A WORD OF ADVICE. A. E. ROSS.

'Tis the custom to prate of the sadness. The sins and the sorrows of life: But I'd rather speak of the gladness And beauty with which it is rile; For the darkest of clouds has its lining. The hardest of labor brings sleep; 'Neath the rocks there is gold for the miolog, A pearls may be found in the deep.

Is it better to sip of life's nectar, Or purposely drink of its gall? Would you willingly walk with a specter, If angels would come at your call? Would you rather have sunshine and

lightness. Or darkness and gloom, in your dreams ?

As for me, I would cherish the bright-

With which the whole universe teems.

Look around and behold the earth's glory-

The mountain, the river and plain; For they tell as an exquisite story, The burden of Nature's retrain. How the Father of love, in His kind-

Has given us more than we know; 'Tno' we throw it aside in our blindness, And reap of the pain which we sow.

But, to harvest the best of life's treasure. One lesson must early be learned. That we give to each other a measure Of what our best efforts have earned Then, my children, I pray you be ready. To search as you go, for the flowers, And to share what you have with the needy,

For thus you'll have blessings in -Independent. showers.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

- Idleness is only the refuge of weak minds and the holiday of fools .--Chester field

- Give what you have. To some it may be better than you dare think .--Longfellow.

-The law is without depth to those who, without heed, do plunge into it .- Shakespeare.

- It is not by turning over libraries, but by repeatedly perusing and intently contemplating a lew great models, that the mind is best disciplined .- Macaulay

- Fireflies shine only when in motion. It is only the active who can hope to shine. Doing nothing is an aporentice ship to doing wrong .- Rev. W. F. Crafts.

- If we exclude sympathy and wrap ourselves round in a cold chain armor of selfishness, we exclude ourselves from many of the greatest and purest jova of lile .- Sir John Lubbock.

-When you get into a tight place, and everything goes against you, till it seems as if you could not hold on a minute longer, never give up then, for that's just the time that the tide'll turn.-Harriet Reacher Stone

- A Spirit does actually exist which teaches the ant her path, the the surface. bird her building, and men, in an instinctive and marvellous way, whatever

The Weekly Star.

EARTHQUAKE SCIENCE.

ing of the Upper Crust.

Cals, Eleptants, Wagross and Even Houses Stolen by Bold Thisves. Now and again it happens that a genius in crime arises who considers the ordinary robbery unworthy of his abilities, and therefore he goes in for removing articles of an ex-BLACKBERRYING. traordinary nature. For example, take the man who stole the coffee stall the other day. It was a nice coffee stall, replete with urns, cups and saucers, plates, knives and forks and spoons, and a good supply of comestibles, ranging from shop eggs to lumps of cake cut with mathematical precision. The stall stood before its owner's

home, and behind some old railings of iron and wood. The full audacity of the robbery will be realized on learning that the thief did not take down the railings or even wait for a suitable time. He just selected a moment when the proprietor was out of the way, and then took out the stall at 6 o'clock in the evening, just as its owner was in the habit of doing when about to set up his traveling coffee shop near a large gas

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PECULIAR ROBBERIES

The Internal Fires of Earth and the Crack factory a mile or two away. The perpetrator of this extraordinary robbery was detected through the It has long been the popular belief that volcances were the cause of earthagency of a friend of the real proquakes, and many scientists have held to this theory, but Professor John Milne, F. R. S., who has recently been prietor who partook of refreshments at the stall.

