

Popping the Question.

## POETRY.

## THE TWO CHURCHES.

An old gentleman, with "coarse clothes, but uone the worse for wear," chanced to be in a great city on one. Sabbath morning; and, when the "old bells in the steeples begun their chimes for the meeting," he strolled into a church near by with thoughts bent on worship. It happened to be " "stytish one"-where Fashion went, on worldly steps, to worship its own goddess-style-with all the pomp and circumstance of pampered pride .--That afternoon the old gentleman communicated with his wife; and in lines full of vigor and grace and faith, and resonant with the thunders of disapprobation, he gave a graphic description of the visit and the impressions made thereby. On the next Sunday, he found another church which he called the "model one;" and in another communication, he pletured, with the glowing brush of fervid poesy, the beauty, the traderness and the solemnity of that pure sweet hour of deep and carnest worship, over which perhaps the listening angels bent and heard, then caught the strains and mingled them into the rapturous rythm of that Heavenly crewb Him Lord of all." minstreisy, which breaks in endless.

our hearts are beating slow, In a little while the Master will for us to go, August 26, 1881. and look with joy ful eves. temple in the skies.

- THE MODEL CHURCH.

before my hairs were gray. The moetin' house was fixed more than they were years ago, But then I felt, when I went in, it any one member of class A is married, wasn't built for show. he or she sends in the certificate of

The sexton didn't seat me 'way back to the door; He knew that I was old and deaf, as well as old and poor. He must have been a Christian, for he led me boldly through The long aisle of that crowded church to find a pleasant pew.

the old time ring; The predcher said with trumpet voice, "Lef all the people sing;" The fune was "Coronation," and

my spirit caught the fire; Lioited my feeble, treinbling voice with the melodious choir. I sang as in youthful days, "Let s prostrate fall; Bring forth the royal diadem and

I tell yea, whe, it did me good to sing

Our heads are growing gray dear wife, circulars and letter heads, and start that if persons do not get married in out a lot of agents.  $\Delta$  few hundred a certain number of years they will be dollars is sufficient. Agents scour the entitled to quite a nice sum in time, But when we reach the pearly gate, country, scatter the splendidly worded which the company will pay. There circulars broadcast, and in a few may be some companies that may Well see no stylish worship in that months, 1,000 young people have have been imposed upda, as we licar joined class A, and paid \$4 each to of, and which you say you also lidve become participating members. Some heard about, but nearly all the coni-

Well, wife, I've found the model companies do not indige as niuth.- panies are very strict and do not take church; I worshipped there to-day; Out of this \$4,000 paid in; the agents people without any character or who It made me think of good old times, receive their very large percentage for have no respect for the marriage vov commissions; say \$1,000, and the bal- The companies hereabouts are a ance goes to the directors. Whenever honest and trustworthy."

> marriage, duly witnessed by the local agent, and the company at once pro-

ceeds to collect \$1 from each of the 999 of proposing to the stronger sex is no other members of that class. They so universal as many suppose. promptly respond, and the directors, Israelitish widow had, by law, a pow-\$359 so collected, send the balance to er of her deceased husband, in which

the member who is married. The case, as the privilege was transferred wish you'd heard the singin'-it had company is expected to do this if it is to the female, that of the female was governed by honest principles of busi- likewise transferred to the male. He

to the beneficiary. The better kind of come unto him in the august presence My deafness seemed to melt away, company charges but 5 per cent. The of the elders of the city, and to loose person marrying drops out of the class the shoe from his foot and spit in his and as fast as marriages occur, new face. A custom somewhat similar to

panies have three full classes going.— dies the husband is obliged to marry the sister, or in her stead the woman time never noticed it. It is an inter- "Why, what'ye been doing?" to i and laid out in regulation of the sister. It is an interas members and assessed so much - whom the family of the deceased wife esting problem to solve how these Caldwell.

Hed Suew in Colorado.

A Fever Patient Who Called for A Trick that Ought Cold Water.

