The Wleekly Star.

We are again sending bills to our subscribers. In the aggregate they amount to a very large sum. Many of our subscribers are responding promptly. Others pay no attention to the bills. These latter do not seem to understand that they are under any legal or moral obligation to pay for a newspaper.



THE LIFE BEYOND.

DR S. F. SMITH, AUTHOR OF "AMERICA."

To feel the mild, delicious clime, Were summer never fades; To breathe the glorious atmosphere. Which sickness ne'er invades;

To reach at last the happy land, Where tears are never known; To see the wondrous face of Him Who sits upon the throne ;

All the great souls of all the years, In Heaven's high courts to meet; All kindred Spirits glorified, To join in converse sweet ;

To burst the chrysalis, and soar On love's triumphant wing; To swell the hymns of mighty praise, The ransomed armies slog:

To wear the robes of saints in light; To shine as shines the sun ; To hear the Savior's welcome voice Pronounce the glad "well done !"

And oh, the crowning heights of bliss Where all the glories blend, To know the bliss, the light, the love, Shall never, never end !

Beyond the shades of sin and woe, With joyful speed to fly, And in God's loving arms to rest-Oh, it is gain to die.

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them ?'

COULD IT BE TRUE ?

"Today the bells are ringing for his wedding. "My name is Lina Charteris, and my life has been a wicked one. If people only knew what I had done, they would shrink away from me as from some poisonous

"How plainly I remember all the old scenes of my past life! I can almost be-Heve that I am once more beneath the trees in the park at Lydington with him -Jack-beside me. "And yet I had no right even to think of him, for I was already engaged to my

cousin, George Charteris, "I had been wandering about in the

"I was beginning to move slowly in the direction of home, when I was startled by

I knew I was safe for a few hours, for George had gone to see a patient who lived at some distance; he couldn't possibly be back for some time, and mother rarely ventured beyond the garden. So in the afternoon I went to keep our usual appointment.

"As I turned the corner of a clump of bushes I saw two figures a little way ahead-Jack and his brother, Arthur Langton.- They were talking and seemed to be quarreling, though I couldn't heat what they said.

with all his strength. "'Jack! Oh, Jack! Were you mad? You

have murdererd him!' "'Hush! Not that word!' "The next day the whole village was in

found. "We were sitting at breakfast, George

told us the news. gravel path. Then I saw two or three men

> had concealed them. They were policemen in plain clothes. One of them laid his hand on George's arm as he spoke. "'Dr. Charteris, you must come with

der of Arthur Langton!' "George was committed for trial. What use to recount the evidence? I never understood. I can never understand yet, how my train of circumstances could so have

could I betray Jack, and besides wreck all my chances of happiness? For his death

. "I am very ill-I have hardly strength to pen these lines, but I must go on with this-my confession-where I left off yesterday. I want to finish it-it seems to ease my conscience a little. If I dared, I would tell some one, but I am afraid.

see how day by day he grew colder

his manner, how his face wore a weary ex-



Mrs. J. P. Bell, Ossawatomie, Kan.

walk the floor nearly all night. Wo

They said there was no help for me,

that I had organic disease of the heart for

which there was no remedy. I had read

your advertisement in The Graphic and a year ago, as a last resort, tried one bottle of Dr. Kiles' New Cure for the Heart,

which convinced me that there was true

merit in it. I took three bottles each of the

Heart Cure and Restorative Nervine and

It completely eured me. I sleep

well at night, my heart beats regularly and

I have no more smothering spells. I wish

to say to all who are suffering as I did:

there's relief untold for them if they will

only give your remedies just one trial."

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park with Jack one day, and he came to the side gates with me. As we said good-by he stopped suddenly and kissed me.

the sound of footsteps, and I looked up to see George standing before me. What had he seen? "'You needn't turn so white. I'm not

going to hurt you, 'he said, 'but if I ever catch you with Mr. Langton again, I'll kill him.' "Ah, that day! Shall I ever forget it.

"I managed to catch a few words a they came nearer, sufficient to know that it was about money matters they were quarroling. And then-O God1-in an instant Jack had lifted the loaded stick he carried and struck his brother on the hea

a state of ferment, for the body had been

mother and I, when one of the servants "I stood by the open French windows watching George as he strode down the

move from behind a bush by the gate that

ORIENTAL me. I arrest you on suspicion for the murin every conceivable shape.

conspired to ruin an innocent man. "Even then it wasn't too late. I could have saved him-but at what a cost! How

would make me free, and then-ah, then!

you take them at just HALF the marked price. "Think of how I loved Jack, and then think of what it must have meant to me



The great dry goods store was crowded, for it was bargain day and many special sales had been advertised.

