an' doods 'ith treusericons so tight they couldn't

Then thro' that holy atmosphere

sot on edge:

"This man purfaces the house of God! W'y,
this is sacrilege!"

The tramp didn' hear a word he said, but alouched An' sprawled an' steggered gained the organ seat.

He then went pawin' through the keys, an' so there rose a strain An' then he slapped down on the thing 'ith hand an' head an' knees, He slam-dashed his hull body down kerflop upon the keys.

The organ roared, the music flood went sweepin high and dry. It swelled into the rafters and bulged out into the sky, The ol' church shook an' staggered, an' seems to reel an' sway, An the elder enouted "Glory!" an' I yelled ou Hooray

An' then he tried a tender strain that melted in That brought up blessed memories an' drenched An' we dreamed of ol' time kitchens, 'ith Tabby on the mat, Uy home an' luy an' baby days, an mother an all that!

An' then he struck a streak uv hope-a song from Thet burst from prison bars uv sin, an' stormed the gates of heaven; The mornin' sters they sung We felt the universe wuz safe, an' God wuz on

An' then a wail uv deep despair an' darkness come sgain, An long black crape hung on the doors uv all the homes uv men; No luv, no light, no joy, no

ever heard; He hed tol' his own life history' an' no eye wu brethren, let us pray." -S. W. Foss in Yankee Blade.

## THE DOSTERS:

ARomance of Georgian Life " Bacheldrin, Henry Dawster, now they | ter on her return. may be some kind of men that bacheldrin | "Oh, ma, I was glad Cousin Emily kept careers, so to speak, may think more of me another. I was already at ease." bother and hamper hisself with one single | suggested that you might like me to send female section of people, yit he'll find in you something. same that the time will come, and that the reffrench of their own room, in the silence of the mayby suddent, when his holt will begin to You are both so thoughtful. Henry Doshave to let her drap. And it's speshual the handsome too, and a good talker, and a onse when he have good looks, but which I've | good listener. never ben oneasy about your settin' Tar River afire on them score. Yit so it is, and I have yit to see the bachelder preacher that won't knock under in the course of matter how long time it take, tell he fall dently admires Ellen highly." dead in love with jes one lone partic'lar one | " Is he like Tom ?" of that angel kind of women love-tales tells | so smart and such a flue preacher." sech, and cried, and wantin' to be thar, he is to Tom." And, besides, what's a heap more, if any- improvement there too." now, and that without her a-tellin' him, | things for granted that --shot he min't, nor he never were, nother the | "On, well, well, child, let us a man good in the first offstart; and when frook. I want you to help Ritter in baking | ter's life. Not neglecting any part of his he's done married and settled down, fa'r some ca'tes." and squar', if he'll be true, and he won't be | The mothers of these families much de- not only to the Mays', but the Joyners',

