Before the Dawning.

I was just be one the dawning, The casket was ejec.

And from its depths the jowel Shomel ke a radiant star.

From that height would after

Neath cutn's o'en loaded shoes

Sweet eyes which shope with love alone. The light we dearly prize.

I promit his the hight of this

O soul, too pure to longer:

Mode home a pareliar

Her life was an evangel,

With such a patient sweetness;

Till from the officer slore

Crowned her forevern

The King in grosy came

The leight and shiring portal

the earth was glorated

Lor bes the life eternal.

beauty instrugen.

For her time own of gindness

The ghair lease to cest and peace

she breathed the precious name:

Excitout sones from angel through

The mulit has passed for her at last,

in one in endless day

"FOR FUN."

row evening?" cried a chorus of voices,

as a small company of young people,

camping out among the New Hamp-

shire mountains, were about to separate

for the night. Several plans were

"Mr. Carlson, what do you think

"I, Miss Mary?" answered the

to the village to-morrow, and probably

will not return until the following

journeys to the large metropolis of

Irly who was stirring the dying em-

The blood mounted high into Carl-

to brush off a spark which had fallen-

on the young laly's dress, he said in a

low tone, "Miss Thurston, what mat-

But, before she could answer, Carl-

ters it to you if I go or stay?"

wedding on Carlson's account 2"

John, as if greatly perplexed, "you see,

John," cried Mass Thurston.

I have cared to embrace,"

ries in time for our wedding."

by agreeing to your proposition."

proposition, Miss Thurston."

cepted it, Mr. Carlson."

on the subject."

bers of the camp fire.

wedding or funeral,"

unanimous approval.

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France in an Idol,

Porty-Two Million Dollars.

the Nisan. This was built in the

The Chatham Record

RATES

Drown in our loos, hour meadow who I semetimes stray.
I bear a lone brook, out of breath, Running -way

To hide from all the premi exec : Of marish days And melecovers reals and restex Stoggag die las Augustus Hamlin, in his "Leisure Vettorles weet sky benned in its face

To it was bent Moreous atmosphill

In giail content

May have some still secladed book appeared at the last Tartar inv 8 on. Watering menot relisted from

Second Hilliam

## HUMOROUS.

Simply impacase David Davis A -west thing in creckery-the sugar band.

A slow match sparking, but never

The plumber is the man who pipes a lay as he lays a pipe.

Should a mustard plaster be classed Selacionary manufactions.

A promising young man. One, who

"We're just driven to death," re-There is one atvantage, and it is a was the eclebrated peac-ack throne, so piled the undertaker when asked how his business prospered.

A leany-oung man who fell in love with a very fleshy young woman, cutfessed that he was intatnated.

The head clerk in a Western regrow heavier with every step they solid gold and crusted with diamonds. Corder's office is a beautiful girl of take, so that the longer they ride the rubies and emeralds. Steps of silver seventeen. A sect of recording angel,

A bank easilie and a gun are affice down at the top of the rock in one of twelve pillars, emblazoned with gens. In one respect at least. There is always danger of their going off pre-

> Stern parent - Another bad re. port, my son? "Yes, papa, you must re lly talk to my teacher, or he will keep on doing it."

An English editor read in a Canaseconteenth century, was nine feet dian namer that a train had been long by three test wide, was made of thrown from the track city a broken Sometime sines a blind gentleman, chang sovered with plates of gold frog," whereupon he wrote a learned

"Is your chain a close student?" In 1621 the Pilgrim Fathers had the bad spirit, chanting a wild, song the dog, but let it run loose. He had of the Persian crown powers. In the "You couldn't borrow a V off thin if you were in the last stages of starva-

