Be Patient with the Living.

Sweet friend, when thou and I art gone Beyond earth's weary labor, When small shall be our need of grace From comrade or from neighbor, asset all the strife, the toll, the care,

And done with all the gesting What tender truth shall we have gained, Alas' by simply dying?

Then lips too charv of the praise Will tell our merits over.

And eyes too swift our fault: to see

Shall no defect discover; Then hards that would not lift a stone When stones were thick to cumber Our steep hill path will scatter flowers Above our pillowed slumber.

Sweet friend, perchance both you and I Chould take the earnest lesson home

Be patient with the living! Our blinding tears tomorrow; Theo patience e'en when keenest edge

Therasy to be gentle when Death silence shames our clamor, And easy to discern the best Through memory's mystle glamout : But wise it were for thee and me, Ere love is past forgiving,

To take the tender lesson home-He patient with the lixing?

A BOX OF CHOCOLATES.

BY HELEN CORREST GRAVES,

"Why," cried Eleanor Goode, "It's a perfect palace?"

"Isn't it?" echoed Miriam Kasson. "I wish, dear, I could ask you to stay and spend the day, but I dare not; I'm too much of a stranger here to take any liberties."

"Oh, I shouldn't expect it!" said Eleanor, looking around at the deco. rated ceitings, pale blus silk draperies. and lovely bits of landscape on the walls. "I know exactly how you're situated, Milly. But can't you come shopping with me? It b has given me a five-dollar-bill to buy a new gown with, and there are some of the in the courts. And now, mamma, sweetest old-bine ginghams at Tuck & you must have a cup of tea, and he Nipp's:

Miss Kusson shook her head.

"Impossible!" said she. "You see the family have gove to Barrington to tack on the cold bam and radishes that a funeral, and I am left in charge. garnished the breakfast table, "that And you don't know," she added with a comical little pursing up of the tips, this question: Where are the jew-"how afraid I am of Mrs. Yerkes, the cls?" housekeeper, or how my heart beats when I feel myself compelled to give an order to the butter."

"I wish I were you?" cried Eleanor. "It would be such fun!

"One Lardly knows," sighed Miriam, wwhether one is a lady or a ser-

"Oh, there can't be much doubt of "ion of "my client," "the defendant" that!" said Eleanor. "Look at your- and "the complainant," to all of swif in the mirror, dear. Wouldn't which she had given but a half attenyou say that you be ald a princess in disguise?"

"Nonsense! But at least let me get you a glass of cool water, Nell: you look so flushed with your long walk."

She slipped away, while Eleanor shockingly." beguited the time of her absence by a And in the soft July sunset she lengthened survey of herself in the went to the Dig house on Fifty-sevelectric button, impaired for Miss

Yes, it was no unsatisfactory view - a dimpled, rosy young Venus, with Kusson. sparkling hazel eyes, red lips and a The tall butter froze her with a complexion of purest pink and white, glance, And then - Good gracious! one of the ribbon loops of her airy summer frantically around for a pin to repair damages; but no pin was to be seen.

o'They're in the bureau deawer? said she to herself, "Milly always was too distressingly neat for any- down," as little Surah expressed it, thing. Oh, here they are!" grasping in search of a bag to curry his papers oh, the delicious little glutten!-here's a bex of chocolate caramels, tied with pink ribbon. I'll teach her to hide her sweetles away from me! How will do. Nonsense! Do you think I she will stare when she finds them

the bonbon box into her little shopping-bag, and appear deeply absorbed in repairing the dumages to her wardrobe, when Miss Casson came in, being ing a glass of water and some fancy crackers, on a small Japanese

By the time she reached the famous emporium of Me six. Tack & Nipp. "hargains" in old-blue [gioghams were gone, and nothing remained "fit she went to Orange county to brother to be seen" at any price to which she could venture to aspire, and so she be- I think there's something in it, too," took herself sorrowfully to the prerty

And none too so m; for a telegram awaited her there, aunouncing that her mother, in Orange County, was

to go thither at once. At the end of two weeks she brought her mother home, nearly re-

Little Sarah, they magest eister, re-

reived her joy fully.

Notice said she. "I've kept house wearily down.

