BY ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

The track seems to shine in the light,

But it suddenly shoots over chasms

Or sinks into tunnels of night.

Are filled with repining and fears
As they pause at the City of Sorrow
Or pass thro' the Valley of Tears.

With all its discomforts and dangers,

We need not be sad or afraid.

Above us, fair cities are laughing

Down over the hills in the west,

Tis the final resort of all tourists.

The last final end of our journey, There lies the Great Station of Rest.

All roads center here when they end;

All rival lines meet here and blend.

All tickets, all mile-books, all passes,

If stolen or begged for or bought,

Will bring you at last to this spot.

If you pause at the City of Trouble

Or wait in the Valley of Tears,

Whatever the place is you seek for,

To the beautiful City of Rest.

And rush down the track of the years.

Whatever your aim or your quest, You shall come at the last with rejoicing

You shall store all your baggage of wor-

ries, You shall feel perfect peace in this

And always, eternal, forever

And dipping white feet in some bay.

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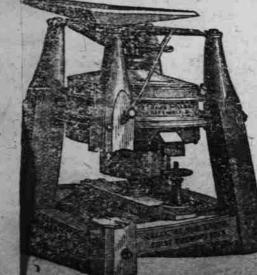
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And the hopes that were lost in life's You shall find in the City of Rest.

Get Out of the City.

Under the above caption the COUNTY OFFICERS:
Sheriff, C C Krider; Register, H N
Woodson; Clerk of the Court, J M Horah.

"Get out of the cities and stay out of the cities. The cities of the United States are too big entirely. I mean to say our population in the cities is fearfully disproportionate to our population in the country. To say nothing about the cold, clear truth that neither genius nor from the country. I beg you to compare England's country population with her city population, and then ours. Take Franceif you like it better, or Germany. You will be startled. But I have neither space nor disposition to debate or cry out against this cowardly disposition to hide away in the commercial, pork-packing cities of America. But I will say this of New York, a city I know fairly well from some well, Palmersville, and all post offices in years of residence there, I never Stanley county, Sunday excepted, leave 700 a m, arrive 600 p m. saw such ignorant people anywhere on earth as the people of New York Yes, they read. But what do they read? The papers. And the papers they read are the New York papers. They simply read themselves-their own sins, their own day and Friday, leave 7 00 am, arrive 6 00 | weary and tireless round of repetition of crimes, set and served as a Mail fer Jackson Hill, Bringle, Pool, Milledgeville, Bain, Garfield, Healing breakfast dish by the brilliant men

Springs, Millertown, Rileys Store, Chandler's Grove, leaves Monday and Friday at "Get out of that place and stay 7 00 a m. Arrive Tuesday and Saturday out of it. Get out of all such places. Get into the country, into New York, in the last thirty-two Rev C W Byrd Pastor, Sunday services at 10:30 a m; Sunday School at 4 p m; Evening services at 8 p m; Pray-Rev J Rumple, D D, Pastor. Sunday services—morning at 10:30 o'clock; of folly which make up life in a fourteen. New York carried partly bridegroom, one nadie, one banjo, Sunday school at 5 o'clock. Evening great city. Get out of those places by one party and partly by the spotted pup and six pounds of toservices at 8 o'clock. Prayer meeting with your children. No English other—a mixed result—in '59 and bacco; from Shotgun Club, of which Rev F J Murdoch Rector, Sunday services-in morning at 11 a m; Sunday School at 3 p m. Evening services at 7½ p m. Evening services Wednesday at 5.30 p m. Bible Class Wednesday evenhomes and information about homes | Cleveland, 82; Hill, 85.

Rev J F Tuttle, Pastor. Services every Sunday except the third Sunday of every month; morning services at 10:30 a m; Sunday School at 9 a m; evening services at 8 p m; Prayer meeting every mountains of the Carolinas, because CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART (CATHOLIC). Rev. Walter Leahy, O. S. B., Pastor. Services on 2nd Sunday of every month; morning services at 10:30 a m; evening services at 8 p m. Rev. C. B. King, Pastor. Sunday ser. vices at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath School at 3 p. m. Lecture and prayer-meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clockand look at these States. They are close by, and no wild beast or wild man will dispute your path. Go to Cherokee county. You will find plenty of Cherokee Indians there still. I have seen at one time at least twenty free-born daughters of those brave people standing in there still. I have seen at one time at least twenty free-born daughters of those brave people standing in the water to the knees washing for gold. Go down there and see these lands first."

