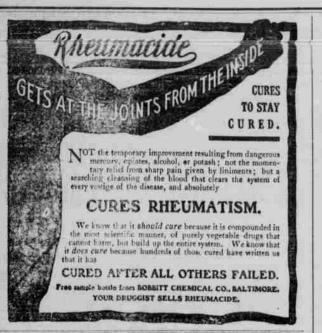
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TEACH ME TO PRAY, OLD AND ALONE.

Teach me to pray;

Shuts out the light;

By some sweet mercy.

Or when the night with sable pail

Not only when attuned to praise

Which has crowned my days-

To thank the giver of the gift,

Not only when around my soul

But in the quiet hours of life,

When neither joys Supreme

Nor sorrows great are rife,

The tempests rage and billows roll-

My heart cries out, O Master, save!

WHAT PASSED BETWEEN

An eged colored civizen, who had

followed his muster to the Civil War

'I don't want terse no mo'," he said,

"All thee' it, sub; followed Gin'rul

"Do you recollect what passed between

"Yes, suh; Gin'rul Lee wuz standin'

"En Gin'rul Grant wuz standin

"En I passed betwixt um, runnin' lak'

"Here," said the listener, "take this

money, and go and get you a dram, you

URBAN BIGOTRY.

Sobbubs-"Ohl you may sneer, if you

please, but let me tell you the death rate

in lovely Swamphurst is so low as to

Citiman-"Yes? I suppose the uni-

versal comment is that there are mighty

few people who would care to be found dead there."-Philadelphia Press.

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excite universal comment."

was deprecating the war in the East.

I had enough it de las' one!

"Were you at the surrender?"

"In the war, were you?"

"On de spot, suh!"

Lee and Grant?"

"Yes?

onder-"

deserve it!"

le devil befo' day!"

THEM.

-Retta Bryson Titus.

My joyful heart mounts up

And rests apart from earth

'Mid heaven's uplift;

The winds rebake

And still the wave;

At such a tine

Teach me to pray

That fill each day."

"For all the little needs

Not only when the morning breaks BY FRANK L. STANTON. Into a glad new day,

> It is past, like a beautiful dream; but sweet was the dream to me; For the children came, as in days of old, and enddled around my knee; And I told them the tales I used to tell-ere my locks were thin and gray, To the other children of my love. The children that went away !

I forgot the vacant places—the pall of the wintry snow; In the light of their rosy faces I fixed in the Long Ago. I lived to the Long Ago: But the Present was perfect than:-For all of the bitter snow-that falls on the lives of men.

I only knew they were near me, in a world made new again, And the Winter violets of Life were rimmed with the Springtime rain: I felt their kisses sweet on my withered cheeks and cold : And sow, over threads of allver, the gleam of their curis of gold.

It is past, like a beautiful dream: with all the songs that were sung; And I feel in the after Silenes, that the world is for the young: And thanks be to God that the world is so, with all its sunsy years :-That at least, one time in our lives we know kisses, and love, and-tears !

THE YEARS WHIZZ BY.

When you feel you're growing older, and your hair is turning gray, When you take to wearing glasses, and you dread a stormy day : When you hug the fire in winter and avoid the summer sun, And your dressing gown and slippers seem so nice when work is done-You wonder why you haven't done the work you planned to do. The work undone from years agone keeps crowding on the new; And you don't accomp'ish all you wish, however hard you try, Oh, do you ever notice how the years whize by?

You meant to do the things this year you lailed to do the last; You tried to do them then, of course, but time went flying past, Your fortune wasn't made as planned, your picture wasn't painted, Your poem didn't evolute, you're not with fame acquainted, The statue still unchiseled, and the book you didn't write Float mocking through the visions that vivit you at night, In youth it often seemed that time on leaden wings did fly, It's different now. Good gracious! How the years whizz by !

