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product will be largely shipped to the English market, where the prices are from 35 to 40 cents per dozen."

A remarkable preacher is reported in Kentucky paper. His name is Tice Spear. He is eighty-seven years old and has been preaching sixty years. He walks to all his appointments, carries his effects, for the most part, in : valise, preaches simply for the good of the cause, has never solicited a donation; and as a consequence has never

received more than \$250 for his preaching. His career must be more striking than that of the beloved Elias Dodson of considerable fame in this State

After all, what a world of good a man must have done who has worshiped at no other shine than that of the desire of the world.

for holiness for sixty years! One of the wonders of the age, es

cially to the people of the South, in e mysterious growth of the pension st. Thirty-two years from the end of e war it is given out that the pension

at has nearly two hundred and fifty ousand more names than there were diers actually engaged in all the mies of the government at any time the civil war.

The Norfolk Virginian gives the his earthy store. ures of the New York Sun that the my of pensioners is now between) and 40 per cent. larger than the

ghting army at any time during the ar, and that we have paid \$3,000,000, 00 in pensions since the war, two hirds as much as it cost to carry on e war. All this is a monstrous im osition upon the tax payers of the

..... It is worth while for young men to

ave regard to their opportunities. So any fail to see the opportunity in me! For instance, if a young man is red as a salesman or to do any other nd ot work in a good mercantile or othestablishment, it is his opportunity. The fact that a young man gets em-TARBORO, N. C. ployment under a good, and sate, and

> reliable man, means that his opportunity is as much superior to other men as is his employer superior to theirs. All a young man has to do to make a grand success under such circum-

running a serpentine course, bearing myself and my frail canoe dancing above There are two kinds of mistakes North-eastward for some thirty or forty such dark and mysterious depths, and mistakes of moment and trivial mis-

miles, empties into Albemarle Sound, my breathing, even, was quiet and takes. Undoubtedly the best service receiving on its way the waters of cautious. But what a relief it was to which one friend can render another is Little Alligator, and .widening out at find that the volume of the river was to save him from a mistake liable to be its mouth to the extent of at least a constantly growing less; and with this serious in its results. In such an act mile. The nature of the country is decrease in the size of the river did my lies true triendship. But in these days anxiety also decrease, and the hope of criticism, when we are apt to critisuch that a stream whose width at its mouth is more than a mile may be gain strength of reaching my destina- cise everything and everybody, we are only a few miles in length, and where tion in safety. I have already said that all too apt to correct mistakes which it enters the sound spreads out in a part of my outfit was an umbrella, are absolutely trivial and not worth ivalry of the Hudson, the Potomac or but the reader can hardly imagine to correcting. And yet in calling attenthe James where these three rivers what use this article could be put. tion to them we often hurt the feelings But I did find a use for it, and a use open their mouths to take in the navies of our best friends. Not one of us, even the most good-natured, likes to have

which I could not have anticipated.

I should say, by way of explanation, his mistakes pointed out. We may ap-I am merely guessing at the distance that the waters of Great Alligator are pear not to mind corrections, and ac- Why do I love him, my noble Knight? when I assume that about half way, by so sluggish that there is really no ap- cept them with a smile. But it is huthe course of the stream, between its man nature to smart under correction, preciable current, and in ascending the mouth at Albemarie Sound and its stream in a canoe the tide seems no although some of us may be clever head in Hyde county, is Gum Neck obstruction. But after propelling the enough to conceal the smart. Hence, anding. And Gum Neck landing was cance for several miles I discovered that the fewer mistakes we call attention to to be the point of embarkation. The a moderate breeze had sprung up be- in others the better. Two-thirds of the project had been revolving in my brain hind me, and it occurred to me that by mistakes we make are trivial. Their for some months. Some of the people

skillful, cautious handling of the correction is unimportant. Why, then, to whom I had spoken of the intended umbrella I might bring 1t to do me notice them? Yet some people do, and adventure gave it as their opinion that valuable service while I rested. My do so constantly. A person speaks of it would be hazardous, for I was to go

calculation was correct. With the having done a certain thing on Thursalone, and without any knowledge of day, when in reality it was done on umbrella partially opened and kept the way. One gentleman who had well in hand so as to avoid any sudden Wednesday. If no important point is tried in vain to dissuade me from my blow, I soon found it a charming ad- involved why call attention to the mispurpose, urged me to make my will betake? What good does it do to have junct, and the little craft would spin fore setting out and bequeath to him along like a Muscovy duck. Then was the exact day set right? It is a matter my buggy and valuable clay-bank mare. of no importance, so why insist upon the time to sing: He may have been serious, but to me

O, boatman, on the river deep, "he was as one that mocked." That With paddle for propellor, man lived long enough to realize that Lay down awhile the tiresome thing, such a will would not have increased And hoist your good umbrella.