Republican.

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The "Y" on the Baltimore & day the same feat was repeated, and then the question arose as to whethere are of numerous accidents resulting in the loss of life, will be removed. the physician had said. Dresses Lumber, Flooring and Ceiling. Sash, Doors, Blinds, Moulding. &c.

The Crime of Perjury.

the question of perjury, and is of found in bed with the children of the opinion that in proportion to Joseph Thompson, at Roscommon, the relaxation of punishment of Mich. this detestable crime it has increased, until to-day swearing falsely is And the hearts that were brave in the just as common as swearing to the truth, if not more so. The Recorder goes on to say that "no one who gives his attention to the proceedings of our courts, and will closely Ways plunging from gloom to despair, Wind out thro' the tunnels of midnight To fields that are blooming and fair. but will be forcibly impressed with ing monetary stringency. the fatal disregard of truth. To escape punishment due to violated law and gain the point at issue who spells God with a "j," and seems to be paramount to every- county and California with a "k." Tho' we catch not one gleam of the day way they adopt to avoid the truth is one such in this county. when confronted upon cross examition with a searching question, is by saying, 'I don't remember,' or 'I don't recollect,' while to 'all ques-Tis the Grand Central point of all railways tions favorable to their side, their memory is perfectly clear and they can readily tell all they know, and

"We do not complain at the seof rascals to punishment. When greatly prized by him. it becomes apparent that a witness, as to a material fact is swearing falsely, he should be immediately prayed into custody and required to answer to a charge of perjury. business men are reported to be the You shall sail with old friends on fair If a few of these gentry were dealt terror to others."

A Lion Snaps off a Man's Head.

Not a week passes without some horrible accident in a menagerie. 5-cent a deep blue, the 30-cent a then again he may be heard riding Yesterday a tamer named Agop, grayish blue and the 90 cent royal up and down stairs in the house, who was making his beasts perform purple. before a large crowd at the fair of An Iowa youth was holding his can often hear him shaking his sad-Chicago Times publishes the follow- down by a blow from the paw of storm. The lightning struck and were full of silver. The ghost (or ing from Joaquin Miller, the poet one of the animals. Half of the killed the youth, while the girl was whatever it is) has many ways of column was cracked in twain as der storm is in a fellow's lap. though it had been a dry twig. This is the most appalling of any enter the dens of wild beasts. The ing broken. experiments on the hypnotised woman woman who entered the cage at the Folies Bergeres have already been detailed, but they have been eclipsed by the performance of a woman who actually entered one of at Neuilly and kept a lion in momentary fear by the magnetic force

of "two lovely black eyes."

New York Elections.

the lifted hills if you can. It is elections has voted with this result : the young people at a recent Dakota only a little distance to the glorious, New York carried by the Democrats | wedding were the following : From green and vine-clad hills, of the in '57, '62, '67, '69, '70, (special), groom to bride, one bull pup, one Carolinas. Send some one of your '74, '75, '76, '77, '82, '83, '84, '85 | yaller dog, pair water spaniels, and number down there to see those and '86-in all sixteen. New York a pure meerschaum pipe with tofruitful and healthful hills, and my carried by the Republicans in '56, word for it you will not willingly 58, '60, '61, 63, '64, '65 '66, '71, good shotgun, one bowie knife, rifle spend all your life inside the lines '72, '78, '70, '80 and '81-in all and three dogs; from parents of of folly which make up life in a fourteen. New York carried partly bridegroom, one fiddle, one banjo, gentleman who can afford it will '73-in all two. Each has elected the young couple were members, leave his children to the follies and Governors seven times, as follows : one English mastiff and a pair of sins of a city. No wise man will, Republicans—King, '56; Morgan, silver mounted pistols. of whatever land. And so it is '58; Morgan, 60; Fenton, 64; Fenwith a warm heart that I should ton, 66; Dix, '72; Cornell, '79. like to respond to this cry which Democrats-Seymour, 62; Hoffman, appeals to me from the cities for '70; Tilden, 74; Robinson, '76; Wadesboro Intelligencer