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to go walking with me."

the catment every morning and the

coffee hasn't tasted just right, and Bob

has been so busy he couldn't find time

"Busy!" satirically celored Eleanor.

6-Oh, but he really was! He's got

a real case, Bob has; and it's awful

interesting, too. The judge assigned

think that's the proper law phrase,'

should fall in love with his first

"Mother," said she, "didn't I tell

you what would come of your allow-

ing Sarah to read so many novels? In

love, indeed! Most likely the woman

"All the same," persisted Sarab,

Bob says it's a very interes ing case,

"The child has been reading those

"And it has advertised Bob more

than a dozen ordinary title cases, or

breaches of contract, or that sort of

thing," insisted Sarah. "He ways so

"Well, I declare!" said Mrs. Goode,

who shared the romantic preclivities

of her young daughter. "A diamond

robbery and a beautiful girl! Or

"Oh," cried E canor, impotiently,

stamping her foot, show impractica-

be you all are! Why shouldn't she

I'm glad B de has had a good opening

"Pd wager my existence," said Mr.

Robert Goode, making a desperate at-

she's innecent. Only, here comes up

"Yes," said Lleanor, incredulously,

esthat's the very question-where are

the jewels? How you men are daz-

Mr. Goode hed given his sister a

long account of the legal tangle, com-

plicating it still further by learned

technicalities and a ceaseless repeti-

tion, and at the end of the meal she

"I'll go out for a little," said she.

outh street, and timbly pressing the

-aid he, and shut the door uncere-

And she returned home in great

In her absence Mr. Robert Goode

"The lock of mine is out of order,"

said be, wand I can't get it back until

Wednesday. Any one of your bags

"Or a doll baby's satched?" as she

reached down her own from the top

"There's Neil's shopping bag," said

"Get it then-quick! there's a dear

"But I must," plead the housewifely

the little girl, +41's littler than moth-

little dot! Oh, don't stop to dust it!"

fittle thing. "It was on top of the

wardcobe, where Nell put it before

home. And its -- aw-fully dusty! And

She was fumbling at the catch,

He tore the pink ribbon knot apart,

8 mething from the inside seemed to

thash up into their eyes like impris-

At the same time Eleanor came into

when Robert eaught it from her.

box of candy?"

oned fire.

shelf. "Is this all you have got?"

er's and bigger than mine."

had been sturning the place upside

moniously in her face.

amazement.

rose hurriedly.

z ed by a pair of bright eyes!"

down awhi e before didner."

course she didn't do it."

horrid daily papers, too!" groaned

and it's to all the papers headed, 'The

Great Diamond Robbery.""

Eleanor looked distressed.

is an adventuress."

Eleanor.

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beautifully, only Biddy has scorehed "So," cried Robert, looking up with a face which would have furnished a study to any physiognomist, "you are the one who stole the Grafton diamonds!"

"I? The Grafton diamonds?" What do you mean, Bob? Have you gone crazy?" gasped Eleaner, "Where did you get those jewels? What are you doing in my room?"

it to him because the defendant-I "We found the diamonds here in a box in your leather bag," said her with a pretty little wrinkling of the brother. "The diamond necklace for eyebrows-"hadn't any means to prothe theft of which poor Miss Kasson vide one for herself. And she's ever is on trial!"

so pretty, Bob says, and he's quite "Miss-Kasson! You never mean sure she isn't guilty; and wouldn't it that it is Miriam Kasson-my friend, be strange," nestling her carry head Miciam.' against her mother's shoulder, wif Bob

"Didn't I tell you so this very day?" cried Guode.

"You never mentioned her name at You kept saying my client'the defendant. But, oh Bob, I know it all now! I was there-at the big house on Fifty-seventh street, the day before I went to Orange-County for mother. I was in Miciam's room, and I opened her bureau drawer to find a pin, and I thought it would be a joke to take her box of camly away. I never opened it. I never dreamed what was in it, and when I got home and found the telegram from Aunt Laura, I just flung the bag down and thought no more of the whole thing. Oh, poor, poor, darling Milly! But how came the diamonds in her possess-

"Don't you know? But how should you?" said Mr. Goode. "The necklace was put in her special charge to be delivered to the jeweler who was to call for it at three o'clock. And when he called, it was gone. But it's all right now, Great Scott! Nell! who would suppose that you were the

be guilty? Can't a pretty girl be Escanor made a hysteric grasp at wicked as well as a plain one? As if her brother's arm. looks mattered! But all the same,

"Will they accest me, Bob?" stammered she, "Will they put me in prison? But I don't care, so long as Milly is no longer unjustly suspected, Yes, I am a thief! But-but I didn't know it. And I never meant it!"

