

**The Sailor's Grave.**

There is in the lone, lone sea,  
A spot unmarked, but holy;  
For there the gallant and the free  
In his ocean bed lies lowly.

Down, down beneath the deep,  
That oft in triumph bore him,  
He sleeps a sound and peaceful sleep,  
With the salt waves dashing o'er him.

He sleeps, he sleeps serene and safe,  
From tempest and from billow,  
Where storms that high above him chafe  
Scarcely rock his peaceful pillow.

The sea, and him in death,  
They did not dare to sever;  
It was his home when he had breath,  
Tis now his home forever.

Sleep on, sleep on, thou mighty dead,  
A glorious tomb they've found thee—  
The broad blue sky above thee spread,  
The boundless ocean round thee.

No vulgar foot treads here,  
No hand profane shall move thee;  
But gallant fleets shall proudly steer,  
And warriors shout above thee.

And though no stone may tell  
Thy name, thy worth, thy glory,  
They rest in hearts that lov'd thee well,  
They grace Britannia's story.

**"He knows Better."**

All true Masons, we believe, despise  
The unworthy brother who makes use of  
his connection with the order for im-  
proper purposes. None will enjoy the  
following more than our Masonic read-  
ers, who will say, "served him right!"

Some young men in the town of—  
having "cut up" one night, to the detri-  
ment of certain windows and bell-  
pulls, were lodged in the calabos, and  
in due time next morning confronted  
before a police magistrate, who fined  
them \$5 each, and gave them an ad-  
monition.

One of the three foolishly remarked:  
'Judge, I was in hopes that you  
would remember me. I belong to the  
same lodge with you!'

The Judge apparently surprised, re-  
plied with brotherly sympathy:  
'Ah! is it so? Truly this is brother-  
hood! I did not recognize you. Ex-  
cuse me for my dulness. Yes, we are  
brother Masons and I should have  
thought of that. Mr. Clerk, fine our  
brother—\$10. Being a Mason he  
knows better the rules of propriety than  
other men! Fine him \$10. You will  
pay the clerk, brother—'. Good  
morning my dear brother. The next  
case.'

**INCENDIARISM.**

**Building burned by a Crazy Man!**  
**BECAUSE HE DIDN'T GET A  
PAIR OF BOOTS!**

Mr. Henry Miller, a colored man re-  
siding in this town, has been for some  
considerable time past deranged in his  
mind, his malady taking a religious form,  
impelling him to lecture all and sundry  
on their great danger, and warning  
them to amend their lives. Yesterday  
(Thursday) morning he went to his  
Worship the Mayor and demanded a  
pair of Boots. The Mayor replied that  
he had a pair already, and that if the Mayor  
didn't hurry up and get them for him  
he would burn a building. His Wor-  
ship then told him he would speak to  
Mr. Christie, chairman of the Benevolent  
Committee, about it, and Miller went  
away. Towards evening he came back  
again and asked if His Worship had got  
the boots for him yet; and on being  
told that the Mayor had not yet seen  
Mr. Christie, said he would have to burn  
a building then. Nothing was thought  
of his threat at the time; but about  
half-past six a bright blaze was seen  
on the hill at the pleasure ground, and  
the building owned by Mr. M. J. Healey,  
and put up for an officer's mess room,  
was seen discovered to be on fire. Be-  
ing constructed wholly of boards, it was  
soon burned to the ground. It was well  
understood when the fire was discovered  
that it must be the work of an incendi-  
ary, but nothing was known of the  
culprit till Miller this morning came and  
gave himself up, coolly remarking that  
it would have been cheaper to have  
given him the boots! On being taken to  
goal by Officer Breckenridge, he free-  
ly admitted the crime, and said he did  
it because he wanted to go to Kingston  
He will doubtless be sent to the asylum.  
—O. S. Times.

**ADAM DEFINED.**—There must have  
been some curious specimens of scottish  
humor brought out at the examination  
or etching by ministers of the flock  
before administering of the communion.  
'Thus with reference to human nature  
before the fall, a man was asked:  
'What kind of a man was Adam?'  
'Oh, just like other folk.'  
The minister insisted on having a  
more special description of the first man,  
and pressed for more explanation.  
'Well,' said the catechumen, 'he was  
just like Joe Simpson, the horse  
couper.'  
'How so?' asked the minister.  
'Weel, nobody got anything by him,  
and many lost.'

A bumper boasted that he could tell  
any kind of wine or liquor, blindfolded,  
merely by the taste. He tried one kind  
after another, and readily named them.  
At last a glass of water was handed  
him. He tasted it, hesitated, tasted it  
again, smelt it, hesitated, tasted it again,  
and then said, 'I give it up. That's a  
brand of liquor I never got hold of be-  
fore?'

What is that which a man does not  
want, and struggles against having as  
long as possible, but which when he once  
gets it, he would not part with for the  
world? A bald head.

