"I was born in Indiany," said a stranger lank and slim, As us fellers in the restaurant was kind of And Uncle Jake was slidin' him another pun'kin pie, And a' extra cup o' coffee, with a twinkle in his eye—
"I was born in Indiany—mor'n forty year And I haint been back in twenty—and I'm workin' back'ards slow;
But I've et in every restaurant 'twixt here and Santy Fee,
An' I want to state this coffee tastes like gittin home to me!

Pour us out another, daddy," says the fel-

ler warmin' up, A speakin' crost a saucerful, as uncle took

his cup—
"When I seen your sign out yonder," he
went on, to Uncle Jake—
"Come in and git some coffee like your
mother used to make'—
I thought of my old mother and the Posey-An' me a little kid ag'in a-hangin' in he

As she set the pot a-bilin'—broke the eggs an' poured 'em in—" And the feller kind o' halted, with a trem-

And Uncle Jake he fetched the feller's cof fee back and stood As solemn for a minute, as a' undertaker Then he sort o' tiptoed to'rds the kitchen

door—and next, Here comes his old wife with him, a rub bin' of her spec's—
And she rushes for the stranger, and she
hollers out, "It's him,
Thank God, we've met him comin'! Don't Thank God, we've methim comin'! Don't you know your mother, Jim?"

And the feller, as he grabs her, says: "You bet I haint forgot."

But, wipin' of his eyes, says he: "Your coffee's mighty hot."

—Boston Traveller.

EARL OF ROSEBERRY ON THE SOUDAN DISASTERS.

London Special Feb. 10, to N. Y. Times. One hundred years ago England suffered a humiliation as great as any in history. She had just signed a treaty giving over her fair provinces, now the United States of America, to independence, and was compelled to surrended to a successful rebellion of her own subjects. Her armies had twice capitulated. She had £30,000,000 floating unfounded debt and was unable to send an army into the field. British Statesmen scrupled not to say that the sun of England had set never to rise again; yet within nine years England com-menced a great war with France, which proved the most gigantic and successful she had ever undertaken, and which left her the leading power of the world. (Cheers.) loss to-day is not a loss of territory; it is not a defeat in batthe fate of a hero is enwrapped in mystery. The defense of Khartoum. garrisoned by one man-the last out-

post of civilization held by our last man-[Cheers]—only adds a few pages of glory to our already glorious history. The country must extend sympathy and support to the Government during this unexampled trial and strengthen its hands to meet the crisis. The English democracy is prepared to carry the flag of Eng-land with dignity and valor as effi-ciently as any oligarchy or despotic Government that has preceded the present Government. It behooves Englishmen to present an undivided front to the enemy and stand shoul-der to shoulder whatever may betide. [Cheers.]

The Mystery of Transpotation, Senator Vance.

Mr. President, I was wrong. I confess there is a mystery about this transportation business after all. It is a great and incomprehensible mystery to me. That mystery consists in the meek endurance, the long-suffer-ing patience of the American people. That is the most mysterious thing connected with the whole transac-

A PROPOSED EXTENSION.

New York Times.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 10.—For several years the Carolina Central Railroad has been completed from Wilmington to Shelby in the county of Cleveland. From here to Rutherfordton, due west, is 24 miles, and the roadbed was graded to that place when the war broke out. Several efforts have been made to have the road extended to Asheville without success. The people of Rutherford county have been ready to subscribe \$100,000 and the people of Buncombe county are probably ready to do the same in order to have the road extended to Asheville. On Thursday last the people of Buncombe held a meeting in Asheville, and ap-pointed a committee to confer with the authorities of the Carolina Central Company and see upon what terms, if any, the road could be ex-tended to Asheville. The charter already provides for a road to the essee line. The Western North Carolina Railroad, running through Asheville, and the Spartanburg and Asheville Railroad, soon to be com-pleted to Asheville, are both under the control of the Richmond and Danville syndicate, and the object of the Asheville people is a road in com-petition with these two. From Asheville to Wilmington over the Carolina Central Road would be the most direct and nearest outlet to tidewater. There is now a large quantity of freight shipped from Chicago and Cincinnati over the Cincinnati and Southern Road to Knoxville, and also from Louisville over the Louisville and Nashville to Knoxville, and there on over the Western North Carolina Road, by way of Asheville, to Northern cities. Such of the freight as was desired to reach water the Carolina Central Road when extended to Asheville. The Seaboard and Roanoke Company, which owns a majority of the stock of the Caro-lins Central Company, is a rich cor-poration and can speedily complete the extension if it undertakes it.

