#### Daniel Gray.

ever I shall win the home in heaven For whose sweet rest I humbly hope and pray In the great company of the forgiven I shall be sure to find old Daniel Gray.

I knew him well; in truth, few knew him better For my young eyes oft read for him the Word And saw how meekly from the crystal letter He drank the life of his beloved Lord.

Old Daniel Gray was not a man who lifted On ready words his freight of gratitude, Nor was he called among the gifted, In the prayer meetings of his neighborhood.

He had a few old-fashioned words and phrases, Linked in with sacred texts and Sunday rhymes And I suppose that in his prayers and graces
I've heard them all at least a thousand times.

I see him now-his form, his face, his motions, His homespun habit, and his silver hair-And hear the language of his trite devotions, Rising behind the straight-backed kitchen

I can remember how the sentence sounded-"Help us, oh Lord, to pray and not to faint!" And how the "conquering and to conquer rounded The loftier aspiration of the saint.

He had some notions that did not improve him, He never kissed his children—so they say; And finest scenes of rarest flowers would move

Less than a horse-shoe picked up in the way.

He had a hearty hatred of oppression, And righteous word for sin of every kind; Alas! that the transgressor and transgression Were linked so closely in his honest mind!

He could see naught but vanity in beauty, And naught but weakness in a fond caress And pitied men whose views of Christian duty Allowed indulgence in such foolishness.

Yet there were love and tenderness within him And I am told that when his Charley died, Nor nature's need nor gentle words could win From his fond vigils at the sleeper's side.

And when they came to bury little Charley, They found fresh dew drops sprinkled in his And on his breast a rosebud gathered early,

Honest and faithful, constant in his calling, Strictly attendant on the means of grace, Instant in prayer, and fearful most of falling,

Old Daniel Gray was always in his place. A practical old man and yet a dreamer, He thought that in some strange, unlooked-for

His mighty friend in heaven, the great Re-Would honor him with wealth some golden

This dream he carried in a hopeful spirit Until in death his patient eye grow dim, And his Redeemer called him to inherit The heaven of wealth long garnered up for

So, if I ever win the home in heaven For whose sweet rest I humbly hope and pray In the great company of the forgiven I shall be sure to find old Daniel Gray. -Dr. J. G. Holland.

## PERILS OF THE AIR.

#### A Balloon Easily Managed During the Night.

of his recent remarkable experience in viewer asked:

Bession ?"

nafely."

to the office at Washington?"

non?" in clouds, but not out of them, nor can I be happier and better for having done so. give a satisfactory explanation. It has always been the fact, however, that balloons can be better governed in the night than in the day; but I never found a balloon before that could be managed so of the Order has been carried into the tionate, kind, beloved by all her associates, in her last quarter, and it was bright starlight, and all night long we had an unobstructed view of the ground, and a weirdly grand panorama it was."

men of Lawrenceville, Ill., but for deviltry and, it is alleged, has libelled several of his from such family alliances would become made several believe she was in love with opponents. He also holds the seal of the manifest." Baron Nathan Meyer de Rothsthem. One of her latest tricks was to invite Order, as well as some \$200 of funds, and child, of London, married a daughter of Albert Micholls and John Tenehan to call the opposition branch claim that he is Mr. Cohen, of London. Sir Anthony maron the same evening, telling each that the doing so illegally. They entered a suit in ried a daughter of Mr. Abraham Monteother was particularly odious to her, and Chancery to restrain him from holding flore, of London. Sir Anthony's sister, ingly regarded. amusing herself with the quarrel which she office, and to force him to give up the seal Hannah de Rothschild, forty years ago felt sure would arise. The result was more and money. The case occupied Thursday married Henry Fitzroy, an uncle of the or independence. serious than words. The rivals had a fierce and yesterday and the argument was present Lord Southampton, and left by encounter, and Tenehan was killed.