them po-uts calls 'em in their po'try; and to any. Especially was it thus with Hiram, were worth, no less, no more. Always when you do, then far'well world." who, of the two, was more single-minded, of having ignored the condescensions of Wil-It was interesting to see the relations be- far greater persistence in sullen purpose, liam May and Hiram Joyner's supercilious sween them, one with the unstudied speech and capable of deep resentment of injury reserve, he treated the expression and the and manners of a rade pioneer, the other done or suspected to be intended. Not witholding of their opinions as if they were with those of a culture needed for the work | courteous by nature, he had ever deported | of the same importance in his mind as of new social conditions. The younger, himself toward both the girls as if neither | those of any others in the neighborhood. It while he could not but be amused at what had ght to opinion as to the disposition was plain that he had decided to be must soon become obsolete, yet reverenced which circumstances had destined. Wilwith all his heart the honest carnestness liam May, gay, volutile, was fond of teacing hibitions of it. His cough acted similarly that persisted in methods which he would his little sweethears in all ways within the whenever in their society. He saw the not have known how to attempt to change. limit of impunity. In neither case had girls always when they were in town, and The elder was as courageously upright and | been that ardor of pursuit which is always | several times within the space of a few as fondly affectionate as he was barbarous becoming, and which is almost always weeks had visited them at home, sometimes in outward appearance and demeaner. The necessary with such girls as Harriet and with Tom, more often alone. Though little love he had for his protege, especially his | Ellen. Therefore, when courtship began used to the society of young women, the eager wish that he should make an early to be avowed, the men were surprised, and instincts of a true lover who had been born happy marriage, led him often to talk of Hiram indignant, though much frightened, and reared a gentlemez taught him at once hi own young sime and of his conjugal life, when their proposals were checked by the all the manners he needed. Before the in which it was easy to be seen that much girls, who said, smiling, that, having been summer was ended it began to be talked in of true love's fruition had failen to his lot. | confined at school so long, they must have the village, and throughout the region The new preacher boarded with the In- rest of indefinate duration, with as much | between it and the river, that Tom Doster grams, whose handsome mansion, in a freedom and fun in it as possible. They was courting Harries May and Henry grove of red oak and black-jook, stood at | were levely girls. None knew that fact | courting Ellen Joyner, both, to all appear the head of a street called Maiden Lane, on better than Hiram and Will, and, I may sness, with vary fair prospects of success. the side of which, where it made a bend, add, Tom Doster, who lived so near, yet What made the rumor seem more probable was Mr. Wyman's academy. Behind, ex- regarded himself as so far away. No doubt | was that not one of them, male or female, tending south and southwest, was their from childhood they had looked forward to when joked upon the subject, either admitplantation of two thousand source. Here the dectiny which to all minds seemed in-also had boarded Harriet and Ellen while switches. Yet now, become women, they Hiram had learned of last that his sister, at school; for in those times families who felt that influence of a kind hitherto un- petite, meek, though she was, could not be were at the highest in property and social known must accrue before they could con- controlled entirely by his own imperious position, for the sake of the school and the sent to take such steps.

Alshough Tom Doster had never shown, ter, he ruminated silently upon what inal charges, considering the living discuss he was aware of, any preference for course he would pursue it he should be conensed by them. Mrs. Ingram, a nisse of either, Hiram, particularly since his own vinced that there was any just foundat

there, suspecting that his brother Bulli

learned discourses, and when he did, recognizing the policy and the duty, as far as
cognizing the policy and the duty, as far as
possible, of being all things to all men, seldom preached mere doctrinal sermons.

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times, however, within the lass six months,

"Well, I do: for he has neither the Our girls occasionally visited the In- times, however, within the last six months,

just as you were about to steal off. What | upon him. have I done to all you people that not one of you has darkened my doors in weeks on the cousins paid a visit together to the wise he will forbid his visiting the house.

you shall; and if Will is too busy with the punctiliously gracious. plantation work, or rather with his hunting and running about, to come for you in Tom," Henry said when, having parted two or three days, I'll get Mr. Ingram to from the Joyners, they had mounted their two or three days, I'll get Mr. Ingram to from the Joyners, they had mounted their mending her spirit; you sawye."

take you, or I'll send you in the carriage." horses for the return. "I wonder you felt independent as a wood sawye."

haven't fallen in love with one of them. "I know not how independent such a "I know not how indep " I'll come for you whenever you say. You Indeed, I am inclined to suspect you have

Methodist at that."

Doster : and if you didn't think so much of what thoughts I may have let come into a feeling stirred by his harsh language, your own good looks, you'd wish you were my mind occasionally." as handsome. But you are a good boy for | "Why not?" please make a set call soon on Mr. Doster, either couple ?" she has anything against Emily Ingram, amounts to about the same. It has been ation than for me to accept Hirsm in maras soon as convenient, what it is; and you time or other, and the girls, knowing that, and Hiram has done the same and more and destroy the virtuous life of society. glad delight, then—the tramp he staggered down an' this day I will see if it is possible to know have been getting impatient about matters. I troublesome means of accomplishing your with virtue and the sanctity of the family. daughters of wealth in the revolting proxithe reason why, and tell her that I said it You can see that by their confounded over- own ends. Why could not both, or one of But we knew he'd tol' his story, tho' he never in earnest and without cracking a single politeness to gentlemen in their own houses, you at least, sue on your own nerits?" smile. Hear ?"

