-tives within a month. In this connection an appeal is made to Christian colored families in the United States to go out uncty, it is stated, in now making an effort I was complete, however, and I went to fit was complete, however, and I went to fund than any other State in the Union, having the magnificent sam of \$3,000,000 set aside for that purpose.

In an orphan assylum.

The family of my aunt Caroline consisting in the region of the branches of end of herself, her daughter Julia, and the set aside for that purpose.

In the engines must be carried a hundred miles, the mountain ranges and the wild mile a very hard thing to say, but I honestly think that my aunt—to whom my personal appearance had been described, wanted me to associate with her as a foil to her beauty, and to reside in the family that I belegraph. When these are printed they