As the villain in a play at Bradford was stealing towards his unwitting victim with a handkerchief soaked in chloroform, a gallery god who was carried away in his sympathy for the hero, shouted in a loud voice, "Look out." The roar that followed shook the opera house and completely unnerved the villain.

that Mr. Donald Fraser, who has been Manager of the Merchants' Bank since 1872, has been offered the position of Inspector. Mr. Fraser's successor will be County, Penn., the other day, contained Mr. G. E. Hague, a son of the General

Sojourner Truth, a colored temperance agitator now operating in Chicago, says she knows many temperance people who, shough they profess to be temperate, chew be planted a weeping beech, a pyramidal tobacco and smoke.

### TO SIS.

# cation.

Come here, Sis, and sit down beside me, Always pander to this habit, and you will frightens me !" green meadows and beside the still waters is your blouse that puts the fears in your shells, and these, growing together, ascertained by means of the phonograph of self-respect. You may be walking alone, mind?" to be sure, but you will have fewer lawn "Yes; and I can't help it, mamma." dresses to do up on Monday morning. I wish to speak to you of your mother. It below who heard the boy's words. One year, should appear with a new species of individual too, the voice gradually may be you have noticed a care-worn said : it has not been brought there by any act child do to get his mother to come up is now found in coal in great quantities (as a corollary of the Darwinian law that of yours, still it is your duty to chase it stairs to him? I really think he ought to and threatens to undermine many valua- the development of the individual is a and shake your skirts and tell it to "shoo," that." her surprise, go right up to her and kiss frighten a good boy." And guessed, but did not know who placed it kisses with which she has routed so many awake and see his blue blouse waiting for the surface, where they were found. "You tenors to dine early, in order to preserve would not be so marked. Her face has indicated that he was fast asleep. more wrinkles than yours, far more, and many unnecessary things for you will be be changed." crossed upon her lifeless breast. Those The intrepid eronaut, S. A. King, gives mother, but it will be too late. There, to an Inter-Ocean reporter some incidents | there, don't cry; she has not left you yet. She is down in the kitchen stringing beans ballooning and tramping through a cran- for dinner, and if you feel so badly you berry swamp in Minnesota. The inter- might go down and finish them, and let her change her dress and rest an hour be-"You at no time lost your self-pos- fore dinner. And after dinner you might enjoyed extraordinary popularity, comdo up the dishes while she takes a little " The feeling is one I could not entertain nap. Then you might take down her hair acter of this game is sufficient to indicate for myself for one moment: for the very and do it up for her. You need not wind moment I begin to get alarmed in balloon- it over your finger and fuss to make little of the rising generation exclusively. The ing I am going to quit it. It is true we spit curls as you used to do with yours, cannot yet reduce the business to a but give it a good brushing and wind it certain science, but with a due amount of up gently and tenderly, as if you enjoyed that the girl who plays the game does it at sailor feels considerable confidence in his in the parlor can wait until you have per- a young girl residing at No. 2,001 De Kalb some other prominent citizen introduce medical departments of the armies in power to weather storms and make port formed these duties. If he expresses any impatience, you may explain to him that "Well, Professor, what was the main you feel under more obligations to your discovery of the voyage aside from any mother than you do to him. If this does scientific results that your companion of not seem to satisfy him, ask him how the Signal Service Surveys may jet report | many times he has got up in the middle of the night to warm peppermint for you when "The fact that a balloon shows a dis- you were dying of the colic, or how many arranged themselves in a row, and she sucposition to float at a permanent altitude times he has carried you up and down the ceeded in making all the leaps but one during the night time was never more fully room just because you would not be without the slightest difficulty. When she have the honor to—to—I have the honor to exhausted by sickness were placed on the or more beautifully illustrated on any trip quieted any other way. Ask him to repeat attempted to leap over the shoulders of the -to-" that I have taken than this. In this balloon Mother Hubbard backwards, and if he is last girl in the row her dress caught on the there was so small an escape of gas-almost unable to do so it will be proof positive girl's head, and caused her to fall head turer. nothing at night—that all night long we that he is not the one who has repeated it, foremost to the ground. Nothing more remained suspended as if it were a cloud and explained to you 1,700 times. that held us equi-distant from the earth, or Catechise him to find out if he as if we were floating on the top of some is the one who gave you the black silk denser medium than the air. There was dress, and sat up at night to make it while no discharge of ballast nor loss of gas; we you were off having a good time. Corner as soon as the girl returned home from neither ascended nor descended, but kept him up and make him admit that he went steadily along at one height until morning. | without a new bonnet last winter that you This was quite a singular feature, because might enjoy a \$12 one that you admired so usually a balloon in its voyage is constantly much. Wring from him a confession that rising and falling. Its progress is marked he has a stitch in his side, brought there by a steady series of ups and downs, gas by doing up your finery week after week. overflowing-ballast discharged-and so Then show him out the front door, put on over again, until the sand is all exhausted." a calico apron, and go out and help your " How do you account for this phenome- mother pick currants for jelly, and I guarantee you will think more of yourself, the "I had heretofore found the same effects | world will think more of you, and you will