FOREIGN.

Irish Workmen Summarily Dismiss from Employment in England. LONDON, February 14.—There is a growig mevement in the docks of London and
mong builders and other tradesmen, to
ispense with the services of Irish laborers.
If teen hundred Irish workmen have reently been summarily dismissed from
mildings in the course of construction in THE LEGISLATURE. SENATE. WEDNESDAY, Feb. 11.

Mr. Troy, from Grays Creek town-hip, Cumberland county, against the epeal of the Stock Law, also a counstition from the same township

elating to the same matter.

Mr. Mullen, from a citizen of Halifax county (representing two hundred thousand acres of land) praying for a stock law, to include the entire county within its provisions.

The following bills were intro-duced and referred or disposed of as

Mr. Mullen, bill to prevent live stock from running at large in the counties of Halifax and Warren. Mr. Cooper, bill to amend chapter 241, laws 1883 and other acts and to make certain the completion of the Western North Carolina Railroad to Murphy, in Cherokee county.

Mr. Boykin, bill to secure better drainage of the lands in Goshen

Mr. Cowan, bill to authorize the commissioners of Columbus county to levy a special tax.

Mr. Conner, bill to enable foreign

Security Companies to do business in By same, bill to facilitate giving

bonds required by law. UNFINISHED BUSINESS. At the instance of Mr. Sim the rules were suspended and the bill to convey to Lake Landing Canal

Company any interest of the State in said canal, was taken up, and passed its several readings.
On motion of Mr. Winston, rules were suspended, and the bill to incorporate the Oxford and Clarksville Railroad Company was taken up, amended at his instance, and passed its second reading.

SPECIAL ORDER. Bill to enable Railroad and other Transportation Companies to extend their lines and to aid in the construction of other Railroads, came up.
Mr. Means moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on Finance in order that they may comply with specific instructions from the Senate, which was lost.

Mr. Twitty submitted an amend-Mr. Gudger offered various amendments to the second section of the

Mr. Buxton moved to amend as a substitute for that of Mr. Gudger to strike out the second section of the

Mr. Means addressed the Senate earnestly and eloquently in opposi-tion to the bill and offered the foltle; still less have we suffered the remotest shadow of dishonor. But Provided, however, that in order

other railroads and to prevent disofimination, injurious to the public, at all terminal and connecting points there shall be equal and reciprocal privileges in the way of schedules, prorates, and through cars, with other lines.

bill and during the remarks of Mr. Means, a motion to adjourn was HOUSE OF REPERSENTATIVES RESOLUTIONS AND BILLS INTRODUCED.

Bill to regulate license for selling Bill to establish Scotland county. Bill to incorporate Lewisville, in

Columbus county. CALENDAR. The bill to increase the number of Superior Court Judges and Judicial

Districts, was taken up as unfinished business, and was pending when our report closed. SENATE.

THURSDAY. PETITIONS. Mr. Hill, from White Oak township, Bladen county, praying for a stock law.

Mr. Hill, from citizens of Onslow and Duplin counties, praying for a railroad to be built by convict labor from Duplin Roads, Duplin county, to Tar Landing, Onslow county.

The following bills were intro-duced and referred or disposed of as Mr. Troy, bill concerning listing of steamboat property on the Cape Fear

Mr. Hill announced the demise of Robert H. Kennedy, assistant door keeper of the Senate, and alluded in a feeling manner to the estimable character and worth of the deceased. Mr. Gudger moved that the President of the Senate designate a committee to accompany the remains to the depot, which prevailed.

