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And love you, altho' The world is your foe-So care for that love ever still. You have only one mother to pray That in the good path you may stay, Who for you won't spare Self sacrifice rare-So worship that mother always.

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So love and revere That mother while here-Sometime you won't know her dear kiss You have only one mother. JUST ONE-

Remember that always, my son; None can or will do What she has for you. What have you for her ever done? -New York Evangelist.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

- Don't be rude to your inferiors in social position. - Don't repeat gossip, even if it

does interest a crowd - Don't conclude that you have never had any opportunities in life. - Many Christians have not enough grace to make them hold their

tempers. - Failure, after long persevera failure .- George Eliot.

- The darkest night that ever fell upon the earth never hid the light, never put out the stars, It only made the stars more keenly, kindly glancing, as if in protest against the darkness."

- Try to be happy in this very moment, and put not off being so to a time to come, as though that time should be of another make from this, which has already come, and is ours -

- Christmas is the only holiday in the year that brings the whole human family into common communion. The only time in the long calendar of the year when men and women seem by one consent to open their shut-up hearts treely .- Dickens.

- You will find it less easy to uproot faults than to choke them by gaining virtues. Do not think of your faults. still less of others' faults; in every person who comes near you look for what is good and strong; honor that; rejoice in it, and, as you can, try to imitate it ; and your faults will drop off, like dead leaves, when their time comes - John

TWINKLINGS.

- Positive-"We have parted forever." said the young man sadly. "Seh is never going to even write to me "Are you sure of that?" asked his sym-

pathetic friend. Yes. She told me so in each of her last three letters."- Washington Star. - He Reads the Papers: Mother -How comes it that your shirt is on wrong-side-out and one stocking missing? Have you been in swimming?

Son-Well, mother; if you're going to be an investigating committee, I simply can't remember anything about it -Leslie's Weekly - "I am told that that artist is a

very hard worker," said a young wo-"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne.

"To what school does he belong?" "He's an impressionist." "Are you sure?"

"Yes; he labors under the impression that he is a great artist."- Washington

- "I have read repeatedly," said the sad-eyed young man, "never to ask a young lady's permission when you wished to kiss her."

"Well, I hope you didn't," said his "No, I didn't; but the young lady, I think, does not read the papers."—Puck.

A Shattered Nervous System. FINALLY HEART TROUBLE.



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The Weekly Star.

BASY. WHEN EABY LAUGHS. "There's nothing half so sweet in life,"

No cup of joy to quaff. Nor rich a treat as dimpled cheeks When baby tries to laugh. WHEN BABY CRIES Nor anything so tart of taste As when good nature dies

In vain attempt to "stop that noise," When baby cries and cries. WHITHER BABY LAUGHS OR CRIES. And nothing half so sweet or dear As lovelit baby eyes,
Or a pressure close from baby lips,
Whether baby laughs or cries.
—Clark W. Bryon in Good Housekeeping.

AUDACIOUS KISSANE.

The Rogue and Forger Was a Typical Soldier of Fortune. The here of the following story, Kissane, had Leen a prominent business man in Cincinnati. He was tried with others and acquitted on the charge of burning the steamboat Martha Washington to secure insurance, and afterward was sent to the penitentiary for a

large bank forgery: Into the Walker Nicaragua expedition, made up for the most part of "men of strong character, tired of the humdrum of common life and ready for a career which might bring them the sweets of adventure or the rewards of fame." Kissane now, on coming out of the penitentiary, threw himself with all the abanden of his daring nature. He arrived at Nicaragua Feb. 1, 1856. Under an assumed name he was soon appointed and commissioned assistant commanding general, with the rank of major, and ordered to take charge of the commissariat of the army. He showed such ability that Walker soon promoted him. For eight or nine months he had the entire finances of the country in his hands, and but for his careful management the filibustering scheme, it is conceded, would have met an earlier de-

When General Walker marched to Rivas, he left Granada in charge of Kissane. The latter made sudden sallies on the neighboring haciendas, and, capturing the wives and daughters of prominent Nicaraguaus, held them as hostages to be exchanged for money or provisions. He is reputed to have made a fortune in the sale of confiscated haciendas and vouchers. Under his direction cathedrals and convents and private dwellings were pillaged of gold, silver and jewels. The plunder, which filled six large cedar chests, was melted, packed in small bulk and shipped to New Orleans. Robed in priestly vestments and carrying the holy eucharist, Kissane led a triumphant procession through the streets of Granada. His audacity and bravery won him devoted followers. Few, if any, of his companions in arms suspected his early history. Nevertheless the tropics did not shield ance, is much grander than never to him wholly from memory of the past. have a striving good enough to be called | Recognizing in one of the youthful folwho had testified against him in the Martha Washington case, Kissane had the young man arrested on some trumped up charge and shot down in cold blood.

