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And, oh, the bitter tears that fall O'er life's mistakes and cruel tate, That all things which the heart mos Of love and glory come too late! Then take the rose that blooms to day

And lay it in some loving hand. And wait not till the ear grows dull To tell the sweet thought that you One kiss on warm and loving lips

Is worth a thousand funeral flowers, And one glad day of tender love Outweighs an age of mourning hours.

SUNDAY SELECTONS. - Praise undeserved is scandal in

Good name in man and woman is the immediate jewel of their souls .-

Hope itself is happiness, and its frustrations thowever frequent, are vet less dreadful than its extinction.- John-- Habit is a cable we weave a

thread of it each day, and it becomes so strong we cannot break it.-Horace - For every progress in strenuous work for God, there must have been

a slaying of the selfishness which urges us to work in our own strength and for our owns sake .- E. D. Huntington. - The happiest, sweetest, tenderest homes are not those where there has been no sorrw, but those which have

en overshadowed with grief, and where Christ's comfort was accepted .-J. R. Miller, D. D. - The out and out Christian is a joyful Christian. The half-and-half Christian is the kind of Christian that a great many of you are-little acquainted with the Lord. Why should we live half

way up the bill and swathed in mists, when we night have an unclouded sky and a visible sun over our heads if we would climb higher and walk in the light of his face ?- Alexander Mclaren. - The Bible nowhere promises us exemption from trials. It does not assure us that we shall not go into the furnace

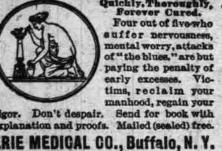
nor into deep waters; but it does promise that the fire shall not consume us. In the midst of the trial it shall still be well with us. By our side in the furnace there shall be One who is like the Son of God, and we shall come out without even the smell of fire on our garments.

- "Do you let your wife have her "Oh, yes; its only when she wants to have mine that I object."-Harper's

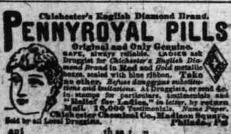


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Preachors Made Victims. "Preachers are the prey of all sorts of swindlers," said a prominent Methodist divine the other day to a group of fellow clergymen who were gathered in the Methodist Book concern in Fifth avenue. "I shall never forget," he continued, "how I was once taken in by

what we sometimes call a 'temperance

tramp.'"

The solitary layman in the party did not know the definition of "temperance tamp," and in reply to his inquiry the clergyman explained: "A temperance tramp is a man who goes from town to town delivering lectures on temperance. The man I refer to came one Wednesday evening to see me while I was stationed in a country town up in New York state. He presented one or two letters of recommendation from ministers whom I knew and said that he desired to lecture for me. We made over for his use a bedroom in the center of the house. My two sons and a daughter had rooms in the back of the house, and I occupied the front. None of us slept a wink all night—he snored so loud.

"At breakfast the next morning after grace had been said I was serving the oatmeal when the 'temperance tramp' pointed with his knife at the dish, and looking at my lean figure asked disdainfully, 'Do you think that stuff will make you fat?'

"That afternoon a stranger inquired if the so called Rev. Mr. S—was at my house. I told him that he was. He said. Well, I have a warrant for his arrest and have been following him from place to place for the last two weeks. He was wanted for the larceny of some books in Philadelphia and had besides passed forged checks in various places through the state under assumed names."-New York Herald.

DRUGS BEHIND THE BAR. Mixed With Other Stimulants and Served

to the Customers. Nowadays the bar in cities has become, with regard to its stock and the character of its concections, almost as complicated as a drug store. As a matter of fact, most of the bars about New York have in a way gone into the drug and prescription busi-ness. Behind their mahogany counters and lined up in front of the French plate and ranged upon their shelves are to be seen a hundred different liquors and cordials and drugs. Jars and bottles and bromides and bitters and powerful drugs of various descriptions decorate the side-boards. All of these enter into the daily consumption of those who more and more often seek the salcon rather than the drug store for their medicinal remedies. The prescription business of the fashionable bar is a very big and growing business. Men with headaches, stomach aches, colds, coughs, consumption, that tired feeling, loss of appetite, lassitude, etc., rely upon the bartender rather than upon the doctor or drug clerk. The implicit confidence is often amusing to the bartender himself, as well as to those who are drinking for the fun of it. Anybody who has ever patronized a bar for beverages must have seen and heard the men who approach it for

their medicine.
"I feel miserable right here," placing his hand on his stomach, perhaps. "What "Oh, I'll fix you up," says the bartend-er, grabbing a small bottle in the rear.

