CHILD LOVE.

When weary and worn with the struggle in seeking life's coveted when clouds of despair hover 'round

me and shut out the blue of the At times when I feel so discouraged

and burdened from bearing the That seems to completely o'er wheim me while struggling along the rough road. 'Tis then, for relief, that I turn me

away from the world and en-My arms 'round the one who still loves me—this golden-haired baby of

What temptations can I not conquer? What battles not win, if the

Is the love and the mute adoration that beam in my little one's With her dimpled arms thrown around

me, and her sweet baby voice in There's sunshine forever about me, and all of my doubts disappear. beacons of hope that inspire me are the love-lights that trustfally

In the brown eyes of one who adores me-this golden-haired baby of

The blossoms of Spring may all wither and the birds lose their power of

Yet life has a sweeter attraction than these to entice me along: day, brings gladness and warmth

And drives off the shadows of darkness and doubt that are hovering God take away from me for ever the riches of earth, but enshrine

The wealth of the love of my treasure -this golden-haired baby of -Buffalo News.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

- If you skin people then look-out that some day God may take your

- Our object in life should not be so much to get through a great deal of work, as to give perfect satisfaction to Him for whom we are doing the work.-William Hay M. H. Ait-

- Do you know what Luther said? "Suffer and be still and tell no man thy sorrow; trust in God-his help will not fail thee." This is what scripture calls keeping silence before God. To talk much of one's sorrows makes one weak, but to tell one's sorrows to Him who heareth in secret makes one strong and calm. - Tholuck.

- Christianity is that historic ligion founded by Jesus of Nazareth and having its bond of union in the re-demption mediated by him, in which the true relation between God and man has for the first time found complete and adequate expression, and which throughout all the changes of intellectual and social environment which the centuries have brought, still continues to maintain itself as the religion best worthy of the allegiance of thoughtful and worthy men. -Schleir-

- Let us learn to be content with what we have. Let us get rid of our false estimates; set up all the higher ideals—a quiet home; yines of our own planting; a few books full of the inspiring of genius; a few friends worthy of being loved, and able to love us in turn; a hundred innocent pleasures that bring no pain or remorse; a devotion to the right that will never swerve; a simple religion empty of all bigotry, full of trust and hope and love; and to such a philosophy this world will give up all the empty joy it has.—David Swing.

TWINKLINGS

- So many women are killing men of late that the newspapers must be interesting reading to the equal suf-fragists.—Atchison Globe.

- Twacher-Why in your prayer do you only ask for your daily bread and not enough for a week? Petter— So we get it fresh every day.

- "Did she help you to pro-pose?" "Well, rather! She asked how many boxes of candy would pay for an engagement ring."—Detroit

- "My son-in-law will land me in the poorhouse." "What's the trouble? Has he failed?" "No, that's just it! He's paid his debts, the scoundrel!"—

— Quinn—So you do not object to hearing Charlie Callow swear on the golf links? De Fonte—No; when he is swearing he is not boring us with his Scotch dialect.—Chicago News. - Mrs. Muggins-Mrs. Jones is

have actually known that woman to get a bargain at a church fair.—Seattle

- Tramp-Is dis all yer kin gim-me, er cupful uv cold water. Kind Lady-Of course not. You can have as many cupfuls as you want.—Chi-cago Daily News.

- Annutheh great danger 'bout de trusts, said Uncle Eben, is dat dey's gwinter temp' people to put in de time wif long abguments, when dey orter be earnin' two dollars a day.—Wash-

- "So the Rev. Mr. Goodley was failure at that church, eh?" "Yes, he tried to bring the congregation into harmony with his ideas instead of bringing his ideas into harmony with the congregation."—Tit.Bits.

— Judge—Josh, I s'pose Silas is mad at the feller that sold him the horse. Hiram — I dunno why he should be. If yer look at the horse yer won't blame anybody fer sellin him.—Atlanta Constitution.

