Beyond the weary waste of sea-I strain my gaze and cry to thee, Whose still heart never answereth

O brother, is thy coral bed So sweet thou wilt not hear my speech This hand, methinks, if I were dead, To thy dear hand would strive to

For each to bear the other's part, That mine should be the silent voice, And thine the silent, aching heart. Ah, well for any voyage done,

I would not, if God gave me choice,

Whate'er its end-or port or reel; Better the voyage ne'er begun. For all ships sail the sea of Grief.

You and Your Grand'ather Are removed from each other by span of many years. He travelled in a slow going stage coach while you take the lightning express or the electric car. When he was sick he was treated by old fashioned methods and given old fashioned medicines, but you demand modern ideas in medicine as well as in every thing else. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine of to-day. It is prepared by modern methods and to its preparation are brought the skill and knowledge of modern science. Hood's Sarsaparilla acts promptly upon the blood and by making pure, rich blood it cures disease and establishes good health.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

- If the good work that you have done is not appreciated, your best remedy is to do some other good work. - The true disciple of Jesus Christ will not let any day pass without doing something to bless and benefit his fellow-

- Perfect, unquestioning trust is the way to peace. Do not wait to see; do not ask to see; but believe in God, and be at peace .- J. R Miller.

- It is one of the inexplicable mysteries that men should be eagerly concerned about mere matters of temporal gain, and abso'utely indifferent to high considerations of duty.

- In judging a man's conduct we usually attribute to him the motives which consciously or unconsciously control our own conduct under like circumstances. We can often find out our real motives by observing the motives which we attribute to others.

What does kindness do at home? It makes the mother's lullaby sweeter than the song of the lark, the care-laden brows of the father and the man of business less severe in their expression, and the children joyous without being rlotcus. Abroad it assists the fallen, encourages the virtuous, and looks with charity

- It does the cause of Christ no a man he used to be. He should preach Christ and not self. If he can't find enough examples of God's renewing grace in the Scriptures and in the world outside of self, he would better quit preaching .- North . Carolina Bap-

- "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." Never mind the stand taken by others. It is a question to be settled between the Lord and ourselves. When "holiness" shall be written on our least purchase in the thread and needle store, and "consecration" shall extend to our relations with the girls in our kitchen and the girls who wait on us over the counter, the value of the personal equation will be recognized. That sort of religion put into practice is urgently needed .- Congregationalist.

TWINKLINGS.

- Mrs. Gray-"I hear that Miss Bryan is married. Her husband is a foreigner, is he not?" Mrs Green—"He was not so considered at his home in France.—Boston Transcript.

- "Does Candidate Kinx keep his promises of reform?" asked the new "I guess he must keep 'em," replied the well known citizen. "We don't see

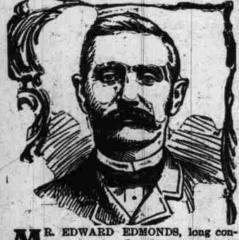
nothin' of 'em .- Washington Star. - Looking for One - Paterfamilias (out of patience)—"See here, young man! it's half past 12! Haven't you got any home to go to?" Lover (badly rattled)-"N-no, sir. not

- Hobson-Country parsons get pretty poor pay, don't they? Dobson-Yes; but their congregations. as a rule, get pretty poor preach,-New

York Advertiser. - A Child of Fortune -He-" came within an ace of running over a lady this morning when I was on my

She-"That was lucky," He-"Wasn't it? It was only the other day that I had it freshly enam-

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What art thou like, without thy frame of light?
The aureole that made thy little face
Like to the cherub faces which in heaven
Are found in fairest place.

How many times I've stooped to kiss and bless. The fairest little head in all my world! Tonight, I bow my own, with silent tears, And kiss one little curl. Robbed of thy crown, thou'rt still my little

king,
To whom I bend in worship, praying yet
That the most kingly Giver may not,
In love for thee, forget. What thou hast been to me, my little lad, Of sunshine and of bloom, in darkest days, Only the Father knows, who plants some flowe Along life's roughest ways.