# Knights of the Maccabees.

easily, except in clouds. Not a cloud, how- Court of Chancery in London. The branch and idolized by her grief-stricken mother. ever, varied the expanse of air on the night | bringing the suit allege that McGloghlan, |-St. Louis Republican. of Thursday and Friday. The moon was the founder of the Order, was expelled, but he holds that they have cut off from the original body, of which he remains the that "with the exception of the Rosebery head. Some time ago McGloghlan gave espousals the Rothschild family have inter- sive. notice of a meeting in Toronto, but was bred in the closest manner until one would prevented from holding it by the injunction | think that, according to the accepted rules | tempt. Ella Weather cared nothing for the young of the court. He conducts a newspaper, of consanguinity, all the dangers arising lengthy and full. Mr. W. R. Meredith him a daughter, now the wife of Sir Coutts fought hard for his client. Mr. Blake Lindsay, Bart., the well-known founder of asked to amend his bill, and the decree the Grosvenor Gallery; and the two daughwas given by His Lordship, after a thor- ters of Sir Anthony de Rothschild married, ough review of the case, in these words : one Mr. Eliot Yorke, a son of Lord Hard-"The bill is amended by making the Supreme Tent co-plaintiffs. The injunc- these marriages long preceded "the Rosetion is continued. The defendant is further | bery espousals." restrained from preventing plaintiffs from Our Kingston correspondent telegraphs getting the money; he is to give up the

this clause: "And I further disinherit and Manager. He assumes his duties to-day. prohibit from participation in the distribution of my estate such of my male descendants as persist in wearing moustaches."

About President Garfield's grave are to Ganada Presbyterian. oak, a buckeye and silver fir.

## TIMBLY ADVICE.

# Fear. (New York Post.)

take years to outgrow.

# A Fatal Fall in Leap-Frog.

In the catalogue of games known to the average boy there is one that has always monly called leap-frog. The peculiar charthat it was intended for the male sprouts day, which demonstrated most conclusively her forehead, which she said was only a in Michigan, not over fifty miles from leap-frog with a number of other girls. The girls, she explained to her mother, was thought of the accident by her friends, to introduce you to the notorious-'m, and the leap-frog game was scarcely men; tioned until Tuesday, when it was recalled | Mister-" to memory by the girl's anxious mother, school in the afternoon and complained asked the lecturer his name. of a severe headache and began to vomit. These symptoms were followed by a chill. On Wednesday morning repeated, as he walked back, " the honorthe severe pain that shot through her head able Mister-Mister-hang it! I never caused her to moan and scream, so great | could remember a name two minutes! It's consuming fever until Wednesday noon, been playing poker all the afternoon at the when she died. The coroner held in hotel, and I give you my word that he is as inquest on her body yesterday, and in straight as a ten-foot pole. Get up, Judge, dered as his verdict that the deceased came and shoot off your lecture !" to her death from congestion of the brain, following accidental concussion. It was a sad enough case to warn girls against leapfrog in the future. The girl was on the eve The dispute between the two branches of her eleventh year, a bright child, affec-

It was lately said in the New York Times wicke, and the other Mr. Cyril Flower. All newspapers are our fortresses.