And she burst into a storm of mingled tears and laughter. There was a rather unusual scene in

court that day when the neeklace itself was presented in evidence before the legal luminaries.

The complaint was withdrawn, the prisoner was honorably discharged. The composed and aristocratic Mrs. General Grafton was greatly moved, and made many apologies to Mis-Kasson for the position she had taken.

The newspaper reporters got a great many "points" for the evening editions, and Mr. Goode, the prising young lawyer," left court, with Miss Kasson leaning on his arm, amid a tempest of applause.

"Lucky dog, that!" said his compeers. "After this his fortune is +1 want to see a dear friend of mine. who must think I'm reglecting her

"An I all because of my foolish lit. tle practical joke," said Eteanor-"After this, I never shall want to look at a chocolate again. But, Milly, darling, why didn't you to send to me in your trouble?"

"Could I bear to have my dearest friend know that I was suspected of I knew the name of the counsel asigned to me by the court, my lips were more rightly scaled than ever. Oh, Nell, he has been so good-so noble! He has never doubted me for a moment, even when appearances were most against me! No, I shall not go back to Mrs, tirafton's, although she has begged me to do so."

"You will come home with me," said Eleanor, caressingly, "Yes, you must-you shall!

"I will stay with you," she said, want a Saratoga trank?" as Sarah proannii I get another situation." duced her mother's travelling case.

But she never took another situation. Any one could have guessed Sarah guessed it, when she said:

.. I do believe that our Bob has failen in love with Miss Kasson!"

Ungrammatical, But to the Point.

There are strange chambermaids at shopherd's Hotel in Cairo, Egypt. A lady declared that the one who waited on her room and attended to all the duties of the calling, even to making the beds, was a Frenchman, dressed as if for a dinner party, with white waistcont and dresscoat, and having "Pshaw!" said he, impatiently, "A the air of a refined and educated gentleman. It was really embarassing to accept his services in such a capacity. very ill, and it was necessary for her the lid dropped off, and little Saran, One lady, on arriving at the hotel, standing on tiptee to look into the rang for the chambermaid, and this bag, stepped back with a shriek, gentleman presented himself. Supposing him to be the proprietor at the very least, she said:

"I wish to see the chambermaid." "Madame," said he, politely, in the olf's been so lonesome without you, the room, flinging her hat and scarf very best English he could master, "Madame, she am 1!"

CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

THE SPECINGMARING Ten little children standing in a line, "Forly, fully," then ther were nine. Nine turzzled faces fearful of their fate, Cildley, silly," then there were eight Early pairs of blue even bright as stars of

braven,
"Bu-s-s.y," busy, then there were seven. Seven grave heads shaking in an awfulfla. six eager darlings determined each to strive. "Dartie, duty," then there were five.

Five hearts, so anxious, beating more and Seco-blair, scholar, "then there were four,

Four mouths like reschols on a red rose M-r-e-r-y, merry," then there were three, Three pairs of place cars listening keen and

'Outlesy, only", then there were two. I've stordy laddies ready both to run. T-a-r-k-y, turkey, 'then there was one, me head of yellow hair bright in the sun, "Horro, boro," the spelling-match was won. Louise R. Baker, in Youth's Companion.

RUHARD GIBSON, THE DWARF ARTIST. Gibson, commonly called the Dwarf Artist, was born in 1615, in the sorthwest corner of England, where the picturesque crags and peaks of Camberland are mirrored in the beautiful lakes at their feet. His parents were in very hamble circumstances, and his father tended sheep and tilled a little farm.

