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### GROCERS

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is not done yet, and so he evades assassination. "Is that preacher here!" the foaming mob shout at one house door. "Is that fanatic here!" the police shout at another house door. Sometimes on the street incognito he passes through a crowd of clenched fists and sometimes he secretes himself on the housetops. At last the infuriated populace get on sure track of him. They have positive evidence that he is in the house of one of the Christians, the balcony of whose home reaches over the wall. "Here he is! Here he is!" The vociferation and blasphemy and howling of vociferation and blasphemy and howling of in. "F. tch at that gospeliar, and let us hang his head on the city gate. Where is he?"

The emergency was terrible. Providentially there was a good stout basket in the house. there was a good stout basket in the house. Paul's friends fasten a rops to the basket. Paul steps into it. The basket is lifted to the edge of the balcony on the wall, and then while Paul holds on to the rope wit' both hands, his friends lower away, carefully and cautiously, slowly but surely, further down and further down, until the basket strikes the earth and the apostle steps out, and afoot and alone starts on that famous missionary tour, the story of which has astonished earth and beaven. Appropriate enters in Paul's

and heaven. Appropriate entry in Paul's diary of travels: "Through a window in a basket was I let down by the wall." Observe, first, on what a slender tenure great results hang. The ropemaker who twisted that cord fastened to that lowering basket never knew how much would depend upon the strength of it. How if it had been broken and the apostle's life had been dashed out? What would have become of the Christian church? All that magnificent missionary work in Pamphilia, Cappadoci., Galatia, Macedonia would n ver have been accomplished. All his witings that make up so indispensable and enchanting a part of the New Testau and would never have been written. The story of resurrection would never have been so gloriously told as he told it. That example of heroic and triumphant endurance at Philippi, in the Mediterrapean Euroclydon, under flagellation and at his behending, would not have kindled the courage of ten thousand martyrdoms. But

> ing the sea have such important passenger as had once a boat of leaves from taffrail to stern, only three or four feet, the vessel made waterproof by a coat of bitumen, and float-ing on the Nile with the infant lawgiver of the Jews on board? What if some crocodile should crunch it? What if some of the cattle should crunch it? What if some of the cattle wading in for a drink should sink it? Vessels of war sometimes carry forty guns looking through the port holes, ready to open battle. But that tiny craft on the Nile seems to be armed with all the guns of thunder that bomberded Sinal at the lawgiving. On how fragile craft sailed how much historical integrations.

> The parsonage at Epworth, England, is on fire in the night, and the father rushed through the hallway for the rescue of his children Seven children are out and safe on the ground, but -ue remains in the consuming the ground, but the remains in the consuming building. That one wakes, and finding his bed on fire and the building crumbling, comes to the window, and two persants make a ladder of their bodies, one peasant standing on the shoulder of the other, and down the human ladder the boy decends—John Wesley. If you would know how much depended on that ladder of presents, ask the millions of Methodists on both sides of the sex. Ask their mission stations all around the world. their mission stations all around the world.
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> Ask their hundreds of thousands already ascended to join their founder, who would have perished but far the living stairs of peasants' shoulders.

An English ship stopped at Pitcairn Island and right in the midst of surroundig canniand right in the midst of surrounding canni-balism and squalor the passengers discovered a Christian colony of churches and schools and beautiful homes and highest style of relig-ion and civilization. For fifty years no m s-sionery and no Christian influence had landed there. Why this case of light amid a desert of heathendom? Sixty years before a ship had met disaster and one of the sailors, unable to save anything else went to his trunk and took out a Bible which his mother had placed there and swam ashore, the Bible held in his teeth. The book was read on all sides until the rough and vicious population were evangelized, and a church was started and an enlightened commenwealth established, and the world's history has no more brilliant page than that which tells of the transformation of a nation

on a star in the eastern sky. One book in a drenched sailor's mouth the evangelization of a multitude. One boat of papyrus on the Nile freighted with events for all ages. The fate of Christendom in a basket let down from a window on the wall. What you do, do well. If you make a rope make it strong and true, for you know not how much may depend on your workmanship. If you fashion a boat let it be waterproof, for you know not who may sail in it. If you put a Bible in the trunk of your boy as he goes from home, let it be heard in your prayers, for it may have a mission as far reaching as the book which the sailor carried. in his teeth to the Pitcairn beach. The plainest man's life is an island between two eterni-Opposite Planters' Hotel and

