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CHILDHOOD'S LOST BELIEFS.

EUGENE FIELD.

I once knew all the birds that came And nested in our orchard trees; For every flower I had a name-My friends were woodchucks, toad

and bees; I knew what thrived in yonder glen; What plants would soothe a stone bruised toe-Oh, I was very learned then-

But that was very long ago. I knew the spot upon the hill Where the checkberries could be I knew the rushes near the mill

Where the pickerel lay that weighed a pound I knew the wood-the very tree-Where lived the poaching, saucy

And all the woods and crows knew But that was very long ago.

And piping for the joys of youth, I tread the old familiar spot Only to learn this solemn truth I have forgotten, am forgot.

Yet there's this youngster at my knee Knows all the things I used to know. To think I once was wise as he!-But that was very long ago. I know 'tis folly to complain Of whatso'er the fates decree,

Yet were not wishes all in vain I tell you what my wish would be I'd wish to be a boy again, Back with the friends I used know.

For I was, oh! so happy then-But that was very long ago.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

- Holiness is the secret of all sacred things. - God does not waste time

weighing worthless men. - The man who prevails with God will not fail with men. - Sacrifice is the price that love

pays for the privilege of service. - He who does not walk in Christ's light stumbles into darkness and doom.

- When Christ brings his cross he brings his presence, and where he is none are desolate, and there is no room for despair.

- Instruction ends in the schoolcoom, but education ends only with

life. A child is given to the universe to educate. - Robertson.

— Do something every day that will allow you to feel at night that you have given some of your time and strength to the definite service of the Lord - In any family circle the gentle influence of one loving soul is suffi-

cient to breathe around it an unspeak able calm; it has a soothing power, like the shining of the sunlight or the voice of doves heard at evening.—

-The arch upon which our civilization rests is formed of two columns, the Christian home and the Sabbath We must uphold both these institutions and guard them with Spartan zeal, or as the ark of Israel itself, if our civilization is to survive in vigor and not perish from the earth. Everything goes when the Sabbath goes. Staunch integrity abides co-existent with its zealous guarding.

Never to Be Forgiven.

"No, I never shall forgive him," said old Mr. Slimington, referring to the young man with whom one of his daughters had eloped. "The die is cast!"
"But," said the friend who had gone to intercede in behalf of the lovers, "you must admit that his character is good,

that he stands high in business circles and that his habits are excellent. Most men would be proud to have such a son-"I admit all that. Still, I shall never forgive him."

"Why not?" "Because he took the youngest and prettiest one in the bunch. Why didn't ae run off with one of her older sisters? -Chicago Herald.

His Poetry. Stubb-I hear that Falcon is going to stop writing poetry.

Penn-Yes. The position in which the paper brought out his sonnet discouraged Penn-Worse than that. It appeared

in the puzzle department.-Philadelphia Take away my first letter, take away my second letter, take away all my letters, and I am still the same. What am

I? The postman. —Didn't Believe in them:
"Willie," said his father, as he proceeded with the laying on of hands. "I

am sorry to have to do this—it hurts me more than it does you. "Well," returned the precious youngster, resignedly, "I hever did believe in these sympathetic strikes anyhow. They always do more harm than good."—Uhicago Post.

- First Suburbanite-Don't you think those fellows who race on our road with their automobiles ought to be arrested? Second Suburbanite—No; don't say a word. One of 'em ran over and killed about two dozen of my neighbor's chickens yesterday.

—Yonkers Statesman. TO A MOUNTAIN.

When melted snows have told the stream.

The sweetness of the sod they kissed, And with the spring's first daylight gleam The creatures of the morning mist;

When all things gladden in the sun And steeple unto steeple calls From Athol's height to Templeton And grasses burst from pebbled walls,

Then nature swells a friendly song, The little buds speak out at last, And in the woodland comrades throng, And thou alone no comrade hast!

If now and then a passing cloud

Caress thy brow or swallow please To pause above, a moment bowed, They vanish, wayfarers like these. O lonely mountain! Night shall steal, And only they thy grandeur guess

Who know the friendless vast, yet feel The majesty, of loneliness! -Agnes Lee in New Lippincott.

TWO MEETINGS WITH GARFIELD. Clara Morris Tells How the Second Brought Memories of the First.

