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A Choosing.

"The child is mine," said the daylight,
"For she is most like me;
So get thee hence, thou gray night,
We've naught to do with thee!
Her eyes are blue as my skies;
Her looks are like the sun;
She shall not sleep 'neath thy skies,
When my glad hours are done."
"Not so," then spake the night-time,
"She's fair as is my moon;
And her voice is like the love-rhyme
My own bird sings in June;
Her eyes are like the star-gems
Set far above the sun;
And her breath is sweet as the blossoms
That open when thou art gone."
"Choose thou me," said the daylight,
"For all the world is mine;
The birds sing in my gay light,
Like gold the waters shine;
And mine are all the best flowers
That over the whole earth grow.
And mine are all the blithe hours
Wherein men come and go."
"Nay, be thou mine," said the night-time,
"For I, too, can give thee gold;
Paler indeed is my bright time,
Fainter, and somewhat cold;
But the lover's love's my light;
With me the poet's sing best;
While the toiling children of daylight
Can use me but for rest."
Then she answered, "While flowers smile
While the birds and the humming bee,
And the eyes of my playmates fun-lit,
Are joys enough for me—
While burdens are light for bearing,
While sorrow is loth to stay—
So long, beyond all comparing,
I will love thee best, oh, day!
"But when I shall find a gladness
To all but myself unknown;
And when there shall come a sadness
I needs must endure alone;
When grief is too great for weeping—
When bliss cannot bear the light—
'Tis then, while the rest are sleeping,
That I'll watch with thee, oh, night."
—Both Times.

A PLEASANT LOVE.

"I have got some news for you, Maggie," he said, one day, about eighteen months after he had gained his commission. "Guess what it is?"
They were walking along the green lanes of Perlock, listening to the ceaseless murmur of the sea, as at intervals they had walked and listened ever since they could remember; at any rate, she was six years younger than her former playfellow.
"You are going to be promoted," she said.
"Promoted, you little goose! No one ever gets promoted in the British army. Guess again."
"You are going to marry an heiress." There was a lump in her throat as she said it.
"Wrong again. No estimable young person with green eyes, a turn-up nose, susceptible heart and fifty thousand a year has turned up yet. But its something nearly as good. I'm ordered to China."
"Oh, Alice!" she gasped, and burst into tears. It was very foolish of her, but then she was only sixteen, and had not yet acquired the praiseworthy art of concealing her feelings.
"Why, whatever are you crying for?" he asked, and kissed away her tears. He'd kissed her ever since she was five, and thought no more of it than if she had been his sister, or the cat, excepting perhaps that it was nicer—which it was no doubt. "I shall only be away five years at most, and when I come back I'll bring you a pigtail, and an ivory toothpick, and a whole lot of things, and—"
"Yes," she said, listening attentively.
"But then you'll be a young woman—I forgot—and 'out,' and all that sort of thing, and won't condescend to speak to a 'poor lieutenant'; you will have all the equines and fox-hunters about the place at your feet."
"Oh no, indeed, I shall not Alice," she said, eagerly.
"But I tell you what. I believe you are a born little flirt, and I shall come back and find—"
But she burst into tears again, and put up her pretty little hand as if to stop his teasing, which she could not bear just then. It seemed so cruel of him to laugh and joke when he was going away for five years. He did not seem to care a bit, and she could have broken her heart on the spot, and would have gladly done so, and thrown the pieces away so as never to be bothered with it again. Then, seeing her mournful blue eyes, he was merciful.
"I believe I shall come back and find you just as great a little darling as you are now, and if we've got any money we'll get married and live happy ever after, and if we haven't we'll get married and starve ever after—unless, of course, the heiress turns up."
"Oh, I hope she won't!" said Maggie,