Quite recently there have been investigating the causes of earthquakes in Japan, in connection with the Unitwo or three cases recorded in the papers of cab stealing. This we can versity of Tokyo, made the statement in a lecture that most of these shakings, quite understand, for a horse and probably 95 per cent, were caused by fractures of the earth's crust. cab are a nice little property wherewith one can earn a decent living. He explained that the earth's crust But what shall be said of the man was in perpetual motion, and the tremor who stole an elephant? This same was either so slight as to be impercept elephant escaped from a circus proble or so great that it might plainly be cession that was wending its way felt. It is not, he said, necessary to go to Japan or South America to study

through the streets of a suburb of earthquakes, for an earthquake in one Liverpool. The great animal wanpart of the world can, by proper instru-ments, easily be recorded in another. dered for many miles and eventually stopped at a farm, the proprietor "The inside of the earth is hot," said whereof promptly annexed the valu-Professor Milne, "and the crust is conable brute and was foolish enough stantly breaking downward, and as it accommodates itself to what is underto sell it to the next circus proprietor that chanced to be in the vicinneath, the surface of the earth's crust ity. The farmer's reason for getting becomes puckered up, and mountains rid of the elephant was the prodiand hills are formed. When any intergious quantity of food the animal consumed. We need hardly say that ruption takes place in the process of the internal crumbling of the crust of the earth, there is a subsidence producing a the whole silly proceeding ended in the conviction of the farmer, though violent shaking, which is called an earthquake. If a big shaking takes place he got off with three months' imprisin any part of the world, the motion is

onment. sufficient to be propagated over the whole surface of the earth. There are at least two cases on record of a man stealing a house.

"In countries where there are volcanoes earthquakes are most frequent, but they are not all directly attributable to One of these was a portable corrugated iron structure, which ran on the volcances. When the ground openwheels and belonged to a great con. ing upward is near the ocean or other tractor, whose manager used it as a great body of water, volcances are pay box, while the other was an orfound there, for volcanic action is due dinary semidetached suburban resito steam from water in heated rocks, dence. How could such a house be the water having soaked through from stolen? Well, the alleged thief simply took possession of it, put him-

"In Japan earthquakes, great 02 self in a state of siege, and then set



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GENERAL SHERMAN'S JOKE. How He Gave Two West Peint Cadets a

Bad Quarter of an Ho Anecdotes of America's great generals are always good reading, and the following story, illustrative of one of the best traits in General Sherman's character, is no exception to the rule. The narrator Thereof was Lieutenant David Du B. Gaillard of the corps of engineers, U.S. A., who told how the general once paid a memorable visit to himself and his chum while they were cadets at West Point.

"You know," said the lieutenant, "that all the rooms occupied by cadets in the barracks have big open stone fireplaces, with correspond ingly large chimneys. In these chimneys the boys, even since the academy was established, have been in the habit of rigging up shelves as storehouses and places of conceal-ment for luxuries in the nature of food and drink, which are forbidden by the exceedingly strict military regulations imposed upon us. This smuggled provender we were in the habit of devouring with great gusto late at night, after final inspection Was over.

"Now, it so happened that my roommate and myself occupied the warters which had once sheltered General Sherman when he also wrestled with his conic sections and military engineering at the 'Point.' One June afternoon, just before examination time, we were both surprised by a smart rap at the door. I opened it, and in walked the illustrious former occupant, with a party of ladies and gentlemen, who were anxious to see what a cadet's quarters looked like. Of course my chum and myself saluted and stood at 'attention' all the time the old general was bustling about showing his friends around.

"The veteran looked happy enough as he pointed out the hard mattress es and iron bedsteads which constitute the young West Pointer's sleeping accommodations and illustrated the manner in which we folded up our trousers and slept on them to keep them from becoming knee prung, closing his explanation with detailed account of the cadets' method of sweeping out and keeping their rooms in order. We both thought he was through, but he wasn't

"Just as the party was about to leave the room their experienced guide went up to the fireplace and said in an exasperatingly cool way: When I was a cadet, the boys used to secrete all sorts of plunder that was contraband of war in their chimneys. I wonder if they do it now?' Then he took his cane and



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lovely arts and noble deeds are possible to them. Without it you can do no good thing .- Ruskin.