Messrs. Boykin and Buxton addressed the Senate in terms highly eulogistic of the deceased, and at the close of his remarks Mr. Boykin introduced a joint resolution authorizing an appropriation sufficient to cover medical and funeral expenses of deceased, and to authorize further the payment of per diem to the close of the session to the widow of deceased, which passed its several readings and was sent to the House with-

out engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Means the rules were suspended and bill to incorporate Zion Wesley College was taken up, and on motion the Senate refused to recede from its amend-

ority report of the committee on privileges and elections, in favor of the sitting member, Thomas W. Mason, was adopted by a vote of 28

Railroad bill No. 165 on its third reading, was taken up.

Mr. Alexander offered the followwould be ordered to Wilmington over ing amendment to section 1st of the comes from the land of Mrs. Langtry,

pany shall expressly by a resolution passed by them in corporate meeting to surrender all right to such exemption from taxation, which was adopted and the bill passed.

CALENDAR RESUMED.

Bill for the relief of certain citizens of Sampson county, passed its several readings.

Resolution in favor of Wm. W.

Shaw, of New Hanover county, passed its several readings. Bill to secure the better drainage of the low lands of Goshen swamp, passed its several readings.

Bill to enable the city of Wil-mington to issue bonds for certain notes, passed its third reading. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The House consumed the whole day in routine work—considering almost exclusively local and private bills—none of general importance.

The bill to extend the no-fence law in Edgecombe county to the whole county, except two townships was opposed with all his vigor by Mr. Thorpe, who offered an amendment that the question should be referred to the voters and they be allowed an election on the subject—lost. He offered another amendment that the law should not go into effect until November 1—carried. After a scattering debate, and an effort on the part of a good many members to

the part of a good many members to dodge voting on the fence question, the bill was passed. A similar bill for Goldsboro township, Wayne

county, passed.

Mr. Waring, by consent, introduced a bill to establish a criminal

circuit of the counties of New Hanover and Mecklenburg.

Bill to allow trains which carry exclusively fruits, truck and other perishable articles, to run on Sunday—passed second and third readings. SENATE.

Mr. Boykin, petition of certain citizens of Clinton, for an encampment of the State Guard; and petition from certain cirizens of Bladen county, asking that muddying and netting in Turnbull be abolished.

The following bills were intro-duced and referred or disposed of as

Mr. Chadbourn, bill to amend section 2820 of the Code; same, bill to amend section 3752 of the Code; same, bill to amend chapter 308, laws of 1883; same, bill to incorporate Germania Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Wilmington; Mr. Bason, bill to incorporate the town of Mount Olive; Mr. Boykin, bill to amend the charter of the Clinton & Taison Railroad: Mr. Conner bill to the sheep a change. Faison Railroad; Mr. Connor, bill to the sheep a chance. empower the county commissioners of Edgecombe to control the uses of public bridges in said county; Mr.
Macon, bill to incorporate the Cashie
and Rosnoke Railroad and Lumber

UNFINISHED BUSINESS. Bill relating to the practice of medicine in this State, orme up, was discussed at length, and an amend-ment from the committee was adop-ted, and the bill passed its third read-

Mr. Gudger moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed, and moved to lay that motion on the table, which prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE of the University with a proposition to print the same, which was agreed to. Also bill to extend the charter of Carolina City Company with amendments which were concurred in on motion of Mr. Troy and the bill was ordered to be enrolled. Also bill to establish a Criminal Circuit, Pending the consideration of the composed of the counties of Mecklenburg and New Hanover. On motion of Mr. Alexander, the consideration of the special order was deferred un-til this bill is disposed of, hence the bill was taken up amended and passed its third reading and was ordered engrossed.