U. S. Court House.

Cast man's the is an island between two eternities—eternity past rippling against his shoulders, eternity to come touching his brow. The casual, the accidental, that which merely happened so, are perts of a great plan, and the rope that lets the fugitive apostle from the Damascus wall is the cable that holds to its mooring the ship of the church in the northeast storm of the centuries. Again, notice unrecognized and unve-corded services. Who spun that rope i Who tied it to the basket i Who steadied the illustrious proacher as he stepped into

of the howling tempe t.

There are said to be about 69,000 ministers become bankers and merchants. The most of those who become ministers are the sons of from the parental table for eight years. The other children were more scantily appareled. The son at college every little while got a bundle from home. In it were the socks that mother had knit, sitting up late at night, her sight not as good as once it was. And there also were some delicacies from the sister's hand for the voracious appetite of a hungry student. The father swdng the heavy cradle through who had said: "Through a wind the wheat, the sweat rolling from his chin bedewing every step of the way, and then sitting down under the cherry tree at noon thinking to himself: "I am fearfully tired, but it will pay if I can once see that boy through college, and if I can know that he will be preaching the Gospel after I am dead." The younger children want to know why they can't have this and that as others do, and the mother says: "Be patient, my children, until your brother graduate, and then you shall have more luxuries; but we must see that

boy through." The years go by, and the son has been ordained and is preaching the glorious Cospel, and a great revival comes, and souls by scores and hundreds accept the Gospel from the lips of that young preacher, and father and mother, quite old now, are visiting the son at that village parsonage, and at the close of a Sabbath of mighty blessing father and mother retire to their room, the son lighting the way and asking them if he can that rope holding the basket, how much depended on it! So, again and again, great results have hung on what seemed slender circumstances.

D d ever ship of many thousand tons crossing the sea have such important passenger as the circumstances of the day and say:

Well, it was worth all we went through Well, it was worth all we went through to educate that boy. It was a hard pull, but we held on till the work was done. The world may not know it, but, mother, we held the rope, didn't we? And the voice, tremulous with joyful emotion, responds: "Yes, father, we held the rope. I feel my work is done, Now. Lord, let's thou Thy servant depart in page for ping eyes have seen Thy

done. Now. Lord, lettest Thou Thy servant depart in pewer for mine eyes have seen Thy silvation "Pshaw!" says the father. "I never felt so much like living in my life as now. I want to see what that fellow is going on to do, he has begun so well."

Something occurs to me quite personal. I was the youngest of a large family of children. My parents were neither rich nor poor; four of the sens wanted collegiate education, and four obtained t, but not without great ome strugg! We never heard the old people say once that they were denying themselves to effect this, but I remember now that my to effect this, but I remember now that my parents always looked tired. I don't think they ever got rested until they lay down in the Somerville cemetery. Mother would sit down in the evening and say: "Well, I don't know what nakes me feel so tired!" Father would fall immediately to sleep, seated by the evening stand overcome with the day's fatigues. One of the four brothers, after preaching the gospel for about fifty years, entered upon his heavenly rest. Another of the four is on the other side of the earth a missionary of the cross. Two of us are in this land in the home ministry, and I think all of us are willing t acknowledge our obligations to the old folks at ho ie. About twenty-one years ago the one, and about twenty-three years ago the other, put down the burdens of this life, but the still had the rope.

O, men and women here assemblad, you brag sometimes how you have fought your way in the world, but I think there have been helpful influences that you have never fully acknowledged. Has there not been some influence in your early or present home that the world cannot see? Does there not reach to you from among the New England hills, or from western prairie, or from southern plantation, or from English or Scottish or Irish home a cord of influence that has kept you right when you would have gone astray, and which, after you had made a crooked track, recalled you! The rone may be as which tells of the transformation of a nation by one book. It did not seem of much importance whether the sailor continued to hold the book in his teeth or let it fall in the breakers, but upon what small circumstance depended what mighty results!