- No one can make the most progress spiritually in a dead calm. Better have contrary winds than none at all. Surmounting difficulties strengthen our characters. Overcoming temptations is a blessing to us. "My prethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations "--- Greensboro Christian Advocate

- "For more than a thousand years the Bible, collectively taken, has pone hand in hand with civilization, science, law-in short, with the moral and intellectual cultivation of the species-always supporting and often leading the way. Its very presence, as a believed book. has rendered the nations emphatically a chosen race; and this, too, in exact proportion as it is more or less generally known and studied."-Coleridge.

TWINKLINGS.

-Her Meaning .-- Angry Father-"What do you mean by being engaged to half a dozen men at once ?" She-"Nothing."-Detroit Free Press.

- "That young widow next door has bought a bicycle.

"Isn't that a trifle odd ?" "No; she says she had to have it so she

could carry flowers out to the cemetery." -Chicago Record.

- Better Places Than Home: The Bride-Why do you stay away from home every night, Fred?

The Brute-It must be the result of the habit acquired while courting you. -Truth

- "It must be such pleasure to" sing as you do. Does your husband sing. too?"

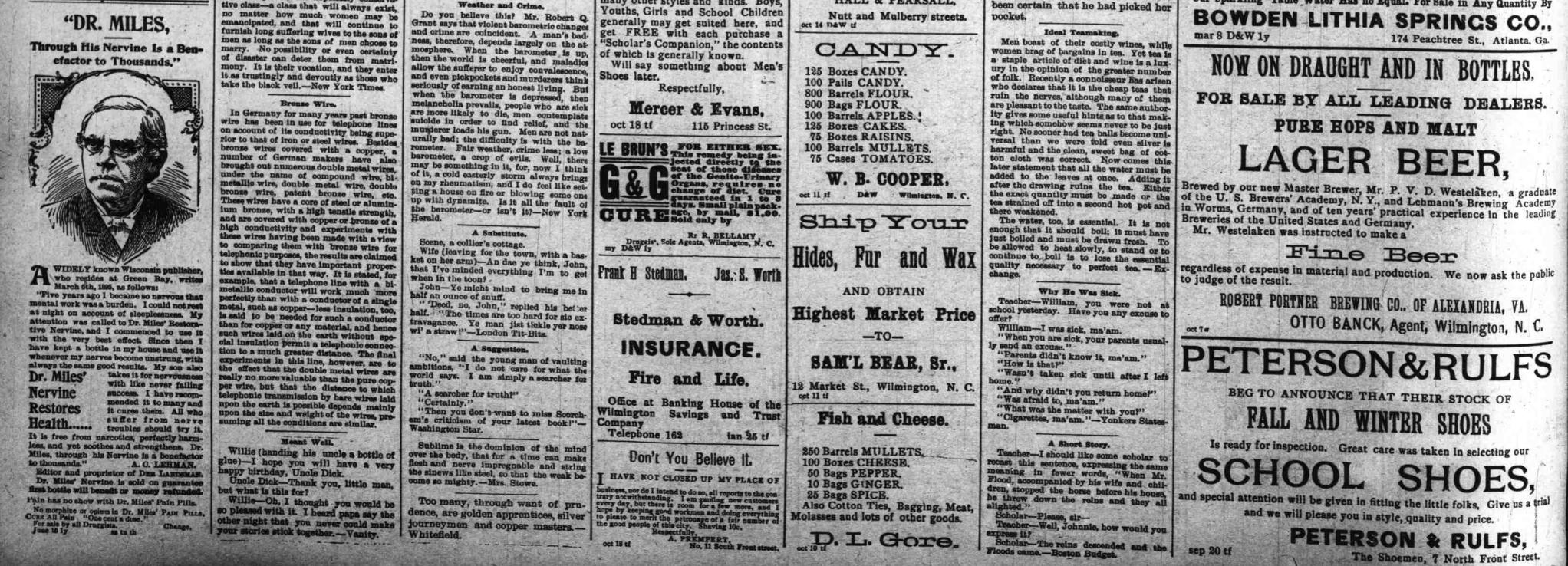
Well, John-John wants to sing awfully-and be does."-Harlem Life.