- Mrs. John Smith, of Olsonhurst, was attacked by a masked wo-man at her beautiful home last even-ing; and, after being beaten into in-sensibility, was robbed of her cook and and second dining room girl. - Puck.

—— In Brooklyn there is a great fuss being made among honsehold-ers on a prominent residence street because the Y. W. C. A. has secured property on the thoroughfare in which it is purposed to establish a home for young colored women.
What unreasonable people these
Brooklynites must be, to be sure.
We are afraid that they a not read
the New York Evening Post's essays on the equality of the races nor are they very attentive to the preachments of their fellow citizen, Theodore Roosevelt, on the subject of open doors .- Charleston Post, Ind.

A great strike riot, accompanied by much bloodshed, has occurred at the Russian town of Blatousk among the Ural mountains. Twenty-eight persons were killed and fifty others were wounded

GREAT CREVASSE **NEAR GREENVILLE**

City Threatened With a Disastrous Deluge and Immense Loss of Property.

RESCUING PARTIES ARE BUSY

Bringing Persons in Boats from Low Lying Portions of the City to Higher Sections-No Loss of Life-Another Danger Threatens

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. GREENVILLE, MISS., March 28 .- The situation at this city to night is quite as serious as it was last night, and inch by inch the flood is spreading to new sections of the city; foot by foot the great crevasse in the levee, five miles to the south of the city, is widening and mile after mile of fertile delta land is being covered by the waters as they

rush inland from the gap. The development; of the night was that of unessiness. The disasters which have thus far occurred have been sufficient to shake the stoutest heart and make almost any new calamity probable.

At the crevasse forces of men have battled all day against the raging torrent, fighting stubbornly and desperately with the flood for each foot of the levee that is being eaten at either side of the crevasse by the seething waters. It is very probable that this effort must be abandoned and the crevasse allowed to pursue its own course, as it has grown wider with each hour until to night it is more than four hundred yards across and the engineers say that it will not be improbable for the gap to increase to mile's width.

In Greenville, there is very little of the town free from water and the rise continues, although the river itself has fallen more than a foot because of the crevasse. It seems probable that the entire city will suffer a disastrous deluge and that the loss of property and damage will reach a large figure. Rescuing parties have been busy all day bringing persons in boats from the low lying portions of the city to the higher sections, and thus far there have been no known losses of life. There have been many reports of families being drowned in their homes and individuals being swept away, but without exception there has been no confirmation in this city of

With the situation as gloomy as it ecessarily is from the city being overflowed, with the electric light suspended and the town in total darkness and with the water rising inch by inch, the night will be a fearful one for the ditions of themselves are not the most alarming features of the situation, for through the night men and women will sit with ears strained and eyes peering into the darkness in the north, awaiting with dread a sullen roar from that direction. For it is now in this quarter that danger is most imminent, a critical point having developed in the levee thirty miles north of Greenville at Catfish Point. A desperate effort is being made to hold the lever there and large forces of laborers are being sent to aid those who are there making their fight for the city's safety.

Reports this afternoon from this point are hopeful, but the damage that would result from a break at Catfish Point is so enormous that fear for the levee's safety must remain until the water subsides, even in the face of hopeful reports. Should the break occur at Catfish Point there is no calculation what would happen to Greenville. The city would be placed in a most precarious position, and the more sober-minded decline to discuss what would happen.

It is estimated that fully 1,500 square miles of territory between Greenville and Vicksburg are under water and that this area is being made larger with each hour. For this reason no estimate can be put on the loss of property and the damage that will result from the break. Rescue boats are busly engaged in taking the people out f this large section of country, and i is hoped that there will be no loss of life. One boat to-day brought out 75

The situation on the Arkansas side of the river remains unchanged and no break is now threatened. It is very probable that all railroad communication will be shut-off to-

At New Orleans,

NEW ORLEANS, March 28.-Though a great torrent of water is pouring through the break at Hymelia plantsation, the river here shows little tenlency to decline. Much consolation, however, is derived from the fact that since the crevasse occurred the rise has ceased. The early morning read ing was 20.1; by nightfall it was 20.2. In explanation of the slight effect the break has had, the fact is pointed to a pretty shrewd shopper, isn't she? that the current pouring into Hymelia Mrs. Buggins—Yes, indeed. Why, I has not yet cut a channel into the batture and only a surface flow is going through the break. If the efforts to close the crevasse are abandoned, the levee, built of river sand, wil doubtless melt rapidly and produce a crevasse rivalling that of Davis in 1884 when the river here fell with consid-

erable rapidity.