> SPECIAL ORDER NO. 2. Bill to provide for an increase of Superior Court Judges to 12. Messrs. Bower and Todd offered amendments which were voted down. Mr. Thomas offered a substitute for the bill, and in doing so said he presented it as a compromise of the whole matter and to take it out of

The bill passed its second and third readings as it came from the

On motion of Mr. Means, the vote by which the bill passed was reconsidered and that motion was laid on the table. Senate adjourned. HOUSE OF REPRESENTAVIVES

Bill to regulate challenges of jurors in criminal cases. Bill to change the dividing line between Bladen and Pender.

Bill to prevent bar keepers from receiving clothing, &c., for liquor.

Bill to repeal the law prohibiting the sale of liquor in Pender county. Bill to prevent live stock from running at large in Goldsboro town-

ship, Wayne county, passed. Bill to authorize the town of Wilson to issue bonds, passed. Bill to provide a suitable room for the Supreme Court and Library,

Bill to prohibit the introduction or sale of obscene literature, passed.

Bill to prevent live stock from running at large in Edgecombe coun-

ty, passed.
Bill to incorporate Hope Mills Company, in Cumberland county, Bill to amend section 1848 of the

Code relating to mills, passed.

Bill prescribing mode of summoning jury to lay off roads, passed.

Bill in relation to felony and mis-

demeanor, passed.

Bill in relation to the drainage of swamp lands, passed.
Bill in relation to burning churches,

Bill relating to insurance (provides for abolishing the deposit of \$10,000.) Postponed until next Wed-

A NEW WASHINGTON BEAUTY.

Letter in the St. Louis Globe Democrat. There is a new beauty in society this ing amendment to section 1st of the bill:

Provided further that no Railroad Company whose charter provides an exemption from taxation and which has not now a completed line of Railroad in operation shall receive any of the benefits of this section, unless the stockholders of such company shall expressly by a resolution passed by them in corporate meeting to apprend or all right to such exemplittle nose, while with her blue eyes goes a mass of fine, crinkly hair, as bright as spun gold. With her perfect skin she can wear pearl by daylight, stand any kind of a cross-light or reflection, and her favorite gray broadcloth suit only enhances her delicate coloring. Mrs. Helyar has been greatly admired from the start, and when the season is in full sweep and the beauty is seen in her jewels and ball toilets the city will be ringing with the praises of the young Englishwoman.

SHEEP HUSBANDRY Mr. EDITOR: - There is no interes nat would be more remunerative to per people than sheep husbandry, and yet but few engage in it. Why? Because there is no law to protect the sheep. Stone the sheep, let the dogs go free, seems to be the prevailing sentiment of the average leg-

islator of the present day.

The census of 1880 reports the number of sheep in North Carolins at 461,638, and 47,710 killed by dogs at 461,638, and 47,710 killed by dogs in 1879, or the census year, which is 10.4 per cent. of the whole number. Estimating those killed at \$2 each, the average price of sheep, and that each sheep would clip 2 pounds of wool, worth 28 cents per pound, gives the following figures:
47,710 sheep at \$2 each...\$ 95,420 95,420 lbs. wool at 28c per lb 26,717

Total \$122,187 But this is not all as the value of the But this is not all as the value of the sheep cannot be reckoned accurately, the annual increase from that number, with the assumed clipping of wool, is a problem in arithmetical progression. Enough, however, is seen from the above statement to show the great loss our people sustain annually by the depredations of worthless curs.

How many dogs are in the State will never be known, but for an approximation, suppose the average is one to each family, there allowing 5.04 persons to each family, there were 277,775 families in the State in 1880, and one dog to each family would make a pack of 277,775 dogs, and some think these figures far below the actual number.

North Carolina is well and peculiarly adapted to sheep husbandry, and there are enough good pasture lands lying waste to maintain ten times as ROBERT W. BEST.

FORESTRY BUREAU, WASHINGTON, D. C. Feb. 12, 1885. THE RECORD OF A DASHING

SOLDIER AND A BRAVE MAN. N. Y. Times.