We're existing and assisting in a very rapid age, We how before footlights, then we're hustled off the stage; With a few more Santos Dumonts we shall shall sail among the stars, And auto-acero-street-car line will soon be run to Mars, With Tesla and Marconi and the wireless telegraph, The impossible's accomplished and all obstacles are chaff, Alas! All these things only make existence faster fly, Oh, it's really something awful how the years whitz by !

Each marning when you rise you think the hill of fame to climb; Each evening brings the baunting four you've not sufficient time The fearful rate at which this world revolves upon its axis Leaves us no time for anything excepting death and taxes. If somehody doesn't intervene to moderate our pace, We'll fly off at a tangent and go whitling into space. Time's reorching pace does limit so our aspirations high, We scarce get fairly started till our life's whizzed by !

SHE AND LOVE-

When Love first came to he , she was wenty, pretty, viverious and of many ed a Frenchman. rosy little boy, but after days of ponder- was the American a reply. ing and many sleepless nights she sent "Could you say a flock of oxen?" him away.

"I know you will not blame me," she said to him. "I am young and I will be happier to see more of life first. I am sarry but of course you will come is confusing to me."

was the same rosy boy, but there had partridges, a been of qualle, a mafe of pared with this man if they are not fol-

into the fixed deliness of her cheek, and special names well trained spottement al. DeWitt's Witch Hozel Salve. Cuts,

the man who stands up with the bride but effective and ours. Their universal off, he's the one who isn't married you For sale by W. M. Cohen, Druggist, know "-- Boston Transcript

THAT TICKLING IN THE THROAT.

One minute after taking One Minute "A little learning may be a dangerous Mich , says: "Our little girl was un Statesman. udden and terrible attack of cross. GIVE YOUR STORACH A REST. onscious from strangulation during a family." It always gives relief. Every kied of watch or clock made to keep accurate time. GOLD WED-

Weldon, N. C.

ing combed."

combin'," replied Tommy, fiercely. To bring men to righteoussess, we Sold by W. M. Cohen, Druggist, figurers most take rightcousness to men,

THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

"Would you say a flock of fish?" askmoods. She had a deep feeling for the "No; you would say a sheal of fish,

"Na; a drove of exen." PA flack of tree?

No; a swarm of been" "Really," said the Frenchman, "this

"I don't wonder that it is," the eing comfert. Man may possess and re-

come a great change in her, and she phereants, a flight of dayes, a wisp of addressed him as Opportunity.

Some a great change in her, and she phereants, a flight of dayes, a wisp of is life and all its surroundings if the addressed him as Opportunity. saw I was nervous, had the frights all the time, and she asked me many fluctions, and finally said. Way, you dear sweet girl, it's not your temper that's had, it's your constitution that's out of kilber. You sit right down now and write a letter to Dr. Pierre, at Burfalo, N. V., tell him all your symptoms—and so I did. It wasn't long before I had a long raphy, carefully going over my case and telling me just what to do. I date my present happiness and little Cupids return to the very day I sut down to write that letter to Dr. Pierre, for his advice was a good and his Pavorte Prescription worked such a complete change in me that now my former cheerfulness and good health—not to say anything of good look—are restored to me. I have surmoned Tom back to my side and we are to be married in June."

The proprietors and makers of Doctor

The proprietors and makers of Doctor addressed him as Opportunity. "suips, a muster of practices, a broad of "Sun of Rightenusness" does not shine "I can love this man quite as much as grows, a stand of placers, a watch of upon the soul? What a noble testimate of the process of the I did the first," she mused, meaning her roots, a such of pivers a watch of pv to the power and these diagrams of true power of twenty. "When he asks use I ministrates a classification of the power and these diagrams of true power of twenty. "When he asks use I ministrates a classification was the which was been by will say yet."

prob of wolves, a cast of hawks, a berd one when the world would extern poor But it happened that he never asked of sutno, and so on. In the trebuied inceed, ti-ke-majores and funding you will When Love came again also was in- find that every crowd of birds and of deed up old maid. A faint flush crept animals has its own special name. There. The Salve that cures without a scar is

That time the name she gave the bright are for many sare and we are to be married in June."