At the collapse of the expedition Kissane caused to be published in the papers accounts of the heroic death of himself under his new name. Meanwhile he escaped from the country to Panama on board the United States sloop of war St. Mary's, Captain Davis. -Lida Rose McCabe in McClure's.

Bret Harte's "Overland" Enemy. In The Atlantic Monthly Mr. Charles Warren Stoddard, describing the appearance of Bret Harte's "The Luck of Roaring Camp," explains the story of the woman who was opposed to its publication. There have been many renderings of this incident. Mr. Stoddard's

version is unquestionably the correct

In the August number of The Overland Monthly (1868) appeared "The Luck of Roaring Camp." If Mr. Harte had been in doubt as to his vocation before, that doubt was now dispelled forever. Never was a more emphatic or unquestionable literary success. That success began in the composing room, when a female compositor revolted at the unaccustomed combination of mental force, virility and originality. No doubt it was all very sudden and unexpected. It shook the editorial and comosing rooms, the business office and a limited number of worthy people who had seen "The Luck" in manuscript as they had never been shaken save by the notorious Californian earthquake. The climax was precipitated when the justly indignant editor, whose motives, literary judgment and good taste had been impeached, declared that "The Luck of Roaring Camp" should appear in the very next number of The Overland Monthly or he would resign his office. Wisdom finally prevailed, the article appeared, The Overland's success was

A TIGERISH TURKISH MOB. Murderous Bludgeon Men In the Streets of Constantinople.

assured, and its editor was famous.

Such men as the bludgeon men one does not often see in the streets of Constantinople. Of the better class of Turks there were none among them. They were of a class like the wharf rats and longshoremen of western lands. They were of all shades of color, from the white skinned Laz and Circassian to the brown and hook nosed Kurd and the ccal black Nubian from Africa. Their faces were a study of fearful passions. There were faces seamed and scarred like the head of a fighting bulldog; faces distorted by malice and greed; faces seared, as by fire, case hardened in ignorance of all except vice and ferocious as an angry tiger. Some of those faces burned their way into my memory and remained for days, a haunting revelation of brutal instincts and beastly desires which made one wonder how it was possible to have lived in safety for These men were not armed, in the common sense of the word. Some of them had revolvers, and the most of

weeks in a city containing such men. them had knives. But they seldom used either, for awkward questions might be raised if the police were called to account for failing to arrest armed civilians on the streets. Carrying ax helves, pickax handles, heavy clubs, like baseball bats; jagged fragments of broken scantling—carrying anything that can crush the skull of man—this horrible rabble flooded the streets of all Ohristian quarters of the city, like an all desolating tidal wave, silent but irresistible. Their silence by day was almost as terrible as their howls by night. They would be seen going along the street, when they would meet an Armenian who had ventured to attempt to reach his home. Without a word they would break in his skull and go on their way, entirely unmoved and hardly having spoken a loud word. If resistance was offered, they had only to say, "The Giacurs resist!" and a borde of their fellows would come running from all directions to destroy one who had prov-

ed his seditions quality by daring to resist a Mussulman.—"A Bystander's Notes of a Massacre," by Yvan Troshine,

One learned doctor advises housekeepers not to buy milk from any but the beat dairies, as had milk is a prolific source of The leaves of California cucumbers are excellent substitutes for grape leaves to serve as table decorations with grapes.

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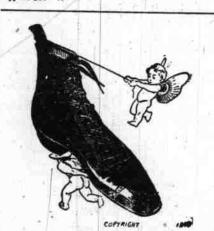
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The most singular audience that I ever saw gathered to listen to preaching was an audience of monkeys, says an India correspondent of the Boston Gold-

When I commenced work in the region which I have now occupied for more than 30 years, I asked two fellow missionaries to join me in a preaching tour in the adjacent taluk, or county. We first went with three native assistants to the taluk town, or county seat. Our tents were pitched in a grove adjoining the town. We usually on our tours went two and two to preach in the villages; but, this being the taluk town. and the first of our preaching the gospel in that region, we went in a body into

the native city. Walking through the cloth, spice. grain and iron merchants' bazaar streets. and then through the goldsmiths and silversmiths' street, around through the temple street, and then through the street of Brahman residences, to advertise our presence and incite curiosity to know what we were about, we finally took our stand in the Brahman street, and all joined in singing one of the beautiful Telugu Christian lyrics and gathered an audience of interested lis-

We stood upon a little raised platform on one side of the street against the house walls. The houses were all of one story, joined together like a city block, with flat roofs and a low parapet along the front of the roof. One of our native assistants read a portion from the gospels, and another preached briefly; then one of my fellow missionaries followed, preaching more at length, while I watched the audience, to study the countenances of the people among whom l expected to work.