The Denver Railway and Mining offersenes where the Gazette gives the following Explana- Mr. Caldwell tells in of a man tion of the scarlet colored snow, which named Crow who was with him in ed sumerous d it appears is not an uncommon phe- Verika County, California, and who upon the shee it appears is not an uncommon phe-Yerika County, California, and who upon the sheep somethon in the mountian regions of was down with typhoid fever. The neighborhood in Colofada. It says: "Ignorant people doctor had given him up and tota Mat. which, in some reset have sometimes been illarmed at a Caldwell to tell him he was bound to all their sheep. A about the Holy Cross has of late, been Said he couldn't help it, and then told printed, and the

The custom which reserves the right veal them, nothing can give a satis-

patches of various sizes and different doctor came about day-asked if the The owner of the slave shades-from deep scarlet to delicate man was dead yet told him no, he merely remarked that it

pink. Held in the hand it dissolves, was going to get well. He saw the right, and good humered the leaving a clear red water, which water all on the floor and smelt the bye to the owner of the do includers are substituted to keep the this remains at present among some makes no stain. The red snow in this fever as it filled the room. The dec reaching nome he had the class 1,000 full. Some successful com- of the Indian tribes. When the wife region has come during, the last two tor exclaimed amazed:

plienomenon which to prospectors die: Caldwell told him. The man names of the heavier he time the gers Were a very common sight, namely, red what to do with his body and his eff killed approximated. Subset snow. Red snow has been occasional. fects. ly seen in the neighborhood of Mount "I wish you'd give me as much large boundary of land ly seen in the neighborhood of Mount is a set of the second secon is known in the United States, though "I will," said Caldwell, and he went sheep in which he fout he it is an every day occurrence in the to the spring under the meantain and and indirectly indicated, and Fily twenty: Asiatie regions, froit which travellers got a pitcher of tlear water, . Gave that a certain dog, belog opinio

An have returned with very vivid ac- the man half a glass-the man wanted have lit reighbors, who had pow- counts of its strange appearance, more-he told him he should have lit fased to permit his dog to one of after deducting 20 per cent, of the er of claiming in marriage the broth- The cause of this blood-red is the directly-in about an hour he had the previous reneral Ma killed in The cause of this blood-red is the presence in the snow of animalculæ; given him half a gallon of cold water, visible only to the microscope; "Wet a rag and put it to my head," the dog be then killed. T but though a inicroscope can re- said the flinn, He did so: a of the Cowner vehemently objected, avowing "Pour it on my body," said the that his dog had never ness. Hence the directors receive had the power of refusing; the refusal, factory account of the source from man. He did so, throwing a blanket and threatened to visit. d a sheet the nearly \$200 from every member who however, was attended by some mor- which they come or the reason of on whenever he pointed it, the water wrath noon any person who dared to music upward rolled, Till I thought I heard the angels the assessments, and return about \$900 whom he had thus slighted was to the red snow in the running down on the floor. About the running down on the floor.

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ripples upon the throng of God. The echoes will linger in the heart long after the words are dumb, and will make soft music there, yea, like the sweet underlone of "the menufaful voiced deep" when the winds, which hath swelt it, are gone.

## THE STYLISH ONE.

Well wife, I've been to church to-day, been to a stylish one, And knowing you'ld like to hear from it, I'll tell you what was done. You would have been surplised solsee what I there say to-day. The sisters were dressed up so fine, they did'nt bow to pray.

I had these source clothes of mine, not much the worse for wear, But then they knew 1 was'nt one they called a millionaire, Bo they led the old man to a seat way back behind the doo\*. "Twas bookless and uncushioned, a reserved seat for the port,

Pretty soon, in came a stranger, with diamonds and clothing fine, They led him to a cushioned sest in advance of mine, It did'nt look exactly right to seat him up so near, When he was young and I was old and How swift the golden moments fled. very nard to hear.

But then, there's no accounting for what some people do, The finest clothes nowalays will get

the finest pew, But when we reach the blessed home and undefiled by sia,

We'll see wealth begging at the gate; while poverty goes in.

I could not hear the sermon, I sat so far away, So through the hour of service, could only watch and prays Watch the doings of the christians, near me, round about, Prayed God to make them pure with-

in as they were pure without,

While I sot there looking; upon the rich and great, I was thinking of the rich man and the beggar m his gate, How all, but by dogs Arseken, the beggar's form grew of When ange's boys his spirit, to mansions built of gold.