Out of my arms—far out beyond my reach— The swift years bear thee—but my yearning

heart Can never make of life a blessed thing From thee, dear boy, apart. Till life's last day thy tender, winsome face, Set with the blue and shine of heavenly skies And sweet with childish graces, will remain

God keep thee, bless thee, love thee, little lad! I cannot fold thee always safe from harm. Give him, dear Shepherd, through life's weary years, The shelter of thine arm!

Sharp griefs will come and tears, unlike That make thy sweet eyes lovelier as they Will dim thy sight and furrow thy fair cheek-Such tears must come to all.

But thou, my lad, be victor over all Life's sharp temptations and its bitteres pain, And bravely learn that earthly loss may mean To thee heaven's highest gain.

Again, "God bless thee!" Oh, my little lad, I bend once more to kiss this shining tress. I bend once more to kiss this shining tress.

And give my love unmeasured and untold,
With this good night caress.

—Hartford Times.

A PLUCKY NEGRO.

tic Story of the Days When Slaver, Flourished In Missouri. "Some queer things used to happen in the old slave days in Missouri," said Representative John Tars-

ney. "The condition of the slave was never a very burdensome one in Missouri. The farm country and the nearness of the Iowa line prevented anything like those plantation cruelties of which we sometimes read. In fact, I should judge that some of the Missouri slaves had as good a time as their masters. "In illustration I might tell a

queer story which had its scene in Independence, Mo. Old Banker Sawyer of Independence carried on the same Sawyer bank which exists today away back in the fifties, when Independence, as the eastern end of the Santa Fe trail, was the great outfitting point for those daring and misguided people who meditated a good for an Evangelist to tell how bad flight across the plains. Among a big black negro named Dustun. Dustun was a great mechanic and had vast fame all over the western country as the maker of that fashion of wagon known as the 'prairie schooner.' Sawyer had besides his bank a wagon shop at Independence, and his negro Dustun ran the wagon shop. The wagon shop did a good trade, and Sawyer said to Dustun one day:

"'You make a lot of money working overtime, Dustun. Why don't you buy and own yourself? Why do you continue in slavery? You've got \$500 or \$600 down in my bank

"And it was true. Dustun had laid up quite a little sum of money, and the fact of a slave with money on deposit in the bank of his master is of itself illustrative of the lax condition of the institution in Missouri.

"'What'll you take for me?' asked Dustun.

" 'Seeing it's you,' said Sawyer, 'I'll sell out cheap. If you want to buy yourself, I'll take \$1,500, while you're easily worth \$3,000.' "Dustun bought himself, paid

\$500 down and took the rest of himself on credit. Sawyer made out his freedom papers, and Dustun made a mortgage on himself to Sawyer for the \$1,000. Then he went to work. In a year he had paid himself free. In two years more he bought his wife and little girl. Then he began to make money. But he hadn't proceeded far nor laid up much ahead when one night a fire started, and the next morning found Dustun's wagon shop in ashes. Shop, tools, stock

and everything was burned up as clean as a whistle, and with the forethought of his race Dustun had no insurance.

schooners. Within a year Dustun again had a clear title to his wife and family.

"Life went easy after that with ence is to this day highly respect ed."-Washington Star.

The Palais Royal, where always resided the younger branch of the reigning family, had at all times been a focus of opposition, and, although the princes who lived there during the empire owed everything to Napoleon III, the old traditions were in this respect thoroughly revived. The poor emperor, always kind, always gentle, always generous, was overpowered by the unpleasant relatives coming to him from his great predecessor, so that he might well answer, as he did on one occasion when reproached by the aged Prince Jerome with having

Asking Too Much.

"nothing" of his brother, the great

emperor, "I have his family."-



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WHAT TO EAT AND WHEN.

The Rules to Regulate Diet to Age and An adult in average health requires, as a rule, about three meals a day, and these may be arranged as follows: Breakfast at 8:30, lunch

at 1:30, dinner at 7. In country places, where dinner is taken in the middle of the day, a light tea is taken at 5 and supper at 8, and when there is late dinner a cup of tea may, as a rule, be taken without eating at 5 o'clock.