In those days dwarfs were in such demand among the nobility that poor people were inclined to regard the birth of one as a piece of good lack for the family; and when it became known that Dame Gibson's baby was a very small spec men of humanity, all the kind neighbors came in to congratulate and perhaps to envy her on account of what the future might have in store. "He's a bonnie wee bairs, indeed," exclaimed the mother, who was not altogether of this way of thinking. "Many a small babie has made a big man, and tool grant he may reach the height of his father; but little or big, not a lord nor a lady in the land shall take him fra' meno, not even the king hissel';" and she clasped the infant tighter to her

"We'll see about that when the time comes; but little he is, and little he'll be, and small danger that anybody 'll want the boy, much less his Majesty, God bless him?" replied an old betdam who was blessed with a larger family of grown-up children than she could well care for,

The woman's prophecy as to the infant's size proved quite true, for he was always "Little Gilson;" but she shot wide of the mark regarding the royal favor. The child's intellect developed much faster than did his body; he grew fender of ourdoor sports, and archery and drawing became his favorite amusements. His bows and arrows were made of suitable size for him by his father, and his pencils and crayous were home-made.

When Richard was a tiny, toddling boy his hands and face were seldom free from the black marks of the lead that he always carried about with him. He used frequently to be found roughly sketching on some piece of board or plank any scene that pleased his fancy. Sometimes it would be a flock of sheen with their shepherd, or again the outline of some lofty mountain-peaks that surrounded his humble house. For archery his eye was as true as for sketching, and that is say-

ing a good deal. At an early age, however, against the entreaties of his fond mother, his father was persuaded to take the little fellow away from his ontdoor sports and pastimes and to carry him up to London town. Here he was known for a time as the Cumberland pygmy, but he distilled being placed on exhibition and he missed the free air of his native hills. The roses were leaving his cheeks and he was beginning to droop, when fortunately he attracted the notice of a rich and noble indy, who lived at a place called Morriake.

This kind dame took a great fancy to the little dwarf, and wanted him for a page. His father, by this time grown quite tired of London, readily consented to allow the child to enter her service. The old shepherd, who was out of place in a big city, parted with gennine sorrow from his son, and speedily returned to the sheepfold in the mountains, while Richard went with his mistress to her fine house at Mortlake. His duties were light, and his spirits revived in his new home, which was close to the famous Mort lake tapestry-works, at that time under the direct patronage of the king .-18t. Nicholas.

The first Italian Methodist Episcopal church in the United States was recently dedicated at New Orleans, La.

HONEY-MAKING.

It Takes Millions of Flowers to Produce a Pound of Honey.

Facts About Beekeeping in This and Other Countries.

ODid you ever consider how many flowers are required to supply one pound of honey?" said a naturalist. About two and a half million is a fair estimate. Think what a vast amount of toil by hard-working bees that represents! However, there are other creatures besides bees that gather honey. For equaple, there is the thoney-wasp' of tropical America and skull bone. the honey-making ant of Texas and New Mexico. The latter is very abundant in the neighborhood of Santa Fe and the sweats it collects are highly esteemed by the Mexicans not only as food but for medicinal purposes. There is an insect called the Tazura in Ethiopia, which deposits its stores of honey without way. It looks like a giant mosquito, and its product, which it hides away in holes umder ground, is eagerly sought by the natives as a remedy for diseases of the throat.

"There are giant bees in In la which suspend combs as big as house Disputch; doors from the branches of trees in of Lithuania bees are reared in exso abundant in that region. The tribe miracle of people in the province devotes it-In that country honey is a staple arti- ordinary power of these muscles, cle of food even among the procest the big hotels. Consequently nearly of it is imported.

"All over continental Europe apischoolmasters to pass an examination inust stand perfectly erect.

in the United States. Single individe atuals in California each own from 2000 to 12,000 swarms, which they farm out to the owners of orangeric and other fruit orchards during the blossoming season. One bee farm in San Diego county in that state fornishes 150,000 pounds of honey annually. Some bee furners have floating bee houses, which follow the streams thousands of years ago. It has been proposed to send awarms by ship to the West Indies in winter. - [Washington Star.