How at last the vick man perished and his spirit took to flight From the purple and fine linen, to a home of endless night, When he learned, as he stood gazing at the beggar in thesky It is not all of life to live, now death to die.

I doubt not there were wealthy then in that religious fold like the Pharisees of old, with heads uplifted high To spura the hungry from their gates with naught to satisfy.

Soliciting agents find it yery plain which he is using to improve his is suffering from nothing chie but social insect, for does not the Bible when it is cut down that the fenderial doing more to-day, sailing in the country districts, and home. He'ssid: "I am about \$730 pyamia, and has been ever since be' speak of it as the "flea from the wrath shoots thereof will sprout again, but the bar of the speak of it as the "flea from the wrath shoots thereof will sprout again, but the bar of the speak of it as the "flea from the wrath shoots thereof will sprout again, but the speak of it as the "flea from the wrath shoots thereof will sprout again, but the speak of it as the speak of it a To stop the weary sinner from the Than all the books of infidels, than all do considerable business smong the ahead of the investment, and I considerable business smong the ahead of the investment, and I considerable business smong the ahead of the investment, and I considerable business smong the ahead of the investment, and I considerable business smong the ahead of the investment, and I considerable business smong the ahead of the investment, and I considerable business smong the ahead of the investment, and I considerable business smong the ahead of the investment, and I considerable business smong the ahead of the investment, and I considerable business smong the ahead of the investment, and I considerable business smong the ahead of the investment, and I considerable business smong the ahead of the investment, and I considerable business smong the ahead of the investment, and I considerable business smong the ahead of the investment, and I considerable business smong the ahead of the investment, and I considerable business smong the ahead of the investment, and I considerable business smong the ahead of the investment, and I considerable business smong the ahead of the investment, and I considerable business smong the ahead of the investment, and I considerable business and added: "Decemption of the investment and what is been and what is young men seeking wives invariably young man to go in. If his girl 'goes He has been simply starved from the pursueth? But we prefer not fordwell wretched and the bas been simply starved from the Since Christ was born in Bethlehem. select a young woman who has had back on him' be can very easily get first in place of having good food to on this subject. Neither do we with since Christ was crucified. BRIA Construction a mass meetinger the Sumiav Sei How simple are the works of God, and sufficient business tact and judgment another, and he will do so rather than build up his constitution, and the re- to have this subject dwell on us; We Gond to the set of the matter-A bald hended itten is an about her to get herself insured in continue to pay the heavy drain of sult is he is seventy-five pounds light, ere long, have a flear in cur et when a dentist extracts an old lang. alwryf shows his skulle What does a beld bester yet how very grand, time. The consequence is that the assessments - Bat a modest young end The shells in Ocean "scatem, the flow-Richmond Bulon. Wearing the crown should we not stop. He gilds the clouds of evening with young women pay over their hard- woman can't "go courtiseg' and choose. The most serious thing about his when he files the top of a tooth- to his comb? We miss tere ea med dollars and then revel in the a husband as a man can a wife. If case is fire condition of his tempera-Wit and Wistom? A law Weaker-The Toy Pistols: gold light from His Throne; Not for the poor man only not for the hope that very soon a young man will she has a fall out with her intended, ture. The pulsation does not amount to for a bad hour and Wthe force by berabland come along hunting a wife; that he or he deserts her she has got to wait to much, even if it varies from 100 to The following touching tombstone, rich alone 1 fore bard, wendt tud on ob of no There why should man forsk down on will select here that she will get \$1,000 until another man offers." 150, but it is clear by has not vitality inscription appeared in a recent Women are more faithful that in south after her wedding undy from the A gentleman who is largely interest- enough to get up a very high fever. murber of tha Chicago News: ed man holds, ha will studi en bown in the world in how has whe The ball headed man never dow Advice by Satisfic lease Jideo man because of lack of gold, ten trines as faithful as me company, and that little fortune will ed in the business made this state- The vifiction to the presence of the never saw a than pursue his wife into Here lies Why sent him in the poorest pew be-LETTLE TOMMY JONES, Agent seven years and diffee months. If he had brught his fittle sister fifteen cents worth frandy saw a man stand at the shore when bess handy to have in the house to ment: "The business is perfectly le ball in the stonach, and this, has cause his clothes are old, bey a parlor and best room set, carpets, gitimate. A thousand unmarried brought about pysimia. A heart with noble motives a heart thet God has blest May be beating Heaven's music 'neath a horse, a few cows and many odds people agree to pay \$1 to each member Any good lawyer could save Guiteau saw a man stand at the more where Indians, which and the only mu and ends to start married life with . of the class as soon as they are mar- from the gallows by proving bad surhave been alternately multiplication and instead of a faded coat and vest. she had been morally Weeked, wai These concerns, mole properly, ried. We simply do the organizing gery, but I would not go'a step to save investing his money in a for the waves to bring back even her Toy Pistol. I'm old, I may be childish, but I love should be called guarantee companies, and collecting and charge a small per- him, as he meant to kill Garfield; but ould have been playing mumble- corpse to his arms: but I have seen with a low forehead tiliog aniagia Simplicity, I love to see it shining on a christian's They only do business with unmar- centage for it. No bad results are at the latter should have had different ty-peg in the woman, with her white arms, lift man Anshakoancarene yand "Chirod ried people. No capital is required to all likely to happen, as in the wild- treatment, and the bullet should not back yard with Johnny Fitzgibbons from the mire of degradation, and purity: Jesus told us in his sermon on Judah's ity that shapes our ends." mountain wild, it o pay for a charter, furnish an office, it o p have been where it now is. No, poor hold him to her bosom as though he Bald men are the coolest-headed was an angel. men in the world? pay for the printing of a lot of blanks, Some companies have it so arranged help for him now." first be like a child.