Wen the elder rose and simply said: "My meets the Doster that's so awfully good- says she doesn't believe that they are enlooking." fellow. I only intimeted that some people each of the mothers is anxious for her son's at thy friendly school he was in no way re-

My love to sunty and all the Joyners."

late, as possible. It's a right interesting that his motions are wavering and irregulations are wavering and irregulations are wavering and irregulations. My love to sunty and all the Joyners." preacher?" Mrs. May asked of her daugh. | to give so much boot."

suit; but they monet'eous few, and a me, although I felt not quite comfortable in preacher, speakual Meth'dis', not among an everyday frock in presence of a young em. Make no odds how much a young man so well dressed and so cultivated. preacher in the first off-start in his mad | However, the next day, when Ellen brought to, and he mayn's feel like he want to she was going to join you at Emily's, and

" What did he talk about?" "Ob, lots of things-society, books,

music---" And religion." bunity that I've ever ben anywhere they thought that young girls and of Baptist suspect, you do love one of these young always girls, and not only them, but wid- people would not care to hear a Methodist ders and old maids of all age and descript- | preacher discourse in private on religion, ton, that in a case like the present they and when they were guests in the house everlastin' workin' up shoe slippers, or where he lived. I thought that was very known one who with greater propriety passion, lest it should drive him to destruct the money-pusses, or dressin'-gownds, or neck- polite and sensible. Yet at bedtime he than yourself may feel and use all manful tion. Do thou regulate his motions for a hankchers, or somethin' of some kind that | made the most beautiful prayer. His voice, | means to the fulfilment of such obligation." no nation of men of no kind over had any especially when it takes on a religious tone, use for, but which in the first place that is very impressive. We were not long on playfully: "Looky here, my boy, why not converted from the error of his ways and they'll go to conwince him, if he don't look | books, I assure you. I support he saw that | take some of that counsel to yourself? | more conformable to the above-mentioned out, that he's too good to go and preach to Ellen and I were not anxious he should find There are two of these women and but one rules, then do thou send him home with a common poor people at ill-convenant places. how few we had read, and he let us drop of me. And, at last, he'll see that sech foolishness the subject when he saw that we wanted to. Henry blushed slightly, and, looking for. of moderation, and it shall be sent to thee have to stop, and stid of sech onuseless Pious as he is, yet he is full of fun. Cousin | ward, answered, with solemnity; "My in the root of all evil. articles, which nobody, much less a Meth'. Emily says he tells her things about old dear Tom, if I should ever look for a wife, dis' preacher, have no yearthly necessity Mr. Swinger that she and he both, and so my best chances, I suppose, to say nothing for, he'il find that what he wants is a wife, does the old man when present, laugh at of congruity, would be among the Methonot only for company, but for makin' and till they have to cry. But he didn't talk dists. I doubt if I shall ever marry, bound Gordon Wilcox publisher and editor, is not only for company, but for makin' and mendin', and keep him decent respectable. Now it ain't that I would ricommend any would be selling tales out of school. He's young man to go into the very market of devoted to music. He sang a very good especially if she were not of my religious and for two years or more it has treated young man to go into the very market of devoted to music. He saug a very good faith, could be expected to endure without local questions practically with the same very face of heaven, have come forward young women, as it were, like he was after tenor with some of my songs, and he said faith, could be expected to endure without local questions practically with the same very face of heaven, have come forward a horse or a piece of prop'ty. No, sir; and to me privately that Ellen played better complaint. But you," turning to him candor that distinguishes the Arizona again and have been elected and if a man is any account he'll wait, no than any person he'd ever heard. He evi. again-"you, my dear Tom, so upright, Kicker theoretically. Its motto is: "Get