- "Ab," sighed the disconsolate wife, "marriage is a sad, sad failure."

"Haven't you real zed your hopes in wedded life?" asked a sympathetic friend.

"No; even my bridal veil was illusion." - Washington Times.

- For Art's Sake: "Guilty." Upon the word the counterfeiter's head fell upon his breast and hot tears coursed rapidly adown his face, "That," he wailed, "is what I get for trying to be an artist rather than a mere copyist:"-Detroit Tribune.



mall, are of such frequent occurrence the real owner at defiance. After a that people there do not talk about the weather, as they do almost everywhere long and most exasperating course else in the world, but you are asked what you thought of the last earthquake, of law proceedings the real owner recovered his house, and the claimand there is much guessing and betting on the earthquakes that are to come. ant was dislodged.

THESE BELIEVE IN MATRIMONY. The Women Who, Marrying In Haste or In Leisure, Never Repent.

Four mothers were discussing the pres-ent training and possible futures of their

"The height of my ambition," said th itory, and the thieves will contrive first, "Is to get my four daughters married by the time they are 18." "Yes," chimed in the second, "Dr. Parkhurst is exactly right. There is no to impersonate him, and in many cases get possession of the whole of his household goods. - Amusing

career like marriage for a woman." "If I didn't think there was a good man Journal. Sensitive About His Age.

growing up somewhere for my little girl, I would be missrable," said No. 8 as she patted the golden curls of a tiny maiden at her knee. "You are right. No woman doctors and day, and the subject of sensitiveness woman lawyers for me," said the fourth matron, with dignified emphasis. To any one familiar with the histories about age came up. "The most remarkable instance of that," he said,

of these women their opinions would fur-nish food for serious reflection. The first very able man mentally too. Judge mish food for serious reflection. The first apeaker had married a man who had never made a living for his family, except in rare and brief intervals of good luck. From the affluence of her maiden days she had descended to such depths of poverty that at one time she was forced to sell cakes on the streets to keep her children from starving. Sydney Breese, for many years one of the justices of the supreme court of Illinois, died at a very advanced age, but no one ever knew how old he was. Upon one occasion the judges of the supreme court of Iowa

from starving. The husband of the second was a man visited the Illinois supreme court. The fuscand of the second was a man whose salary gave his family a comfortable living for the first ten years of their mar-ried life, but he was stricken with paraly-Judge Wright of Iowa was at that sis before the prime of life. The eldest child, a boy of great promise, died at the age of 12, the father followed him in a few years, and the wife was left to support three young children and herself as best erable Illinois jurist:

The third was the widow of a brilliant professional man. She had \$20,000 in her own right. Her husband ran for some office, was defeated, took to gambling and drinking and died of delirium tremens in a few years. She, too, had to solve the problem of making a living for herself and two small children.

The fourth woman had married rather late in life a widower of small means and mediocre talents, and after six years of wedded life ahe had put on widow's weeds and entered the lists of the breadwinners on behalf of four children, all girls, and one of them a helpless idiot. All four had haid health, beauty and

the height of impertinence, sir !' left All four had laid health, beauty and happiness on the abrine of Hymen, yet not one could be induced to declare marriage a failure, and all were anxious to secure husbands for their daughters. These women represent the hopelessly conserva-tive class—a class that will always exist, no matter how much women may be emancipated, and that will continue to furnish long suffering wives to the sons of the room and would not appear again when Judge Wright was present."-Washington Star.