## Natural Fly Cages.

In describing certain "Queer Flow ers," in the "Popular Science Monthly, Grant Allen mentions several which with me that you and I cannot live tected and delivered them from the hand they are held. It successful, stile, the dog gave a londer whine of sia is the native land of the tarqueise, them. One of the most remarkable of perils that beset their first work in they gain one point: if not, they less alarm, placed his forefeet upon his it is but natural that the first stone these is the wild arom, or cuckoo pint, a flower allied to the calla: been in history marriage for some that the sold of the first opportunity have all my arrangements completed to invite the chief. Massasoit, and his are held by the one side, when they but it would not let him proceed. The four inches long, perfect in color and disagreeable, fleshy odor, which, by its by next week to sail for Europe. This associates, to particle with them a receive what is at stake. The Indians strap was therefore put around his without a day. When the Shah was ment-like flavor, attracts a tray madge with beautiful irridescent wines and a very poetical name, Psycholo. As in usually a dull and somewhat livid purple. A palisade of bairs closes the neck of the funnel-shaped blossom, number, and each button was a dia- the entirely unconnected South and repeats the lolster-pot tactics of European birehwort. The little thes. entering by this narrow and stockaded door, fertilize the future red berries with pollen brought from their last prison, and are then rewarded for their pains by a tiny drop of honey, which The great couch, or strombus, has a Slowly cores from the middle of each veritable swo il that it thousts out, embryo fruit as soon as it is duly imsticks into the ground, and by a must pregnated. Atterward, the pollen is the brightest forms of mollisks, leap up, and open the previously barricadesi entirely clear of the water, often exit, and the midges issue forth in several feet. They are the ink-bearers, search of a new prison and a second and from their ink bags comes the drop of honey. This is all strange septa itselfly artists, while their bone enough; but stranger still, I strongly is the cuttle-fish isone of commerce suspect the arum of deliberately novel. They are generally beautifully together in an advanced stage of colored, and have long, streaming tenta. apparent intoxication upon the pollen valves rush away with their long, red-believe the plant actually makes them is particularly remarkable for these visited. It is a curious fact that these

ish white form to the nest, coiled the flowers at her belt. Never before had she looked so beautiful or so defiant. A commotion outside the tent an-Thurston, surrounded by laughing friends, went out to meet them.

At this moment Mr. Carlson came up. He, too, was pale, but his eyes burned with an intense fire.

"Miss Thurst m," be said, "I was in terrible earnes' said 1 said what I did last evening. In proof of which I have procured license and minister. Will you be my wife, for fun?"

The very deason of recklessness took ossession of Miss Thurston. If Carlson had ask of her, before them all, to marry him for love, she would have turned away but for fun; yes, she would dare as much as he, and she cried in a laughing tone: "Yes, Mr. Carlson, I will marry you for fam."

At this moment the minister, whom quered. Mr. Carlson had secured, stepped out of his tent, and the young couple took the place which had been prepared, for them when the mock ceremony had

By the time the cere only was tinished the an hence had conclude I that the affair had been planned before and in secret, and that they were the dupes of the joke. Accordingly, never was company gayer than theirs that night, and the merrymaking was continued "What has been planned for to-mor- into the morning hours.

Two weeks passed after their return, in which Arthur saw but little of his show more of nervousness and hesiwife. Judge Thurston's summer resistancy, while the whole construction dence was a number of pulles from the of the writing is more exact and forenggested, but none of them met with city, and the gentlemen could only run mal; and, lesseles, every different down for over Sunday. On these days handwriting aboutes in well nigh the two were as uncomfortable as numberless babitual peculiarities of would be pleasant?" asked one of the p seible in each other's presence and which the writer horself is uncongood led being left alone together.