by herself, and feel like, thoo avery bone in | " Not very; but rather. Ellen thinks far above those young men, and with a his natur', that she's the onliest pink of he's handsomer than Tom. I hardly think manfuler appreciation than theirs of these perfection they is, make no deffunce how so. He's very fond of Tom, and he said young women whom they have not cultimuch the gittin' of married bound to take I that he had promised to make him a visit | vated the manhood to deserve-if you want the aige off sech as that. No, sir; and I before long. Brother Will did not come to one of them, and do not believe that you tell you now, Henry Dawster, 'twer'n't for the house until it was nearly time for us to would be interfering with a pre-contract,

and when it's all over, that his wife ain's him myself after all the talk about his being | was so much of solemn earnestness in able terms, and guaranteed for one year. We about; and you mayn't believe it, but often "He'll call here, I doubt not, when he | themselves upon the projecting roots of one | prous journal is North America which is pub-I've sot up a mighty nigh all night with a comes to see Tom. I hope Hiram will call of the cak-trees, Tom told him without form, preamble, or by-laws, simply this trade toller candle, and sometimes nothin' but a upon him before that, and I hope that when reserve the secret that hitherto had been mark and nothing more. light'rd knot fire, a purusin' " Alonzer and | the young man does call, brother Will won't | kept within his own breast. Henry, put-

villion's heads off and takin' them wim- patronize Tom. I wish in my heart he'd with glowing face : min off somewheres and live together, be as attentive to business as Tom Doster. | "Oh, Tom! my beloved, my most jes me and them, by ourselves. Yit I The Doster property is improving and in-know, well as anybody that ain't a borned oreasing constantly, while, if it wasn't for thankful! Yet I would have chosen, and I fool obleeged to know, he can't expect a Levi, ours would go to rack faster than it | would have prayed to die rather than not wife who have the keer of a family to be is going already. If he and Ellan are ever avoid a conflict between your heart and always a settin' up in the parlor with her to marry, I wish they'd do it soon, and let | mine | You understand now my earnest best frock on a listenin' to him a ever- him settle down to work. Hiram does | wish to look inte yours. Give me your lastin' notin' kiss verses, like he used to did. some better than he; but there's room for | hand. Hand in hand we will go to meet

case, he have ben conwinced long before it that they've been so long taking some for and to win. Let us commit the issue General Wash'n't'n nor the Jul'us Casar | they'll see in good time the need of a he want to make her believe when she took | change, and then go seriously about making him. But, Henry Dawster, sech idees does | it. Go to your room now and change your

too fault-fludy, he'll yit think his own wife | sired to each have the other's daughter for | for kindred to his own was the cause of the is the best of the whole kerhoot of 'om, jes her daughter-in-law, though the contem- cousin who had imparted to him the new as every married man had ought to think plation of the other's son in corresponding courage by which he was now inspired. Inof his wife; and as for old bachelders, he'll relationship was far from eager. The creased freedom of speech was noticeable always feel sorry for any sech a cold, young men had received many an earnest at both houses, particularly when one or groggy set, like I've ben sorry for 'em ever parental admonition of the danger of losing both of the young men were present. It sence me and Hester took up together. No, what they had been counting on always in looked as if he meant to show that he felt siz; or, I may ruther say, yes, sir; you security; and for more than a year past himself to be any man's equal in whatever a should ought to wait tell you find one you they had been growing more anxions upon man may strive with honor to achieve, rethink is a Wenus or a Juberter, or what the subject than they would have admitted grading the risks and dangers at what they

pensed by them. Mrs. Ingram, a nisse of five May, had been brought up a Septist, but after her intermarriage had accepted him of wishing to marry Harriet, and for some time past what had been meant for condecommon toward him had given place to a reserve that ill concealed his joalous hostility. If Tom's preference had been for Silen, such hostility would have been as deep, though different in kind. But in the course of the reserve is as deep, though different in kind. But in the course of the reserve is as deep, though different in kind. But in the course of the reserve is as deep, though different in kind. But in the course of the reserve is as deep, though different in kind. But in the course of the reserve is as deep, though different in kind. But in the course is a least that there was any just foundation for it. But William May, outspoken him of wishing to marry Harriet, and for at least how far Harriet was interested in at least how far Harriet was interested in the fields, having met Tom. One day, after returning from one of the fields, having met Tom, who had just come out of the house opening in outside the fields of the fi sion of denousloational differences. that once he could have given, as he knew, of this talk that is going the rounds about

not often preached | not, was then known to none besides him- mean? I never saw Hiram so angry ing that his brother Bulling- | self. He had been meeting miram's new my life." manners as he had his former, apparently | "I don't see, brother about discourses, and when he did, re- | what he might have been better pleased to | his 'goodness,' as you can it, on

home in the family gig, in which her brother | This occurred only a few days after a call | acquaintance. which Hiram, responding to many suggest-