An Algerian Wild Beast Dealer,

Circus Maximus came from Northern Africa, and the Algerian coast towns are still the favorite rendezy ous of international pet dealers. On the steamer wharf of Algiers strangers are besieged by the matrix boast paddiers extelling in broken French the merits of their tame baboons, jackals, monkeys, and young loas. In the outskirs of the Castella or hill so burb, there are regular boast forms, where lions and leaguards be doze as of pairs are kept for bree ling purposes, The travelings ogent of the famous Hagonbeck sale menagerie, in Altena. near Humburg, gives an annusing account of a visit to one of these zer with short iron bars

"How do you been those young term

from running away altogether?' inquired the agent, stepping back to rid squeezed through the bors and were tugging away at his trousers.

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"Oh, you couldn't drive them away," laughed the recognition, an old Arab, engaged in cleaning the dear by means of a long-hundled lice. "They play all over the gard in the evening, but come back of their own accord as soon as the night gets a fits the cool "

esome of your bourders seem to feet quite at home," and the visitor, peloring to a large mate from that had turned over on his back and was plays ing with a stick and a fragment of a

"Yes, they are taking it easy enough," said the old Arab, "only on stormy nights I notice that they get restless and push about the bars as if they were trying to find a way out. It is the time when their relations in the wilderness are doing most of their business, "-1 San Francisco Chronice;

The Jaw Muscles.

A very curious question has recentle been answered by Peofessor Kar Saner, on of Berlin's most prominent dentists, in the following manner, says a writer in the St. Louis Posts

"The various circus performances of the forests. In the Koono province from its development, whereby a man langing from a trapeze holds another cavated tree trunks in the woods, and by a strap between his feeth, denotethe famous Koono honey derives its such powerful strength of the mareles peculiar and delicious flavor from the of the jaws and neck that to a layman blossoms of the finden trees which are such a feat seems a fittle short of a

A-But this demonstrates only to what attention exclusively to bee keeping, extent the strength of the muscles of Bee keeping is taught in Switzerland the jaw can be developed by corby paid lecturers, who go from town responding exercise. It is not as diffito town and from canton to canton, cult as it seems to find out the average

"A flat steel or from Land pierced classes, bread and honey being the at the end with two holes through most common breakfast. One gers which a piece of wire can be pulled nothing else for the morning meal at serves for this purpose. The band is hald perces the teeth of the lower jaw all of the Swiss product is required as far Lack as the corners of the for home consumption and very fittle mouth will permit. The weights are attached to the wire, and must touch the floor or table when the month is culture is a very important industry. held open. The wires are taut and The German government compels all the person making the experiment

in beckeeping. European Russis of found more than twenty years produces 700,000 pounds of boney age, while making a similar test, annually. The ancient Greeks were that the average weight which can be famous for honey making, but the pulled up by the jaw, so that the lips business is neglected by their modern will be closed is fifty pounds. Persons descendants. Corsican honey is rens who cat course food, dry bread, etc., dered so bitter by the arbutus pless or those in the habit of cracking units some from which much of it is observed the teeth, acquire greater tained as to be annotatable. The strongth of the law than gourmands greatest beekeepers in the world are who mines demonstry prepared dish-

Ships That are Lost. It has, to many persons, been

interesting speculation as to the aspret of the countless wreeks which acce been swallowed up by the North Atlantic since the churn of waters has been ploughed by the keels of ships. Their number is probably to to find flowering pastures for the instruction the tens of thousands, sects. This was done in Faypt and the greater part of them lie in a comparatively small part of that field. If we count this portion of the Atlantic which is most peopled with wrecks as fraving an area of \$1000,000 sonare miles, and estimate the total number of such rules within this space as Jo. soo, we would have an average of About 90 per cent, of the wild anisare smiken slip for each landred mals used for the beast stights of the square miles of surface. If all these rafts were at once sailing over the surface of the sea we should from the deek of any one of them, let likely to note the mosts of several others. Bus as they lie on the floor of the productly reduced to how mounds of radicals, so that it the second four were converted Into day ground, and we crossed it In w millstace weeing the fields as we all the practice, it would country an attentive eye to discern the existence of many of these remains.-