**A Startling Possibility.**

The sun is beginning to be an object  
of great anxiety to many scientific men.  
Spots on that orb are not at all uncon-  
mon as may be ascertained by any one  
who may take the trouble to look at it  
through a bit of smoked glass. But these  
phenomena have of late assumed an  
appearance which astonishes astron-  
omers, and is calculated to alarm that  
class which fancies it can detect portents  
of the future in the heavens. There are  
great gulfs now to be seen in the sun,  
each much larger than the earth which  
we think of so much importance in the  
universe. They increase at a prodigious  
rate, and sometimes seem destined to  
work a convulsion similar to that which  
has undoubtedly overtaken other solar  
systems. Suns as vast as that which  
lights and warms this world have been  
shattered to pieces, or disappeared, and  
only the philosopher in his raving glance  
over the sky has detected the change.—  
The inhabitants of other planets would  
not notice the disappearance of the planet  
we inhabit, any more than we can see  
a speck of sand carried off by the  
wind on the sea shore.

It is not a mere theory, but an ascer-  
tained fact, that the sun is always in a  
highly fluid condition—as one recent  
writer describes it, "a hurricane of  
flame, the disturbances of which might,  
perhaps, be best represented to our  
imagination by the occasional explosion  
of a planet or two of nitro-glycerine."  
It is, moreover, subject to magnetic  
forms, produced, as many suppose, by  
the movements of the planets around it.  
The great disturbance which is now go-  
ing on was predicted months ago by  
scientific men. That we are much more  
concerned in the event than many peo-  
ple suppose, is quite certain. Self-regis-  
tering magnetic instruments have re-  
vealed the fact that whenever a spot  
breaks out in the sun, the earth thrills  
under a mysterious magnetic influence. In  
one case, a few years ago, it is upon record  
that telegraphic machinery was set on  
fire, and the pen of Bain's telegraph  
was followed by a flame, at the very in-  
stant a sudden burst of light showed it-  
self in the sun. In the telegraphic-sta-  
tions of Washington and Philadelphia,  
the signal-men received strong electric  
shocks. In fact the electric condition  
of the earth was changed, though by  
what precise agency none can fully ex-  
plain. We are at once lost in a region  
of conjecture, and can only feel that the  
fact which was foretold of old for the  
earth may at any moment overtake it.  
The forces are all in existence by which,  
in the solemn language of Holy Writ,  
"the heavens shall pass away with a  
great noise, and the elements shall melt  
with fervent heat, the earth also; and  
the works therein shall be burned up."

Once in every eleven years, the sun  
exhibits the tremendous phenomena  
which are at present engaging the atten-  
tion of philosophers. In 1859, chasms  
and abysses, similar to those which are  
now reported, were seen by many ob-  
servers. Their occurrence was predict-  
ed for 1870. Great disturbances in the  
world have usually accompanied these  
outbreaks, though why it should so hap-  
pen is another of the unfortunable  
mysteries of the universe. In 1848  
there were magnetic storms, and we had  
the French revolution. Again in 1859  
they occurred, and we saw wars and  
rumors of wars in Europe. The electric  
condition of the atmosphere is thought  
to exert a greater influence upon the  
minds of men and nations than many  
are willing to believe, or than any one  
is able to explain. The telegraphs de-  
note the changed condition of the earth,  
but they cannot indicate the extent of  
the change. In the language of the  
astronomer, whose description of the sun  
we have just quoted the pens of our tele-  
graphic wires may some day trace in  
flame a handwriting more ominous of  
human destiny than was the handwriting  
which, during Belshazzar's feast,  
traced a warning on the wall, of the fall  
of the Babylonian dynasty.—N. Y.  
Times.

An old bachelor says that the talk  
of a woman is usually about men—even  
their laugh is 'he-he.'

Why is a shoemaker the wisest man  
in the world? Because his *all* sees his  
end, and prepares his *role* for the last.

A friend the other day called a thin  
young lady a spare girl. There are sev-  
eral spare girls in most large unmarried  
families.

A Columbus photographer presented  
a revolver at the head of a gentleman  
who was sitting for his photograph, with  
the cheering remark:—"My reputation  
as an artist is at stake. If you don't  
smile I'll blow your brains out." He  
smiled.

'Quite correct, my dear; the natives  
of South Africa do not require clothes  
to keep them warm, because they are  
Hot-tents, don't you see? Coolies are  
a different sort of people altogether—  
So are the people of Chili.'

A local editor of a Columbus paper  
having got married, a contemporary  
says: "May his father-in-law die rich,  
and enable poor Stephens to retire from  
the printing business and set up a cake  
shop at a railway station."

'Come, Bob, get up,' said an indig-  
ent father to his hopeful son the other  
morning. 'Remember, its the early bird  
that catches the worm.' 'What do I  
care for worms?' replied the young hope-  
ful, 'mother won't let me go a fishing.'

Public-dinner orators should be care-  
ful how they express themselves. The  
other day the builder of a church won  
in course of construction, when the toast  
of health was given, rather enigmatical-  
ly replied that he was 'more fitted for  
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