like a truthful little idiot. "Shall you ever write to me, Alice, dear?"
"Yes, of course I shall, and I shall expect you to write back six pages crossed, and all that sort of thing, you know."
Maggie was twenty years old when her father died, and the creditors did pounce down, and she and her mother sold out. Mrs. Dunlop was offered a home in London by a sister who was well off and bad-tempered, and it was haughtily accepted.
Maggie went as governess into the family of a Mrs. Marshall, of Woolwich.
Mrs. Marshall's daughter by her first husband was really mistress of the establishment, for Maria Patterson had a strong will, and she was an heiress. "A very nasty heiress, too," poor Maggie thought, and she was right, for Maria was skinny, and thought herself sarcastic, and always said nasty things to people who did not dare to say them back again.
One evening when Maggie had been about a year at Woolwich, and she was sitting alone in her school-room as usual, for her pupils had just said good-night, and been delivered to the tender mercies of their nurse, Miss Patterson walked in very much dressed, and rather flushed and excited.
"Miss Dunlop," she said, "we shall have a few friends this evening, and I know one or two of them like an impromptu dance; will you be ready to come into the drawing-room and play if we should want you?"
In the evening she put on her shabby black gown and stuck a spray of white flowers in her golden hair, and waited patiently for the summons. When it came, with a roll of music under her arm, a flush on her innocent, frightened face, and a sacred, almost hunted expression in her eyes, she descended and timidly opened the drawing-room door, and there stood still for a moment, staring in astonishment. There sat the heiress, with an eager, pleased expression on her face, and leaning over her, talking and laughing, and more handsomely than ever, and sunburnt and soldierly-looking, was Alice Granger. The color rushed to Maggie's face, as if to say a hurried good-bye, and then left it altogether. She recovered self-possession, however, and walked with what she flattered herself was great dignity towards the piano. She felt rather than saw him raise his head and look at her, and the next moment she saw him by her side.
"Maggie—my dear Maggie! Why, fancy you being here; where did you come from? I have been trying to find you out for months."
"I thought you—and then she did not know how to go on, so added, almost pitifully, "I am the governess here."
"Are you? Oh, I see, then, that is the reason I have not seen you before, I suppose."
"Do you really know Miss Dunlop?" the heiress asked, coming up and speaking in her coolest manner.
Maggie wished sincerely she could sink into her shoes and bury herself.
"Why of course I do; we have been playfellows ever since we were born—haven't we, Maggie?"
And Maggie, feeling she was backed up, answered bravely:
"Yes."
"Oh, indeed, how interesting!" then turning to Maggie: "Will you be so good as to begin a waltz, Miss Dunlop? This was to be our dance, I think," to Alice, and she smiled off with him triumphantly.
He came to her directly after the dance was over.
"I went down to Perlock to try and find out where you had gone to," he said, "but nobody knew."
"It didn't matter," she said, huskily, letting her fingers wander vaguely over the keys to make believe she wasn't very much interested in what he said.
"Yes it did—it mattered a great deal. Why, I've got a box full of curiosities for you—clubs to fight with, and a little heathen god or two, and a statue of Buddha and all sorts of things. I told you I should bring you them home. Do you live here—I mean in this house?"
He said these last words under his breath, for the heiress came up, and the next minute he was carried off to dance with Mrs. Somebody at the other end of the room, but not before Maggie had nodded a reply to him. Soon after this Miss Patterson came up to the piano, and saying she wished to play herself, and that Maggie looked tired, dismissed her without being able to get even another look at Alice.
The next morning, to Maggie's very great surprise, Miss Patterson came into the school-room before the children had assembled.
"Miss Dunlop," she said stiffly, "I should like to know where you say you met Mr. Granger."