The Expression "Hand and Scal," The expression chand and sent," logical stock fazurs, where strangers which occurs so frequently in legal need a guide to avoid an encounter documents, is a reminder of the time with the sideshow pers running loove, when few men were able to write in all directions and rearing their even their own names. Scores of old young in all sorts of unexpected English and French deeds are extant, some of them; executed by kings and said the agent's electore, "there's a noblemen, in which the signature is a pair of porcupines in there and they hand dipped in iak, the seel being might scare you if they start up all of afterward appended, together with the a sudden. Not too far that way, sign of the cross, the name of the man either," he interposed, seeing the vis- executing the deed being written by iter trying to take a detour to the another hand. Dipping the entire le 2; "the old he-baboon makes that hand in ink was, however, inconvenerlb his headquarters and might tear lent and dirty, and later the thumb your coat to pieces," and so on, till was substituted. The seal continued they reached the liou kennels, a series to be used, and though now it has of grottes excavated from a ledge of become only a formality, legal pracperoas limestone and secured in front the has in many cases pronounced its employment indispensable.

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Cannot be Found.

Ot, the pretty girl is a winsome pearl.
And her face is fair to see,

But the homely girl is nearer fair

And she frets the beart of man, And she does just what she wants to do, Because she knows she can;

Alt. vest

Because the knows she can.

04, I would wet ould I find a girl Of a homely maylen's honest heart

With a practly woman's face. To win this prize I would search for aye, But, alies, I fear I shan't: de world o'er hough I explore the whol I know full well I can't;

And whick I know I can't, - 180. Louis Republican.

RUMOROUS.

"Help! Help!" as the lady eried after the bired girl left.

Young man, no one may be able to teil your fortune, but you can work it out for yourself.

"How on earth dld Coke, the anthracite baron, every get into societ ?" "Through the coal hole."

() the Steamer: He-I should judge that you were a typical sailor. She-Well, yes-that is, I can heave about every Joing except the anchor.

Rubber heels for marching have been introduced by a French army surgeon. One would expect to see their bonnee into popularity at once.

for all val things by tongue or pen

When you have paid a two hours: call That the was one betime "I should call the photographer a

friend of his race." reason?" elleniways tries to make people look preasant who do business Mrs. Lawnellie-Which would you

rather do today -go to school or help me in the garden? Little Boy-Go to school, seWould your Why? or cause tencher's sick, an' there alu't a-goin'

Mother The geneer sends word that he gave you an extra dozen of eggs by mistake. Where are they? Small Son-I seed I had a dozon to source, so I threw 'em at some boys wot were kiddin' int. You oughter see femisiont.

Housekeeping Made Easy. It has for some time been under-

stood that a New York electrical firm, which has been experimenting in the application of electricity to domestic purposes, was about to bring out a number of devices that would effect a revolution in the art of housekeeping. This promise is yet unfulfilled. The English, however, have been forging ahead in the same field and with most gratifying results. Complete sets are now being manufactured in England, by the use of which an immense reduction in the labor of household duries can be enjoyed. The sets include an electric kettle, which boils water a very few minutes after the *witch is inrued, and by which an inyalld or business man in a hurry can make his own breakfast without trouble. There is also an electric toaster, and in the electric saucepan an egg can be holfed or stew prepared with the greatest case, while on the electric grill chops, steaks and pancakes are turned out with disputch. In the complement are electric ironing appliances, and the electric heaters and bath warmers are much admired for efficiency and cleanliness. On the other hand a series of faus can be so arranged that any room can be kept cool in the hottest day in summer. -New York Commorcial Advertiser.

A New Type of Builet.

Luglish widnames experts are interested at present over a new style of bullet for shoulder rides that has been invented by tion. Tweetle. The bullet has a case which is closed at the base and open at the head, the case ending about half way between the shoulder and the point. Upon striking the head spreads out like a mushroom and suddenly becomes a projectile of much larger calibre than it was at the time it left the gua.

By this means it is thought to secure the advantages of both the small and the large cantile weapons. During its flight it has the properties of the small sized bullet, little resistance to the nir. When it strikes, however, it does not content itself with inflicting a more wound, which may or may not incapacitate the soldier struck, but it shatters and tears, placing the one hit hors de combat on the instant.

Although not primarily intended to pierce armor of any thickness, it has been found that the Tweedle builts is much more effective for this purpose than any of the smaller calibres that have been tried in competition with it. -[Detroit Free Press.