In The Woman's Home Companion Clara Morris described two meetings with James A. Garfield. The first was in a country lane near Aurora, where she saw and talked with the future statesman, who was than taking a load of wood to market. Years afterward she met him in Washington and remembered him, but while feeling that he had seen her before he could not recall where. Of that second meeting she says:

a dinner given by Mrs. Piatt I found myself sitting exactly opposite Mr. Garfield. The company was not a large one, but it boasted some famous names and at least one brilliant beauty. Conversation was brilliant and laughter was light. Turning my glance a moment from the southern senator at my side, I looked full into the fixed, wide blue eyes of Mr. Garfield. He was leaning forward-one hand tightly clinched lay on he table. From his strained, faraway look I knew he was trying to recall our first meeting, and as I gazed into his eyes the buzz of talk and laughter turned into a murmur of wind through tall, leafless trees. I saw a pale winter sunshine falling across snow patched fields. "Leaning a little toward him, in a very low but distinct tone I said: 'Gee! Geehaw!' A flash like blue lightning snapped into his eyes, and as I added, 'Is Freeman at home?' he gave a cry, almost a shout, exclaiming with enthusiasm: 'I've found you! I've found you at last, and you're sitting on top of the fence in a red calico dress, with a book in your lap!' Then in the midst of the commotion he had raised he threw his arm about Mr. Piatt, crying: 'Ah, you thought I was meet for an asylum! You know you did! But I've found her out at last! So you see I'm not half as crazy as you believed I was!"

"Questions rained upon him, and much laughter followed his story of that faraway meeting on the country road. One grave old man questioned us carnestly in the drawing room as to what was in the minds of each at the time I spoke. "I was not much surprised to hear Mr Garfield say that in his backward search for a clew to the tormenting half mem! ory he had got as far as Cleveland, had failed to find me in that city and at the Aurora and the country around there."

BOARDING WITH AN IDOL

How Three Famished Sailors, Shipwrecked In India, Were Sustained, Captain Murray, a Port Royal bar pilot who has followed the sea since boyhood and visited nearly every section o reminiscences of happenings in distant lands in which he participated. The old pilot is fond of relating an incident which occurred near Calcutta. The vessel which he commanded, a fine clipper ship, was wrecked in a typhoon in the bay of Bengal, and all hands, save himself and two companions who succeede in reaching shore in the ship's gig, were

The three exhausted men immediately sought food and shelter and while thus employed came upon an immense wooden image which they correctly surmised to be an Indian idol. Night was upon them, and the tired men bivouacked near by, and their attention was soon attracted by the appearance of a score of low caste Hindoos, each of whom carried in before the inanimate god. After each native had deposited his offering with profuse signs and words they departed, and when the hungry sailors were satisfied that their strange visitors had retreated for the night they greedily de voured the bounteous repast intended for the idol. Murray and his companions remained in the neighborhood for several days subsisting nightly on the offerings brought by the Hindoos as a tribute to their god and remaining concealed in the

One night about ten days after their shipwreck two natives suddenly surprised the three men while they were in the very act of making their usual meal, and a fight ensued. The natives proved no match for the resolute and well armed Americans and soon beat an ignominious retreat, leaving the latter complete masters of the situation. The captain and his companions, fearing that the natives would return in force and massacre them, made their way to Calcutta, where they

secured passage in a homeward bound Some 15 years subsequently Pilot Murray recognized in Captain Cole of the ship Kirkum, which called here for a cargo, one of his old companions in the exciting encounter in faroff India. The recognition was mutual, and the two men were delighted to renew their ac quaintance after half a generation.-Co-

THE MAN AND THE TANK. Bank Cashier's Device For the Cap-

ture of Men With Guns. "I haven't the slightest objection is the world to any one looking like me," declared the drummer. "Furthermore, I believe in encouraging native genius. But there is a limit, and, though so far I have refrained from murdering any one, I will not be responsible for what may happen in the future. "My last trip took me out west, and

one day, finding myself short of funds, I entered a bank and asked the cashier if he would be kind enough to cash a draft for me, at the same time reaching in my pocket for papers that would identify me. I noticed that he looked at me rather hard, and the next instant I felt the floor give way beneath my feet, and I shot out of sight with a rapidity that was startling. My next impression was that if I didn't get out of the tank of water that I had fallen into I would be drowned. The idea was a good one, and I acted on it. Then I yelled for help like

