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LOVERS STILL.

His hair as wintry snow is white: Her trembling steps are slow; His eyes have lost their merry light; Her cheeks their rosy glow; Her hair has not its tints of gold, His voice no jovous thrill, And yet, though feeble, gray and old,

They're faithful lovers still. Since they were wed, on lawn and lea, Oft did the daises blow. And oft across the trackless sea Did swallows come and go. Of were the forest branches bare,

And oft in gold arrayed; Oit did the lilies scent the air, The roses bloom and fade. They've had their share of hopes and

fears. Their share of bliss and bale, Since first he whispered in her ears A lover's teader tale.

Full many a thorn amid the flowers Has lain upon their way; They've had their dull November hours As well as days of May.

But firm and true through weal and woe, Through change of time and scene, Through winter's gloom, through summer's glow. Their faith and love have been.

Together hand in hand they pass Serenely down life's hill, In hopes one grave in churchyard grass May hold them lovers still Chambers' Journal.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

- Those who can live without work generally find it a labor to live .-

- The best way for a man to get out of a lowly position is to be conspicuously effective in it. - He who holds the wheel's secret may make the rivers do what

work he would .- George Elliott. - How shall you make man know that God loves him? Most of all by loving the man with a great love yourself, of which he shall know that, coming through you it comes from beyond you.-Phillip Brooks.

- "If we are to live after death, why don't we have some certain knowledge of it?" said an old skeptic to a clergyman. "Why don't you have some knowledge of this world before you ceme into it?" was the caustic reply.-The Ram's Horn.

- God never gives a command without, at the same time, giving a pledge to bestow power sufficient to fulfill it. When God says "go forward." He will make a way for you if He has to open the sea and make its waters stand up like walls on either side of you. -Greensboro Christian Advocate.

- Did you ever feel the 10y of winning a soul for Christ? If so. you will need no better argument for attempting to spread the knowledge of his name to every creature. I tell you there is no joy out of heaven that excels itthe grasp of the hand of one who says: "By your means I was turned from darkness to light"-C. H. Spurgeon.

- The prevailing type of piety needs the infusion of somewhat more o the temper of heavenly-mindedness in it. There is too much of the clatter of the world in the religious activity of the period, and not enough of the sweet musie which is wafted from the sacred spheres where saints and angels strike Son of God. - The Advance.

TWINKLINGS.

- There is no philosophy in the world that will keep a man good natured if he lives in a steam-heated house where the furnace is managed by a fool, - At the Play-George-How

those lovers coo-just like turtle doves. Mamie-Yes; but in this case its just mock turtle, you know.- Washington

- Bunching the Lunacy-"What did that postman want?"

Wanted me to sign a petition to have All-Fools' day incorporated with St. Valentine's day."-Chicago Record. - "Mama, do you think Uncle Barney will go to heaven?"

"I hope so Johnny; why?".
"Cause he won't if the Lord knows him as well as I do."—Chicago Tribune. -The fond Washington mother has found a new simile for her developing youngster. She no longer likens him to a weed or a mushroom, but declares with patriotic pride, that he is "growing like a gas bill."—Wash Star.



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HE SLEW CHIEF TECUMSEH. Richard M. Johnson of Kentucky the Here of the Fight.

White nearly every one has heard of the famous Indian leader Tecumseh, there are many who are not aware of the fact that his death was due to the bravery of a man who afterward became the vice president of the United States. Richard M. Johnson was a native of the Blue Grass State and the fact may account for his fondness for a fight. He was born in 1781, while Washington was still alive and when the American states had scarcely passed out of their swaddling clothes into the dress of full fledged and independent sovereignties. The white man ruled only in the east, and out on the vast prairies of the west roamed the Indians, and the settlers on the outskirts of civilization never knew at what moment they might be attacked and destroyed.

Such continued to be the state of affairs for some years, and when Johnson was in congress in 1812, and the English and Indians had combined to attack the new republic, Johnson went home to Kentucky and raised a battalion of three companies, and after they had been consolidated into a regiment was made the colonel and served for ten months. He returned for a short space to his congressional duties, but at the command of the secretary of war soon raised a regiment of a thousand volunteers and went to attack the enemy in the west, joining his force to that of General William Henry Harrison, who was then governor of Indiana and the leader of the American troops. It was then, on Oct. 5, 1813, occurred the famous

battle of the Thames.

The English forces were posted between the river and the marsh, while the Indians were on a high ground in the swampy land. Colonel Johnson ordered his men forward, and the English let them get almost within a few yards before the command to fire was given. Then the bullets laid the front rank low. A desperate battle took place, but the conflict lasted only about 18 minutes, the Americans being victorious. Tecumseh was found on the field dead, and it was asserted that Johnson was the one who shot him, as he was killed by a man on horseback, and Johnson was the only one mounted, his command being infantry. It was also known that Johnson had been engaged in a hand to hand fight with one of the most desperate of the chiefs, and it was thought that Tecumseh would be the very one to single out the leader to meet his tomahawk, a foc worthy of his steel. Johnson himself was badly wounded.

