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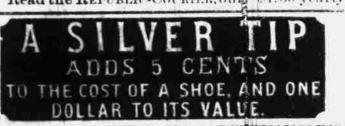
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The folly might have passed as less worth not-But - planting trees! He must indeed be doting Why, in the name of all that's odd, old neigh-

What fruit can such as you expect to gather From this ridiculous and driftless labor: You, who already are a great great-grandfather What! do you think to rival in his years Methusalch! for shame. Do penance rather

For your past errors! Mourn your sins with Abandon hopes and plans that so ill suit your Age and gray hairs! Give over looking wildly Out through the vista of a boundless future! All these are but for us, and such as we.

'They are not even for you," replied the old man mildly;

Youth may be just as nigh eternity As age. What though the pitfalls of existence Be covered o'er with flowers in lieu of show Who shall foremeasure the brief distance Between this dim dream's birth and close. The winged bolts of death are swift to strike Life in its dwelling as decline; The pallid Parcæ play their game alike With your days and with mine.

Who, which of us four shall be the one To gaze last on the glory of the sun? Molest me not, then. Leave me to enjoy The hours that yet remain to me. I love To think my great-grandchildren will enjoy The shade and shelter of this embryo grove. Meantime I live, breathe, and I may even Share, for some years to come, the gilts of

Alas! even I may see the morning light Shine more than once, young men, upon your

The old man spake a truth which time revealed Boating, soon after, on a stormy night, One of these vonths was buried in the waves A second was cut off upon the battle field-The third fell ill, and in four fleeting weeks

His bier was dressed with death's pale plumes So died the three thus early fated! And while the tears rolled down his cheeks The old man sculptured on their tombs The story I have here narrated.

ONE FLIGHT.

I wished for the wings of a bird to fly luto the blue heights of the sky. Sudden I sprang from the scented grave: I saw tall trees like flower stalk pas-

The clouds above me greater grew That had scarcely before obscured the blue. Then lost I seemed in a great gray mist. No sight to look to, no sound to list Up and up, till the wide, wide sky

Burst like an ocean on my eye. I staved my flying and hung a-poise: No echo reached me of earthly noise. I have o'er the head of the cloud below, Soft as a hillton heaped with show. I gozed on the blue hights over me.

And felt for a moment I was free. I was free to fly where I would in space; My thoughts were free from the world's work

A moment the thought of freedom won Thrilled me: I turned to greet the sun. Ah! like a great red ball he lay, Hard at the henceward gates of day. E'en as I gazed the portal ope'd And fainter and fainter the great rays sloped He was gone, and a fear came over me;

I thought no more of the joy to be free. But I thought of the night, of the dark and the Of the long slow hours, the voiceless still Above was the desert sky unknown; Below cloud-seas: here was I alone.

Lonely I felt, as when children wake In the night, and cry for the terror's sake. And I cared no more for the winds to be free. So that the dear earth I might see. Downward, downward: now closed the cloud, Glimmering and chill as a dead man's shroud An honr or a moment? Lo the earth lay bare In the white moon's rising radiance fair. A world of shadows with nothing clear:

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THE RESEARCHES OF DR. SCHLIEMAN Account by Bayard Taylor of their Results

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The plateau on which the later Troy

stood is about three miles in circumference and 80 feet above the level of the plain. Its northern side rises very abruptly; on the west and south it slopes off gradually, while on the east it is separated only by a slight depression from the low spar of hills which stretch out from the chain of Ida. At its northwestern corner rises a second plateau, 26 feet higher than the first 106 feet above the oracle, Dreams, Hints to ladies, Wedding-Night Shirt plain), and nearly 1,000 by 700 feet in a Aqueer book. Address, T. William & Co. Publishers, Philadelphia. length and breadth Schliemann instantly decided that the latter must be the citadel of Priam, and felt more than ever sure that its accumulated rubbish might cover some distinct remains of

Troy town. He was further strengthened in this belief by the discovery of an ancient bed of the Scamander, much nearer the plateau of Hissalrik than the present one. The presumed Simois had | Capt. S. H. GRAY, Ag't, New-Berne. of a mile from the foot of the mound, thus forming just the battle-field described in Homer as being bounded by 16 feet came anona wall six feet thick, by mail 50 cents. Agents wanted. Address T. W. which is new conjectured to have been a small fortification of the fine of Lysimachus (206 B. C | Hardly had this been reached, when the owners of the soil two Turkish farmers in a neighboring village, who used the chateau as a sheep pasture, prohibited Schliemann from digging further, unless he would pay them 12,000 piasters (about \$500) as damages, and bind himself to fill mothe excavafered to buy the land, but they positively refused to sell it at any price. In this dilemma he furned for help to Safvet Pa- FRENCH CHINA TAND STONE, WARE sha, one of the most onlightened ment- GIVEN AWAY (almost), Tea, Toilet Sets and bers of the Sultan's Cabinet, in whom he found a man capable of understanding aprite his object and ready to render assistance. The result was that the ground was des potically purchased by the Turkish gov ernment for 3,600 pickters \$125 , and

Schliemann of tring day runission to make Here, however, a new difficulty arose, The newly-established Museum of Antiquiling in Constantinopic claimed posses- for enculars and extra TERMS to Labor Pub. Co., Phot sion of every object which might thenceforth be examined throughout the Turk ish Engine: and Salitemann was too experienced a man of business to go or with a organ undertaking at his own rist and cost, and tose his chance of treasure trove. The firm in which he asked for hel as le maire ais labors, was only ob tained, family through the aid of Mr J. P. Prown, for twenty or thirty years Secretary of the American Legation at Constantinople. All these matters, how ever, were not settled before the begin ning of October, 1871; and even then the Turkish Government ordered that all exeavations should be made under the eyes of an officer appointed for the pur pose, whom Schliemann was obliged to

to pay \$1 per day. On the 11th of October the work was begun with eight men, but on the second day afterward seventy-four men were employed in removing the upper soil. Firmly believing that the remains of the famous temple of the Trojan Minerva were under the higher plateau, which he already called the Citadel of Priam. Schliemann relinquished his excavation at the northwestern corner, chose a starting-point further east, and laid out suffered from wearing boots not properly fitted to their a broad cut from north to south across the highest part of the plateau. His plan was to cleave the upper and lower plateaus down to the original soil, believing that the ruins of the ancient Trojan city would be found under all the accumulated rubbish of the subsequent ages. Immediately under the surface the workmen came upon the foundations of a building of massive hewn stones, belong ing to the first century of our era. These were removed with great labor and burled down the steep northern slope of the mound. Under this masonry, which ceased at a depth of six or seven feet, the soil was composed of pottery, askes, and debris of all kinds, filled with relics of the past of the most unexpected character. The executations were carried on until the 20th of November, by which time the cut had reached an average depth of thirty-three feet. After penetrating about twenty-five feet below the surface remains of massively constructed houses appeared, and the antiquarian yield assumed a very different character. The winter rains which set in toward mann to suspend labor until the follow-(Tobe Continued.)

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