I had noticed that behind the house on the opposite side of the street there was a long row of trees growing in their back yards, the branches of which stretched out over the flat roofs.

Chancing to raise my eyes, I noticed many branches of these trees beginning to bend downward toward the roofs and saw the faces of some old jack monkeys peering out through the foliage. Soon some of them jumped down and came forward to see what their "big brothers' in the street were about, as they stood gazing so intently at these white men standing on the platform. Springing upon the parapet, they seated themselves, with their hind feet hanging over in front, and gazing with fixedness at the preacher, as they saw the people in the street doing.

Other monkeys followed, until there was a long row of them thus seated on the parapet. The late comers I could see walking along behind the parapet, looking for a place wide enough to get a seat. Failing to find a wide enough place between two already seated monkeys, they would put up their hands, and, pushing each one sidewise, would seem to be saying, "Sit along a little, please, and give a fellow a seat," until the "bench" was crowded.

The audience in the street, standing with-their backs toward that row of houses, did not notice the monkeys, and so their attention was not distracted by

I had noticed that many mother monkeys had brought their babies to church with them. These little baby monkeys sat upon the thigh of the mother, while her hand was placed around them in a very human fashion, but the sermon was evidently too high for these little folks to comprehend. Glancing up, I saw one of the little monkeys cautiously reach his hand around, and, catching hold of another baby monkey's tail, give it a pull. The other little monkey struck back, but each mother monkey evidently disapproved of this levity in church, and each gave its own baby a box on the ears, as though saying: "Sit down! Don't you know how to behave in church?" The little monkeys, thus reprimanded, turned the most solemn faces toward the preacher and seemed to listen intently to what he was saying.

With the exception of a monkey now and then trying to catch a flea that was biting him in some tender spot, they thus sat demurely until the preacher finished his sermon and until we had distributed gospels and tracts among the audience and had started for our tents. Our "celestial audience," seeing our "terrestrial audience" dispersing, then, and not until then, left their seats and demurely walked back and sprang upon the branches again. There were no "monkey capers" as they went. They were as serious as a congregation leaving a church and sat upon the branches in a meditative mood as though think-

ing over what they had heard the preacher say. And thus we left our unique monkey audience. Sanitation In Asia. The appearance of plague at Bombay and Calcutta has produced one good effect at all events. Before its advent

those prosperous cities had come to believe that they had nothing to learn in regard to sanitation. There was a time when they were open to reproach in such matters as open sewers, polluted water, and what not. But by dint of liberal expenditure of money and energy they had made matters right and could even challenge comparison with Paris, Berlin and Vienna. When, however, the awful eastern scourge, after striking firm root at the western capital, flew across the peninsula to the eastern, the public became a little doubtful as to whether sanitary precautions had been duly observed. First came inquiry, then dismay, indignation, wrath, as discovery followed discovery, each more appalling than the last. We refrain from giving particulars. Even to read these horrors is sickening. But a still more terrible question presents itself, If the two most cultured and wealthiest cities in Hindustan are in this dreadful condition, what must be the state of less favored centers of population in districts where there are few whites and many blacks? Were the plague to penetrate inland, it would, we fear, find many towns only too ready for its reception. -London Graphic.

The Wedding Ring. The associations called up by a wedding ring are very touching, and it is the last thing that even the poorest wife will part with. If it ever was considered a badge of servitude, it now is much more suggestive of queenship and sovereignty. An old Latin writer thus describes the ring: It is circular, because the mutual love and hearty affection of matrimony should be forever, their continuity remaining as unbroken as the circlet itself. It is an old-and exploded-notion that the ring is placed upon the fourth finger because a small artery connects with the heart. The real reason probably is that the left hand is not used as much as the right, and the fourth finger less than the other fingers.

The common cocklebur of the country is simply the seed case of a plant. Its thorny hooks give it a hold upon fur or wool bearing animals or upon the clothes of meu, and thus cause it to be transported to considerable distances.

Twenty ordinary bricks equal a cubic foot of work when laid in position.

SHAH AND LASSIES.

The Monarch Witnessed a Highland Fling

by Five Hundred Scotch Maids.

"When I was at the Paris exhibition," said Malcom Duncan of Glasgow, "the shah of Persia was one of the honored guests. He was a good soul. Western civilization had made an impression on him, and no ruler in the orient had a profounder respect for the wonders that British and American genius have accomplished. Western trade and commerce had no more liberal or intelligent patron than this same shah. Persia lost a liberal ruler when the assassin's bullet laid him low. But

this has naught to do with my story.