Locally the situation is baren of events. The fact that the river has been practically at a standstill for three days has enabled the forces employed to improve the temporary embankments and to accumulate material at various points to be in readiness or use at a moment's notice. While the expectation is strong that the Hymelia crevasse will be closed, the engineers are preparing to throw up emergency levees to protect Algiers and the thickly settled towns on the vest bank opposite New Orleans.

No danger attends a back water overflow in these sections, but considerable damage and great hardships have accompanied it in the past.

Local cotton men as a rule don't take a pessimistic view of the situation in the Yazoo delta from a crop standpoint. They believe that if the flood passes quickly there will be ample time to recoup the losses resulting

from the present overflow.

There are not many Pennypackers in the state of Pennsylvania, and the name of the Philadelphia jurist who has been nominated for governor has aroused considerable discussion. There is only one Pennypacker family in Pittsburg and one in Allegheny. Allegheny has a Panabaker. That is really the nearest thing in the directory to Pennypacker, for Pennypacker originally had no suggestion of coin about it and is a corruption from the old Dutch or Pennsylvania German Panmeans a man who bakes in a pan.

GERMAN PAPERS ANGERED AT DEWEY

Result of a Statement Made by the Admiral in a Recent Interview.

SHARP IN THEIR CRITICISM.

Dewey Said the Recent Naval Masœuvres in Esst Indian Waters Were an Object Lesson to the German Goverament-His Explanation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Sta:

BERLIN, March 28.-The German Foreign Office officials say they do not believe that a diplomatic incident will result from the recent interview with Admiral Dewey (published in a news paper of Newark, N. J., and containing references to the German navy and German Emperor.) The officials say they are reluctant to believe that the admiral was correctly quoted, "especially in view of the good will he showed towards Germany in the messages exchanged with Prince Henry. The Foreign Office officials add that should the interview turn out to be true, it "would prove somewhat disturbing to the pleasant relations with

the United States." No official information on the subect has been received from Washing-

Referring to the recent American naval manoeuvres in West Indian waters, the officials of the Foreign Office say they "appear to have been fil-chosen, since Germany has no interests in the West Indies, and i would seem that the manoeuvres could with greater aptitude have been alluded to as being against Eugland, because England on the other hand has territory.

The interview with Admiral Dewey has angered the newspapers here. Even those of an usually moderate tone refer to it in a bitter manner. For instance, the Vossische Zeiting says: "The American navy is evidently suffering from a disease of infancylack of modesty. It's leader evinces omething unspeakably immature One can only stand amazed that such ntensified self-complacency should take root in a people of Germanic origin. Such behavior would not excite wonder if it had occurred in some

Central or South American republic, or Hayti. Admiral Dewey is a worthy mitator of Captain (now Rear Admiral) Coghlan, who, at a New York club, gave a boastful toast, bristling with insults to Germany, and warmed up the exploded story that Admiral Dewey compelled the German fleet at Manila to lie-to when it refused to re spect the blockade. Captain Coghlan seems, however, to have spoken from dmiral Dewey's own heart. Captain Coghlan was disciplined, and President McKinley expressed to the German ambassador his regret that the incident occurred. The same thing must perhaps be done now in order that superheated Deweys may be cooled down. Political generals and admirals at any rate are not a sign of

wholesome political conditions."
The Tageblatt sees in Admiral Dewey's words confirmation of "ita oft repeated assertion that the United States' easy victory over Spain has produced a certain exaggerated mili-tary self-conceit." The Tageblatt adds the information that the "vessels on the American station after docking at St. Thomas, Bermuda and Newport News, will proceed to South American waters."