Practical inference: There are no insignificances in our lives. The minutest thing is part of a magnitude. Infinity is made up of infinitesimals. Great things an aggregation of small things. Bethlehem manger pulling on a star in the eastern sky. One book in a drenched sailor's mouth the evangelization of a multitude. One boat of papyrus on the them on the mast as he climbs the ratlines to disentangle a rope in the tempest, and finds them swinging on the hammock when he turns in. Why not be frank and acknowledge it—the most of us would long ago have been dashed to pieces had not gracious and loving hands steadily, lovingly and mightly held the roce.

held the rope.
But there must come a time when we shall But there must come a time when we shall find out who these Damascenes were who lowered Paul in the basket, and greet them and all those who have rendered to God and the world unrecognized and unrecorded survices. That is going to be one of the glad exc tements of heaver, the hunting up and picking out of those who did great good on earth, and got no credit for it. Here the church has been going on for nineteen centuries, and yet the world has not recognized the services of the people in that Damascus the services of the people in that Damascus balcony. Charles G. Finney said to a dving Christian: "Give my love to St. Paul when you meet him." When you and I meet him, as we will, I shall ask him to introduce me to those people who got him out of the Damascene peril.

We go into long sermons to prove that we

tonger keep him safely, I advised him to flee for his life, and a basket was let down over of religion in this country. About 50,000 I warrant came from early homes which had to struggle for the necessaries of life. The sons of rich bankers and merchants generally is all." And while I was lost in amaze-bacage bankers and merchants. The most is all." And while I was lost in amaze-bacage bankers and merchants. The most is all." though it might once have been hoarse those who had terrific struggle to get their from many exposures and triumphant as everyday bread. The collegiate and theological education of that son took every luxury from the parental table for eight years. The chosen the weak things of the world to con-found the things which are mighty, and base things of the world and things which are despised hath God chosen, yea and things which are not to bring to naught things which are, that no flesh should glory in His presence." And I looked to see from whence the voice come, and lo! it was the very one who had said: "Through a window in a bar-Henceforth think of nothing as insignificant. A little thing may decide your all.

Cunarder put out from England for New York. It was well equipped, but in patting up a stove in the pilot box a nail was driven up a stove in the pilot box a nail was driven too near two compass. You know how that nail would affect the compass. The sine's officer, deceived by that distracted compass, put the ship 200 miles off her course, and suddenly the man on the lookout cried: "Land ho!" and the ship was halted within a few yards of her demolition on Nantucket shoets. A sixpenny nail came near wrecking a Cunarder. Small ropes hold mighty destinies.

A minister seated in Boston at his table, lacking a word puts his hand behind his lacking a word puts his hand behind his head and tilts back his chair to think, and the ceiling falls and crushes the table and would have crushed him. A minister in Janaica, at night by the light of an insect, called the candle fly, is kept from stepping over a preci-pice a hundred feet. F. W. Robertson, the celebrated English clergyman, said that he entered the ministry from a train of circum-stances started by the barking of a dog. Had the wind blown one way on a certain day, the Spanish Inquisition would have been estab-lished in England; but it blew the other way,

and that dropped the accursed in titution with 75,000 tons of shipping to the bottom of the sea, or flung the splintered logs on the Nothing unimportant in your life or mine.

Three noughts placed on the right side of the figure one make a thousand, and six noughts on the right side of the figure one million, and our nothingness placed on the right side may be augmentation illimitable. All the ages of time and eternity affected by the basket let down from a Damascus balcony.

### The First Woman Mayor.

Argonia is a pretty little city of the third class; population 500; incorporated two years ago; situated in Sumner county, in the southern part of the State of Kansas. It has attracted the attention of suffragists by electing, this spring, a lady to the Mayoralty. This is the first time a woman has held that office in Kansas, and we are glad that the "innovation" is made in the person of one who will fill that office with credit to herself and sex, and the satisfaction to

her townspeople.
Mrs. Susanna Madora Salter, Mayor of Argonia, was born in Lamira, Belmont county, Ohio. She emigrated with her parents to Kansas, and entered the Kansas State Agricultural College as a second year student at the age of 17; remained nearly three years, and was compelled by failing health to leave two months before graduation. At 20 she married L. A Salter, a graduate of the same college, and they soon removed to Argonia, where Mr. Salter is practising law. Four children have been born to them, and Mrs. Salter, with all her other accomplishments, is a model mother, wife, and practical housekeeper. Her father was the first Mayor of Argonia. Mrs. Salter was elected by a two-thirds majority—only one woman voting against her. At the age of 27 this educated, womanly woman is performing, in person, the duties of Mayor. She does not fear them in the least and is as determined, by the help of God, so to conduct her office as to make it serve the best interests of the city. She is an officer in the Argonia W. C. T. U., much interested in the enforcement of the prohibitory law, and in the study of the best means of suppressing and eradicating the vices that beset our