"At Perlock. His uncle lived next door to my mother. He is a very old friend, indeed."
"Thank you. I merely wished to inquire, because, of course, you must be aware that it is not usual for any one in your position to make herself remarkable by having long confidence talks with any gentleman who may visit the house."
"I don't know what you mean, Miss Patterson!" Maggie said indignantly.
But Miss Patterson had swept out of the room without deigning to reply.
Then Maggie went into her own little room, the one place she had in the world entirely to herself, and cried till her eyes were red and her head ached.
The lessons did not progress that morning. Maggie was thinking of Alice, who was no doubt strolling about the common listening to the band and making love to the heiress. The children were more than usually stupid, too, and all the world seemed upside down, and all its ways turned crooked. Suddenly, at about 12 o'clock, just when Maggie was in the middle of expounding as best she could the eccentricities of the French grammar, there was a knock at the school-room door.
"Come in," she said.
The door opened, and there stood before her astonished eyes the form of Alice Granger, and behind him was a man—evidently his servant—with a box on his shoulders.
"All right Tom, put it down; that's right; now be off. There I've brought the curiosities round, Maggie; I thought you'd like to see them."
"Oh! What will Mrs. Marshall and Miss Patterson say?" said Maggie, in consternation.
"Nothing to you for the next half hour or so, for I have just seen them safely on their way to Woolwich, and thought I should just get a quiet chat with you. My dears," he said, turning to Maggie's wide-eyed, open-mouthed, pupils, "I'm quite sure you'd like to be let off your lessons, so I'll let you off for an hour; run along, my little dears, and he opened the door for them, and shut it after them.
"Oh, Alice!" she said, in fear and trembling.
"Oh, Maggie!" he answered, mimicking.
"What do you mean by going away from Perlock, and not leaving any address?"
"I couldn't help it, and you never wrote," she answered helplessly.
"No, I never write letters; don't know how to spell well enough. But I have been hunting for you all over the place, and never dreamed of finding you here. Now we'll unpack the box."
"But Alice, they'll never forgive me."
"Never mind, it doesn't matter, because if you are good I'll take you away next week. Besides, they'll forgive me anything. I saved the Colonel's life when he was in Hong Kong—at least so he says. There now what do you think of these for fighting with? Got em at Java on purpose for you," and he held up a pair of heathenish-looking clubs and brandished them over her head, and then proceeded to pull out the rest of the contents of the box and to decorate the school room with them.
"There's Mr. Buddha, and there's—why, what's the matter, Maggie?"
"Nothing, only you will get me into dreadful trouble—you will indeed; Miss Patterson came in this morning and scolded me for talking to you last night."
"Never mind, she's only jealous," he laughed.
"Now tell me how soon you can leave here."
"What for?" she asked innocently.
"Why you haven't forgotten that we agreed to get married when I came back, have you little coquette?" and he puts his arm around her waist just as of old, and was not reproved. It was so very comfortable, she thought.
"No but you are engaged, are you not?"
"Yes, of course I am—to you."
"Oh! but Alice!"
"Oh, but Maggie!"—and then he stooped and kissed her, and nothing more could be said, for the door opened, and there stood the Colonel, and there stood Maria Patterson.
Of course there was no rejoicing on the part of Maria, but notwithstanding Alice and Maggie were married within a month.

A large delegation of citizens of Harper's Ferry visited Washington and presented to the West Virginia senators and representatives in congress various arguments in advocacy of an appropriation for the improvement of the Shenandoah river, and especially for the construction of a wall to protect property along the banks in the vicinity of Harper's Ferry.
Money is the mean man's conundrum, and he never gives it up.

Accusing His Mother—Remarkable Story.

In a New York court recently Mrs. Sophia Lyons, a stylishly-attired woman, asked to have her son, a ragged boy, sent to the House of Refuge.
While the woman was speaking the boy changed color, and tears ran down his cheeks. When the Justice asked him what he had to say, the boy inquired, "May I tell you the whole truth?" and, on being told that he would be heard, said: "That woman is the wife of Edward Lyons, the burglar. Ask the detectives who he is and who she is." The boy spoke intelligently and in a clear voice. "She herself," he continued, "is a thief who has done time."
The woman, pale with anger, sprang toward him and struck him a hard blow in the face. Two policemen interfered, and the Justice ordered the woman removed.
When the boy had been told to go on, he said that ten years ago his father and mother lived in a fine house at Madison avenue and 110th street, New York; one night there was great confusion in the house, and policemen came in and arrested his father and mother and some men. They were taken to court and the boy was sent to Randall's Island. "One day, the boy continued, 'I was sent for and was taken to Detroit, where I met this woman, who said that my name there was Robinson. In the house were lots of jewelry and silks and laces and clocks. My father, I learned, was then in prison. Many men came to see my mother, and I often heard them talk of robberies.'
He went on to tell of his bad treatment and how he finally went to New York and sold fowers and sang in saloons for a livelihood.
"I met my mother in Ninth avenue yesterday," he continued, "for the first time in many months. She told me to come home with her, and she would buy me a new suit of clothes. I went with her to a house where there was a strange man. I told last night all I had done. To-day she told me that she was going away."
Justice Murray, having patiently listened to the boy, recalled the mother. The woman's manner was changed. In whispered words she acknowledged to Justice Murray that she was known as a thief, the wife of a burglar. Ned Lyons, she admitted, once under a twenty years' sentence, managed to escape from the State prison. She was at that time a prisoner, and her husband, a few months after his own escape, returned and assisted her in escaping. Then they went to Canada, and he opened a broker's office. When re-arrested he had \$25,000 in bonds upon him.
The woman completely broke down when she confessed that her own mother was a thief, and that she herself, twenty-four years ago, when a child of six years, was arraigned in Essex Market Police Court, accused of picking pockets. She told how Justice Osborne took her on his knee and questioned her. Justice Murray told her to go home and he would see what he could do for the boy.
After court the justice sent for the boy and again questioned him. The justice then asked the boy to sing for him, and he sang in Latin the "Ave Marie." Alderman Shells offered to find him a good home. Justice Murray, however, will confer with Father McGlynn, of St. Stephen's Catholic Church, and endeavor to get the boy a home where he will be under Father McGlynn's care.