Dewey's Explanation.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—At the in-stance of the President, Admiral Dewey called by appointment at the White House to-day and made full explanation of a recent newspaper interview in which the admiral was quoted as saying the Caribbean sea manœuvres were "an object lesson to the Kalser more than to any other person."

The admiral assured the President that he had no intention of reflecting in the interview upon Germany, her Emperor, or her navy, and while the statements credited to him were substantially what he said, he neglected to caution the interviewer against quot-

ing him.
The admiral drove to the White House in his own carriage, accompanied by the acting chief of the bureau of navigation, Captain William S. Cowles. At the close of the interview the admiral returned immediately to his Rhode Island avenue home. The admiral declined to make any state-

ment for publication. At the White House it was stated that the admiral's explanation was sat-isfactory to the President. It is not believed that further official notice will be taken of the incident.

A Japanese Retraction. The art of retracting without taking anything back-if the bull may be allowed-seems to be understood in Japan. A young orator at a political meeting called a public official a thief. A policeman on duty gravely rose and addressed a remark in a low tone to the speaker, who thereupon said, "The chief of police requests me to retract the word which I have just spoken. Although the word of a sage should never re-enter, let us make a concession; let us take back the word and keep the idea." Great applause and cries of "Bravo!" greeted the orator's escape from his dilemma .- Youth's

Why Tennyson Wrote No Letters. Tennyson once told Sir Henry Taylor that he thanked God Almighty with his whole heart and soul that he knew nothing and that the world knew nothing of Shakespeare but his writings and that he knew nothing of Jane Austen and that there were no letters preserved either of Shakespeare or of Jane Austen; that they, in fact, had not been "ripped open, like pigs."

Time For Business. Pa-Has that young man who has been calling on you rather frequently of late any steady occupation? Daughter-Oh, yes, pa. He's a trav-

eling man. Pa-Indeed! Well, please tell him him attend strictly to business when | the date of convening of Th the clock strikes 10.-Richmond Dis-

New cases of yellow fever have been reported from several villages in Yucatan, causing great alarm. It was shown a short time ago that the disease had run its course, but it is now taking a new hold and covering a wider

- Schooner Jno. H. Buttrick, nabecker, or Panabaker, which merely | hence for New York, passed out at 9:50 | ya A. M. yesterday.



NOTES OF NOTABLES

Joseph Langlois, a Chicago policeman, has saved 100 lives during his service on the force. Herr Stor, a wealthy resident of Barringen, Bohemia, has just had his thir-

ty-seventh child baptized. M. C. E. Clay of Washington owns a silver cup which Thomas Jefferson gave his grandfather 123 years ago. C. F. Klein of St. Louis has had the horns of the many animals he has shot converted into furniture for his house. Mulford Dolbrow, the blind peddler of Shiloh, N. J., sold over 1,000 shad during the season, giving change in every case and without making a mis-

The late J. Sterling Morton, the father of Arbor day, will have a monument erected to his memory by the Arbor Day Memorial association of Nebraska City, Neb.

Prince Nicholas W. Engalitscheff has been formally notified by Count Cassini, the Russian embassador, of his appointment as imperial Russian vice consul at Chicago.

Alfred Wilkinshaw of Havant, England, has been bald from birth. Now, at the age of ninety-two, a plentiful crop of dark red hair covers his head, all grown in less than three months. Mr. and Mrs. Calligan of Piscataquis county, Me., have seven children, four boys and three girls. The boys are called Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, and the girls are named Faith, Hope and Charity. Rear Admiral Melville is determined

to have a burial place of which he can approve. He has accordingly erected at Arlington cemetery a tomb and epitaph to himself, leaving only a blank for the date of his death.