The career of Major Gen. Charles George Gordon reads more like a romance than a simple recital of historical facts. His popular title of "Chinese" Gordon made his name known to every civilized nation on the face of the earth over 20 years ago, and since that time he has been almost continuously before the pub-His Excellency the Governor, sub- mon attributes. Beginning his life mitting a report from the Trustees as a soldier in the trenches before Sebastopol, a simple Lieutenant of Engineers, he rose to the highest rank ever given to a foreigner in China, after having subdued a formidable rebellion, then transferred his services to the Government of the Khedive of Egypt, where he won fresh laurels in his fight against slavery and barbarism in the Soudan, then returned to a comparatively peaceful life in the service of his own Government, and finally went back to the scene of his former struggles in Africa to be killed, if the rumors are true, by a follower of the False Prophet.

TERRIBLE CALAMITY.

Fire in a Philadelphia Alms-House-Large Number of Insane Persons Burned to Death-Excitement on the Streets Caused by the Escaped Luna-

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—A fire last night, at the Alms House, entirely destroyed that portion of the institution set apart for the insane. Of 684 lunatics confined there many are missing, but it is thought that the most of them wandered

At 9 o'clock this morning two charred bodies were found in ward No. 2. They had been roasted beyond all recognition. Several human forms can be seen in the burning wreck in the cellar. It is now thought that twenty-eight of the inmates perished. That number of vi-olent patients were locked in cells on the third floor and could not be reached. Eight have been taken out dead, and the others

have been taken out dead, and the others are not accounted for. There seems to be no doubt that they are lost, and that their remains are among the ruins.

During the night many insane persons were found wandering in different parts of the city, some nearly naked. The poor creatures generally seemed unable to understand the situation, and in some cases begged their captors piteously not to throw them into the river. Others seemed to take it as a grand joke, and laughed gleefully when the subject of the fire was mentioned.

Another came flying down South street

Another came flying down South street early this morning with manacles attached to his wrist, and a few links of chain dangling therefrom. He shrieked and laughed as he struck right and left among the frightened people. It was found necessary to use violence and knock him down before

use violence and knock him down before he could be secured.

Another madman caused a panic in a street car by rushing in half clad and with his face scorched and blackened. He sank crouching in a corner, and it was soon found that he was more frightened than those who had run away.

The report that the streets were full of escaped maniacs caused much alarm in West Philadelphia, and strangers look upon each other with much distrust.

The firemen are still at work on the

other with much distrust.

The firemen are still at work on the ruins. They are weary and half frozen, each man's helmet and coat appearing as hard as armor, but their search for the bodies is continued steadily.

There appears to have been a great deal of unnecessary trouble caused by rotten hose and a scarcity in the water supply. To remedy the latter failing, a dozen brawny firemen chopped a hole in the thick ice on the Schuylkill river, but when the hose was introduced the grinding bits of ice split the leather and the attempt was a failure.

failure.

The confusion about the ruins, the craftiness of the insane people in secreting themselves, the promiscuous manner in which they are being cared for, and the utter uneasiness of all those who have had utter uneasiness of all those who have had them in charge, prevent an accurate esti-mate being made of the loss of life and

VIRGINIA.

Pallure of a Leading Grocery Firm in Petersburg-State Officers Forbid-den to Receive Coupons.

RICHMOND, VA., Feb. 14.—In view of the recent order of Judges Bond and Hughes, Gov. Cameron has issued an order to the Auditor of Public Accounts, the Second Auditor and Treasurer of Virginia, calling attention to the laws prescribing the mode in which all revenues and dues shall be received, and paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth, and ordering that strict compliance with such laws be enforced, and that no conpons shall be taken, accepted or receipted for, on the part of the Commonwealth except in accordance with the statutes of the State of Virginia. PETERSBURG, VA., Feb. 14.—Davis, toper & Cox, one of the oldest and largest sholesale grocery firms in this city, made deed of trust to-day for the benefit of reditors. Liabilities and assets are not iven. The firm was compelled to make a saignment by reason of heavy advances and endorsements for the Petersburg committee and the general degrees of the control of t



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A young man named John Naves, living near here, had an eating cancer on his face, which had eaten away his nose, part of his cheek, and extended up nearly to his eye. It was one of the most angry eating sores that I had ever seen. His throat finally became involved to such an extent that he could only swallow liquid food. After using all the remedies without checking the ravages of the eating cancer, his general health was broken down, he was confined to his bed, and thought it to be only a question of time about his death from the cancer. I put him on Swift's Specific as a last resort, and he began to improve with the first dose. His general health improved at once, and rapidly; his throat got well; the ravages of the cancer were soon stopped; it began to heal around the edges; and after a few months treatment with 8 S. S he has gotten entirely well. His race is all health is excellent. His recovery is wonderful.