A Big Nugget.

mountains of the Carolinas, because that is close by. Get a bit of land there if you like it. Get it now. It will never be cheaper than it is now. Next year it may double its present price. At least, inquire there rather than of me. Do you know that nearly all our grapes in the eastern States, as well as elsewhere, came from the Carolina's long ago? Do you know that the medical herbs of the Carolinas took the world's prize in Paris? Do you know that the medical herbs of the Carolinas took the world's prize in Paris? Do you know that the medical herbs of the Carolinas took the world's prize in Paris? Do you know that the medical herbs of the Carolinas took the world's prize in Paris? Do you know that these silent and raise long ago was a large was taken from the surface, and faithful setter dog, much attached to the little boy, was in the sick room when the physician came. The dog was one of the most attentive and sympathetic auditors. Just before leaving, the physician told the little fellow's mother that the surest way to his recovery was to provide him with some delicate morsel to eat, suggesting that a broiled partridge would be the terry was the discovery of the big gold nugget near Breckenridge. The nugget was found at a depth of many feet from the surface, and weighs exactly 156 ounces and five pennyweights. There is a little lead in it and some quartz, but as a specimen it could likely be sold for close on to \$5,000. It is said to be the largest lump of gold ever found in Colorado, but one almost if not quite as large was taken from

CLIPPINGS.

The Hillsboro Recorder is discuss- A black snake 51 feet long was

The Cincinnati police eclipse the record. A patrolman went to sleep on his beat Monday night and had his hat, badge, revolver and baton

Shasta (Cal.) Courier: A man

Rogersville, Tenn., Herald: Clint

Jones, of St. Clair, has a curiosity in the shape of a half watermelon and half cantelope. On each side of the green stripe is a stripe like a cantelope. It is certainly a wonder- varied experience, I had occasion to ful piece of vegetation.

verity of the punishment, it may be has in his possession a piece of friends, most of whom I never saw. sufficient, but we do complain at hardtack which was issued to him again. Not so with my husband, the total neglect of the courts and among other rations in 1864 while however. He met them face to the solicitors, and all other good in front of Petersburg. It is in a face on the battle-field in less than citizens, in not bringing this class good state of preservation and is three years."

Water is so scarce in some parts of Northern Illinois that rabbits and coons boldly go up to the farmto give security for his appearance yard watering trough and get a drink. Many of these wild animals, by their frequent visits, apwith pretty roughly it might be a pear to have lost all their fear of town, on Clark's Creek, bears that

of the United States postage stamps about sundown the shadow of a are again to change color. The 2- man on horseback with a pair of cent stamp is to be green, the 3-cent saddle-bags may be distinctly seen vermillion, the 4-cent carmine, the at a certain spot on the premises;

Bourges, was suddenly knocked girl in his lap during a thunder- dle-bags and they rattle as if they unfortunate man's skull was snap- left unharmed. An exchange hopes making himsels heard, and his deped off almost instantaneously by this will teach the young women monstrations are more violent in the terrible brute, and his spinal that the safest place during a thun- the fall of the year than at any

Mr. Mago, of Americus, Ga., had Mr. Reep and his family company of the menagerie accidents which his house struck by lightning the for many years. They have never have occurred for a long time, eith- other day, and witnessed a curious been able to solve the mystery coner in Paris or in the provinces. It freak of the electric fluid. The nected with their uncanny visitor is quite probable, however, that chimney of a lighted lamp was and have become so accustomed to great judgment ever flourished in a Paris may yet be startled by a simi- lifted up, the flame put out, and his antics that they do not mind city without first drawing its milk lar atrocity, if amateur lion tamers the chimney sat down on the table them any more. or hysterical females be allowed to in an upright position without be-

> A colored D. D., by the name of Miller was refused a state room on a Hudson river boat for himself and family. He was a negro and that excluded him, although a graduate of Fiske Methodist University and party who violated the injunction the cages in M. Bidel's menagerie Yale Theological Seminary. Race about coveting what wasn't his'n, prejudice is alive in the North, and hired a wagon for two dollars, and don't you forget it honey.