The tendency in adults is very much toward overeating, for food is not required in the adult body in order to supply growth, but only to support waste of tissue. 'It is therefore evident that those who lead a comparatively idle life without much exertion, either mental or physical, require very much less food than those who are engaged in active occupations.

Business men who have to be moving about much in the middle of the day should not take heavy luncheons, but should make their chief meal in the evening.

The practice of taking soup at the beginning of dinner is based on a sufficiently scientific principle, as when a small quantity of strong, good soup is taken the liquid that is rapidly absorbed into the blood refreshes and stimulates and prepares the way for more solid meals.

Sufferers from indigestion, however, often find that they cannot take soup, and these should also avoid taking strong tea or coffee after dinner, as they retard the process of digestion.

Some persons who have slow direstions do best with very long intervals between their meals, others need food more frequently, and if they do not have it at frequent intervals the appetite passes off and they are unable to eat, and grow weak.

As a rule, women require less food than men, as their bodies are smaller and they do not generally lead such active lives, but they very often injure their health very much by living principally on tea and toast, cakes and other innutritious articles of diet when they have no male relatives present to stimulate them by the force of example into taking more nourishing articles of

Elderly persons of either sex are, as a rule, unable to digest or assimilate food in the same way as in their younger days, owing to the progressing degenerative changes in the glands, and lessened absorbent power n the alimentary canal.

The amount of food taken at a time should be small, and the interthe Wonderful Little Book Called vals between meals rather short. When, as in many cases, it is the habit to awaken about 4 o'clock in the morning, a little food, such as a cup of cocoa or warm milk or beef tea, will often insure sleep afterward.

All farinaceous foods should be submitted to high temperatures for some time, so as to render the granules of starch easy to digest, for owing to the lessened activity of the glands and lessened power of mastication the food in old people is, like that of young children, not sufficiently subjected to the action of ptyalin in the mouth.

Stewed celery and cooked Spanish onions are very nice for old people, and old gentlemen have been known to take Spanish onions cooked in milk habitually for supper, saying that this induces sleep. - Lady's Pictorial.

It Worked Both Ways. Little Jacky had two apples, which he had saved from dessert. There was company in the room, and one of the gentlemen thought it would be a good opportunity to give Jacky lesson in manners. So he called

the boy and said: "I see you have two apples, Jacky. Wen't you give me one?" Jacky hesitated, looked rather rue-

ully at his prizes and finally offered the smaller one. This was what the gentleman had expected, and he propeeded to expatiate upon it, ending with: "Now, Jacky, whenever you have

anything to give away you should always keep the poorest for your-This might be good manners, but

it didn't harmonize with Jacky's desires. So he ruminated over it awhile, and then stuck out the oth-"Take t'other one, too," he said

The gentleman was congratulating himself on his success, when Jacky

stunned him by saying: "Now, won't you please give me?"—Boston Standard.

The Rev. Dr. A. D. Mayo, in a re-

ent interesting address, quoted James Walker, a former president of Harvard, as saying, "The oration will die with Mr. Robert C. Winthrop." But the ora-tion in no sense died with Mr. Winthrop. What is more, the oration, we may be sure, will never die until human nature is fundamentally different from what it is at present. It is the fashion nowadays to sneer at eloquence. One might as well sneer at music or poetry. Walker's reference to Winthrop was fine, considered as a compliment. Taken literally, it will not hold water. It recalls an assertion made by Mr. Howells a few years ago that the stories had all been told. In fact, hasty generalizers are always with us. People are more critical than they used to be, they are more easily bored, they have less time for anything than they ever had before. Nevertheless the man with a genius for oratory, the man who has something to say and who knows how to say it-who can say it with a silver tongue—is a perennial. He will always mand an audience. - Boston Co

Mozart. Mozart had a memory for music and for nothing else. On attending the papal mass at the Sistine chapel he was greatly impressed with the musical service and asked for a copy, but was told none could be given him, as the music was not allowed to go out. He went to the next service, listened attentively, went away and wrote down the whole from memory. When "Don Giovanni" was first performed, there was not time to copy a part for the harpsichord, so Mozart conducted the entire opera, about three hours long, and played a harpsichord accompaniment to the songs and choruses without a note of music to assist his memory.

nually many thousand pounds of so call-ed dried currents, which are really small

DELICATESSEN SMACKS.

