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## MOTHER IS RESTING.

The long rough road is ended.  
Her weary feet have pressed;  
How rough to her were k footsteps,  
Perhaps we never guessed:  
But—with the weary journey  
She'll be no more distressed.  
The face we bend to sofly kiss,  
Bears no imprint but of bliss.

We know that many pages,  
Within the book of years  
She has perused with anguish,  
Amid her falling tears:  
That partings, change, and doubtings,  
Have caused her many tears,  
Forgotten now each pang of woe,  
No grief again her soul will know.

We gaze at her dear features,  
Within the casket bound,  
And think that she is dwelling;  
Where changeless peace is found;  
That there no painful partings  
Her loving heart will wound:  
And weeping for her, loved and gone,  
We gather strength to walk alone.

Along the way before us,  
Whither—we do not know,  
It may be strewn with blessings,  
And pleasures we may know,  
Or thickly set with dangers,  
May bring us naught but but woe.  
Yet—o'er life's pathway she has come,  
At last unto her heavenly home!  
—The Household.

## SOUTH CAROLINA'S ADVANCE.

A review of the progress made in all branches of business in South Carolina the past year, as compared with the progress made in 1880, will show that South Carolina is making rapid onward strides, is in better condition than she has been in the past quarter of a century. In 1879 the comptroller general's report shows that the value of all taxable property in the State was \$120,000,000. This year the value of such property is placed at \$141,000,000. The increase in real estate outside of cities and towns has been \$6,500,000. In 1880 the value of farm products, and manufactures, and minerals, live stock, fruits and vegetables was \$72,500,000; in 1887 the value of these products was \$103,000,000, an increase of \$31,500,000. Farm products in 1880 were valued at \$42,000,000, in 1887 at \$47,000,000. Live stock in 1880 was valued at \$12,000,000; in 1887 nearly \$20,000,000. Mineral products in 1880 \$1,933,333. The mineral products are principally phosphate rock. Fruits and vegetables in 1880 \$163,000; in 1887 \$860,000. Three hundred thousand quarts of berries and nearly a million melons, an enormous increase over any previous year. The progress in the construction of railroads in South Carolina has been marked. In the past two years 108 miles of railroad has been built and put into operation, and a half a dozen lines are now being worked up. The cost of this has been nearly \$1,000,000. Since 1880 \$3,500,000 have been expended in building railroads. In 1880 the total railroad earnings for South Carolina were \$4,000,000, in 1887 \$6,500,000. There is more money afloat now than for years on account of the good cotton crops. The State has just turned over to Columbia the canal valued at \$2,000,000, which the city will complete at a cost of \$200,000, and when this done there will be as fine a water power as there is anywhere, and accommodations for fifty factories. The condition and prospects of the State are excellent.

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## NEW WAY TO MEND BROKEN RIBS.

The Buffalo News says: A young woman physician who practices in Englewood tells of a queer case in surgery which she heard of a few weeks ago, or rather a case of most unusual surgical treatment for a common injury. A young man suffered a fall from the cars, and on examination it was found that two of his ribs had been broken. The doctor who was called to the case—a man doctor, by the way—told the patient's mother to make a big bowl of mush and milk, and to coax the wounded man to eat as much of it as he could possibly hold. This was done, and then the doctor told the wondering mother to bring him one of her old corsets, the largest one she had. The good woman blushingly obeyed and stood by with bulging eyes and watched the doctor put the corset on his patient and draw the strings comfortably tight. "Keep the boy filled with mush and milk all night, if possible," was the doctor's injunction, as he packed up his traps to go away; "and be sure that the corset strings don't get any looser than they are now. I'll come again in the morning." The next day the ingenious medical man declared that the broken ribs would soon be knitted well together again, and they were growing as nice and straight as you please. "The mush and milk on the inside and the corset on the outside is what did the business," he said.

## LIGHTNING CALCULATOR.

Reuben Fields, a most extraordinary individual, living in Owingsville, Ky., is known far and wide as the "Mathematical Prodigy," and, indeed, he is a most wonderful creature. Perfectly illiterate, not being able to tell

## HOW SHE BROUGHT HIM TO THE SCHATCH.

They had been engaged only fifteen years, but it seemed a long time to her, and she was growing restless.

"Darling," she said in gentlest accents, "our betrothal has been very sweet, has it not?"  
"It has, it has, indeed, my own."

"But it has been very long, don't you think?"  
"Yes, it has been pretty middlin' long," he rejoined.

"I was thinking, dearest," she continued, playing with his watch chain, and casting down her eyes, "that our betrothal is now nearly old enough to go out and work for its living. Couldn't we have it learn a trade, or get a clerkship, or put it out at interest, or do something with it so that we might realize something on it? It has been hanging about home as long, burning gas and coal, and now it is nearly full grown. It seems like a shame to have it doing nothing so long."

"But, my love—"  
"And just think," she interrupted, "in six years more it will have a vote. I don't care so much about myself (raising her eyes) but pa and ma are kicking like a steer. What would you suggest?"  
"We might get married."  
"That's so. I never thought of that."  
They are going to marry soon.

Ladies who experience a sense of weakness, and sometimes lameness of the back should use Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier, it will supply the much needed strength and overcome all weakening irregularities.

## THE LIGHTNING ROD.

The suddenness with which lightning rods have fallen into disuse is rather a curious fact. A few years since every business house and private residence was bristling with rods and points, while the lightning-rod agent was the most intolerable nuisance that ever imposed upon the public. It was formerly thought that the rod was a genuine protection to house and for years people labored under this delusion. But the fact is the rod is not a necessity, and is often a source positive danger. A residence or business house is just about as safe in a storm without a rod as with one, and the people of this generation have learned this fact.—Chicago News.

To allay pains, subdue inflammation, heal foul sores and ulcers, the most prompt and satisfactory results are obtained by using that old reliable remedy, Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment.

## A FAMOUS TURTLE HUNTER.

A Middletown, N. Y., letter to the New York Sun describes the operations of Philip Aber, a famous turtle hunter of that region. The correspondent says: In the spring as soon as the marshes, ponds, and streams are free of ice and frost, Aber sallies out after the game, equipped with a long pole with a hook on one end and a strong canvass bag. His experience tells him where to look for the variety he wants, whether hiding under the stone or banks of the creeks or sunk in the deep marsh ooze. His pole now comes into play in poking and prodding about. The turtle is instantly recognized by the touch, and the hook secures the game and lodges it in the canvass bag. The old man makes a queer figure as he haunts the swamps and pools and creeks, and his skill and dexterity in detecting and bagging the game are something wonderful.

Aber's field of operations extends throughout a large portion of Northern New Jersey and Southern New York, and as near as can be ascertained he catches and sends to market about one

## WALLED LAKES OF IOWA.

Along the watersheds of Northern Iowa there are a great many small lakes, varying from one-half to a mile in diameter. One of these in Wright county, and another in Sac county, have each received the name of "Walled Lake" on account of embankments that completely surround them. It has been generally supposed that these embankments were thrown up by the ancient inhabitants of the country. They are from two to ten feet high, and from five to thirty feet in width. Some who have examined these, however, declare them to be the result of natural causes only, and ascribe them to the periodic action of ice, aided to some extent by the force of the waves. The lake are very shallow, and in winter they often freeze to the very bottom. The ice freezes fast to the earth below, and as in its expansion it acts in all directions, from center to circumference, a certain part of alluvial deposit is forced to the shore, and this going on from year to year, and from century to century, has created the natural embankment.

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## THE PRESIDENT'S COACHMAN.

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