differently against a tree. "I am going tale fac- and set lips. Ascending the forger. Flist, to observe and mit de stairs with faltering steps he sought all the characteristics of the writing his wife's room and knocked at the Le would simulate; and second, to note door, "Come in," said a low voice, and avoid all the habitual character "Mr. Carlson must have found some Entering, he saw Margaret sitting in Istics of his own hand. Haoit in modern Man I Muller, who offers at a low chair, with her light-brown bair writing becomes so fixed and arbitrary tractions much superior to ours, else falling about her shoulders in great that to mention the great artistic he would not make such frequent profusion. He had never seen her so skill required to exactly installe an before, and some great mental enos unpracticed hand), that I do not con-Meadville." This remark was made tion prevented him from noticing the ceive it to be possible for any one to book of glad surprise which flashed into-simulate the writing of another, or to in a very sareastic tone by a young his wife's face as she perceived who so disscribbe his own writing, in any her visitor was. Mr. Carlson checked considerable quantity, as to defy dethe impetuous words waich rose to his tection through a really skilled experson's fact, and reaching out his hand lips. "Margaret," he said, advancing examination. -The Counting Boom, to her side, "you and I made a great mistake. I take my due share of the blame; but even I would never have dared to do this if I had not thought - but no matter what I thought. We or is sister cried petulantly: "Oh! let were married for fun, of course, and him go. Arthur will never break an now we do not find it so much fun its Indian and enjoying their civil and a pile. Two bits of carvest bone are front of him. He was about to climb ruly as big as a bent segge. The Kingappointment, unless, perhaps, for a we anticipated. I have been speaking religious liberty. Esteeming their the means by which they gamble, and a stile when another whine was heard. belt is a wonder of barbaric neighbor. with your father. He will not hear to "Here, here," cried all the gentle, a divorce, nor is there sufficient grounds men, "who will volunteer to have a for one, if we desired it. But he agrees thanksgiving to the find who had pro- opposit sale attempt to guess in which every step. Just as he got over the monds, runnes and emeralds. As Per-"I will help you out in that, Cousin in this mutual state of unhappi-"I have ness. It is necessary that one member been meditating marriage for some of our firm should I ve abroad. I shall

not anticipating this even and never what having been encouraged by you to rupted his wife, "It is the easiest and most appropriate thing that could be honor, I have spoken to another girldone.

but for you God forgive me for

Arthur waited a moment as if to Every one joined in the laugh at hear some word of farewell, but the Miss Taurston's expense but Arthur figure before him never moved or t arbon. "Miss Thurston," he said, spoke. Then, gazing intently at his you have been jilted; allow me to wife, he turned and left the room. offer you reparation. If it is only the

All night long Margaret sat in the opportunity you care to embrace, a little, low chair. Only once she change of groom can make but little stooped to pick up a crushed flower difference. I will return to-morrow with which he had been playing and evening with all necessary prelimina- pressed it passionately to her lips.

"You are certainly very kind, Mr. Two years now passed away and Carlson," replied Miss Thurston, the following winter found Judge haughtily. "People who are so gener- Thurston and his daughter under the ous seldom expect their generosity to gentle skies of Florence. The Judge is accepted, but I shall surprise you was suffering in health, which some said was due to Margaret's unlucky "I was in carnest when I made the marriage.

Several days after their arrival Mar-

And I was in earnest when I ac- garet met her landlady in the hall, just coming out of the room opposite. Stopping to inquire if any one were ill, points. They had quarreled together the kind but gossipy little landlady since babyhood, and although, up to began to tell in broken Italian of the this time, each had guarded the secret young foreigner who had come to her jealously from the other, yet it was a few weeks before, and who shortly evident to most of their friends that after had been taken ill with a fever the two were dearer to each other in and now was very ill indeed. She their quarrels than many other people conducted Margaret into the room, The curtain was closely drawn, and coming from the light into the dark-When the party breakfasted the ness she was blinded for a moment. next morning Mr. Carlson was already Not so with the sick man. Looking

agreed that part of the day should be sharp cry and the one word "Margie" spent in preparing a piece for the Margaret stood as if stunned, and mock ceremony. Miss Thurston was then advanced rapidly. The sick man was Arthur Carlson. He raised his In the late afternoon her friends thin, wasted hand and tenderly stroked came to dress her for the wedding, the bright locks on the pillow beside They draped her in the same fluffy, him. "Poor little Margie," he said

on his way to the village. It was up to greet his visitor he uttered a

white dress, which filled out the girl- faintly, "you will soon be free now"

Then, Margaret never knew how, PUGET SOUND INDIANS. Invuriant hair around her head, and she forgot everything cornected with placed a bunch of simple mountain the past; shoonly remembered that the Aborriginal Hop Pickers of the man lying there, sick unto death, was her husband. At last the proud spirit was humbled, and she confessed what Servitade of the Wives and Gambling Pronounced Carlson's return, and Miss she had kept so jealously granded in her own breast for so long, "Ob, Arthur," she cried in her agony; "oh, my husband, only ferget the past and try to live for the future. God helping

me, I will yet win your love." The excitement of the moment gave Arthur lack his strength. Baising them, They form a motley crowd. himself on his clow, he lifted the bright head beside him until he could look into the love-lit eyes. In one masters to be little is-tier than beasts shin. This fortress was built of gli hamond in the East is the Great Momoment they read the mistake of these of burden; hence they perform the gantic stones, or rather rocks, and their gul. The original weight of this stone years in each other's face. Each had work, while the "braves" take the

loved, each had misunderstood. For many days the flickering flame of life barned low, but it was fed from the fountain of lave in the breast which now so often pillowed the and the savage element appears in weary head, and at last sleath was con- stronger relief. The braves, in lazy

Personality in Handwriting.