He pours a little into a glass; then he grabs another bottle and pours something else on top of it, and squirts in a jet of bitters and a jet of absinthe, and stirs them up in a glass of ice and strains the concection off into a cocktail glass. Meanwhile the customer pays little or

no attention to this, but promptly swallows it when it is ready. He doesn't know what it is or whether it is injurious or eneficial to him. But the powerful stimulating quality of the mixture probably 'sets him up" in a few minutes. In the middle of his conversation he is conscious of this, and when the next round is or-dered he promptly says he will take an-other of the same sort. "That stuff seems to make me come around all right," he remarks. "What do

"Oh, I don't know," responds the bar-tender, with a smile. "It's a 'pick me up' we're on to." And he straightway pre-pares another. He knows it is not a beverage, but his customer asks for it and the responsibility is at once shifted. He will mix half a dozen of them and see them absorbed with that calm indifference which is the habit of his profession-it is the other fellow's stomach and brain and nerrous organization.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Charms, Ancient and Modern. A bellef in charms must be reckoned among those strange things that belong t the mystic border land where the finite and infinite meet, says the writer of a clever

article in The Minster.
From time immemorial charms and amulets have been sought by all nations and while the rich have set their beliefs on gold and jewels the poor have contented hemselves with coarser mediums. If you cannot have a turquoise to give you good health you may at least avoid courting illness by dipping a courtesy to the new moon. No doubt the health thus secured will scarcely be of the double distilled turquoise kind, but it will serve your pur-

It has become the habit to make useless little appendages of gold, coral, jewels, etc. and to call them charms. The fashion dates from the Rue Rivoll, like many other flippant imitations. It is absurd to suppose that charms can be created by the gross, and it is sheer want of reverence t expect to purchase them for 25 centime

"All kinds of magic are out of date and done away with except in India," writes Rudyard Kipling, "where nothing changes in spite of the shipy, top soum stuff people An Indian silver amulet, "unnunt," is worn by women to secure the accomplishment of their wishes. This is not the first time that we have heard of feminine charms insuring that effect.

When railway readbeds have been made as nearly perfect as possible, when the lines have been straightened and as far as able leveled, and when the best types of locomotives and cars have been devised, how fast will steam be able to carry us? An answer to this question, based on a scientific examination of the conditions involved, is furnished by Mr. Theodore N. Ely, an authority on facts re-lating to railways. One hundred miles an bour is about the limit of speed suggested by him. Another very important question growing out of the first is, Within what distance can a train running 100 miles an hour, or but little less than 150 feet in a second, be stopped? The reply is that, un-der the most favorable circumstances, a distance of nearly half a mile would be required. A train running a mile a minute can be stopped, it is estimated, within a distance of 900 feet. By adding only two-thirds to the speed, therefore, the distance required for bringing the train to a stand still would be increased almost three times. It is evident that when we are whirled across the country at the rate of 100 miles. across the country at the rate of 100 miles an hour "a clear track" will become a far

more important thing even than it is to-

Humor In Afghanistan One traveler has described the ameer as One traveler has described the ameer as "delivering justice with a hand on his sword hilt." However that may be, Mr. Wheeler tells that a grim sort of humor not infrequently inspired the ameer's judgments. "Once a man was brought before him who declared, in a state of unrepressed excitement, that the Bussians were advancing to invade Afghanistan. 'The Russians are coming?' said the ameer. "Then you shall be taken to the summit of yonder tower and shall have no food till yonder tower and shall have no food till you see them arrive.' It is not recorded whether this heroic cure for a fit of Russo-phobia proved effectual.

"What do you know about gold and sliver?" asked the aged farmer of the irreverent youth. "You are too young to understand anything about the coinage ques-

"Oh, of course," jeered the youth, "I guess I am too young to be a safe man to sell a gold brick to."

The allusion was painfully personal.—
Indianapolis Journal.

"For Charity Suffereth Long."



Mrs. Laura C. Phoenix, liliwaukee, Wisand knowing the good Dr. Miles' Nervin has done me, my wish to help others, over comes my dislike for the publicity, this letter may give me. In Nov. and Dec., 1893. The inmates had the "LaGrippe, and I was one of the first. Besuming dut too soon, with the care of so many sick. did not regain my health, and in a month I became so debilitated and nervous from sleeplessness and the drafts made on my vitality, that it was a question if I could to on. A dear friend advised me to try Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. took 2 bottles and am happy to say, I am in better health than ever. I still continue Its occasional use, as a nerve food as my work is very trying. A lotter addressed to Milwaukee, Wis., will reach me.'
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The cost of running a big ocean grey-hound to Europe and back reaches into the thousands. A transatlantic liner is really a floating hotel, and everything on board is conducted on the same scale of lavishness that is found in a fashionable Fifth avenue hotel

Clement A. Griscom, Jr., son of the president of the line controlling the St. Louis, agreed to give some figures to a World reporter covering the expense of her voyage to England and back. He figured for some time and then said that the expenses of the round trip of a steamer like the St. Louis average between \$60,000 and \$80,000, according to the season.