> > speak, in spite of his most violent smiles to himself every time he struggles. He would have drowned thinks about it. had it not been for timely assistance.

Among the presents received by bacco; from bride to groom, one

Valuable Dog.

A little Wadesboro boy of nine years was quite sick, and fears were entertained. One night a physi-cian was summoned in haste, and a the world's prize in Paris? Do you know that these silent and voiceless States have given the world the only new gem that has been named since Christ was born? Go down since Christ was born? Go down States and colorado, but one almost if not quite as large was taken from the Little Annie mine in Summit District, Rio Grande County, late in 1876.

To Australia belongs the honor

General Lee's Advice to Young Wires.

[From Mrs. Gen. Hancock's Letters] "How well I remember General Robert E. Lee, then a major, who was stationed there at that time. He was the bean ideal of a soldier and a gentleman. When bidding us good-bye and God speed upon the eve of our departure he said to me: "I understand that you are not going to California with him. The marriage of the Emperor of If you wift pardon me, I should observe the examination of witness- China has been postponed for two like to give you a little advice. You es and particularly those witnesses years, owing to the illness of the must not think of doing this. As who are interested as to the result, vouthful monarch and the prevail- one considerable older than Hancock, and having had considerable experience, I consider it fatal to the future happiness of young married people upon small provation to live apart, either for a short or long time. thing else and the most general is not fit for a postmaster, but there The result is invariably that they cease to be essential to each other. Now, promise me that you will not permit him to sail without you."

"The sequel shows how faithfully I sought to follow that noble admonition, and how often in my transmit to others his disinterested. truthful convictions. With many D. B. Meredith, of Carlisle, Pa., regrets we bade adieu to a host of

A Haunted House.

Perhaps it is not generally known that we have a haunted house in this community, but Mr. Manuel Reep's place, a mile or so below distinction. The make-up of the ghost consists of a man, a horse Within the next six months some and saddle bags. In the evening making all manner of noise. You other time. The ghost is not a new one by any means, and has kept

A grocer up in Albany, N. Y., wanted to make a show, so he filled a lot of coffee bags with sand and piled them in front of his store each day. The other night he didn't after dark confiscated the bag and drove off with it. He discovered Luckily the daring venture of A gentleman in London thought- that it was filled with sand and that the darkeyed damozel did not last lessly omitted to remove his cork he was out two dollars, and then long, and she escaped without hav- legs before bathing. The laws of he had the assurance to send a ing left her limbs in the mouth of nature are seldom suspended in be- threatening letter to the grocerythe ex monarch of the forests called half of individuals, and they were man, telling him of the fact and Sultan. Her exploit was vocifer- not in this case. The gentleman stating that if he did not send two ously cheered by a crowd of mash- was suspended instead. In the wa- dollars to him (he gave a fictitious ers who had attended expressly to ter the legs at once assumed a su- name) he would expose him for his see the strange spectacle .- London perior position and maintained the dishonesty. The scheme did not upper hand of the gentleman, so to work, however, and the grocer

> The Grand Army of the Republic seems to be degenerating into a society for the breeding of candidates for the lunatic asylum. The action of the members of that body at Wheeling, W. Va., in declining to pass under a portrait of President Cleveland, suspended from a newspaper office, is about the most asinine piece of folly of which there is any recent record. If this sort of thing is kept up, no self-respecting man will want to be caught dead with a Grand Army badge fastened to him.

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As a remedy for Whooping Cough, with which many of our children were afflicted, we used, during the past winter, with much satisfaction, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. For this affection, we consider this preparation the most efficacious of all the medicines which have come to our knowledge.—Mary Parkhurst, Preceptress, Home for Little Wanderers, Doncaster, Md.

My children have been peculiarly subject to attacks of Croup, and I failed to find any effective remedy until I commenced administering Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. This preparation relieves the difficulty of breathing and invariably cures the complaint. — David G. Starks, Chatham, Columbia Co., N. Y.

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—J. B. Wellington, Plainville, Mich.

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