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no medicine has acquired a reputation equal to Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.-Nouperi (Xy.) Bafiy News. It is really a valuable medicine-it's is used by many Physicians.-Boston Traveller. Beware of imitations, buy only the genuine made by "PERNT Davia." Bold everywhere, large bottles, 25 and 500.

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New Black Dress Goods,

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A large, important looking woman, richly dressed, had managed, by a liberal use of her elbows, to get in the front row and attract the attention of a salesgirl, who stood as if bewildered at the commo tion around her.

"Here, clerk!" she called loudly. "A dozen of black, 6%, and be guick about it, too, as I don't want to be crushed to death

by this vulgar crowd." The girl addressed, a slender, pretty blond, with aristocratic features, invol untarily drew herself up and opened her lips as if to reply to this rude speech, but remembering where she was closed her lips and turned to select the gloves.

wife of the editor of The Graphic, the lead-"Will you try on a pair?" "Of course I will, and do be careful you ing local paper of Mlami county, writes "I was troubled with heart disease do not pinch my hand. You glove fitters are so clumsy." And drawing off her glove the customer displayed a hand bedecked for six years, severe palpitations, short-ness of breath, together with such extreme nervousness, that, at times I would with glittering rings.

"I must ask you to remove your rings or I cannot properly fit you." And the pret-ty clerk waited patiently until the rings were ostentatiously removed and laid in a shining heap on the counter.

After several unnecessary orders the gloves were fitted and done up and the buyer began to put on her rings. As she did so she gave a quick glance and cried out loudly:

"You have stolen one of my rings!" The proud, disdainful look which had appeared on the young girl's face at the accusation gave way to one of anxiety as

the woman loudly reiterated her charge. "Indeed, madam, I did not touch your rings. You must have dropped it!" cried. Running around in front of the counter, she began to search on the floor for the missing bauble, and many standing by helped in the search, but all in vain. "You can't fool me," declared the own-er in positive tones. "You took that ring,

and you've got to return it or pay for it. You just come along to the office with me and be searched." And, soizing the girl by the hand, she almost dragged her to the office.

Two gentlemen, one the proprietor, were in the office when the two women entered. "This girl has stolon a diamond ring from me, Mr. Gifford," announced the customer, relating the circumstance, "and

I want her searched." "Impossible, Mrs. Hardlos, I assure you that Miss ----," began Mr. Gifford, but stopped at a sign from his companion. "May I ask, madam," said the gentle-man in a cold, clear voice, "if you are sure you removed the ring and placed it on the counter? Could it not perhaps have re-

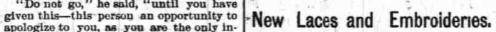
mained in the finger of your glove?" The young clerk looked at the gentleman when he spoke for the first time since entering the office and turned very pale,

then red again, so that to a suspicious mind she was the picture of guilt. "That is impossible. Such a thing never occurred," Mrs. Hardlos exclaimed

angrily; but, taking up the glove she had worn, she gave an involuntary cry of surprise. The ring had indeed stuck in the glove finger and now sparkled maliciously as its owner pulled it out.

jured party," he said decidedly.

With profound apologies Mrs. Hardlos turned to the proprietor. He quietly mo-tioned to the clerk to withdraw, but the gentleman who was with him laid a restraining hand on her arm. "Do not go," he said, "until you have



MET THE HEIRESS.

"An heiress And handsomet, By George, I must have an introduction. This was what Ralph Fitzsimmons said to himself. Aloud he muttered these words: "Made an impression on you evidently, Howard!"

"I'm going down to Rossville to be married to the only girl worth loving in the world, " said Howard Gray, with a lover's excusable exaggeration, "but Miss Eleanor is a charming young lady, and I am intimate enough to introduce you, if you like." "Ah!" said Fitzsimmons, veiling hi

delight, "thank you. Engaged, I suppose, and engaged girls are such bores!"

"Heart iree, I believe," said Howard "She's extremely hard to please. Well, I'll ask her permission, and we'll call on Saturday evening." To marry an heiress had been Ralph'

dream ever since his whiskers began t grow. It was the easiest way of coming b a fortune of which he had ever heard, and Ralph detested labor and was fond of ease. At present, he was merely a clerk in a fancy store on a salary which was certainly a small one, and he had resolved to marry and settle as soon as possible, whenever he could find any one whose purse was long enough. And now that he was actually thrown

in the way of a handsome woman, not only young and amiable, but good looking -so said Howard, and Howard was judge-his joy knew no bounds.

"Hard to please, is she?" said he to him self. "Well, all the better for me. I fancy I have a certain way with me that women find it difficult to resist, and I'm certainly a very handsome man-remarkably hand some.