The voyage between the two ports takes a trifle more than seven days, making the daily cost of operating in the busy season something like \$5,500. No single individual on the St. Louis gets a large salary. The captain heads

the list, getting about \$5,000 a year. Captains on smaller passenger steamer only receive \$3,000 a year. The chief officer of a ship like the St. Louis gets \$1,500, and the bulk of the heavy work really falls on his shoulders. The second officer's pay ranges from \$900 to \$1,200, according to the size of the ship, while the third and fourth officers only get from \$600 to \$900. All of these men have to perform duties of a re-sponsible kind, and as there are no bonuses attached to their work it can be seen that they are not overpaid. The crew of the St. Louis numbers

410 men. Two hundred of these are in the engineer's department, and all of them are directly under the authority of the chief. The steward's department is the next largest, numbering 170 in all. The sailors, including the deck officers, number but 40.

The engineer's department is the most expensive on the ship, owing to the immense coal bills. The St. Louis burns more than 300 tons a day, or about 4,500 tons the round trip. This means an expenditure of \$15,000 alone. The salaries of the men, the engineering supplies, including the thousand and one things needed for the vast machinery of a great ship, will require an expenditure of \$5,000 every round trip. The chief engineer draws \$3,000 a

year, and his immediate assistants receive \$1,500, \$1,200 and \$1,000 respectively. The stokers or firemen average about \$30 a month, and the furnaces of the St. Louis require 180 of them working in different shifts. The purser, who is a most important

person on board, does not get much in the way of salary, as the company in fixing his pay figured on the large bonuses he receives for changing money and performing the little services which pay for liberally. His salary is only \$1,-000 a year, but he makes another \$2,000 in fees and sometimes considerably

The ship's surgeon only receives \$900 year for the same reason. He is brought in contact with numerous real and fancied invalids of the wealthy class, and although no one is compelled to fee him few fail to do so, and a big, popular ship like the St. Louis is worth to him at least \$3,000 to \$4,000 a year. The steward's department is one of the costliest on the ship. The provisions for a round trip cost in the neighborhood of \$12,000, and the salaries of the steward's men amount to \$3,000 more. The stewards are the least paid of any on the ship, for the reason that in the fees of the passengers they collect a considerable sum annually. All the pay they get is \$20 a month, but they take in \$40 a month in tips. The seasick man and woman are always willing to give their

last cent for some little service. The chief steward receives \$1,500 a year and also comes in for his share of the tips, as it is within his power to place many delicacies in the way of the liberal tourist.

The chief cook is a great man on the ship, almost as great as the captain, and in all makes \$3,000 a year out of his job. The breakage and wear and tear on the ship and its furniture are very heavy. requiring an expenditure in incidentals of about \$5,000 each round trip. There are countless things to be replaced, and a comparatively little thing like the washing of the ship's linen means an expenditure big enough to support a man

for a year in the lap of luxury. Here are some odd facts about the St. Louis: There are fully 1,000 tons of piping of various kinds in the ship. The condensers will pump up at least 50,-000,000 gallons of cool water a day. The furnaces will consume no less than 7,500,000 cubic feet of air an hour. The boiler tubes, if placed in a straight line, would stretch nearly 10 miles and the condenser tubes more than 25 miles. The total number of separate pieces of steel in the main structure of the ship is not less than 40,000, and the total number of cubic feet of timber used in the construction is more than 100,000. The total number of rivets is not far from 1,250,000. - New York World.

A Suspicious Title. In Chicago—"The scoundrel addressed a letter to me John Smith, B. A.,'" exclaimed the city father wrathfully.