The Ontario Government at Council meeting yesterday evening appointed Rev. Librarian, rendered vacant by the death of the word "rare," as applied to meat insuffi- be subjected to competent me The will of a man who died in Berks Mr. S. J. Watson. Mr. Inglis is a minister ciently cooked, because Dryden says: of the Presbyterian Church, though he has not been engaged in actual ministerial work for some time. He has been prominently

President Grevy ekes out an existence on Hinman was a profligate. a salary of \$200,000 a year.

### THE COAL BUG.

An entomologist has discovered what he "Mamma," called out a little boy the terms the coal bug or the cimex anthracitus. and let me give you a little talking to other night, after he had been snugly Professor Otto Hechelmeyer, who has been voice have been made by a French physi-That is right; sit clear at the other end of tucked up in bed, and was supposed to be interviewed on the subject by a reporter of cian. Careful experiments convinced him the sofa. It makes more room for my far on the way toward sleep-" mamma, the Philadelphia Record, makes the follow- that both among animals and birds the gout and corns, besides being a good habit I'm afraid, my blouse hangs by the window, ing startling statement: He said that, voice is more sharp and piercing than in for a young lady to become addicted to. and it puts things in my mind that taking the result of Professor Agassiz's the higher species of races. The ancients discoveries in mid-ocean, where he found also (he says) had more shrill voices than in time find yourself walking through "You are not afraid when you know it that minute corpuscles threw off their late generations—a fact which he probably formed immense deposits, it is not used by Homer and dug up somewhere surprising that Professor Rodagash, of by Schliemann. If we add to these There were two ladies sitting in the room Stockholm, whom he met in Gettingen last facts the consideration that in the bug, which might be considered as a descend- changes from soprano to tenor and look upon her face lately. Of course "How perfectly absurd! What won't a ant of the pre-historic tree bug and which through baritone to bass, it would follow away. I don't mean for you to run at it be punished for making up such a story as ble coal beds. "It is very noticeable," said recapitulation of that of the race) that in Professor Hechelineyer, "that the so-called course of time tenors and sopranos are as you would a hen, nor do I expect you The other, happily, was the boy's mother, coal dust is peculiar on account of its round destined to disappear altogether, leaving to get on the other side of the fence and and she said—but without going to him : appearance. Upon examination with the only altos and bassos. Right here comes throw old oyster cans and pieces of barrel "If you are afraid of the things in your microscope it is found that these particles in the use of the phonograph. The last staves at it, as you did at the cow yester- mind you may get out of bed, light your are covered with millions of these cimex surviving sopranos and tenors will doubtday. But I want you to get up to-morrow candle and take the blouse down; you can anthracitus. Each one is about the less be employed by government to devote morning and get breakfast, and when your look after you put the light out and see size of the head of a needle, flat their life to singing into the phonograph mother comes down and begins to express that there is nothing at the window to in appearance, and are plentiful at for the benefit of future generations, the bottom of coal veins, from whence who would otherwise be deprived of her on the mouth. You don't imagine She remembered, as if it were but yes- they work their way to the top, making this luxury. And thus Edison's name how it will brighten her dear old face. terday, a night, a great many years ago, holes in the mineral and rendering it will be cleared of the awful impu-Besides, you owe her a kiss or two. when she lay trembling, a horrified child, almost unfit for use. The male is of grey tation that in the phonograph he Away back when you were a little girl whose mother was dead and there was no black color, and has six spots on his back. invented a mere scientific toy. But she had kissed you when no one else was one in the wide world to whom she dare to The female is bread and has nine spots. our Frenchman has some further observatempted by your fever-tainted breath say that the lights and shadows made by But why these spots vary in the sexes is tions to make. Blondes, he says, usually and swollen face. You were not as attrac- the moonlight coming through a broken something that has puzzled the scientific have higher voices than brunettes, which tive then as you are now. And along slat in the blind were so frightful to her men who have examined them." The pro- is borne out by the observation that through those years of childish sunshine that she could not sleep, but lay holding fessor went on at length to give a descrip- sopranos and tenors