"Won't I go it?" said he to himself a he munched his rolls and swallowed his coffee. "I was meant for a jolly life, and T'll live it."

And turning his hat sideways on hi head he hurried to "the store," where his entrance was greeted by an angry glance from the proprietor, who advanced, watch in hand, and inquired curtly:

"Well, Mr. Fitzsimmons, are you awa that you are 15 minutes late?" "Perfectly, sir," said Fitzsimmons pert ly. "Fifteen minutes and a half. Mulct

me a penny, sir. About the amount lost I believe. The head of the establishment turned purple with rage, but as the entrance of customers prevented him from "having i out with the young man," as he desired at once, he contented himself with howling, "No. 4 forward!" in terrific tones, and Fitzsimmons, otherwise "No. 4," did "forward" to his place, but slowly and with much dignity, when a lady entered the store, and advancing straight to his counter requested to "look at floss silks

for embroidery." She was a tall young lady, of very independent manuers, dressed plainly. No one of any importance, of course, Fitzsimmon decided, would shop in such attire.

and with his hands in his pockets. "Let me see your stock," said the lady. "Can't you tell me what you want?" said Fitzsimmons.

the lady, rising.

"I have told you that I wish to look your floss silks," said the lady. "Oh," said Fitszimmons. "Well, there they are. If they don't do, I can't help it. I can't gratify the whims of females in regard to shades, and I've given up the at-

tempt. Six and six are 12, and"-Il take none of those silk

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

- Monroe Journal; Frank, the siz-year old son of Randolph Rediearn, had a very remarkable experience one day last week. He went out to feed the chickens, as was his custom. Picking up a pet hen he began playing with her, which caused one of the roosters to make a vicious attack upon the little fellow. The fowl flew at him and struck at his head several times, driving his spur into the boy's face in several places. One lick was just under the eye, and it was but an accident that the sight was not destroyed.

- Sanford Express: Mrs. Amanda A. Wicker, wife of Mr. J. C. Wicker of this place, died last Monday afternoon after an illness of a few days of a complication of diseases. --- About three weeks ago a young man below Jonesboro was carelessly handling an old plstol which had not been in use for quite a while. Thinking that the weapon was not loaded, he decided to make his head a target for-snap practice, and pointing the barrel at his forehead, he gently touched the trigger. The bullet hit tts mark and a physician from Jonesboro was called in but failed to find it. Although this young man is now bulletheaded, he is supposed to be wiser than before.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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ing 2ct stamp. Miss M. A. Stebbins, Lawrence, Michigan, For Rent-That house 517 Princess Street, occupied by Mr. R. I. Katz, with all modern improve-

ment, and recently repaired throughout. Possession given immediately. For particulars apply to Robt. I. Katz or C. W. Polvost. "What color?" said he without moving Notice to all interested -The undersigned has

evered all connection with the Commercial Building and Loan Association as a stockholder and local lirector. J. Hicks Bunting.

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n the city. Call and see me to-day. A. P. Levy,

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have made only a few plain statements, which as business men, we are proud to say are facts. Remember we carry the following

Goods in all grades! Those to suit the humble as well as rich; in quantities we sell wholesale as well as retail. Diets Goods, Domestic Goods, Notions of all kinds, Underwear, Carpets, Mattings, Rugs, Tranks, Valuses, and the well known Wilson Heaters, and many other things we have not room to mention. You will find us at 119 North Front Street, opposite Orton House.