M. F. CRUMLEY, M. D., Ogiethorpe Ga.

Cancer for Many Years.



Mrs. Sarah E. Turner and her mother, Mrs. P.
R. Brown, for nineteen years residents of Humboldt, Tenn, make the following statements as to the merits of Switt's Specific. Mrs. Turner's case is well known in that community. She says:

"I was affiloted tor two or three years with Eczema and Erysipeias combined. My whole system was broken down, my strength and appetite gone, and I became as helpiess as a child, being lifted from piace to place by my friends. I was treated by the best physicians in the community with Iodide of Potash and the other usual remedies for such cases. I was given up to die by my friends. My sufferings were beyond description, and I had lost all hope of recovery. Last January I was induced to try Swift's Specific, having received a pamphiet from the company detailing its merits. The first half dozen bottles had the effect to bring back hope to my heart, and the thought of being well again brought joy and gladness to the household. I have taken altogether 34 bottles. The scree have all healed up and disappeared; my strength has returned, and I am able to do all kinds of house work. Swift's Specific, I honestly believe, snatched me from the grave, and I do not know how to be grateful enough for my recovery.

MES. SARAH E. TURNER."

I know that S. S. S. has saved my daughter's

I know that S. S. S. has saved my daughter's life. She was the most wretched looking object that I ever saw when she commenced taking it, being perfectly helpless. I thank God that we ever heard of it. It has saved my child.

Humboldt, Tenn., Oct. 1, 1884. Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases malled

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As a raindrop foretells a storm, so does a pimple upon the human body indicate health-destroying virus in the blood, which can be neutralized and expelled only by Dr. Harter's Iron

He Thanks His Paper.

Mr. Editor: I was induced by reading your

feb 4 D&Wim New Crop Molasses, Cuba and New Orleans.

Choice New York State Butter. Planting Potatoes.

PRESH ARRIVALS AT LOW PRICES. HALL & PEARSALL. [This poem, written by "Stella" (Mrs. Estelle Ann Lewis) at the age of fourteen, Poe mid was "the most beautiful ballad of the kind ever written."]

It bath been said, for all who die There is a tear;
Some plaing, bleeding heart to sigh O'er every bier.
But in that hour of pain and dread Who will draw near Around my humble couch, and shed One farewell tear?

all these, and the —best —best — Oualities of all the best medicines in the world, and you will find that —Hop —Bitters have the hest curative qualities and powers of all —concentrated —In them, and that they will cure when any or all of these, singly or —combined —Fail. A thorough trial will give positive proof of this. Who'll watch life's fast departing ray
In deep despair,
And soothe my spirit on its way
With holy prayer?
What mourner round my bler will of
In weeds of woe,
And follow me to my long home,
Solemn and slow? When lying on my clayey bed

Who there, by pure affection led,
Will come and weep;
By the pale moon implant the rose
Upon my breast,
And bid it cheer my dark repose—
My lowly rest? Could I but know, when I am eleeping
Low in the ground,
One faithful heart would there be keeping
Watch all around,
As if some gem lay shrined beneath
That cold sod's gloom,
"Twould mitigate the pangs of death,
And light the tomb.

Yes, in that hour if I could feel
From halls of glee
And beauty's presence one would steal In secrecy,
And come and sit and weep by me
In night's deep noon,
Oh! I could ask of memory

No other boon. But, ah ! a lonelier fate is mine, A deeper woe;
From all I love in youth's sweet time
I soon must go.
Draw round me my pale robes of white,
In a dark spot
To sleep thro' death's long, dreamless night,
Lone and forgot.