How much more seductive Wrong is than Right! Singular, is it not, that Good (which is right) never tempts us, and that Evil (which is wrong) salways setting snares for us? Truly, I lo not know why Good and Evil persist in standing on their heads, and so give as confused and dizzy notions of the

Lord bless you! There ain't nothin' in a man's house, n'r in the wide world, that can take the place of babies!

WHAT is there so excellent as the pectacle of an old man who believes in ais fellow men?

TALMAGE'S SUNDAY SERMON.

Stutject: "Hidding the Rope."

(Preached at Marcha's Viscopand, and the State of th assistint chemist, vice Edgar Richards, resigned to accept a position in the internal revenue bureau. The appropriation for the government printing is about \$150,000 less than for the past fiscal year, but printer Benedict says that very few employes will be disturbed. The changes in the clerical force of the Interior department incident to the close of the fiscal are comparatively slight. The new law provides for three additional members of the board of pension appeals, and for a number of agents to allot lands in severalty to the Indians. Neither the law clerks nor the Indians agents have he law clerks nor the Indians agents have

### yet been appointed. The changes in the bureaus of the Interior Department are in-DROUGHT IN THE WEST.

Illinois and Wisconsin Suffering for Lack of Rain. A dispatch from Chicago says: No such drought as now prevails has existed in Illinois and Wisconsin for many years. The roads are ankle deep with dust, the pastures are brown and t'e leaves on forest and shade trees are shriveled up and each hot breath of air from the cloudless horizon drives them away in showers. Creeks have run dry and away in showers. Creeks have run dry and the water in the larger stre ms is at a lower stage than was ever known before. There has not been a soaking rain in this part of the country since March. Two showers in April and one each in May and June had but a temporary effect on crops. Stunted yellow spears bendi g disconsolatory over immense beds of dust are the only evidence that the farmers sowed any corn this was that the farmers sowed any corn this year.
The leaves of the fruit trees are falling off
and the fruit which promised to be plenty,
is wrinkled and dried to the stem. Raspberry bushes look as though they were producing a crop of shot, so infinitesimal and
hard are the berries.

The drought has become so terrible that public prayers are being offered for rain. The feaces along the county roads and the dead walls of the villages are plastered with hugh bills calling for special services at the district schoolhouses and churches. Fires are burning in the woods and pastures for miles around are scorched. The farmers have lost many cattle in these fires which have lost many cattle in these fires, which seem to spring up in dozen places at once. Reports from all parts of Henry and adjoining counties tell of intense suffering from the drought. The dranking water in many towns has been polluted and the white beds of the creeks are covered with decaying flesh. The drought in the northern and central tiers of counties of Illinois is not any more serious than it is in Wisconsin. The badger State is literally burning up and fruit and crops are nearly destroyed. Reports from northwestern Iowa state that the drought has been broken.

### AN EDITOR CHALLENGED.

He Refuses to Entertain it, but When he Goes on the Street he Goes Armed.

A dispatch from Augusta, Ga., says: A personal encounter is looked for between Major J. W. Green, General Manager of the Georgia Railroad, and James Barrett, ediitor of the Globe and Lance, a Knight of Labor paper. Hight Davis a conductor on Labor paper. Hight Davis a conductor on the Georgia road, was indicted on the charge of criminal assault on a lady committed to his care. Pending the litigation Major Green suspended him. Davis was acquitted, but Green refused to restore him to his place. The Globe and Lance, which paper is owned by Davis, made a furious personal attack on Greene. The Major ignoring Davis, sought James Bariett, the editor. Barrett denied responsibility, and then Green called upon him under the code, his second being the well-known lawyer, Major B. B. Cummia. Barrett refused to rec gnize Cummin or to enterlain any hint of a challenge, merely remarking that he was ready to defend himself whonever attacked. Greene then branded Barrett as a coward using the dialect peculiar to duellists. To this Barrett replies as follows: as follows:

"Personal abuse can accomplish nothing. I do not retort by charging cowardice on Major Greene. He can test my courage at any time and in any way that he may think

Whenever either of the three gentlen Greene, Davis or Barrett—went upon the sireets he went prepared for war and surrounded by friends. When they meet they

### MARKETS.

BALTIMORE—Flour—City Mills, extra, \$3.25 1\$3.75; Wheat—Southern Fultz, S5a86cts; Corn—Southern White, 52a53cts, Yellow, 48a Corn—Southern White, 52a53cts, Yellow, 48a49 cts.; Oats—Southern and Pen sylvania, 34a57cts.; Rye—Maryland and Pennsylvania, 58a60cts.; Hay—Maryland and Pennsylvania 14a\$1450; Straw—Wheat, 7.50a\$8.00; Butter, Eastern Creamery, 18a20cts., near-by receipts 16a18cts.; Cheese—Eastern Fancy Cream, 9% a10cts., Western, 8a8½cts.; Eggs—16a17; Cattle—3.50a\$4.75; Swine—6½a6½cts.; Sheep and Lamb—3a4½ cts.; Tobacco Leaf—Inferior, 1a\$1.50, Good Common, 3a\$4, Middling, 5a\$6, Good to fine red, 7a\$9, Fancy, 9a\$12.

9a\$12.

New York—Flour—Southern Common to fair extra, 3.50a\$4; Wheat—No. 1 Whit; 66 a87 cts.; Rye—State, 54a56; Corn—Southern Yellow, 47a48cts.; Oats—White State, 38a39 cts.; Butter—State, 13a19 cts.; Cheese—State, 11a14cts.; Eggs—14a14½ cts.

PHILADELPHIA — Flour—Pennsylvania, fancy, 3.50a\$4; Wheat—Pennsylvania and Southern Red, 84a85 cts; Rye—Pennsylvania 57a58cts.; Corn—Southern Yellow, 45a47 cts Oats—36a37 cts.; Butter—State, 18a19 cts.; Cheese—N. Y. Factory, 11a12 cts.; Eggs—State, 12a13 cts. Cheese—N. Y. State, 12a13 cts.

### TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

Eastern and Middle States.

PRESIDENT BEACH, c. Wesleyan College, at liddletown, Conn., has been removed by the rustees, who are dissatisfied with his man-JAMES CUNNINGHAM, an employe of the Old Colony Railroad, white at work on a moving train at Boston fell between the cars. Fart of life body was caught by the train and part was dragging on the ground. In this position he was carried about forty feet, when, by dint of great exertion, he got loose and threw himself out of the way of the moving train. He landed directly in front of another train, which ran over him and killed him.

Portions of New Hampshire and Vermont.

Portions of New Hampshire and Vermo have been visited by an earthquake shock. At Concord, N. H., Bellows Falls, Vt., and other places large buildings were perceptibly jarred. MARK TWAIN and Rev. T. K. Beecher took turns in umpiring an old-fashioned game of baseball a few days since at Elmira, N. Y.

In the first six months of this year 212,655 mmigrants arrived at New York—an increase of 63,948 over the corresponding period John Wilson, a workman living near Chatham, N. J., killed his wife and then blew his own brains out. He had been drinking

THE Thirteenth New Jersey Regiment de-dicated its monument at Gettysburg. The oration was delivered by Major-General

YALE defeated Ha, vard five lengths in the annual eight-oared boat race between the two Universities at New London, Conn. The distance was four miles, and Yale's time was 23 minutes 10% seconds.

### South and West .-

Four miners were coming out of a mine at Norway, Mich., when some men above let a train car get away, and it came thundering down the shaft. The car struck the cage containing the miners, and all were killed. SCOTT LYON and Jack Dillard, negro rail-road employes at Columbia, S.C., had a sav-age fight, during which the former butted the latter with such force that he fractured his skull, killing him instantly.

A FIRE swept over one-fourth of the business part of Elizabethtown, Ky., causing a loss of \$100,000.