a good fellow.
"I was in complete darkness, and, although I could hear some sort of excitement going on over my head, my cries met with no response. Finally part of the floor above my head was raised, and an arm holding a gun was thrust through. Then a voice commanded me to get out of that, and I got. I came up fighting mad, only to find myself under arrest and a howling mob outside clamoring to get at me. Well, for awhile it was wildly exciting, during which demands and explanations were thrown back and forth until the situation was cleared up suffi-

ciently for me to grasp it. "It seems that the cashier had mistaken me for a note raiser who had been in the neighborhood, and it further seems that he was of an inventive turn of mird and had arranged a trapdoor before his window that could be sprung by pressing a spring behind his desk and thus take care of any man that might attempt to hold him up. Mistaking me for the note raiser, who was badly wanted, he thought it would be a good chance to try his idea and take care of me at the same time until he could call an officer. It worked, as I can testify, and I am thinking of getting the right to sell the patent here in the east."-Detroit Free Press.

It is announced in a dispatch from St. Petersberg, Russia, that scores of fishing boats were wrecked and that 170 men were drowned during a recent storm on Lake Bakal.

THE NICARARUA CANAL PROJECT

Great Britain Agrees to Put the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty to One Side.

RECIPROCAL ARRANGEMENT

Lord Panncefote Returning With a Draft of a New Treaty-Nicaragua Gives Notice of Termination of Its Treaty With This Country.

By Cable to the Morning Star. LONDON, November 2.-The first official statement of any kind made for a month in relation to the Nicaragua canal has been obtained by the Associated Press. It confirms the fact that Lord Pauncefote, the British ambarsador to the United States, when he lands in New York to day, will have with him the draft of a new treaty, which is in every particular satisfactory to Lord Salisbury's cabi-"Then there came an evening when at

Since a representative of the Associated Press interviewed Lord Pauncefote in London not one word officially authorized has been given out here with reference to the canal. The editorial comments which have appeared in England have been based entirely upon dispatches from the United States. This is explained by the rather astonishing announcement that all negotiations up to the present day have been entirely unofficial from a strictly diplomatic point of view, and that on pour parlers only depend the hopes generally shared for a successful bridging over the diplomatic difficulty. These pour parlers, however, have beec particularly searching. The State Department does not require to see a copy of the important document Lord Pauncefote carries in order to learn its terms, though, officially, negotiations will only commence when the ambassador reaches Washington. Until that time the exact conditions of the new convention are withheld.

The Clayton-Bulwer Treaty.

Though it is admitted that Great Britain has agreed to put the Clayton-Balwer treaty to one side and to ac quiesce in the construction of the canal by and under the control of the United States, this concession from Lord Lansdowne's original contention has not been granted without some real or fancied advantage to Great Britain. It would not be fair to say that a quid pro quo constituted the main feature of the protected pour parlers, but that it will directly or indimoment I spoke was hopelessly trying rectly result, is firmly established in the minds of the members of the cabinet. One of the most responsible offi-cials connected with these and the

earlier negotiations, said "We never really objected to the construction of the canal, but we did and do object to a cavalier abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. It was in that spirit that Lord Lansdowne the habitable globe, is full of interesting couched his reply to the United States Senate's rejection of the last Hay-Pauncefote treaty. It was not what you wanted to do, but the nasty way you said it, that was the chief reason for our opposition. Since then we have been approached in a rational, polite manner, and we have again endeavored to substitute for the Clayton-Bulwer treaty a treaty that will enable America to carry out a design which, in a broad sense, will doubtless benefit

Reciprocal Arrangements. The mollification of the Foreign Office has doubtless done more than anything else to secure the assent of the British government to a new his hands a savory dish which he placed treaty. But almost in the same breath must be mentioned the State Depart-

ment's willingess to agree to a reciprocal arrangement regarding the British West Indies and other British possessions. This, while in line with the views latterly attributed by special cable dispatches to President McKinley and President Roosevelt, was so at variance with the British government's experience of the American attitude, that they now regard it in the light of a quid pro quo for what they believe to be a concesion over the Nicaraguan proposal.