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AN OPINION.

Cough Cure that ticking in the throat thing," remarked the Observer of Events o'clock." is gone. It sets in the threat-not the and Things; "but the man with a little stomach. Harmless-good for children, learning is not nearly so deagerous as A. L. Spofford, postmaster at Chester, the man who knows it all "-Youkers

with her."

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THE LIGHT OF LIFE.

BR COLLD NOT HER BIS WAY ALONG THE PATHWAY OF THIS WORLD, BY TANNING SPITS SUPPOSE, NAME OF THE OWNER, HE COFED SEC HIS WAY ALOND THE IS S INSCHIEF 1820. PATE WHICH GRALE TO HEAVEY.

A below man, aged, afflined and pair, delene tioration of the dearnals indices. was on day standing beststingly at a such as outrige on all sense of preconsider in the City Read. Coming up [Free] at the time, I guessed what he was waiting for, and the following conversation bis friend. "Some of our been gagging took places

"Shell I guide you over this enough," "No, shi?" funnel, So lettory, "" are my feierd 97

ant much further to go:

you like, will find you to the door. "Think you for the kindson It shall need a friendly hand in the street," "Indeca! How is that?"

. I am eving to the workhouse as an inmate, and as I am almost were our, I shall, most likely, and my days there."

"Des this trouble you?" "No sir; I might not have chosen it, the other day." but as I carnot carn my livelihood any longer, I think it a great mercy that I have such a place to go to"

"Have you been long blind?" "Thirty-eight years." "You would be glad to have your sight

again?"

be, it is no use to fret about it."

way along the path in which you are and take no other kind. guiding my factsteps; but I can see my way along the way which leads to heaven for I am following the 'Light of the world, and so I do not walk in darkness but have the light of life."

Shorrly after this we arrived at the old man's destination; and, having seen him safely in charge of the porter, I took my leave of him, with a kindly expressed wish on his port that we might meet in that sternal home of which be had sp cen. But he lott me something

Happy old man, I thought, Aged, afflicted, poor and brind, yet so full of light and peace and hope within, so that he would not lose them for the eight of his eyes, delighted as he would have been nece more to have enjoyed the light of

It must indeed be hard to endure the less of sight, especially when the blossing has beneajoyed for many years; but how much were to be spiritually blind! In such cases there is no counterbalan-American resurned. For every differ. Detecto health, strength, riches and all

> Bures, Bods, Beuises and Pit a disappear before the use of this salve us snow before the sunshine of spring. Miss H M Middleton, Thelies, Ill., mys: "

acting as a tonic to the liver, take wittle that was very pairful. DoWitt's Witch For valo by W. M. Cohen, Denggist

HOW HE LOOKED.

"Robbed by footpads, were you? I mest have made you feel like thirty cents." "Yes, and I'll bet I looked like 12

"How do you mean?" "Hands up,"-Philadelphia Ledger

FRAUD EXPOSED.

Chart H. Fletchers

APPROPRIATE MULIC

#1 decure," his stormed, "I acres a warmen wreteledly had taste, such a six -

"What's the matter, old man?" asked

-s bundled riggs wars! The opera-"If you place," was the reply; and we put on was "distant lell," and the then be said: "I am gold got St. Lake's current row on the first worse displaying Workbone, and I am glid that I have the but of the treat Great on a give "I was going in that direction, and if had tall the leader of the iteal archests to play semething appropriate, but what diffine subsect and of do but strike shall probably be the has time, that I up Where Did You Get. That Hat? Lumilon Mail

HOW IT OCCURRED.

"That's an old-fashioned looking au- Buchu Gin tomobile you have, Cogger." "Don't matter. It earried off a prize

"Don't mean to say you had it at a

show?" "No; Myetilla eloped in it with mel"

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