Shrewd Students of Cuisine Are These. Who Know How to Sell Goods. Were the men who keep delicatessen stores born with their lips smacking? If not, they must have acquired the habit soon after birth, or they would not be able to throw so much unction into the smack as they do when they are pointing out the savory qualities of the various articles in the stores. The delicatessen man has a watery eye, a rubicund cheek and a mouth that seems to taste everything he has for sale. He takes a long carving knife in his hand and delicately touches with its point a piece of boiled ham.

"Very good," he says confiden-tially as he looks from you to the ham. "The best ham I ever tasted. (Smack.) Try a piece of this." He cuts off a thin slice some two

inches square, and as you put it into your mouth he smacks his lips to give it a flavor and looks at you expectantly with his liquid eyes. Should you say you don't care much about the ham he looks mildly hurt and digs up a piece of cheese from a silvery covering, letting off a volley of smacks as he does so.

"There," he says, "that is a piece of honeysuckle from age, made among the mountains of Afghanistan, with a dash of the bouquet that was so much in demand in Turkey in the days of the great Ali Bey. (Smack.)

He says all this with solemnity. though you know he is inventing the whole story, and gives you a piece of cheese that curls up the edge of the cheese knife with its strength as he smacks his lips and seems to think you should be carried away by the delicacy. You are almost, for it is strong enough to carry away anything, and he sees that it is not a success.

But he is not beaten, for he brings out pickles from half a dozen wooden bowls, with an average of three smacks for each bowl, and hands the samples to you in a saucer, requesting you to "just taste that pickle, and I'm sure you will say it is delicious." (Smack.)

· The delicatessen man has a way of saying "Delicious!" that is almost as satisfying as a Delmonico feast, and you know, when you taste the pickle while he smacks his sympathy, that it cannot be as good as his "Delicious!"

The pickle is really very pleasant, and you buy a dime's worth of it, while he smacks his way to the pile of paper in which to wrap the wooden dish and smacks as he gives you 40 cents in change out of your half dollar.

You take up your pickle, but the delicatessen man has not done with you yet. He smacks over a highly spiced jar of funny shaped fish and then cunningly leads your attention to some preserves, and some salad dressing, and some aromatic vinegar, and some fresh tomatoes, and some particularly good coffee that he has just bought that morning, as he tells you, and, what with the whiffs of different things and his smacks and his seductive talk, by the time you leave the store your arms are full of odd packages and he has that first half dollar and another one as well.

He smacks you "Good afternoon," and as you go out you say to yourself, "That delicatessen man is too much for me." Of course he is. He is too much for anybody when he knows his business and can put in the smacks at the right moments.-New York Press.

A Very Thirsty Dog.

A young Wissahickon man, so the tale goes, owned a dog of mongrel breed which had added to its one great undesirable quality of low birth the more offensive one of the mange. The young man determined to sever his connections with the animal, and with that end in view he secured a large washtub and put staples in the inside of it, with ropes attached to them, to securely hold the dog and keep its head under water. He caught the dog just as it

came in after a long tramp in the dusty roads. The doomed animal was preparing to slake its thirst at the hydrant when its master grabbed it and tied it down in the tub. Then he turned on the water and let it run until the dog's head was totally submerged. He couldn't bear to see the poor brute suffer, so he went away for a quarter of an hour. He came back, expecting to find the dog dead. Strange to say, however, the dog was very much alive. There was no water in the tub. Neither was there any leak in it. The dog had simply quenched his thirst.— Philadelphia Record.