THE Ohio Prohibitionist State Convent on at Delaware nominated a full ticket headed by Morris Sharp for Governor. JEFFERSON DAVIS has written a letter to the Baltimore Sun in reference to the return of the Confederate battle flags. Hs says ple of the North and South as brethren in the Union, as a means to that end every sign of past conflict should, as far as practicable be obliterated."

THIRTY skeletons of human beings have been discovered in a cave near Cookville, Tenn. They are supposed to be the remains of some murdered stock raisers.

#### Washington.

COMPTROLLER TRENHOLM, who has been investigating the condition of the suspende Fidelity Bank, of Cincinnati, whose failur was caused by the collapse of the great wheat corner, says that the losses will not exceed \$3,600,000. He says further that the directors of the bank will be taught a lesson, as they are presumably liable for the debts of

THE President has pardoned "Tom" Palard, the king of counterfeiters, who has served about one-half a thirty years' sentence in the

During the last fiscal year there were issued 112,340 passion certificates. Of this number 55,194 were original cases; 8,455 were Mexican war claims under the act of January 29, 1887; 10,030 were "amputation" cases under the act of August 6, 182,1036, and 37

THE consolidation of internal revenue dis tricts, whereby twenty-two districts are merged into others, has been consummated. A DEFICIT of \$28,000 has been discover in the accounts of the late Levi Bacon, financial clerk in the Interior Departme

### An earthquake at Guayquil, Ecuador, de-CIVIL WAR prevails in Afghanistan. The

Ameer's troops have been whipped by the rebels in one battle, and in another the latter were defeated with heavy loss. THE New Zealand Hotel, a bank and twenty-two shops have been destroyed by fire at Blenheim, New Zealand. The loss is

THE youthful Emperor of China is to be married. The festivities will cost \$5,000,000. A SHORT-TIME movement is spreading in every direction among English cotton spin-

### ABOUT NOTED PEOPLE.

MR. BANCROFT, the aged historian, keeps ight type-writers busy. MRS. CLEVELAND will be twenty-three years of age on the 21st of July. THE Hon, John S. Wise, of Virginia, de-livered the Fourth of July oration in Phila-

JAY GOULD says that he is going to take things easy this summer and let his son George do the work. ONE of Mr. Blaine's earliest invitations in London came from Mr. Gladstone, and was

promptly accepted. BISHOP KIP is the new President of the General Theological Seminary of the Protes-tant Episcopal Church of America. PROFESSOR BILLROTH, of Vienna, probably the greatest living surgeon, pronounces Pasteur's hydrophobia treatment a fiasco.

W. L. TRENHOLM, United States Comptroller of Currency, is a tall, lithe man, with dark eyes, gray hair and gray mustache. Miss Olivia Cobb, a granddaughter of General Howell Cobb, of Athens, Ga., is pro-nounced in Washington social circles the belle of the South.

SENATOR EVARTS has five daughters, four married and one single. Miss Mary Evarts is an accomplished musician and has a splendid contralto voice.

Miss Mosny, daughter of the once famous guerilla chief, is writing a bit of war his-tory. Her material is procured from a mem-ber of the Mosby command. CAPTAIN MACKENZIE, the champion chess player of America, has sailed for Europe to represent the New York Club in the German, English and Scottish international tourna-

MRS, KATE W. Howe, the lady member of the Grand Army, was the observed of all the on her horse firmly and rode in line like a

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FRED. H. Nichols, a Connecticut veteran of the late civil war, entered the Union service in 1862 at the age of fourteen years and one month. He earried a musket from too day of his enlistment for three years and took part in many hard-fought battles.

Briggs Swift, President of the wrecked Fidelity Eank of Cincinnati, has had a previous umpleusant experience with lawbreakers. At the time the Cincinnati Court House was burning and the streets were held by the rioters, Mr. Swift-went up "to see what was going on," and was severely wounded by a musket-ball, from the effects of which he lingered for several weeks on the verge of the grave.

Dr. Prudden says that an ordinary glas of water may contain hundreds of thousand of bacteria, but nobody should quit drinking water on that account and take up with other thing. A bushel of bacteria in stomach will play far less havoe with a manatural history than ever so small a snal his boot.—Washington Critic.