the hymn once more gets a glimpse of shore; I almost walled to lay aside this weath er-beaten form, And anchor in that blessed port, forever tree from storm.

to death probabilities. The preachin'! Well, I can't just tell all that the preacher saids

wasn't reads He hadn't time to read it, for the lightain' of his eve Went thesing long front pew to nor passed a sinner by:

weary weep no more;

Marriage Made Easy.

simple gospel truth; It fifted poor old men like me; it fit or ninety days after sufficient proof. ted hopeful youth: have been received of his marriage: "Twas full of consolation to weary Thus far the experiences of some hearts that bleed: "Twas full of Invitations to Christ and not to Creed.

The preacher made sin bideous, in esting. A Schuylkill county young Gentiles and in Jews; He shot the Golden sentences down on the finest pews: fortune with her intended. She And-though I gan't see very wellthought the was to be married last saw the falling tear, That told me hell was some way off, month, but the young man ran away and heaven very near.

a husband. The details of her bad within that holy place; Heaven from every happy face! Again I longed for that sweet time! gibes of her ruder acquaintances. when friend shall meet with friend; Across in the next county. Lehigh When congregations ne'er break up, and Sabbaths bave no end.

I hope to meet that minister-the con- loss than thirty days they fought and gregation, tooseparate i, but the proofs of their mar-In the dear home beyond the skies riage had been sent into the home ofthat shine from Heaven's blue. I doubt not I'll remember, beyond fice and in due course of time each relife's evening gray, ceived the amount of money due, and The happy hour of worship in that they are now separately enjoying it. model church to day The young woman is off on a trip to Europe and the young man started a Dear wife, the fight will soon be fought, the victory be wong harness-making shop. There are The shinin' goal is just ahead, the many who now charge that the young race is nearly sun!

woman just married to get her money O'er the river we are nearin', they and never intended to live as a wife are throngin' to the shore, To shout our safe arrival where the to that man. Some say that she boasted of the trick she was going to play to life get money to see Paris.

A young woman of Lehigh county was compelled to withdraw from her class membership because, she said, Marriage insurance is becoming as she had 108 assessments in two months

contagious in Pennsylvania and ad- and to pay \$1 for each was a tax joining States as death-bed insurance, heavier then she could bear. "Why, of and there is likely to be as much criti- it seems to me," said she, "that all the seen this morning in reference to synagogue. When the flea gets on eth the somnolent paregoric wherecism of it. In some cousties the members of our class were getting President Garfield's condition. He you, he sees sin agog in your heart,- with to heal the colicy bowels of his

Who went up from their dwellings the parties who are refused apply in a pelled to drop out of the class after I disguising the matter-the President a Paris sight. Fleas are very plenti- of his posterity. He spendeth his neighboring jurisdiction and are suc- had paid \$83."