"What of it?" "What of it? What does 'B. A.' stand "Bachelor of arts. He thought you

were a college graduate."
"Oh, that's it, is it? I thought it meant 'boodle alderman.' "-Chicago Times-Herald

Bryant at Williams College. The great name which we associate with Berkshire is that of Bryant. At Williams college his only college days were passed. Though he cannot be called with exactness a Berkshire man, he was born in sight of the Berkshire hills, across the Hampshire border, at Cummington. There was spent most of his life up to his twentieth year. He entered Williams as a sophomore in 1810, but remained only seven months. The beauty of his person, his reputation for genius and the dignity and grace of his manner made him a marked figure among his fellows, and had he chosen he might have won their affection as a

1811, he retired. Something in the atmosphere of the place and of his surroundings he found meongenial, and he betook himself once more to the retirement of his father's honse at Cummington, with a Parthian shot behind him as he left in the shape of a satiric poem upon the town and college, which his friends, out of regard for the fame both of his college and himself, did not for half a century permit to see the light or know the touch of printer's ink. He lived in West college, the oldest of the colleges, and room No. 11 on the third floor is reputed to be the one

out he was not content, and in

which he occupied.

Years later the college gave him degrees and enrolled him among her gradnates. His desire was to enter Yale, and it is pathetic to know that it was the narrowness of his father's means—himself a scholar and a cultivated gentleman—which prevented him from carry-ing out his earnest desire.—Arthur Lawrence in Century.

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Mrs. Desmond was a supreme disposer of men. They were the pawns in the eheckered game of her life. She could mate in a move. Marriage was a sort of homicidal mania with her. Nobody ever made the slightest resistance against her decrees. When she thought it proper for a man to propose to a girl, she simply told him that the hour had arrived. She was as incontrovertible as the guillotine. as incontrovertible as the guillotine.

despair.

Three times had she invited him to her country house, and twice had he returned unbeguiled into marriage. Now she was

Mrs. Desmond was honestly fond of Tony Soion. She would have done almost anything for him, except let him remain single. That was too much even for her affection. "Bachelors and funerals I hate," she said. Tony—even though he were a bachelor—she could not hate. He was too big and brown and boyish for that. Nobody ever hated him. "Tony," said Mrs. Desmond one morn-

ing, "Tony, I am going to give you one more chance. A girl is coming to see me—charming girl—by that I mean a rich girl. That is my idea of a charming girl. Her name is Viola Lorimer. Now, Tony," and Mrs. Desmond shock her forefinger at him menacingly, "this is your very last chance. Think of all I have done for you. You have been almost as much trouble and worry to me as my husband was. He was a singularly thoughtless man, until he conceived the idea of dying. Well, I suppose every one has one clever idea some time—only so few act upon it. You have been my despair for three years. You'd be a widower with a lot of money if you had been expeditious. And now you've let Fanny Russell engage herself to this—this

"But I den't love any girls," expostu-lated Tony, getting redder as his hostess enumerated his delinquencies. "Love them!" she exclaimed scornfully. "I am talking of marriage. Now, I want you to make up your mind—or whatever

you call it—to marry Viola Lorimer. She is a woman of the world, and you will be admirably suited to each other. Incidentally, she is very rich. Will you promise to do this for me? Really, you owe me "You have been awfully good to me,"

acknowledged Tony.
"Of course I have," she agreed. "I have been perfect to you. Did I ever make you do anything disagreeable, such as get-ting me ices at parties or dancing with dull debutantes? Never."

"But you want me to marry some one." "Any one," she corrected. "In small matters like that I may be exigeante, I own; but in big worldly affairs I am ex-tremely liberal. I never made you leave cards after one dinner before I asked you to another, did I?"

"There, you see! You will never have a friend like me, not even if you live to be a thousand. Now, you must ask Miss Lori-mer to marry you." "Perhaps she won't," suggested Tony,

with a suspicion of hope in his voice.

"Oh, pooh!" said Mrs. Desmond conclusively. "She will jump at you. You are very good looking—do you know that,
Tony? Only you must be careful not to
get fat. You big fair people so often get
fat in your old age. Let me see, how old are you? Twenty-eight! Heavens! You In due course Tony Seton was introducknowledge that she was charming. Tony who had never known a moment of fear in his whole life, realized that he was in great danger. He had killed grizzlies in the Rocky mountains and he had hunted tigers in Indian jungles, but he felt very inse-cure, when, a week after his introduction, he found himself in the leafy seclusion of the conservatory alone with Miss Lorimer.

Tony asked her to marry him, and she refused him point blank. She explained that she was engaged already. She let Tony hold her hand, however. Tony was not above those things, even though he

Later he told Mrs. Desmond that he had been refused, and Mrs. Desmond was furious. She stamped her foot—it was so small and daintily shod that such displays of rage were picturesque—and finally from sheer disappointment and chagrin she began to cry. She was going back to London on the following day, and Tony unengaged. Somebody must marry Tony. It was grotesque. Peor Tony had never seen Mrs. Desmond do anything but laugh, and he had always laughed with her. He hesitated an in-

stant, wondering what to do, and then suddenly she found herself in his arms.