Still I can see, and will remark here that an umbrella in the hands of an Never having been one foot of the way between Gum Neck incautious and inexperienced waterand my destination in Hyde man at such a time might easily land county, nor having even been at the him among the eels and catfish.

'Landing" itself, the whole trip prom-But with the aid of paddle and ised to be a novelty, and I wonder to breeze I presently found myself at the this day how I came to plan and per- noted place, "Kilkenny," nine miles sistently carry out such an adventure. trom the point of starting. "Kilken-I only learned from the citizens of ny," at that time, consisted of a small Gum Neck that I would have to paddle farm, situated on an elevated piece of my way the distance of sixteen miles ground, on the left bank of the river up the Great Alligator river, when I and on landing and walking up to the would find the mouth of a canal, modest looking tarm house I saw no through which the excess of the waters person and heard no human voices. of Mattamuskeet lake found an oulet could only guess from appearances into the river. Along one bank of the that the entire family had come in canal ran a rather rough road-way, from the field at noon, had eaten the which led to the village of Fairfield, on mid-day meal and gone back to their the shore of the lake, five miles distasks:

tant. Fairfield was the point I was "Kilkenny" was the only human aiming to reach. As I was to set out habitation at that time for a distance of twenty miles, as one goes up from at about 8 o'clock in the morning, I was duly informed that at a distance of Gum Neck toward the head of Great nine miles on the way up the river I Alligator. On the right bank of the would come to a little "settlement" river a pine tree of no small interest was pointed out to travelers. It was called "Kilkenny", and if I reached that place early in-the atternoon it would known as the "Baptist Pine." The give assurance of my ability to finish story of this tree seemed to be well my journey before night fall. This I authenticated. The reader should regarded as a piece of valuable informa- know that for a distance of over twenty tion, as I carried no watch, and was miles along the course of Alligator

the sorrow and distress of an illu sion. Be what she thinks you are ; and while she will still remain .the more powerful to mould and the greater in heart (how true !) she will nevertheless look up to you as though she were the lesser. What a sweet offering of incense to your proud and happy spirit that will be ! Deception as to goodness and nobility until both become habits of the soul, is worth the effort of carrying on, and when fully attained will make the life together a growth in the sweetest graces of humanity.

> *_* MY KNIGHT.

Is it because of his visage bright Or his strong right hand and his bound ing health

Or his costly garb and his worldly wealth? Is it because of his wooing sweet

Or the gifts that he flings at my favored feet? Is it because of the noble race,

Whence he boasts his lineage proud to trace?

Ah no! 'tis because, for the love of me He has cheerfully donned his panoply : Stalwart and brave beyond compare, But gentle and kind to his lady fair.

Clad in an armor of truth is he, With the stainless shield of purity, And a sword unsheathed to uphold the right.

correcting the trivial error? Staunch That's why I love him, my Knight, friendships have often been pricked by my Knight!

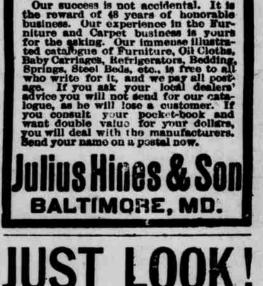
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a great art-this art of learning to allow You smile at the old fable about the others to be mistaken when the mistake greedy dog that dropped a bone in oris unimportant. Few learn it, but der to snatch at its reflection in the those who do are among the most comwater below. Beware of similar foolishness! In the present state of your feeling you admire the beauty, the goodness, the modesty, the attractive ways of the woman of your choice. You look up to her and she can raise

you in all that is worthy. The progress of 1900 years is being enjoyed by you ; the ages during which woman has grown, under the influence of a virgin's son, from a creature of utility to the Jew and a creature of pleasure to the Gentile, into a radiant help-meet that draws out of man more fully the divine possibilities of his nature ; these ages are epitomised in your love. The gain to you from her devotion is, in a measure, like the gain of the world

Era. Just as we expect her influence to keep the world continuously progressing, so may your gain keep on growing as you come to a fuller knowledge of her. O, greedy one ! Is this because she loves you before marriage. This is the substance now in your possession. Will you forget it all and rush through the gates of love as

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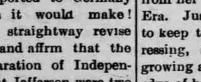
tion : 'Author of the Declaration of American Independence, of the Statute of Virginia for religious freedom, and Father of the University of Virginia." Not a word about his having been President of the United States !' What an omission! Suppose this monument, one or two thousand years hence,

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this needle of useless correction. It is

should be dug up among the ruins of America, and transported to Germany what a sensation it would make! Would they not straightway revise American history, and affrm that the anthor of the Declaration of Independence and President Jefferson were two very different persons, as established by monumental testimony?

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