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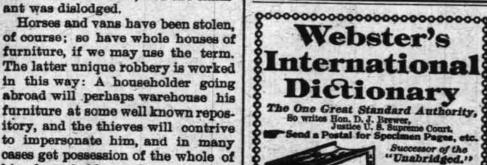
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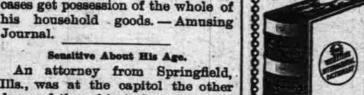
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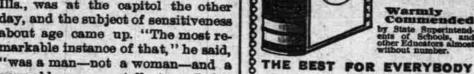
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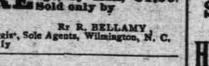


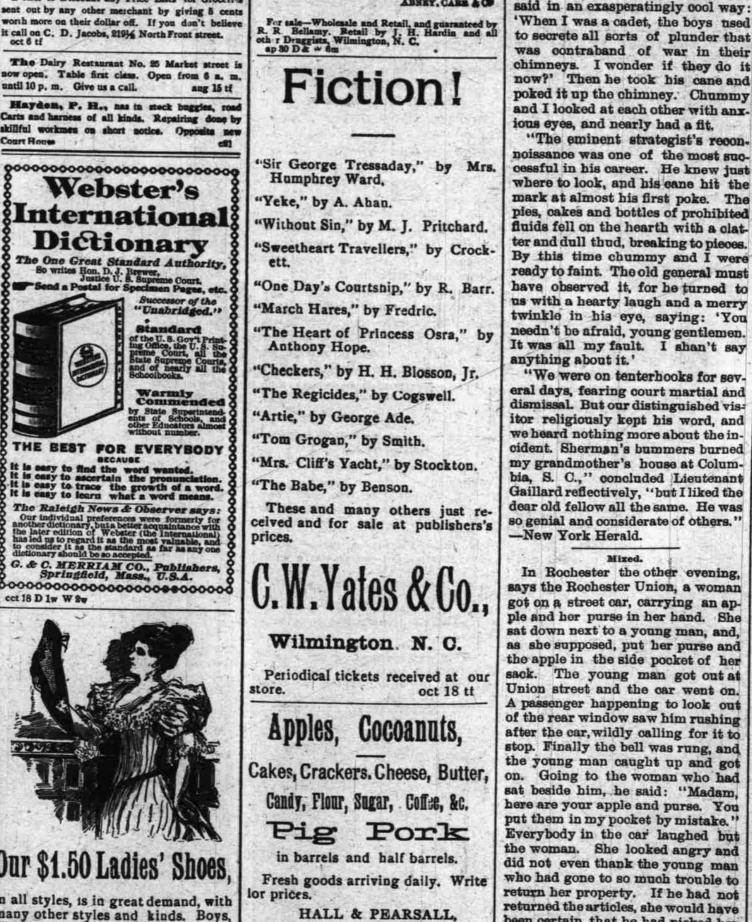
BECAUSE t is easy to find the word wanted. t is easy to ascertain the pronunciation. t is easy to trace the growth of a word t is easy to learn what a word means. The Raleigh News & Observer says:

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ready to faint. The old general must have observed it, for he turned to us with a hearty laugh and a merry twinkle in his eye, saying: 'You needn't be afraid, young gentlemen. It was all my fault. I shan't say anything about it.' "We were on tenterhooks for several days, fearing court martial and dismissal. But our distinguished visitor religiously kept his word, and we heard nothing more about the incident. Sherman's bummers burned my grandmother's house at Columbia, S. C.," concluded Lieutenant Gaillard reflectively, "but I liked the dear old fellow all the same. He was so genial and considerate of others." -New York Herald. Mized. In Rochester the other evening, says the Rochester Union, a woman got on a street car, carrying an apple and her purse in her hand. She sat down next to a young man, and, as she supposed, put her purse and the apple in the side pocket of her sack. The young man got out at

Union street and the car went on. A passenger happening to look out of the rear window saw him rushing after the car, wildly calling for it to stop. Finally the bell was rung, and the young man caught up and got on. Going to the woman who had sat beside him, he said: "Madam, here are your apple and purse. You put them in my pocket by mistake.' Everybody in the car laughed but the woman. She looked angry and did not even thank the young man who had gone to so much trouble to return her property. If he had not returned the articles, she would have been certain that he had picked her