The younger the person is, the less the shall choose for him. lines are brautiful, and their very I felt like a wrecked mariner, who rate, and the older the higher. The In the state of New Granada the

officials pretend to have a system, right of asking is promiscuously ex- a resting-place under the Holy Cross, based upon careful calculation, as to erted by both sexes, whe, when they from whatever spot the started." marriage probabilities, just the same feel the passion of love, declare it as the old line life companies bave as without the least embarrassment; and

among the Cossacks the same thing is Hence it will be seen that a young said to be carried on still further, and

I know it wasn't written; I know it wonsen engaged to be married a year the women more generally court than Garfield's room is cooled, says Boynfrom date may join a company, pay the men. When a young lady falls ton, was furnished by Mr. Jenninge, tel ve be initiation fee, run the chances of hall in love with a man she is not in the of Baltimore. It consists of a cast- The night was klare without a fog, and thorning gun an hand, he visited a dozen assessments, and when she is least ashamed to go to his father's iron chamber, about ten feet long and Mat and saton a log, "Her ize was the place and place married she will receive, if she's fairly house and reveal her passion in the three feet wide and three high, filled upon the ski, and her breast did heud of the obnoxious dog

The sermion wasn't flowery, 'twas ed is smart, he, too; will join a compa- submissive obedience if he will accept with cotton terry or Turkish toweling. black is the black est eat, and her lips, the remaining ones were then system ny, and he, too, will receive \$900 sixty her for a wife. Should the man pre- These screens are placed half an inch Jerusalemi hold my hat! My home matically and cooly of tend any excuse, she tells him she is apart, and represent some 3,000 feet of was around her little waist, and I got -Lynchburg Vargential at resolved never to go out of the house cooling surface. Immediately over ready her lips to taster but whenever aniwords of mediately over

till he gives his consent; and accoding- these vertical screens is placed a coil of I do a thing so chaste, I never any in a mark a, the Beiraret young men and young women in the marriage insurance business is interesting. A Schuylkill county young lady left her home because she could not hear to be ridicaled about her using. A schuylkill county young lady left her home because she could not hear to be ridicaled about her using. The schur to be ridicaled about her using the schur to be ridica not bear to be ridiculed about her mis- to tarn her out would provoke all her shaved ice. This water is sprayed slap right on the shout. The Westkindred to revenge her honor; so he upon sheets in the lower tank con- ern girls they make no bother if yu in that city, of Thomas h stantly. In each end of the iron kiss them on wun cheek they turn yields or flies.

As the two sexes in Greece had but chamber are openings thirteen inches the other. But give me a Wirginia and left her. Now she has neither little intercourse with each other, and square; to the outer end of this cham- girl for kissings they beat all others spoo that she would have received nor a lover was seldops favored with an ber is a pipe connecting with an outopportunity of telling his passion to door air conductor. To the opposite wun on 'em a smack, they purse the How brightly beared the light of lusk leaked out, and she went to Philadelphia to escape the taunts and of the house where his fair one lived ing into an ice chember at its top; and with flowers and garlands; to make from the bottom, of the same pipe don't git weary; for if I did git off m libations of wine before it, in the man- leads to a small exhaust fam, and from track, I've now without fromble; found two young people were married. They ner that was practiced at the temple the fan now cold and dry air is forced my way back; and mi theme agin T belonged to different companies. In of Cupid. When a love affair did not directly into the President's room nover lose, as sure as this poetry prosper in the hand of a Greek, he did through flues some twenty feet in proze. not lavish fortune in presents, or be- length. The air received at ninety come assiduous in his attentions; but nine degrees temperature is supplied immediately had recourse to incenta- af the rate of 22,000 cubic feet per hour tion philters; in composing and dis" at the register in the President's room for sighs. pensing of which the women of Thes" at fifty-four degrees, and with the saly were reckoned most famous. These windows and doors open the temperapotions were given by the women to ture at the President's bed, twenty-then raising up her hed she sed:"Take the men, as well as by the men to the five feet away, is maintained steadily women, and were generally so violent | at seventy-five degrees day and night.