EGYPTIAN CIVILIZATION.

as Origin Remains One of the Unsolved Enigmas of the World. The origin of Egyptian civilization has been the enigma of the world for the past

25 centuries. Presenting no historic or even mythic infancy, it appears before the world at once as a highly civilized and organic community centuries before Moses was a boy. Upon this subject Renan says Egypt has no archaic epoch, but sudden ly takes its place in the world in all its matchless magnificence, without father and without mother and as clean apart from all evolution as if it had dropped from the unknown heavens." Would not an explanation at least feasible be found in the hypothesis that it received its civilization from some source no longer existing? Menes, the first historic figure in its long line of dynasties—the outlines o whose personality loom up waveringly in definite but grandly impressive against the deep mythic background of prehistoric story-at least 4500 B. C., conceived and executed enterprises extorting the warmest admiration from the best engineers of the nineteenth century. Did he not alter the course of the Nile by vast embankments to gain stable foundations other than in shiftnds for his sacred city and construct the artificial lake of Moeris, 450 miles in circumference and 350 feet deep, as a reservoir for the waters of the Nile? Look, too, at the colossal achievements

of his successors in architecture, sculp-ture, engineering, astronomical, political, medical, social and military science, to say nothing of navigation and theology. Witness the ruins of the Labyrinth recorded by Herodotus, which had \$,000 chambers, half of them above ground and half below, a combination of courts, chambers, colennades, statues and pyramids. Witness the wenders of the magnificent temple of Karnac, which still awakens our admiration a temple. medical, social and military sole nificent temple of Karnac, which still awakens our admiration—a temple, as Denon says, wherein the cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris could be set inside one of its halls and yet not touch the walls. Witness the sublime pyramids, originally built in honor of the sun god Ra and for use as astronomical observatories, the splendors of Memphis, Thebes and Heliopolis, of the sphinx and the obelisks, the statuary and the numerous temples with the ruins of which the land is still filled.—Westminster Review.

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RESOURCES. LIABILITIES. | None | Surplus | \$15,000 00 | \$125,000 (0 | \$125,000 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250 (0 | \$1,250
 Overdrafts
 None

 U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)
 41,250 60

 Banking House and Fixtures
 10,0 0 90

 Redemption Fund
 1,856 00

 Due from Reserve Agent
 \$54,777 21

 Due from other Banks
 48,806 98

 Cash on hand
 63,836 62-166,980 21
 \$712,687 96

J. W. Norwood, D. L. Gore, S. P. McNair, Sam'l Bear, Jr.,

W. E. Springer, C. W. Worth,

E. J. Powers, H. L. Vollers,

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NOTICE.

HAVING PURCHASED THE OTHER HALF of the endie Wholesale and Retail Boot and She business, known as Mercer & Evans, successors to H. C. Evans, at 115 Princess street, which includes the entire interest in said business of the late H. C. Evans, such as half of sto k of Boots and Shoes, books and book accounts due and becoming due, good will. &c., and at the same time assuming all the llabilities pertaining to said firm, the undersigned will continue the business under the firm name of Mercer & Evans, at the same old stand.

J. B. MERCER. To those who:e accounts are due we would respectfully say. Please pay at once, It is necessary, To those whose accounts will be due we would respectfully say: Please pay promptly when due. It is necessary To those who have been dealing with us we would in gratitude say: Thank you, with the hope that you and we have been mutua ly benefitted, and that you will continue to wear our Shoes. It is necessary. To those who have dealt with us and feel like they did not get full value for what they paid, we would say kindly let us know it, that we may have the chance to set the matter right. It is necessary. To those who have never dealt with us we would earnestly say: When in need of Shoes give us a trial. It is necessary. To all we extend a most cordial invitation to wear our Shoes. It is necessary,

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"It was a plain, hard, bitter case of begin again with Dustun. He thought the situation over and then went to bis old master, Sawyer. After ten minutes' talk Sawyer lent Dustun \$1,000 and took a mortgage on his wife and young one. Dustun rebuilt his shop and opened up anew. He kept his old trade and added to it. It finally became very unfashionable to start across the plains in anything but one of Dustun's prairie

the old black wagon maker. He died about ten years ago at Independence worth fairly \$50,000. The daughter whom he bought from Sawyer and then mortgaged and cleared the title to again was for a long time, and is I believe, now a teacher in the colored public schools at Kansas City. Old Dustun's memory in Independ

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