Dr. Holmes on the Press.

Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes reads the newspapers religiously. He said years ago: "We must have something to eat and papers to read. Everything else we can give up. If we are rich, we can lay down in our carriages, stay away from Newport or Saratoga, and adjourn the trip to Europe sine die. If we live in a small way, there are at least new dresses and bonnets and everyday luxuries that we can dispense with. Only bread and the newspaper we must have, whatever else we do without. The time may come when even the cheap public print shall be a burden our means cannot support, and we can only listen in the square, that was once the market-place, to the voices of those who proclaim defeat or victory (this was written during the war.) Then there will be only our daily food left. When we have nothing to read and nothing to eat, it will be a favorable moment to offer a compromise. At the present we have all that nature absolutely demands—we can live on bread and the newspaper."
The life of a washerwoman is not one of unbroken happiness because her lines do not always fall in pleasant places.

Ladies as Stock Speculators.

A private stock exchange exclusively for the use of ladies has been opened in New York. Circulars were sent out addressed to prominent ladies, many of them the wives of gentlemen whose names are familiar in finance and in the professions, and set forth that the exchange was "under the immediate management of a lady of standing, who has had a long and successful experience in stock speculations," and did business in Wall street "through a widely-known house of bankers and brokers of large capital and unquestionable solidity."
"Many a woman," said a gentleman, speaking of the document, "may be led to pledge her diamonds or to compromise her settlements or her husband's financial standing, with the vague promise of a fortune thus held out to her." Mrs. Favor states that she merely issued a business circular, not differing materially from those usually issued by such establishments to parties likely to become their patrons. The Exchange, she said, was opened a few weeks ago at the urgent solicitation of ladies of large and independent means, who had speculated in Wall street for years, and had often met with losses because their facilities for information were not equal to those of men. She, Mrs. Favor, was simply the salaried manager of the concern, and had no share in its profits or responsibility for its expenditures. Ladies of the highest standing—married and unmarried—some with fortunes in their own right, and others the wives of prominent lawyers, doctors and even bankers—dropped in during business hours, and gave orders to buy or sell according to the state of the market.

A Learned Cat and a Wise Hen.

Mrs. Augustus W. Brooks, of East Eliot, Me., has (or did have about a year ago) a cat thirteen years old, which she brought from Boston, and for which she has been vainly offered \$50. This learned pussy will stand up at the word of command, bow slowly or quickly as directed, walk around the room on her hind legs only, dance, turn somersaults, go through the motions of holding a jewsharp to her mouth with one paw and playing on it with the other, mew when ordered to speak, kiss her paw to visitors, hold a saucer of milk on her fore legs and lap the milk, and stand on her hind feet and with her fore paws catch bits of bread or meat thrown to her, like a base-ball player. Her kitten, a year old, will turn somersaults. The same lady has a hen which always wipes her feet on the mat on entering the house, and if asked, "How do you get your living, biddy?" will scratch on the floor, look to see if she has scratched on anything, and then look at the questioner to see if the answer is correct; this hen despises the wooden, chalk and porcelain cheats, which some people palm off on hens for nest eggs, tumbling them out of her nest as often as they are put in. A rooster will also scratch the floor when asked how he gets his living, but can not be made to wipe his feet.

Colorado Mining Interests.

In and about Leadville, Colorado, mining is the only thing that is thought or talked about. Even the children resort to miniature mining operations in their play. The latest rich strike on the Lead Chief track was made by two little boys, who put up a small windlass, hung a bucket on it, and with their small picks and shovels began operations in earnest upon the stubborn soil. They worked faithfully and progressed well, and soon were rewarded. At the depth of four feet they struck a large, blind lead, the ore from which is richer than anything yet found on the claim, although the vein upon which the owners are working is a splendid one. The new strike is a well defined fissure, running parallel with the first and about fifty feet distant from it. The new mine has been called the Little Chief, and the owners of the Lead Chief having leased it, they are taking ore from it yielding 800 ounces of silver to the ton.

A Mirage Phenomenon.

The Morris, Minn., Tribune says: "A mirage, a phenomenon common in this locality during certain seasons of the year, was unusually distinct last Sunday morning, especially to the east. The timber and clearings in the Holmes City and Alexandria woods, distant some forty miles, was very plainly seen from this point, and the smoke from the houses in Alexandria could also be seen for a short time. The condition of the atmosphere was such that there was a double reflection, the first inverted and the second erect. This, we believe, is caused by the reflection and refraction on the denser medium of air. To the west the cotears or bluffs along the Dakota line were quite distinct, and looked to be only ten instead of fifty miles distant."