Persons writing naturally do so without thought regarding the preuhar construction of their criting. The hand operates the pen as it write automatically through the sheer force of habit, by which all the innunerable personalities are unconsciously imparts ed to writing. Learners and forgers. think respecting their writing, and hence, the more still and formal the easy, graceful flow apparent in habitual or thoughtless writing. Lines scious, and, cannot, therefore, avoid, But on one Sal ba is evening Arthur. Thus, two other, insurum mutable diffiyoung man, who had been learning in-came out of the judge's library with a cuities are placed in the may of the

How the Thanksgiving Turkey Origi-

been eleven months planting their little colony in the wilderness of the New World, subduing the forest and progress to be a success, they resolved are used by being swiftly changed from. This startled him so he crossed the cence, weighing about twenty pounds to set apart a day for public praise and one hand to another while those on the stile as carefully as he could, feeling and composed of a solid mass of diafreedom. Having made a treaty of one. This is repeated first by one side breast, and held him fast against the of closedescription is to be found in peace with the Indians, they decided then by the other, until all the points stile. He tried to push the dog aside, its collection. This reyal specimen is "But, Margie," replied her Consul is not so hard for me, for I am a man, public Tambegiving Dinner. Just are passionately tond of this game, neek, and the wise creature at once led in Europe, some years ago, he were a rassed in properly supplying their table with elibles suitable for the occasion. Corn, potatoes, turnips and they grow excited a is not safe to past a stream had been entirely wash- be robbed of some of them, for ones pumpkins of their summer, production trule with them, especially if they have on away by a flood so that, had the even of the smallest, would have been were decidedly inadequate for the en- imbibed a little fire water. tertainment of their guests. So toyernor Wiathrop dispatched four hunters into the forest to procure some game. In due time they returned with a supply of wild turkeys, which probably made the mest enjoyable dinner that has been spread from that day to this. And more, that turkey dinner has been imitated now 262 years, and will be for years to come. And while the Pilgrims praised their

God, the Indians blessed the turkey. A Fortune from a Flower, The gorgeous dahlia- which so brilhantly ornament the gardens, and are so effectively used in decorations, are of Mexican origin. They were first introduced into Germany by Dahl; their name was then "Bidens Magnifleat" afterwards they were called dablias in honor of the, man who found them. They were, when discovered, quite single, having only one ray of petals about a golden disc; the colors were searlet, yellow and white, the latter being distinct from the others, having smaller flowers, and being of a dwar hapit, with leaves much divided and fernlike in character. The English were the first to attempt the doubling of the Dahlia, which was prized by royalty, and so jealously guarded that those in charge of them were sworn to secreey as to their cultivation; if was considered a great privilege even to see them growing. In a few years semi-double flowers appeared, and ultimately the perfect double dahlia was obtained, which sold for five guineas a plant. One grower netted \$25,000 in

two years from his crop.

Far Northwest

pensities of the Braves.

Ezra Meeker, said to be the largest hop grower in the world, had 700 Indians engaged in picking hops this season. The average number in a yard is 200. It is interesting to visit The "Klutchmen" (Indian women) are considered by their lords and money. They pick on an average of box and a half a day, making \$1.50.