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- Little Bess-we're going to play keeping house. I'll be mamma and Willy will be papa. I'd let you be papa, only you treat the dollies so mean. Little Tommy Harlem-Shucks: 1 don't care. I'll be janitorPuck.	Copenhagen's Round Tower. The Rundetoarn of Copenhagen is a round tower, crected toward the end of the eleventh century, during the reign of Canute VI. It is 195 feet high and 65 feet in diameter. By means of a spi-	age during the past year, I will make every effort to merit a con- tinuance of same in the future.	times out of ten this is cheerfully done. Then the suave stranger asks the gen- tleman for his card, that he may return the amount at his earliest opportunity. This is handed over, and the business man and stranger part. When the busi-	No Interest Paid on Deposits.	he exclaimed, 'it takes eight bullets to kill a French grenadier.' Gentlemen, there are eight of you too.'' Thus he spoke and expired to a fit of	accompliables for everybody exactly what is claimed forit. One of the reasons for the great popularity of the Mastang Liniment is found in its universal applicability. Everybody needs such a medicine. The Lumberman needs it in case of accident. The Housewife needs it for general family use.	Wilmington Savings and Trust Co. J. W. NORWOOD, H. WALTERS, G. SLOAN, President, feb 15 tf
- Monroe Enquirer: Mrs. Ellen Clonts, wife of Mr. I. A. Clonts, died at her home in Goose Creek township, last Sunday night. — The smell of guano is abroad in the land. A great deal more of commercial fertilizers will be sold	ral gallery in the interior, on a gentle incline, the ascension may be made ather on horseback or in a carriage. She Paid on the Investment,	New Grop Molasses. 50 Boxes fresh Stick Candy. 35 Patis Broken Mixture Candy. 100 Bbls Molasses and fine Syrup	ness man returns, to his home in the evening, he finds that the man has call- ed during his absence and presented the card to his wife, with the request that she send him some money, clothing or jewelry, as the case may be. If the busi-	Dec 13, Dec 13, Dec 18 1898, 1894, 1995	The Strength of a Hair. An interesting article was published in a Paris paper recently regarding the weight which a hair from the human	The Cannier needs it for his teams and his men. The Miechanic needs it always on his work bench. The Miner needs it in case of emergency. The Piencer needs it in case of emergency. The Piencer needs it can be be allowed by the stable, and his stock yard. The Steamboat man or the Beatman needs	EARLY OHIO, Early Rese and Peerless Seed Potatoes.
here this year than was sold last year. — We learn that measles, followed by pneumonia, has proved fatal to several infants in the southern portion of this county and in the northern portion of Lancaster county. S. C.	father, "I have spent nearly \$15,000 on that girl's education, and now she goes and marries a \$2,500 a year clerk." "Well," said the friend of the family, "isn't that all of 15 per cent on your investment? What more do you want?"	(all grades.) 400 gross all brand Matches. 25 Boxes Tollet Soaps. 75 Boxes Laundry Soaps.	ness man happens to be a bachelor, the card gives the stranger the privilege of going to his spartment after some ar- ticle, and then the drawers are ransack- ed. A number of the patrons of the St. Nicholas and Burdick's were caught by the trick.—Cincinnati Post.	Banking House, &c 15,600 11,600 10,000 Dividends paid past two years, 6 per cent per annum Last installment of capital paid in October, 1892. jan 9 tf	head can support. "Hairs," says the au- thor, "have a force of resistance hard to believe nnless one has convinced him- self by experiments. Bichat does not fear to say that nothing else, not even excepting a fibrous tissue, can support so large a weight in proportion to its	tt in liberal supply afloat and ashore. The Horse-finncier needs it—it is his best friend and safest reliance. The Steck-grower needs it—it will save him thousands of dollars and a world of trouble. The Railread man needs it and will need it so long as his life is a round of accidents and dangers. The Backwoodsman needs it. There is noth-	Remember the best seed give the best results. HALL & PEARSALL, Nutt and Mulberry streets.
- High Point Enterprise: The En- terprise learned this morning of a boiler explosion yesterday at the saw mill of J. R. Plummer, Union township, Randolph county, killing two men. Robert Hunt and John Lamber, and seriously wound.	-New York Telegram. There are certain manners which are learned in good society of that force that, if a person have them, he or she must be considered and is everywhere welcome, though without beauty or	40 Barrels E. R. Potatoes. 75 Bbls and Bags Fresh Rice. 11 we don't reach you with our selecten write us for quotations and send your orders. W. B. COOPER, Wholesals Greter and Commission Merchant,		THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING QUALI- fied as Administratrix on the estate of W. G. Fow-er, deceased, notice is hereby given to all per- sons having claims against said estate to present them to the unders goed for payment within twelve months from the date of this notice or the same will be pl aded againt them. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to	volume. Grellier, who shares this opin- ion, has estimated that a single hair can carry a weight of 1,084 decigrams (more than 100 grams). According to Richter, a blond hair can bear more than six ounces, a black one still more. One can	Ing like it as an antidote for the dangers to life limb and comfort which surround the pioneer. The Merchant needs it about his store among his employees. Accidents will happen, and when these come the Enstang Liniment is wanted at once. Keep a Bottle in the House. The the best of sconony.	an 19 Daw of " For Rent, IN STATESVILLE, N. C., GOOD HOTEL with twenty-five rooms, in front of Court House-
ing three others.	wealth or geninsEmerson.	feb 10 ti Daw Wilmington, N. C.	other man's leg."	me. ZILLAH FOWLER, Adwin'stratrix of W. G Fowler, deceased. This 18th day of February, 1896. feb 13 W 6w	thus appreciate the great strength of the ropes which the Carthaginians made of their hair."	Keep a Bettle in the Factory. Its immediate use in case of accident saves pain and loss of wages. Heep a Bettle Always in the Stable for use when wanted.	Write Dr. E. O. ELLIOT T. Sparkling Catawba Springs, N. C. feb 1 D&W 1m