At one time Ellen Terry had three sisters and a brother on the stage-Kate, Marian, Florence and Fred. All attained distinction behind the footlights. Kate and Marian have retired,

and Florence died in 1896. Christopher Forbes of New York, who for many years hoisted the flag on Evacuation day, is dead. He was a lineal descendant of Van Arsdale, the soldier who pulled down the British flag when the English left the city in the Revolution.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

The cleaner the culture the better Careful transplanting insures superior growth.

nure water is often beneficial to house Rosin and tallow in equal parts make an excellent covering for wounds on

An occasional supply of weak ma-

When fruit is to be sent to market, it will be best to make all arrangements possible in advance. Keep all dead and faulty limbs cut

off the fruit and ornamental trees if for nothing else but the looks. The man who sends poor fruit to market is always the one who complains of the price. The market is rarely if ever overstocked with choice

fruits. By gathering up and burning all the rubbish in the orchard, the garden and the small fruit patch a large number of injurious insects may be destroyed. In pruning never cut out small twigs or spurs growing on larger limbs. These are the spurs for fruit, and often the first crop of fruit is destroyed by, cutting away these fruit spurs.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Walter Walker will play Nat C. Goodwin's part in "When We Were Twenty-one." Flora Zabelle has replaced Gertrude

Quinlan-as Annette in the New York production of "King Dodo." Edwin Arden and Katherine Grey will have the two leading roles in Ramsey Morris' "Ninety and Nine."

When "The Eternal City" is presented on the stage, it will be seen that it is quite different from the book story. Miriam Lawrence is to sing the role of Mrs. Hopping in support of Francis Wilson in "The Toreador" the coming "Sally In Our Alley" is the title an-

nounced for an extravaganza by George V. Hobart to be produced in New York about the middle of August. Mr. Stanislaus Stange, author of 'Dolly Varden," is now putting on the finishing touches to a new American opera entitled "When Johnny Comes Marching Home."

SOME MEASURES.

A farthing was 3 cents. A shekel of gold was \$8. A talent of gold was \$13,800. A talent of silver was \$538.30.

A mite was less than a quarter of a An epah or bath contained seven gal-

A piece of silver or a penny was 13

A cubit was nearly twenty-two A shekel of silver was equal to about

A finger's breadth is equal to about one inch. A Sabbath day's journey was about

an English mile. A hand's breadth is equal to three and five-eighths inches. A day's journey was about twentythree and one-fifth miles.-Christian

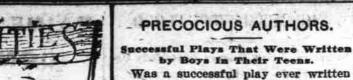
WOMEN'S NATIONAL CONFERENCE.

Resolutions Adopted at the Meeting Held In New Orleans. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, March 28.—The National Council of women adopted the report of its committee on resolutions, of which Mrs. Elizabeth Grannis is when he calls again I'd like to have chairman. The resolutions urge that conference be universally observed as "peace and arbitration day;" protest against the order of the Federal postal authorities prohibiting married women from holding salaried positions in its service as a discrimination against marriage and home building, and remmended that local councils interes themselves in securing lockers, lavatories and other conveniences in shops

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spondent. Yes. This seeming miracle has happened at least three times. The best known example of the precocious

playwright is the celebrated Lope de la Vega, the most prolific dramatist known to history. He produced his first play, a comedy, entitled "La Pastoral de Jacinto," before he had completed his fourteenth year, and this was considered such a marvelous performance that he is known to this day in Spanish literature as "the Prodigy of Nature." Another Spaniard and contemporary of La Vega, Pedro Calderon, wrote his first play when he was thirteen. Metastasio wrote his tragedy "Giustino" and had it produced when he was fourteen on the stage at Bo-

cessful Plays That Were Written

by Boys In Their Teens.

by a boy of fourteen? asks a corre-

Of English playwrights Douglas Jerrold, the famous author of "Black Eyed Susan," also furnishes an answer to the question. In 1818, before he had completed his fifteenth year, he wrote a very well known farce entitled "More Frightened Than Hurt." It was very successful on the English stage, and the French considered it good enough to steal. Curiously enough, this French translation was retranslated-into English and again produced on the English boards under the title of "Fighting by Proxy." Another very remarkable instance of a different sort of precocity was that of William Henry Ireland, who when he was about fifteen actually produced some plays which he attributed to Shakespeare and which, although afterward proved to be forgeries, were accepted by the experts of the time as genuine.-Pearson's Weekly.

