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Like a pilgrim of old, I have roamed to and Heard maxims both foolish and wise,

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around. There are twenty-five blanks to a prize. With money to spend we have friends by the score,

To flatter us, fawn and advise, But how soon we find, if we chance to be

There are sixty-five blanks to a prize.

If to settle a grievance to law we resort, What quibbles and cavils arise, But one thing is certain, in every court There are ninety-five blanks to a prize.

There are other things, too, in a journey through life, Which the dullest may see if he tries, But the risk is the greatest in choosing

There are ninety nine blanks to a prize. POLITICAL POINTS.

- Boston Globe says : The great

trouble is that this 'ere bill is unconstitu-— "I have a bad habit," says Morton, "of saying what I think at the time." Ah, yes; but you have a far worse habit of very often not thinking what you say at the

time. - Courier-Journal.

- The New York Tribune of Monday publishes a long account of an interview with President Grant, in which he announced his belief that the time has now arrived when an immediate resumption of specie payments is possible.

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- Jules Verne has just been sucd by a French author, who claims that the "Journey to the Centre of the Earth" is a plagiarism.

- A number of Roman Catholics of Ottawa have decided to join the American pilgramage to Rome, leaving New York on the 15th of April.

- Unless good people begin soon to give more freely, many a poor wretch will be deprived of his tobacco and whiskey before the winter is over .- Louisville Courier-Journal.

- Jennie June tells us that Bennett's late fiancee is broken-hearted. We supposed that Bennett's head and the antiduelling laws of New York and Delaware were the only things broken in the whole affair. - Courier Journal.

- Mr. W. W. Corcoran, of Washington, is now 78 years old. He has spent \$200,000 on the Corcoran Gallery and the ground on which it stands, and \$100,000 on the original collection of pictures and statuary, and for an endowment fund he has given \$900,000.

- Iglesias claims that he has a right to count himself into the Mexican presidency, because he was Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, who legitimately succeeds on the death of the President. Iglesias, however, deserted his post on the re-election of Lerdo, and organized a rebellion in a neighboring State.

- The newcomer in the family of

Hawkeye:
And if he is good boy
A Senator he'll be,
And follow in the footsteps of The elder Christiancee; And he'll go to Washington

And pull the country through, And he'll flirt about the Treasury Like his daddy used to do.

PALMETTO LEAVES.

- Greenville county has already paid in \$2,000 of her quota of the taxes called for by Gov. Hampton.

- Mr. C. C. Smith was killed at Cokesbury last Sunday afternoon, by his horse falling in a gully by the roadside and falling on him. - Mr. W. W. Tarrant, Jr., a gal-

lant soldier of the late Hampton Leglon, and an esteemed citizen of Greenville county, died at his home near Grove Station, on Sunday last.

- Lt. George Turner, Eighteenth Infantry, left Columbia on Monday morning in command of a detachment having in custody ten soldiers under sentence of a general court-martial. The prisoners are en route to the military prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

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