"I love you," whispered Tony.

"So do I," she said irrelevantly. ******* "And I want to marry you," he added. And Mrs. Desmond gave his big hand a little squeeze and dried her eyes and smiled

"So do L," she reiterated. Then Tony kissed her. "I wouldn't have had you go back to London unengaged for—for anything," confessed Mrs. Desmond.—London Sun.

A Shower of Cold Fire. Lieutenant John P. Finley, one of the best informed meteorologists in the service of the United States, tells a wonderful story of a most remarkable snowstorm which he once encountered in making the ascent of Pike's peak, and which, he says, could be best described as a "shower of cold fire." In reality, the "shower" was a fall of snow, in which every flake was so charged with electricity as to present a scene that can be better imagined than described. At first the flakes only discharged their tiny lights upon coming in contact with the hair of the mule upon which the lieutenant was mounted. Presently they began coming "thicker and faster," each flake emitting its spark as it noiselessly sank into the drifts of the same substance or settled upon the clothing of the observer, or the fur of the beast upon which he

FOR had essayed to meke the ascent of the As the storm increased in fury and the flakes of snow became smaller each of the icy particles appeared as a long blaze of ghostly white light and the roaring pro-duced by the electric explosions conveyed an impression of nature's grandeur which Mr. Finley declares he will never forget. When the electric storm was at its height and each flake was as a streak of fire, sparks of the electric fluid escaped in streams from Mr. Finley's finger tips, as well as from his ears, beard and nose.

Rebuked by Hannibal Hamlin. Mexican Mr. Hamlin was a true gentleman. Punctilious himself in the observance of all the requirements of gentlemanly intercourse, he was equally exacting of every courtesy due him from others. He permitted no man to be rude to him or to assume the attitude of a superior. On one occasion one of the able men and leaders of the senate, distinguished for a self conscious, lordly air in his deportment, in the change of seats which occurs once in two years in the senate chamber had gained a seat by the side of Mr. Hamlin and began at once to practice upon him these little exactions and annoyances which he had been accustomed to impose upon others. After a few days of yielding to these encroachments Mr. Hamlin turned and in a tone that did not require repetition, said, Sir, if you expect to be treated like a gentleman, you must prove yourself one." There was never occasion afterward to repeat the admonition. - Henry L. Dawes in Century.

A Panorama Three Miles Long. The most remarkable piece of panoramic painting ever attempted was a 2,000 mile view of scenery along the Mississippi river which was executed by John Banvard, the artist, who died at Watertown, S. D., in the summer of 1891. This wonderful pan-orams, which gave faithful and clear cut pictures of bluffs, river mouths, farms, prairie dells and wooded promontories along the Father of Waters for a distance almost as great as that which separates St. Louis from New York, was painted on a strip of canvas 22 feet wide and nearly 8 miles long. Nothing similar has ever been attempted on such a gigantic scale, and while Artist Banvard was not known as "the Michael Angelo of America" he will long be remembered by the lovers of the curious in either art or nature as the man who painted the largest painting ever known.—St. Louis Republic.

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ou the Pewabic range in Michigan. - Smithfield Herald: Mrs. Maria Avera, wife of the late Mr. John W. Avera, died at her home, three miles west of here, Tuesday, February 4th. Mr. D. M. Johrson, of Elevation township, has a cat 23 years old. She was once black, but has changed color. and if the change continues she will soon be grey. She is still lively and con-

tinues to make war on mice and rats. - Wadesboro Messenger-Intelligencer: We are pained to chronicle the death of Miss Minnie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Redfearn, of White's Store, which sad event occurred on the 1st inst. The deceased was 23 years old - The latest acquisition to the M. & I. museum is a mammoth egg. about twice the usual size presented by Mr. B. H. Crowder. The size of the egg is not the only peculiar thing about it. On one end of it is au-almost exact representation of a small snake, coiled

smashed, Mary? Mary—If you please, sir, it tumbled down and broke itself. Master-Humph! The brake again .- Tid-Bits.

He-"Judging from his appearance I should say that he didn't marry for money."-Bostow Transcript.

entertainment the other night with young De Spooney. Laura-Did you enjoy the views? Kate-Very much, indeed. It was just like going through a tunuel.-Detroit

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