Sympathetic. Recently a lithographic firm received

circular announcing the death of the head of a well known business house In reply they wrote: "We regret to learn the loss sustained by your firm in the death of

Mr. - and beg to express our heartfelt sympathy. "We notice your circular is printed by Messrs. - We are confident that had you asked us we could have quoted you cheaper and better than any other firm in the market, and in the event of a future bereavement we hope you will afford us an opportunity of making you an offer."-London

Don't Be Foolish.

Look at your friends and acquaintinces. You see them deliberately acting the fool every day. Possibly you can look your friends over with less prejudice than you can look yourself over. Are you acting the fool and causing yourself, unnecessary annoyance? There are so many foolish people in the world that you often find startling things in looking yourself over with candor and fairness .- Atch-

Breathing of Insects. Insects generally breathe through special pores in various parts of their bodies, and if these pores are closed by oil they are suffocated. Any one may test this by dropping sweet oil on the thorax or back of a wasp. It very soon dies. For this reason oil has been found one of the best things to use for the destruction of insects.

R. D. Lachridge, of the track team of the University of Indians, at Bloomington, was accidentally struck in the head by a 13-pound hammer at the High School athletic grounds in Louisville, Ky., and killed. The hammer was thrown by J. R. Horn, coach from the University of Indiana.

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mint in Vienna.

wear white gloves in the handling of personal property of travelers. By a recent action of the supervisors it is now a misdemeanor to permit artesian well water to run to waste in Riverside county, Cal.

The fact that the world's supply of

corks is much less than the demand has given rise to a new industry of collecting, cleaning and revamping corks. The Canadian government has appropriated \$10,000 to build a barbed wire fence along the boundary between Montana and the Dominion. extending from St. Mary's lake to the

Sweet Grass hills. There are now but twelve survivors of the Maryland Society of the California Pioneers. In 1887, when the society was organized, it had thirty-three members. The society recently held a

A negro, trimming a tree beneath a limb of which stood a farmer's team in Michigan the other day, lost his balance and fell head foremost, striking one of the horses. The animal dropped dead, but the man whose head dealt the fatal stroke was unhurt.

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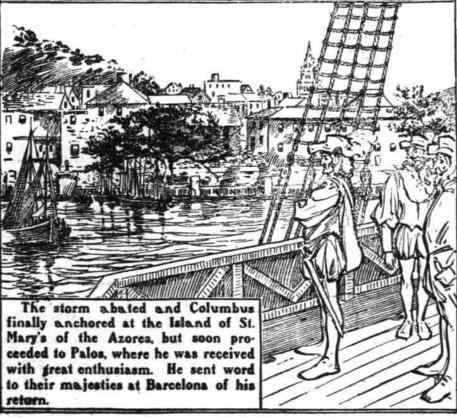
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THE FASHIONS.

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Old rose is a color that is very ofter forgotten in selecting gowns for either day or evening wear, but it often proves more becoming to women, either fair or dark, than either pure Long half fitting cloaks of black, unlined taffeta, silk or peau de soie, faultless in outline and effect, are worn over gowns of white liberty satin foulard, white pique, veiling, mohair, etamine, etc. The greater portion of

Tan colored or ecru batistes and linen lawns are now very frequently decorated with lace appliques and insertions of the same shade. The yoke and undersleeves are unlined or they are of tucked batiste or mull alternating with a band of the new green ribbon,-New York Post.

SHORT STORIES.

Brazil has its money coined at the Customs officials are now required to

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