In the evening the weary pickers return to their tents. An hour later enjoyment, bask before the blazing embers while their women prepare the evening meal. Fish is the principal dish, baked in the ashes, boiled or dried. Cakes of dough, together with . wild crab apple and clams, form the bill of fare. The different tribes camp by themselves. A Klickitat from the far Cascades strats around in his new Idanket and challenges his Alaska tillicums to a gambling game. But they are not yet ready. They are scated around the council fire in their style of their work; there is wanting bark lodge. The Chief Loelish has charge of the cuisine, and from an immense kettie deals out their repast. The dishes consist of wooden trenchers shaped like boats, some two feet long, Two men possess one of these in common, from which they eat with enormous spoons, larger than soup Some of these spoons are beautifully wrought in chonized wood. and mother of pearl. Their wives dutionaly wait on them until the repast is over, when they and their children rec ive their share. A vesper bell vibrates on the breeze

> where, falling on their kness, they offer their supplications as earnestly aif in pillared courch with white-robed It is an impressive seene to watch the dustry faces formed heavens a minute to repeat his ride. St. Nichs throne of the house of Bahmener to ward. But "Sla Halle" is cried and the gamblers assemble in the center of the campus, wherethey prepare for the night's dissipation. A tire is built,

> mounted on their capuses, they turong serious accident. the thoroughfares or engage in races, An occasional dance is held, especially more conspicuous on this occasion was every part of his clothing seemed to at the close of the season. I attended the fact that it had not been with its be useful, not as a covering for his the "Close Turn Turn" lance of the master for eighteen months, he having body, but as places to hang diamonds Alaska Indians. At a signal from their chief a large circle was cleared, On one side were ranged a sea of dusky consisting of a dozen men with curio sly shaped drums and wind instruments, upon which they played. center of the ring, whether man or b ast was hard to tell. Bare feet and arms, a robe trading the ground upon which were all manner of hideons dragons, reptiles and birds. Above this towered an enormous head surmounted by a gilt crown, underneath mop of shaggy hair, gleaning eyes, into the faces. Other grotesque figures exhausted they were escorted outside the circle, but to return more frenzied than ever. The scene was one wild

If it is part of produce to face every claimant, and pay every just last, you must pay your entire date

A Queer Coasting-Place. GEMS OF THE ORIENT.

Cuzes, the ancient capital of the old luca Empire of Peru, is situated high Three Bushels of Dumpunds sp among the Andes, at a point so elated that, although under the tropics t has the climate and products of the A Throne and Grown Together Worth emperate zone. It still has many remains of Inca architecture, distinguished for its massiveness, which are ikely to endure for centuries to come. Hours Among the terms," rays: The On a hill, or eminence, nearly a those history of gems in the East is the hisand feet high, overlooking the city, tory of the governing princes, for so are the remains of the great Inca fort- after has the course of history in the ress of the Sae-sa-hua-man, in the firient been affected by intragues about. And tool's own those segres on its ronks forming of which Juan Pizarro, the precious stones that they assume a brother of the conqueror of Peru, was state importance. The traditional Actions a gentle whom slice great size and the accuracy with which was 787 varats, but, by cutting, it was well-realist flow of healing source they are fitted together astonish all reduced to 279 carats. who see them.

In front of this fortress is a curious, when treasures to the value of \$150. fome-shaped mass of rock, called the wegges were captured to Nachr Shah. Ro-da-dero, and sometimes also Lo it is believed to be at present hidden Piedra Lisa, or "smooth rock," because away in some o scure fortress in Asia its convex surface is grooved, as if the Minor, and it may be recovered at rock had been squeezed up, while in a some future time. Some idea of the plastic state, between irregular and abundance of precious stones in the unyielding walls, and then hardened East may be gamed from the fact that into shape. A mass of dough, forced when Malon and in the eleventh cenup under the outspread hands, would tury captured Summat, an idol statue give something of the same appearance, was broken open and found to contain in miniature. But the hollows of the Three inshels of diamonds, robies and popping, grooves on the Peruvian hill are smooth coneralds. Alasad-deen obtained fir to and glassy. It is said in the old chron- the Kaja of Mahrattas fifty pounds of icles and traditions, that the Inca diamonds and robots and 175 pounds youth, long years ago, amused them, of pearls. Shah Jehan, the greatest selves by coursing, or sliding, through of the Mogal sovereigns, left a trees these polished grooves on testival days are of incalculable value at his death, and holydays; and this custom is still a throne valued at \$30,000,000 and a gets his elething on credit, practice-by the modern youth of Cazen, crown worth \$12,000,000. The throne great one, too, which these boys pos- called from the images of two pea-