Although the death of Tecumseh at the hands of Johnson has been a much disputed point, he has always been given the credit, and in elections it was something which largely added to his popularity—nothing strange in an age when the statesmen were required to fight on the frontier of a new world.

When Johnson returned to congress, he was still too sick to walk, and his way up the street was a triumphal procession, while a joint resolution of thanks was passed by the body. Afterward he came to the senate, and then he was chosen a vice president on the ticket headed by Martin Van Buren. No election was made by the electoral college. Thus failing in an election by this means, Johnson was chosen by the senate to that high position .-Philadelphia Times.

and kill lizards a foot or more in

length, and Professor Barnaby tells

of one which pounced upon and

The dog spider is said to be the

only variety among the larger spe-

cies of spiders which is absolutely

nonvenomous, there being no more

danger in its bite than there is in

that of a squirrel or a rabbit.—St.

Modest Wordsworth.

Wordsworth was present at a pub-

lic dinner one night when he was

informed that Stephenson, the cele-

brated engineer, was present. While

the latter was building the Skerrie-

vore lighthouse he had been in the

habit of swinging in a hammock

during the evenings reading "The

Excursion." This was told Words-

worth, who was delighted." At the

end of the dinner he was called upon

for a speech. He rose and said:

"Gentlemen, I cannot make a speech.

I never did and am afraid I never

shall. But there is a gentleman here

present, Mr. Stephenson, the great

engineer, and if you call upon him

to speak he will doubtless tell you

something that will interest you

more than anything I could say. He

will tell you how he passed the long

summer evenings when he was build-

ing the Skerrievore lighthouse."-

Discretion the Better Part.

"I'm perfectly convinced," said

the ambitious young man, "that I

can write the greatest novel of the

"Why don't you go ahead and do

"Oh, I wouldn't think of such a

thing. I am happy now in my belief

on the subject. Where's the good

of my risking disappointment?"-

In the prime of life Christina Ros-

San Francisco Argonaut.

period.".

it, then?"

Washington Star.

seen the sun rise.

killed a full grown rat.

Louis Republic.

Lizard Captured by a Spider. The giant of the whole spider family is the "hound" or "dog spider" Mattings, of Madagascar. Its body weighs almost a pound and each of his eight legs is longer and larger in diameter than the common cedar pencil. Each of its mandibles is three-fourths of

an inch in length and very strong. The dog spider does not spread a net and lie in wait for its prey, as do the gigantic bird spiders of Ceylon, but "follows the trail" in exact imitation of a hound. It will follow a faint scent to and fro through the weeds and underbrush until the yards at that price, for which you have paid 16% c a yard. You must examine the line shown at 15c per course is ascertained and then suddenly dart off in a bee line and quickyard, also at 20, 25 and 30c a yard. ly overtake the lizard, rat, mole or other animal of which it is in pursuit. It has been known to capture

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tinuance of same in the future. Idec 29 tf

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"I think." said Colonel J. W. Vroom, "that the most ingenious story to account for the discovery of a mine was told by Colonel J. W. Craig."

"Craig," interrupted a listener. was the man who sent out from Fort Union, when he was in the army, a train of four mule wagons which was never heard from afterward." "Craig is dead," continued Colo

nel Vroom, "He was buried with all of the honors. I am not telling his history, but dealing with a picturesque incident in his career. After he left the army he went into grants and mining. He told me that he won the confidence of a Taos Indian by some favors that he had done him. The first full moon of August, the anniversary of the revolt against the Spaniards in 1680, was approaching. This Indian had said to Craig that in return for his kindness he was going to reveal to him what had never been made known to any white man. On the night of the anniversary the Indian came to Craig and asked him to go with him. They went out of Taos to a hill and ascended it. The Indian pointed to fires burning in varions' directions, some near and some far, but without apparent signifi-

cance. " 'Those fires celebrate the revolt against the Spaniards in 1680,' said the Indian. 'They are lighted every year. To the white men they mean little or nothing. To us they mean a great deal, You have heard that when the Pueblo Indians arose, drove out the Spaniards, destroyed the churches and restored freedom they filled up and destroyed all traces of the gold mines which were worked under Spanish dominion. That is true, but our ancestors desired to preserve for us the knowledge of the location of those mines. So they adopted the plan of lighting fires every year when the first full moon of August comes around. This has been done for 200 years. The anniversary fires are built on the exact locations of the old gold mines. Every fire which you see burning is over what was once a gold mine. You are the only white man to whom this has been revealed.'