are usually light, and shadows she was always ready to cure, her breath and almost smothering beneath tion of these bugs and their evil propensi- bassos and altos of dark complexion. by the magic of a mother's kiss, the little the clothes. She felt sure that her own ties. He said that coal oil was but another Among earnest and intelligent folk bass dirty, chubby hands whenever they were little 6-year-old boy was suffering from the form of these insects, but that in this voices prevail, while the frivolous are tenors. injured in those first skirmishes with this same unreasonable terror, at which he liquid state they had become crushed, Before dinner, too, the voice is higher than rough old world. And then the midnight would laugh in the morning when he would and those that escaped forced their way to after dinner, a circumstance which compels bad dreams, as she leaned above your him. The child, taking his mother's have often noticed," said the professor, the high pitch of their voice. Finally, the restless pillow, have all been on interest advice, and lighting the candle, which a " that when coal is first placed upon a fire, use of spirituous liquors leads to congestion these long, long years. Of course she is kindly freak of fashion allowed him to or when it is ignited, there is a crackling, of the larynx, wherefore tenors must be not so pretty and kissable as you are, but have, removed the cause of his terror, put hissing noise, and pieces fly about in the sparing in their use of them, while bassos if you had done your share of the work out the light and went back to his bed, and grate or range. That is caused by the may drink and eat as much as they please. during these last ten years the contrast in a very few minutes a profound silence death struggles of these insects. The more of these there are in coal the quicker One can easily feel sympathy for what it burns. Housekeepers often wonder why yet if you were sick that face would appear may seem like an absurd whim in a child it is that one ton of coal will last Many of the Congregation Poisoned by a to you to be more beautiful than an angel's, if he or she has paid any attention to the longer than another. The cause as it hovered over you, watching every literature of nervousness, and knows any- of this is easily explained opportunity to minister to your comfort, thing of the various ways in which strong one has more of the cimex anthracitus in it of services was provided last Sunday in the and every one of these wrinkles would minded men have been afflicted by hallu- than the other. Boarding house keepers North Church of Linn, Mass. The furnace seem to be bright wavelets of sunshine cinations, or have been annoyed as was who purchase cheap coal pay half for coal fires had been lighted that morning for the chasing each other over the dear old face. the old carpenter who, when sick, called and the other half for a load of these awful first time this season, and the flues, not She will leave you one of these days. his son to his bedside and asked him to insects as a general thing. Servant girls, doing their duty, a great volume of coal gas Those burdens, if not lifted from her make a shelf that was in his room perfectly stokers in fire-rooms and housewives can- gradually escaped into the church. It shoulders, will break her down. Those true, and when the son remonstrated, he not be too careful when moving about a accumulated in an insidious manner, and rough, hard hands that have done so said: "Trouble's trouble; that shelf must coal pile, for if one of these minute no one seemed to be aware of its presence creatures should get upon their clothing or until just as the services were ending. It is to be deplored that mothers, and all flesh the former would be eaten Then the doors were opened as usual, and neglected lips that gave you your first baby those who have the care of children, do not into holes quicker than by moths. When suddenly for some reason the poison took kiss will be forever closed, and those possess their confidence, and be enabled by they become attached to the skin of effect. No fewer than twenty persons sad, tired eyes will have opened in eter- the knowledge thus gained to prevent a a person they burrow in, and, burying dropped down helplessly in different parts nity, and then you will appreciate your morbid condition of the mind, which it may themselves, multiply fast, producing a of the room, and scores of worshippers were white swelling, which eventually results in more or less affected. The church was a softening of the bones and a horrible finally cleared, and those who had been death. Coal miners who imbibe large entirely overcome were laid in rows upon quantities of whiskey are never attacked by the lawn, where they gradually recovered these insects. The only method yet known | their senses. No one was fatally injured to kill these bugs in a coal pit is to sprinkle by the poisonous gas, but it is thought that a bucketful of chloride of lime solution over | the attendance at divine worship the com-