The allegation contained in some of the British papers that Lord Lansdowne has tamely given up inherent rights without any return is strenuously denied on the foregoing

What is perhaps more interesting even than the reasons prompting Great Britain to send over Lord Pauncefote with his draft of a treaty is the fact that the inner circles of the cabinet are not nearly so sure of the acceptance of the convention as are

terms are announced, it is feared that some members of the Senate may still find objections and that the forecasts so far published, alleging two sweep-ing "concessions" on the part of Great Britain, may have a deleterious reaction. For instance, the deduction that the proposed treaty in any way reaffirms or extends the scope of the Monroe doctrine meets with a direct denial by the Foreign Office. For

fote is not likely to affix his signature to the document until a majority of the Senate shall have had full oppor tunity for studying Great Britain's proposal. In the meanwhlie, there exists here a species of indifference and a feeling that, after all, the new treaty may be pigeor-holed on account of some unexpected senatorial objection, though this development would create the keenest disappointment despite its

present stoical anticipation. The Suez Canal Company.

From a diplomatic source there has lately emanated a private rumor that the Suez Canal Company is using financial and other influence to prevent an agreement being reached in regard to the Nicaragua Canal. It has been further reported that this powerful corporation has joined hands with several leading American interests alleged to be opposed to the construc-tion of this latter waterway. The Associated Press learns, however, that investigations carried on here and elsewhere, in which Washington is not an entirely disinterested party, reveal that there is no evidence of such machinations by the Suez Canal Company, though the head of one of the British state departments admitted that the Nicaragua canal would probably rob the Suez canal of all its far eastern trade. The British government is the largest stockholder in the Suez canal, but it does not appear that this financial interest ever entered into the discussion of the Nicaragua canal, the considerations involved therein being regarded as so para mount to any possible loss of future dividends from the Suez Canal Company as to be unworthy of being coupled with the subject.

Nicaragua Terminates Its Treaty.

WASHINGTON, November 2 .- The government of Nicaragua has terminated the treaty under which the United States was empowered to construct an inter-oceanic canal across the territory of Nicaragua. This action has been no tified to the State Department by the Nicaraguan minister of foreign affairs. The officer declares that the denunciation in no wise affects the friendly relations between the two countries, and the Nicaraguan government desires the conclusion of new treaties. Beside the treaty of friendship, commerce, and navigation of 1867, thus denounced, the same note conveys the denunciation of the extradition treaty of 1870 between the United States and Nicaragua. Under the terms of the denunciation of the first named treaty, covering the right to construct and guarantee s canal, the convention will expire on the 24th of October, 1902, which is one year from the date the notice was received at the State Department. The extradition treaty will terminate May 24th next, as provided in the convention. The Nicaraguan minister's note conveys absolutely no information as to the motives which inspired the Nicaraguan government to denounce these two treaties, nor has Mr. Merry, the United States min ister to Nicaragua, thrown any light upon the subject. It may be recalled, as affecting the treaty of 1867, that before submitting the Hay-Pauncefote treaty to Congress, Secretary Hay drew up a set of protocols with the minister of Nicaragua and the minister of Colombia. whereby these officers bound their governments to negotiate treaties with the United States for the necessary concessions under which to contract and control canals in the event that Congress should or ganize the beginning of such work.

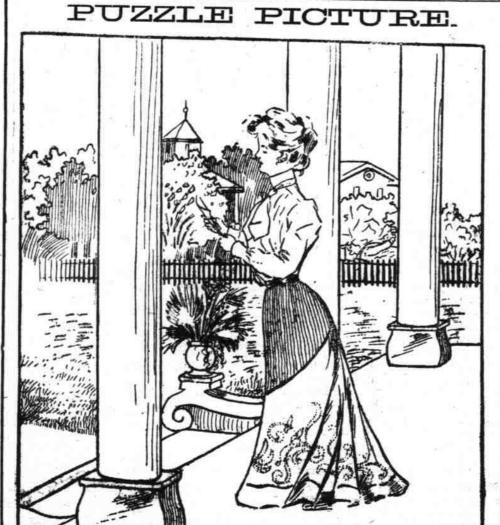
TWINKLINGS

- "Why do you not eat your apple, Tommy?" "I'm waiting till John Briggs comes along. Apples taste much better when there's some other fellow to watch you eat 'em." Tit-Bits.

- Mrs. Faltte-She isn't a very good manager, is she? Mrs. Fide— No, indeed! Why, she had to buy four extra turkeys so as not to waste the dressing she had made for one .-Harper's Bazar.

- Stranger (in Frozen Dog)-I suppose a poet would be liable to starve to death in this place. Bronco Bill-Well, if he lived long enough to starve to death he'd be gosamighty lucky.-Pnck.