RELIGIOUS MISCELLANY. - Sunday is the golden clasp that inds together the volume of the week.

- Moderation may be considered as a tree; of which the root is contentmen

- A Christian's experience is like a rain-bow, made up of drops of grief of earth and beams of the bliss of heaven. - It is a matter of devout thanksiving, that although for the last one hun dred and twenty-five years a ship has left England annually for the Moravian Mis-sions in the Arctic regions, not a single ves-sel or passenger has been lost by storm, Iceberg or wreck.

BITTERS which is also beneficial to persons of
a rheumatic ten
dency, and an inestilmable preventive
of fever and ague,
Dealers generally,
my 17 D&Wly
nrm to the sa my 17 Everybody Must Go! — Do you ask what application we would make of these facts? Just this: "It takes a lifetime to build a character; it only takes a moment to destroy it." "Watch and pray," therefore, "that ye enter not into temptation." "Let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest be fall." P. L. Bridgers & Co.,

There is a power to make each hour As sweet as heaven designed it!

Nor need we rosm to bring it home,
Though few there be that find it!

We seek too high for things close by,
And lose what nature found us; For life hath no charm so dear
As home and friends around us.

- It is a well known saying that the prayer-meeting is a true index of the state of religion in a church; and it is so because it indicates how earnestly the church is seeking those things which are above—a seeking which always brings the promised blessing of being "filled." If the meeting does not discover and develop this hungering and thirsting after the righteousness of the kingdom, the meeting is a failure; it does not accomplish its true end. The entertaining lecture and the attractive variety and vivacity of the services, so far from making the prayer-meeting a success, from making the prayer-meeting a success often distract the mind of the church from what ought to be its special object — Rich mond Advocate.

— One of the essential elements of prosperity and success in every church is individual piety in its members. Indeed, this is the only kind of piety there is, Men cannot be pious as communities; if pious at all, they must be pious as individuals. And unless the members of a church are truly pious and devoted to God, it cannot prosper. The Church is but the aggregate of its members, and what they do not possess as individuals, it cannot possess as an association of individuals. The only way to secure a revival in a church is to begin with its individual members. If each of these would go to God for himself, and get his own heart quickened and revived, there would be no need of praying for the revival of the Church, for it would be already revived.—Methodist Recorder. - One of the essential elements of

- Will the man who goes about infidel hospital, or refuge of any kind for poverty or distress, or any society composed of infidels which seeks out and relieves the suffering, in this country or in any other on the face of the earth? Is there an infidel the face of the earth? Is there an infidel organization that is doing anything even to spread sound learning and civilization in any part of the world? There are societies that operate in a mere humanitarian sphere, outside of Christianity, but not in opposition to it, and they are doing good; they are reflecting upon suffering men the glancing rays of the Christian religion. But we have yet to learn of the existence of the first institution founded on the tenets of infidelity, which even pretends to seek the wtlfare of mankind.—Christian Intelligencer.

- Whatever may be the parts and himself upon his audience, the magic wand drops from his hand and he becomes powerless as an orator. He may please, entertain or instruct, but he has no power to smite the conscience, stir the soul or move to action. Of this the great Cicero is a mournful example. He dazzled the Roman Senate with the splendor of his elocution, but accomplished nothing worthy of his intellect. The foremost man in Rome, in thought and language, he stood often upon the sea of public passion, and bade the storms to cease, but the wind and waves did not obey him. The ambition of his life was to be a leader, but this he was not and could not be. The sermon is plain—he was ever asserting or assuming that he was the greatest man. And in the history of the pulpit are to be found and wrecks around this same fatal rock. Some there are who consume their splendid powers in feats of sacred eloquence, who never touch the plain of sacred eloquence. They fall to learn the great lesson of Augustine: "Voritas placeas; sed veritas movent."—Rev. B. F. Marable in N. C. Presoyterian.

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