"One night the shah visited one of the French theaters of the lower grade. When he arrived, the house was full. The oriental monarch received the best the house afforded, but that was not even one exclusive box. The shah and his friends were ushered into one of the front boxes. In it sat a typical Scotchman, staid and solemn as his race. In the course of the evening a lithe limbed danseuse capered nimbly upon the stage. Instantly the shah was all attention. He feasted his eye on the gyrating form and even forgot his kingly dignity in his admiration for the actress. Persia's proud ruler sat in front of the Scot, who was the only occupant of the box when his party arrived. When his enthusiasm carried him to his feet. the Scot's vision was obscured. Shah or no shah, the Scot had paid to see the show, and see the show he proposed to do.

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"Laying a heavy hand on the shoulder of the oriental despot, the Scot said: 'If you ever come to Scotland, ask for MacKenzie, the laird of Kintoul. He'll show you better things than Paris ever saw.'

"The earnestness of the Scot impressed the shah even more than his heavy hand. MacKenzie, the laird of Kintoul, was a name that lodged in his memory, the more because with it was associated the promise of sights to the Persian yet unknown. A few months thereafter it befell that the shah, in the course of his trip through the British isles, visited Scotland. The laird of Kintoul's invitation still rung in his ears. Inquiry revealed that Mac-Kenzie was the head of a numerous and powerful clan, and the shah went out of his course to meet him and remind him of his promise. "The highland chief is the soul of

honor. He felt complimented by the visit and in duty bound to make good his promise. The fair lassies for all the country round were assembled in the laird's ancestral castle. Five hundred young women tossed their slippers skyward at the first note of the Scotch bagpipe. Then 500 plaid clad forms gyrated through the movements of an old fashioned highland fling. Those thousand feet, that stole boldly out and then modestly retired beneath the shelter of Scotia's national colors, made a sight which the harems of the sultan and the feasts of the east could not equal. The shah was captivated. He glided into the midst of the feminine throng, and a pretty lassie who is now married to a Glasgow shipbuilder has the honor of being the only woman with whom Persia's ruler danced during his visit in Queen Victoria's domains. In my part of Scotland the shah and his visit to the laird of Kintoul is still one of the subjects of neighborly gossip."-St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

No Wonder the Son Was Surprised. A melodrama was some years since played in a certain theater, the chief actor in which had made himself, from his overbearing conduct, disliked by one and all. In the last scene he was supposed to visit the tombs of his ancestors. In the center of the stage, upon a marble pedestal, stood the statue of his father. A heavy fold of drapery covered the figure.

Enter Albert. "Once again," he says, "let me gaze upon those features which in life so often beamed with tenderest affection. Father, thy mourning son now comes to pay thee reverence. Let me remove the veil which from vulgar gaze shields the image of a once dear parent!"

The drapery fell aside, and behold the father stood upon his head! The effect cannot be described. It was electric: The shouts of laughter which followed effectively put an end to the scene, which changed to the next as quickly as possible, amid the bravos of the audience, the anger of the manager, and the uncontrollable rage of the actor .-London Tit-Bits.

A Prophetess Confounded. One of the most diverting tales told in connection with the art of anagram making relates to a certain Dame Eleanor Davies, wife of Sir Joshua Davies, says a writer in Lippincott's Magazine. She lived in the time of Charles I and was a constant croaker and foreteller of evil. At length she made herself so obnoxious to the government that she was cited to appear before the court of high commission. She fancied that she was gifted with prophetic powers, because the letters of Eleanor Davies formed the anagram "Reveal, O Daniel." This was not a good anagram, as it used the "1" twice and did not employ the "s" at all. She resisted all the efforts of the

bishops to bring her to reason, but was at last entirely defeated by a witty dean, who hoisted her with her own petard by making another anagram, not so complimentary to her prophetic insight, "Dame Eleanor Davies-never so mad a ladie!" This caused her to doubt the reality of her own inspiration, more was heard of her.

The Reason Why. A lady happened to remark to an ath-

letic friend that it was very strange that most of the bad bicycling accidents seemed to happen to women-and could he account for it-were they more "foolhardy?" "Not at all," he replied. The real reason is, I think, that women cannot judge distances. Now, from his earliest youth up a boy is trained through his games to accurately measure yards and feet. You will see a woman rush in between two carts where a man could tell you to a certainty that it would be impossible to avoid an accident. It is just the want of a trained eye that does the mischief."-Philadelphia Ledger.

Nautical. Lessee-That sailors' chorus was awful! What was the matter? Stage Manager—The tars couldn't get the right pitch.—Pick Me Up.

The oleander has a deadly poison in its leaves and flowers, and should not be where young children are. It is too dangerous, beautiful though it is.

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