sess over the northern boys, who live tooks which stood orfore it, each made in the land of ice and snow, and that of precious stones so matched in color is, it is not necessary for them, to toil, and in position as to resemble the natup a long and slippery bill, dragging ural colors of the bird. The throne after them their heavy sleds, which was six feet long and four feet wide, of harder work it is to get back to the led up to it, while a canopy of gold, as it were starting-place. The Cuzco boy sits fringed with pearls, supported by calling the faithful to prayer. Toward the growes, and, with a slight start, surmounted the whole, On each side a large tent they wend their way, away be goes with all the speed image was a sacred unitrella made of velvet, inable, until he reaches the bottom, embroidered with pearls, the handle landing in a soft bed of earth; then he being of gold inlaid with diamonds. It picks himself-up, runs around to an was the most costly work of art ever easy place of ascent, and is up again in made. Its only rival was the cerule in

Saved by a Dog. Two poles are laid on either side, well-known in the north of England, crusted with genus, and was valued at article on the peculiarities of toucles behind which those who engage in the went for a walk of several miles, acc \$20,000,000. A late traveler in the game t.ke their places. They beat companied by his dog. He knew the Fast, Mr. Eastwick, has recently given wrote a father to his son in college upon the poles with sticks, to exercise | read so well that he did not strap up | a graphic account of the magnitus acc rescribing the Chinese gambling ditty. gone nearly five miles on his way, and jewel room he found treasures valued but ten times intensified. The money was crossing some fields by a footpath, at \$35,000,000, among them the crownor other articles at stalle are placed on when his dog gave a peculiar whine in a mass of diamonds surmounted by a Twenty of them will gamble a whole its master by a roundabout way quite variety of diamonds and other piecous night for a single dollar. The scene out of the ordinary path. It appeared stones that kept the detectives in a reminds one of "Dante's Inforno." As that port of the footpath which led constant fever of fear lest he should gentleman continued upon the old a fortune for a half dozen thickes. Sunday is their galaday. Then, path he must have met with a most. The buttons of his coal were live in

What made the sagneity of the dog mond larger than the Kohinoor, while been laid up for the whole of that onperiod, and the dog living with a friend during the time. Little Fidks

A Singular Road Bed. There is a vast bed of rock salt in Suddenly a figure sprang into the the Colorado Desert, near blaho; and the Southern Pacific railroad in laying the track to the salt mine have been handred feet with blocks of these beautiful lumps of salt crystals. This is the first instance of a railroad roadbed being laid and ballasted on salt of which peered out two great horns, a which we have any knowledge. The sea that once rolled over this place and four rows of shining teeth. With dried up, and left a vast bed of sait a yell he rushed from side to side, now about tifty miles in length. The on his hands, then on his feet; jumpings quality is superb, and the supply indancing crawing flinging hi lingers exhaustible. Grasshoppers of enormons size and giant centipedes have join in the wild orgin. As they grew been pickled in this chloride of sodium, and are to-day, after the lapse of centuries, in full size and perfection of pardemonum, but to these savages it able to the reducers of ores in Califor-

demand on your time, your talents, or contact; and the public stock of hone agreement methods by which shells cases, and could only have succeeded your heart, always pay, for, first or est, manly principle will daily accus in the world fill a volume. Commontal with such very stupid, unintelligent mubite.

The Locomotion of Shells.

cular effort perks itself along, making shed upon their backs by the bursting a decided leap. The squids, that are of the pollen-bugs, the hairs wither Many of the cockles have a method of hocusing its nectar. Thave often seen dving through the water that is quite dozens of these tiny flies rolling cles, and suddenly, without warning, covered floor of an arum chamber; and they dart up from the bottom, and by a the evidences of drunkenness are so violent opening and shutting of their clear and numerous that I incline to dish hair streaming after them, pre- | drunk in order to insure their staggersenting a very curious appearance, ing about in the pollen and carrying a The shell known as the Lima Nians good supply of it to the next blossom shape. This vast sail bed will be value dights, and all the scallogs are jumpers two totally unrelated plants (birchwort was a sign of a friendly heart. San ma, Arizona and New Mexico and can they have been known to leap out, and very same device to attract insects of the ordinary scallop has been known the same class (though not the same to map cut of a put when placed species.) The trap must have been Virtue will eatch as well as vice by upon a stove. A description of the independently developed in the two