

FLOWERS FOR THE SICK.

A well known florist told a customer some interesting things about sending flowers to sick people, the other day, says the New York Sun.

GENIUS AND WORK.

William Dean Howells said recently that hard work in literature made the world call 'genius,' with a brain, of course, to begin with.

MRS. WASHINGTON'S BEDTIME.

A homelike picture of Mrs. Washington and her favorite granddaughter is given by Mrs. James Gibson.

STARS AND STRIPS.

A meeting of the local committee named by Mayor Knight for a collection of funds to be sent to the New York Journal for the erection of a monument to the crew of the battleship Maine.

THE GREAT 'PICKWICK PAPERS.'

Mr. Percy Fitzgerald lectured on 'Pickwick' before a workingmen's college in London a few evenings ago, and maintained that 'during the last hundred years no other book had given rise to so many satellite books and illustrations.'

A JEALOUS PET HORSE.

In a boarding stable in New York there is a horse whose name is Tatters. He is the pet of Mrs. D., who owns and drives him.

DIDN'T WANT THE ROUTE.

'Senator Salloway of New Hampshire tells when he was warned on the civil service question,' said one of the statesmen who came to help the Michigan club celebrate Washington's birthday.

THEY WAITED ON LINCOLN.

'A delegation of preachers from Chicago waited upon Lincoln to urge the issuance of the Emancipation Proclamation.' The spokesman urged the claim with ecclesiastical dignity by saying: 'The Lord sends this commission to you, President Lincoln.'

THE LORD'S PRAYER BY BOOTH.

'I think,' said James O'Neill, in his talk about the Booths, 'the most thrilling experience I ever passed through was in New York city one time, when quite by accident a number of our diplomats from Washington, a few American statesmen, some prominent New Yorkers, and one or two of us professional men were gathered together in a smoking room of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, when somebody asked Booth, who by the merest chance happened to be there, if he would not repeat the Lord's Prayer for the assemblage.'

YOUR P'S AND Q'S.

'Mind your p's and q's' has three possible origins: First, that it is the outcome of the writing master's injunction to his pupils, to be careful in the formation of those letters.

RESOLUTIONS.

In the Interest of the Blue and the Gray and National Patriots. Headquarters General Burnside Post, No. 28, Oakes, N. D., Jan. 19, 1898.

WANTS THIRTY NEW BATTLESHIPS.

A first-class battleship costing \$3,000,000 or a little more, it would be built for \$100,000,000. These costs with the vessels already in commission or in course of construction, would give the United States a navy of thirty battleships.

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WAYS OF WISDOM.

Accomplish what you want by effort brought to bear. Is sunlight gilded by a burning glass.—Grace F. Pennypacker.

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