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

A royal order has been issued fixing the legal rate of interest in Cuba at eight per cent.
The Arkansas Manufacturing Company will erect immediately a cotton seed oil, cotton compress and cotton factory and a railroad car factory, at Little Rock.
Victoria, Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, and Empress of India, gives \$2,500 to the relief of her starving subjects, and one American citizen gives \$100,000.
The boiler in the malt house of the Hawley Malt company, of Detroit, Mich., exploded demolishing the engine house and damaging the malt house to the extent of \$20,000.
A life insurance policy is of no use to a man who does not intend to die before the company fails. It is something like a glory which comes to a military corpse on the field of battle.
Judge Key says the postoffice department has not adopted the double postal card because the device is patented, which can not be used except by purchase, which the law prohibits.
Of the 25,000 flour mills in this country, 10,400 are located in the states of Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota, which are capable of turning out 42,000,000 barrels of flour per year.
A bar of gold weighing 235 ounces, valued at about \$4,600, was brought to Halifax, N. S., recently from Montague. It is the result of three weeks work of fourteen men.
The most extensive bee farm in the world is probably near Boston, Canada. It covers four acres, and last year the owner secured 75,000 pounds of honey from his 19,000,000 little workers.
British steel manufacturers are waiting anxiously for the passage of the Covert bill, reducing the tariff on steel rails from \$28 to \$10 per ton, so as to raise their price lists proportionally.—They will do that every time our tariffs are reduced.
A bill was introduced in Kentucky legislature, exempting from taxation for the term of ten years so much of the capital of every manufactory, either individual, firm or corporation within the State, as was on the 10th day of January, 1881, invested in material, tools and machinery.
An Act to prevent and punish the intermarrying of races, passed the South Carolina Legislature, provides that any person so offending shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$500, or imprisonment for not less than one year, or both, at the discretion of the court.
The New York Legislature is asked for the establishment of a Bureau of Labor Statistics by the State, the abolition of the convict contract labor system, the enforcement of the eight-hour law, the suppression of the tenement-house cigar making, and the passage of an improved mechanics' lien law.
The lines of the new French Cable Company, connecting the United States with France, extend from Brest, France, to St. Pierre, Cape Breton, Newfoundland, and thence to Nansett Light, Cape Cod. From St. Pierre there is a connection to Louisville, Canada, and from Cape Cod to New York city.
The Supreme Court of Tennessee has decided that all judgments or decrees not satisfied or new suits brought on the same within ten years from the rendition, are fully and effectually barred from enforcement at the option of the defendant. The decision wipes out judgments and decrees, involving millions of dollars.
The new factory which the Sibley Manufacturing Company propose to erect at Augusta, Ga., will contain 24,000 spindles, consume 12,000 bales of cotton annually, pay out \$175,000 yearly to its operatives and add at least \$5,000,000 people to the present population of that city.—\$500,000—will be raised within ninety days.
When President Porter recently sat down to dinner with the other members of the Yale faculty and their guests, he was astonished to learn that the dinner was attached by the Sheriff. A shrewd Boston merchant had taken the opportunity to force a New Haven hotel-keeper to pay a debt of \$500, and the money was paid before the dinner was eaten.
The new constitution of California took effect last New Year's day, one defect was discovered before it was half a day old. The code of civil procedure provides for the issue of marriage licenses by the clerk of the county court. The new constitution abolishes the county court. If there is no court there can be no county clerk no marriages without punishment under the penal code of the state.

LEARN A TRADE.

There comes a time in the experience of most parents, in which the momentous questions arise, what shall be the future occupation of our son? In what sphere of action shall he perform his part on the theater of life?

Taking experience for ones guide, noting the course of others who have acted on this stage, and knowing the uncertainties which belong to the general surroundings of the world, there may be much to create hesitation and doubt—hence, the decision is found to involve no little perplexity. But in contemplating the blighted hopes, and the sad disappointments which may have been observed, we think the choice will in most cases of wise foresight, be in favour of some mechanical pursuit; a good and useful trade, Mechanics of every description abound in all directions, and at first thought it may appear that every department is overstocked. This however will soon be found to be but a superficial view; The number indeed is great, but of what is that number composed? We lay it down as an axiom that the classes of really skilful workmen are never overstocked. There are vast numbers of young men who are influenced by the spirit of the age the desire to make rapid strides in the acquisition of property; the impatience of restraint, as if discipline were not a necessity in being fitted for usefulness; and a self-confidence, which lacks wisdom, and which prompts them after one or two years of work and before they have mastered the business upon which they have entered, to go forth into the world on their own responsibility, in consequence of which, not being prepared for what they have undertaken, they are soon without employment, discouraged and downcast, and learn too late the folly of their course. In this wise there has been an overstocking of the trades.