- The Eternal Woman: "I know that justice is blind," mused the fair defendant; adding the finishing touches to her toilet, which consisted of a Paris gown, a picture hat, and other beautifiers; "I know that justice some of the leading papers on both is blind, but, thank goodness, the sides of the water. When the full judge is not."—Baltimore American.



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THRIFT VERSUS MEANNESS

Young People Should Save Money, but Not Too Industriously. Most young people are not willing to save money. As it costs them little or nothing they are lavish in spending it. This is a great mistake. All should try to save money and never spend it without a reason or without getting some thing worth what they pay for. They these and other reasons, Lord Paunce will not always have parents to take care of them. As they grow up they will need money. Young men need it, and young women need it. Persons should rarely or never marry unless they have some money saved or are receiving so much for their labor that they can take care of themselves if they should for awhile be sick. Those who do not marry and save nothing are in a pitiable condition when old age overtakes them or sickness prevents them from working or leaving their

> Once in a great while a youth is found with a morbid desire to hoard. Personally we have known but few such, but in them the habit grew until they became notorious for meanness. A story is told of a celebrated bishop who grew so mean that one day when he cut his finger with a penknife and no court plaster could be found a clergyman standing by brought out his cardcase and took from it a 5 cent stamp and gave it to the bishop to use to stop the flow of blood. The bishop accepted it gratefully, placed the 5 cent stamp in his own cardcase and then took out a 1 cent stamp and pasted it over the still bleeding wound. This seems almost

> too much to believe. But a celebrated minister in New England was offered a hat by a hatter who was a friend of his and who admired him in most respects. He asked him if he had another kind. "Yes," he said, "though not quite so good as that." He said he would like to see one and asked what the price of the first one was and was told \$5 and of the second \$3. "Well," said he, "as you offered me the first one, if I should take the second would you give me the difference in money?" A young person should not be a spendthrift, neither should be be stingy .- Christian Advocate.

> Quite Proper. "Mr. Untidy," began his talented young wife one night as she stood knee deep in a bowl of dough, "can you tell me one thing?" "I certainly can," grumbled the ambitious husband, who was standing in the corner peeling some of the apples which

> had been sent to them by his mother-inlaw up in Podunk. "Tell me, then," continued the good woman, pulling off a small piece of the pasty mixture for. Wilfred to play with, "the proper season of the year in which to pick apples?"

"Let's see," scowled Mr. U., "didn't Eve pick them just before the fall?" And immediately after this utterance a frightful noise evolved from the parlor, where Wilfred was trying to take the temperature of the cat's ear with a piece of dough, despite the feline's unceasing skirmishes .- New York Herald.

CHINESE MINISTERS.

Recall of Wu Ting Pang Decided Upon. His Probable Successor. By Cable to the Morning Star.

PEKIN, November 2.-Yesterday the recall of Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister at Washington, was decided upon. He will be offered, it is announced, a subordinate post in the foreign office beneath his abilities, which, it is believed, he will de-

In Hung Chang's interpreter, Tseng, adopted son of the Marquis Tseng, is a prominent candidate for Washington mission. He is thirty years of age and was educated in Eng land.

Chang Te Yi has been appointed minister in London. He is 55 years of age and was formerly interpreter at the Chinese legations in London and Berlin. He is progressive.

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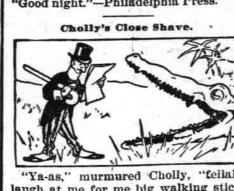
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What Did She Mean? "Well, good hight," said Mr. Boren finally breaking away. "I've had a most enjoyable evening. Er-by the way, I expect to pass your house tomorrow evening, and I thought I

"I'll be delighted," said she quickly. "Good night."—Philadelphia Press.



"Ya-as," murmured Cholly, "fellahs laugh at me for me big walking stick, bai Jove, but I wouldn't be without



And as Cholly wasn't looking where he was going (it was in Africa) he suddenly found himself in a croc's



But that's where his stick came in useful. The croc couldn't shut his mouth, and Cholly was able to escape,

after all. All Looked Alike. "All Chinese look alike to me," said the chief executioner impersonally as he sharpened up his cutlass. Then turning with a puzzled look to the next victim, whose head was bent over the chopping block, he asked: "John, didn't I cut off your head last week?"-Ohio State Journal.

Gave Him the Laugh. Tom-Do you still call on Miss Upperten? Jack-No. I couldn't stand her irri-

table laugh. Tom-I never noticed it. Jack-Neither did I until I proposed

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