"Colonel Craig told me that he noted in his mind as carefully as he could the location of one of these fires and then went back to Taos prospecting tour in the direction where he had seen the signal fire. He discovered what he believed was the place, although most of the ashes had been blown away. On that spct Craig opened a prospect hole. He sold the mine for \$15,000." - St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

"Houses built of of ster shells can

be seen in a large number of Texas towns," said G. A. Holland, a well known newspaper man of Dallas recently. "The state was at one time undoubtedly a part of the bed of the gulf of Mexico. How many years ago geologists do not know, and natural historians are puzzled at the forms of life, so different are they Mr. Holland then proceeded to un-

from any to be found elsewhere." fold a remarkable story. Running across the state from north to south, he said, is an immense ledge or sheet of rock formed of oyster shells.

"This ledge averages about 20 feet in thickness and is used for building purposes in some places, while in others it is ground up and placed upon the ground as a fertilizer. There is a large quarry near Henrietta, in the northern part of the state, and a number of handsome blocks have been constructed from it. When first taken out of the earth, it is white and soft, but when exposed to the air it becomes hard and turns to a beautiful buff color. It was formerly used for foundations only, but during the past few years a great many handsome blocks and residences have been built of it."-New York Telegram.

Grim Highlanders.

My father had no end of anecdotes about our ancestors, parts of which I remember, though I was only a schoolroom child of under 14 when l heard him relating them. I was, however, old enough to feel keenly interested in them. One story that impressed me very much was related to account for the origin of the Clan Macintyre, A party of Macdonells on one occasion were out in a boat when a knot of wood sprang out, causing a serious leak, whereupon one of the party stuck in his finger to fill the hole and then cut it off with his dirk, thus saving the life of the whole party. From this circumstance his descendants were called the Macintyres, or sons of the car-

Another story which I heard my father tell relates to the bloody hand which appears in our coat of arms. A doubt having arisen as to which of two brothers a certain estate belonged, it was agreed that he whose flesh and blood should first touch the property was to be regarded as the rightful owner. Accordingly the two young men started in two boats for the land in question. One of them, seeing that he was losing age during the past year, I will the race, when near the shore pulled make every effort to merit a con- out his dirk, cut off his hand and threw it on land, thus establishing his right to the property, as his flesh and blood had touched it first .-

The Steerage. "What is that place down there?" "Why, that is the steerage," an-

swered he. "And does it take all those people to make the boat go straight?"-New York Mercury.

Johnnie Fewscads - I tell you frankly that I shall not be able to Tailor-All right, sir. "When will you have it ready?"

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George McCluskey said, when I asked him where the burglars of the

"Of course, when they require they are out of the way of temptation."-New York Herald.

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Blackwood's Magazine. asked she (on her voyage).

pay for this suit until next year.

"Next year."—Texas Siftings.

Dec 18, Dec 18, Dec 18, 1896. Dividends paid past two years, 6 per cent. per

most complete set of burglars' tools ever made was found in his possession and it now lends added interest to the collection of burglars' implements on exhibition at police headquarters. maker in the country. In following up the suggestion given by him when he was put through the third

ments of the burglars' stock in trade.

uncomfortable couches for the night. The detectives made a quiet investigation and reported their discoveries to former Chief of Police Byrnes, who was then making the record for the detective bureau of the New York police force which has made it famous the world over. Byrnes was not slow to realize what was going on, and although the law gave the chief of the detective bureau no right to interfere with the old man's business moral suasion was used and the trade pursued by the German toolmaker was broken up and nobody has since tried to build up a business in that particu-

higher class secured their tools, a few days ago: "The burglars make their tools now, although formerly they were made by various toolmakers about the city. The tools in use today are far different from those which were used to crack a safe 20 years ago. Then it would almost take a truck to carry the assortment of tools, but now the bank burglar can stow away in a corner of his pocket tools enough to crack any safe in the country.

some tool of intricate design, they go to a toolmaker, but the general run of tools they are thoroughly capable of making themselves. Most of the fine work on safes now is done with the diamond drill and dynamite. A hole is drilled in the safe door, just above the combination lock, a charge of dynamite is inserted and then the combination is blown apart and the door opens. The diamond drill and dynamite can be carried in a man's pocket. Safe burglaries and vault robberies have been few and far between of late years, as most of the really clever workers are in state prison, where

his in the College de France.

Review.

I heard a good story about lightning the other day. There were three or four fellows who were accustomed to playing cards together, and they had to do it on the sly. One of these men was very deaf. They played at a table which contained a drawer. When there was a sound of footsteps or any one knocked on the door the custom was to open this drawer and pitch the cards into it, leaving them there until the danger was over. Well, one day the men were playing the usual game, when the house was struck by lightning. Of course it struck hard, jarring the house tremendously and making the bricks fly. The

Evidence of the antiseptic power of milk has been supplied by MM. Gilbert and Dominici. An adult man, whose fæces contained 67,000 germs per milligram, was restricted for five days to milk and at the end of two, three, four and five days respectively the germs had fallen to 14,000 5,000, 4,000 and 2,500. Here we have evidence of the antiseptic value of milk in dence of the antiseptic value of milk in contrast to the other side, so much of late discussed—viz, "Milk as a Vehicle of Dis-ease."—London Invention.