Why is it that in so many instances European workmen, supersede those of our own land? Simply because the established European regulations make thorough workmen, whose labour is desirable, whilst our own is too often of the character we have described and is therefore rejected. Look where you may and it will be found that real skilled mechanics are always in demand, their services are sought for, and the man who understands thoroughly his business and unites with it honesty and integrity of purpose and conduct is bound to succeed in his aims.

The disposition of many to be taken themselves to the cities, with their large populations, and immoral surroundings, in the hope of laying hold of employment, from which large gains with little exertion may be realized, has too often proven a snare and a delusion, not to be a warning to those, about to enter upon life's labours.

The desire to be mercantile clerks under proper conditions is just and laudable, those places must and will have their occupants. But not every one is fitted for them, and the general rule may be laid down—that to be a clerk is to enter the house of bondage. Once a clerk always a clerk. Here and there, it is true, a young man of uncommon tact and energy, will be found to become a proprietor, but what are these few, in comparison with the many who are never advanced in this wise. So also in the rush for official clerkships, with the short tenure which so commonly pertains to political power, perish the hopes that may have been founded upon the position. And thus the young man with no certain or fixed object of reliance is hurried hither and thither in the onward rush for existence.

These same ideas have a like force in regard to the professions. If the natural predisposition and thoroughness of preparation are wanting, success fails to attend the incompetent aspirant. The mechanic, however, who industriously and faithfully applies himself to his vocation, will in most cases find his resources to be

on the increase, he will acquire a home for himself, with surroundings to which as his years advance, he may betake himself for comfortable repose, in the enjoyment of the fruits of his labours.

To be master of a trade is to possess that of which no law can dispossess the proprietor, is to have the resource from which new efforts may arise and new acquisitions may come forth when misfortune may have overtaken him; these are ever incident to early experience and are so varied in their manifestations, that few indeed there are who are not liable to them.

Let it be well considered then, both by parents and young men, what may be the bent of inclination, what the fitness for any given pursuit, and having decided, put forth every energy in the determination to master it. Take no half position, but strive to be a complete workman, that work may seek you out, rather than you, it. All work is honourable to an honourable workman. He who fills the place will make the place what it may become.

Learn a trade then we say young man, be determined to succeed and with reliance on the good Providence which upholds all things, success will be yours.

The special correspondence of the Baltimore American from New York, recently contained the following, among other topics discussed in a recent interview with Mr. Thurlow Weed:

"What do you think of the Irish question?" was my next query, for, without any intention to interview the veteran journalist and statesman, I did want to make the most of my opportunity and find out what he thought in regard to matters that perplexed my own brain.

His countenance saddened, and he thought for awhile before replying, then he said: "Poor Ireland! her case is a very sad one. Only one thing can help her, and that is a change in the land tenure, and this is an impossibility at present, for it strikes at the root of the whole feudal system—at the very foundations of the governing power. It would uproot the aristocracy of England, as well as Ireland, and, in fact, level Europe; and this cannot be done now, nor is it perhaps desirable that it should be at once. Our republic is an experiment as yet; it has laid its foundations broad and deep; it has grown and flourished in adversity; but will it be able to bear the test of prosperity? This is the question. Will the underlying principles be preserved through seasons of greatness and triumph as well as through adversity? I confess," continued Mr. Weed, "that sometimes I am seized with the gravest apprehensions. I used to think that our safeguard, our guarantee, was to be found in popular education; but I have relinquished that idea. I have made up my mind that education has nothing to do with ethics, the bad things being just as easy to learn as the good. I am sorry, too, to see that we are getting away from our anchorages, from our patriotism, from discipline in the rearing of the young. All this is detrimental in effect, and will make trouble for the future if it does nothing worse."

We have thus additional evidence, that education to reach the highest and best results, must be such as will controul the entire individual, working through the heart, and is therefore rightly grounded, only in morality and religion.