# A Straight Man.

a ton of coal.

(From the Detroit Free Press.) It used to be all the fashion with lec-

audience and began: "Ladies and-and-ladies and-and-"Gentlemen," whispered the lecturer. "Yes, of course-ladies and gentlemen, I

"That's the checker—I have the honor the honorable—the honorable—Mister— Here occurred another painful pause,

during which the Mayor walked over and "Simpkins," was the reply. "I have the honor to introduce," he was her suffering. She lingered with a of no account, however. He and I have

> Texts for Saturday Night. There is no dignity in idleness. Impudence is not independence. Do not be impatient for notoriety. There is no calamity like ignorance. This world belongs to the energetic.

Do not despise another because of poverty. You can be decided without being offen-

Do not occupy time or room that belongs

to another. It is not so hard to earn money as to spend it well. The wish of your parents should be lov-

Idleness is the refuge of weak minds, and the holiday of fools. Do not sow wild oats unless you wish to reap that kind of a harvest.

In these days we fight for ideas, and bread or stone before you bite it.

The New York Sun thinks Mr. Freeman | charged upon them, should, Dr. Wm. Inglis, M.A., to the position of should not have characterized as un-English thinks, receive consideration,

New-laid eggs with Baucis' busy care. Turned by a gentle fire and roasted rare. Rev. S. D. Hinman, missionary among President Garfie connected with journalism for a number of the Santee Indians of Dakota, is suing years, and is at present editor of the Bishop Hare for libel. The alleged libel consists of the Bishop having said that Mr.

-He who hasn't a cold is eccentric.

# A Delightful Homily with a Broad Appli- How to Treat a Child While Under Great A Wasteful Insect Dangerous to Human Some Romarkable Revelations—Three

Startling revelations about the human

# EXTRAORDINARY CHURCH SCENE.

Gas Escape. A melodrama not included in the order it, the proportion being about one bucket to | ing Sunday will be materially diminished.

# Terrible Suffering of Soldiers.

Immense sensation has been excited in France by the letters from northern Africa printed in a late number of the Gazette the peril of her life. Elizabeth E. Zeller, turers to have the mayor of the town or Medicale describing the condition of the street, left her home gay and happy last them to the audience as a send off, and upon Tunis and Algiers. In one hospital, which Saturday afternoon for school. In the one occasion in the years gone by when the had been established for three months, the evening she came home with a bruise on temperance lecturer struck a certain town sick were lying in their clothes, side by side, on the ground. There were but two basins scratch she had sustained while playing Detroit, the Mayor stood up before the for the use of eighty men sick with typhoid fever, and the doctors had hardly any medicines at all to give them. In another hospital the bed coverings could not be washed for want of water, and men already "Introduce," again whispered the lec- typhus fever. In another letter we read of a doctor being left for ten days in charge of a party of forty-six sick and wounded men, with only three days' provisions, and no drugs, except a solution of morphia and a small packet of glycerine; while at another place the misery of the sick was so great that the officers of the garrison themselves subscribed to buy food, medicine and bedding for them.

> Ir Dr. Crothers, Superintendent of the Hartford Inebriate Asylum, is correct in his observations and contentions, a new species of insanity plea will be advanced, and made to hold good in regard to a certain class of offences. Dr. Crothers recently told the Medico-Legal Society of New York that there is a trance state following inebriety, in which the patient is legally and practically irresponsible for his acts. His conduct in that condition is purely automatic, and he has no knowledge of what he is doing or recollection of it afterward. Dr. Crothers gave details drawn from his study of sixty two cases that had come under his care. In some of these cases a customary routine would be followed automatically. In other cases strange, inconsistent and purposeless acts would be done. Some of the cases cited Do not hold the opinions of others in con- were very curious. An atheist physician would turn up at religious meetings, pray and exhort fervently, fill the church people with joy over his conversion, and, on recovery from the trance, had no recollection of his behavior, and was angry and mortified on hearing of it. A bashful farmer used to go courting only in this trance state. Wife beating, Scepticism is no evidence of learning bigamy, forgery, horse stealing, and homicide have been committed in this trance state, and the offender was unconscious of the act, and according to Dr. Crothers not responsible for it. Converts of Moody or Murphy have often been trance victims, ignorant of what they were doing. A United States Senator took the pledge at a gospel temperance meeting, and has ever It is a good rule to find out whether it is since denied any knowledge of having done so. The defence often heard from inebriat that they were ignorant of the o-

> > That the Mormon polygamy is p utterances private I that when expressed to

gation .- Hamilton Times.