> in their operations as for some time to deprive the person who took them of sense, and not uncommenly of

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Dr. Withiam A. Hammond was they used to drive the leper out of the chilly garments of the night and seek-

judges refuse to grant "harters to the married at once. My father refused said: "I am sorry to say I have great The flea is a paracite. You have not infant offspring. He imitateth the marriage insurance companies, but to help me any further, so I was com fears for alarm. In fact it is no use got to cross the ocean, therefore, to see horse or ox, and draweth the chariot is dying slowly, and in my opinion, ful. You remember that Mary had a sheckels in the purchase of fine linen

Then came back from their worship, cessful. They readily procure a char- An industrious young mechanics if the dispatches are correct, he will little lamb whose fleas were white as and purplet to cover the bosom of his ter or license to go into the business working in the shops in Lebanon, not live more than two or three days; snow; In ancient times, however, the family, yet he himself is seen at the of guaranteeing single young men and joined a company sixt on months if that. I am sorry to say so. The golden fleas were very scarce, and con- gates of the city with one suspender.

women one thousand dollars, more or ago. Three months ago he was mar- statement that he is now suffering sequently much sought after. There He cometh forth for a nower, and is set the della cometh forth for a nower, and is set the della cometh forth for a nower, and is set the della cometh forth for a nower, and is set the della cometh forth for a nower, and is set the della cometh forth for a nower, and is set the della cometh forth for a now er, and is set the della cometh forth for a now er, and is set the della cometh for the della cometh for the della cometh forth for a now er, and is set the della cometh for the della cometh ried, and yesterday he received \$900, from dyspepsia is all moonshine; he can be no doubt about the habit of this cut down. There is hope for a tree in which the gave him creit Out, out with such professors, they are less, when they marry,

little creatures floated there from "Why, you will kill nim that way." feet spare at the ground, and little creatures nonteer and "You ald he was going in in it was not more than ive their Arctic home, or why they found "You ald he was going in it was not more than ive the their Arctic home, or why they found didn't you? Now get out-I'm in it was not more than ive the charge of this case. The man's going at the top." Ife then retire to get well," and he did get well. home and awaited results The Garfield Cooling Machine. Cold water did it. The nian craved that mevers a clam it. This was in 1859 - Beiderille Times a conte clime the Tonce and Ju The machine by which President

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kare, Jeems, till I sneeze!"

dealt with, about \$900. If her intend- most pathetic manner and promise with vertical iron frames covered hove with many wsigh. Her hair was minster ind before refused to kill, and

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morning informing him of the arrest hist mouth by this it the brayed Miss Larers Perpint a highly connected young may of to marriage and them didnil Althonie ?? Y ?? Mid who abo about \$500 mom the First Thations But to my story my dearest reader Bink of Richmond, by niem mission w Onleago bank. He is reported in custody at Lyun, Waiting requisition rowthe tovernor f Vie ginia which will be lorw this afte moon. The reline here against I pressed Mattie's form to mine and looked down in her ize, and so I too were niade public was in the her hand in mine, I suddent breathe perions or pressing the opinion that Nearer, near, mi lips, tu kers die eshe even going so far ar to express sneak, I felt her warm breth ou my ther willinguess to join in the stempt to take the law in their own and put un end to his career."

the greater will be the sympachy He Took hit Pay to Man Who is Man and Where is He.

Man that is marreld to woman is The following "good one" is fold at the expense of a dentist, foculed not a thousand miles from Wilson. X Young indy while under the influence of an anisthetic had a teeth extracted. As she was a very handsome sub the dentist, who annarried, could not resist the termination of kiss for every too the extracted. The young hay was hot to mus the influence, how ver, a and decided to be even with him on arising from the chair she sale she had forgotten her purse, but send the amount, four dollars. next by a friend. The following day the friend went to the office and pre-

The Fica. This insect belongs to the genus Pu-

lex. When he gets on your arm you few days and full of Touble. In the Dr. Isammone's Talk-He Says pull excitedly at your sleeve. You morning he draws his salary, and in the evening behold it is all gone. That the President is Doomed The flea has a strong love for man, but It is a tale that is told, it, vanish he manages to get over his attach- eth, and no one knoweth whither ment. He is a leper. In olden times goeth. He riseth up clothed, in the