LAST week Gov. Hamilton laid before the Legislature his message recommending the abolishment of sundry officers, and a great variety of changes in the laws whereby unnecessary expenditures of the public money may be curtailed, and greater economy introduced into the administration of State affairs. The message seems to meet with much favour amongst the members of the Press generally, as we doubt not its recommendations will be acceptable among the people. But we cannot help think that in such a sweeping array of reformatory measures, there is too much good for all of it to become an immediate reality at once.

The current issue of the Afield and Afloat contains an interesting article on the highest price ever offered for a dog. Buffalo Bill (W. F. Cody), who played during the past week at Ford's Opera House, offered Miss Marie Wellesly \$3,000 for her Leonberg pup Sultan, or \$5,000 for her two pups of the same breed, and the answer he received was Sultan is not for sale at any price.

WHAT JUSTICE COSTS.

The Baltimore Telegram aptly sets forth as follows:

"In the counties when a fellow is charged with a petty crime as stealing a chicken worth thirty seven and a-half cents, he is taken before a Justice of the Peace, who issues processes and summonses and piles up an expense of \$5, but holds the thief to bail to await a grand jury investigation. The fellow is unable to give bail, and he is kept in jail two months at an expense of 40 cents a day. This amounts to \$24. If there are five witnesses there will be five recognizances, and, though illegal, there is a fee of \$5 in each or \$25 altogether. The fellow is indicted and in due season tried, and the State's Attorney gets a fee of \$20. The costs of the Clerk and Sheriff and the witness fees amount altogether to \$20 more, and the thief is sentenced to one month's confinement in jail, and this costs \$12 more. Making a total cost in a majority of cases of \$116 for the punishment of a thief who steals a chicken worth 37 cents. A great reform would be in giving Justices of the Peace the authority to try petty crimes, and on conviction to sentence the offenders to imprisonment. The right of the accused to appeal for a jury trial need not be infringed. The entire cost of a case of petty larceny, tried before a Justice of the Peace, need not amount to more than \$15."

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

MR. WILLIAM M. TWEED died in Paris on Sunday.

THE Patterson silk mills employ 10,000 hands.

ONE Boston firm has cleared \$100,000 in leather since September.

THE health of the Empress of Russia is improved.

THE law abolishing slavery in Cuba was promulgated in Madrid on the 18th inst.

FRANCIS FERDINAND BENARY, the Orientalist and professor of the University of Berlin, is dead.

DE LESSEPS has completed the survey of the Isthmus canal. The estimated cost is \$160,000,000.

An attempt has been made to blow up the Russian imperial family in the Winter Palace. Five soldiers were killed and 35 wounded.

MR PRISTON POWERS intends, it is reported, to present a statue of his father, Hiram Powers, to the latter's native town of Woodstock, Vt.

THE ashes of Mrs Hartman, cremated at Washington, weighed four rounds and fourteen ounces. They were expressed to her father at Pittsburg.

DICKINSON COLLEGE will complete its hundredth year in 1883, and The Methodist calls upon its alumni and friends to increase its endowment \$500,000 at that time.

JOHN KEMMLER, who murdered his three children at Holyoke, Mass., last June, has been declared insane, and committed to an insane asylum as a life convict.

Gov CORNELL, of New York, has signed the school trustee bill, by which the women of the Empire State are made eligible to election as trustees, and may also have a vote in the selection of those officers.

THE death of James Lenox, founder of the Lenox library, in New York, is announced. He was one of New York's best known and most liberal citizens, and for a long time president of the Bank of Commerce.

The American Sunday school, of New York, has been presented with \$100,000 by Mrs. J. C. Green, of that city, the interest only to be available. This is to be devoted to "the development of Sunday school literature of a high merit."

ROMF, FEBRUARY 16.—The Osservatore Romano to day publishes the text of the Pope's encyclical letters against divorce. It insists on the eminently religious nature of marriage and exhorts the bishops to urge that view upon their flocks.

In the depths of the sea the waters are still; the heaviest grief is that borne in silence; the deepest love flows through the eye and touch; the purest joy is unspeakable; and the impressive preacher is the silent one, whose lips are closed."

THE Report of Col. Thos A. Scott, President of the Northern Central Railroad Company, shows the revenue for the year amounts to \$4,107,048.82, operating expenses \$2,861,941.97, net earnings, \$1,246,006.85 an increase in gross earnings over the previous year of, \$384,491.92

BESSIE TURNER'S MARRIAGE.—Miss Bessie Turner, celebrated witness in the case of Theodore Tilton against Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, was married recently to Charles Wilgrain, stage carpenter of the Broadway Theatre, Brooklyn. Mrs. Walgrain is a frequent visitor to her old friend, Mrs. Elizabeth Tilton, who lives in Brooklyn with her son Carroll, who is studying to become a minister. Mrs. Tilton is supported by her husband, who, however, never visits her.

A VERY large dormitory is now in progress at Princeton College, N. J., which is to be finished before the opening of the next collegiate year. This will accommodate eighty or ninety students at moderate rents, and at the same time the income from this building will be applied to lower the rents of certain rooms in all the other buildings.

THE New York Sun of Monday contained an account of the discovery of a new El Dorado near the head of Gunnison river, Colorado. Silver mines of fabulous richness are said to have been discovered and men are flocking into the region, in spite of the weather. Several lives have already been lost from exposure in the attempt to locate claims at once. The region is forty-five miles southwest of Leadville.

THE Cumberland Daily News congratulates its citizens upon the prospects of the spring trade. The canal is in excellent working order, the George's Creek Railroad will be ready for transporting coal by the time the canal opens, with two competing railroads the output of coal should approach the flush years of 1872 and 1873, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will run the rolling mill to its full capacity, and the only ugly feature is the prospect that trade will be killed by strikes similar to those that paralyzed the trade last year. The News urges that prices should be settled in advance and strictly adhered to, so that contracts can be made with confidence.

BOGUS CENSUS TAKERS.—A Harrisburg (Pa) dispatch says the latest swindle on the farmers is the "census-taking." A gentlemanly fellow drives up with blanks for statistics of the farm—bushels of wheat, number of cattle raised, acres under cultivation, &c. Between the tables and the foot of the page, where the farmer signs his name attesting the statements, is a blank space, whose existence is accounted for as affording room for miscellaneous information. In a month more the farmer receives notice from a neighboring bank that his note for \$150 is due. He knows nothing of the note but investigation shows that the "census taker" has filled in the blank with a promise to pay, which now in the hand of an innocent holder must be paid by the unlucky dipe.

THE following shows that as ever, the signs for the weather will fail: WEATHER PROPHECIES.—Mr Vennor, the Canadian weather prophet, who predicted the recent snow storm and a continuation of cold weather during February, is out in a card, in which he says that his weather "key day" has suddenly and unexpectedly changed for the month we are in. The exact dates, therefore, which he has given for the storm period will, he says, probably be somewhat out, although the week commencing February 15th (yesterday) looks particularly forbidding for Ontario and the Western States. Occasional snow and a cold and nipping air in Baltimore yesterday made things look forbidding in other places than Ontario, and it would seem as if Mr. Vennor was determined to keep up his reputation as a prophet to some extent at least, as at Oswego, N. Y., there was a heavy snow storm yesterday.—Baltimore Sun.

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Hay for Swine.

Few farmers are aware of the fact that hay is very beneficial to hogs, but it is true, nevertheless, swine need rough food as well as horses, cattle or the human race.

To Have Sweet Potatoes.

They should be dug when the ground is as dry as possible and be allowed to dry in the hill before covering with earth.

Rich Pastures.

You may keep the best Alderneys, Durhams or other grades, but you will not succeed in getting a large amount of rich milk from poor pastures.

The best soil for wheat is where clay predominates. A mixture of sand and clay is the best clay for a succession of crops.

Dr. Voelcker, after investigation, found that the quantity of fertilizing matter left in the soil, and clover seed had been taken off, was greater than when two crops of clover hay had been taken off when not allowed to go to seed.

Andrew Jackson's Affection.

The deep affection felt by President Andrew Jackson for his wife is illustrated by an incident related by the late Nicholas P. Trist, who was for some time his private secretary.

Remedy for Chicken Cholera.

The following has been tried and found efficacious: Blue mass, 1 oz.; cayenne pepper, 1 oz.; gum camphor, 1/2 oz.; lard, 1 lb.

The Art of Letting Others Alone.

It might be said with propriety that the art of letting others alone is essentially a lost art, one which everybody preaches and nobody practices.

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WIT AND WISDOM.

An exchange softly says of a defaulter: He admits a gap of \$2,000 between himself and creditors.

'Yes,' said Johnny, 'Japs may be the Latin for 'slip,' but when mother laps it usually means a slipper.'

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The shirred pointed bodice introduced last fall, promises to be popular in figured over dresses to wear with plain skirts, especially in the fine cotton stuffs such as fleur de the, mummy cloth, and the cotton crapes described in the Harper's Bazar.

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Dear Sir:—Thirty years ago last fall I was taken sick with Rheumatism, was unable to move until the next April. From that time until three years ago this fall I suffered everything with Rheumatism.

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