" Iwo remarkably fine young women, "Methodist at that!" retorted Mrs. In. Tom laughed and answered: "Yes, they gram. "I wish you were as good as Henry are very fine girls; but I've never indulged

apoke a word.

An'it was the saddest story that our ears had "I hear, cousin. If Ellen wants to come, notice that if they come there for any pur I'll bring her up to-morrow in our carriage. pose outside of paying ordinary neighborly Maybe I'd bester be with her when she civilities, they may as well keep away. Ma geged; and she says furthermore," he ! "I didn't so describe him, you conceited added, with a not quite hearty smile, "that friendly correction. The last time he was

They walked their horses for a while in

CHAPTER III.

you are satisfied that these girls, are not bering, or, as the vanity of human rea- lettered literature which abounds in these way, I cannot see why you should repress amine him, therefore, and prove him, I sensational tales to the depths of the "Bless Ellen's heart, and yours too! of each, when the name of her brother's the error of his ways and show him the do they keep? In the retirement of their of Miss May, there was something-well, to think, and when I ponder therein, I am night hour, they companionate with the I should freely give to you; but if, as I board as thou request. I entreat thee, companionship with vice pollutes every

dition with promise of a career higher, | notice :

Henry's words that when they had seated claim the proud distinction of being the only Melissy." and "The Bandit's Bride," and be as condescending in manners to him as sing his arms around him, and laying his head upon his breast, was silent for a minand, jerkin' out my knife, hack them | "William does seem to rather wish to ute. Then, lifting himself upright, he said,

these arrogant youths, who already claim thing, for the argyment of this p'int of the . The difficulty with both of them, ma, what they have never learned how to sue to God, who, I do not doubt, will order all hope | whatever is best for all."

CHAPTER IV. Promptly began a change in Tom Doswork, he thenceforth went more frequently

These, even sometimes when acrimonious, previously intercourse; for indied the Hev. Mr. Bullington, a near meighbor of the Ogeochee Dosters, who served both Horeb and the Baptist oburch in Gateston, was believed by his brethren to know, when duly roused, about as well as Mr. Swinger, hew to many blews and to pen and effected above given, as he knew, open and effected augregation to it, and this native arbitrary resoluteness, knowing well that his chances of getting Harriet, uncertain, as he had been coming down here, and following you and Eilen all over town when had been startled to find them, would be reduced to nothing unless Will was to have Eilen in exchange. Tom was aware of this and he behaves as if he felt himself as good as a peacock with a full-spread tail, and he behaves as if he felt himself as good as anybody. What the depos does it all

Our girls occasionally visited the lawhen the girls, together or singly, were property nor the position to warrant."
grams, Ellen as freely, because the knew when the girls, together or singly, were property nor the position to warrant."

"He has not indeed the property that, that she was as welcome, as Harriet.

Henry Doster had seen them seldom, and not at all since he had first gone to college.

The Montreal Witness reports an address delivered by Rev. Dr. Douglas in thet city for instance, you have, or Hiram; but as delivered by Rev. Dr. Douglas in thet city on Monday evening last, from which the One, day, when he had been in the village at the Ingrams'. In this time Henry Dosseveral weeks, Mrs. Ingram, happening to but it was near the end of the spring before nal character, but his family, which I have Harriet May, who was about to return he made his long-promised visit to Tom. heard pa say was as good as any in all his

" Ay? Well, I merely remark that Hiram "Caught you at last," said Mrs. Ingram, ions from both families thereto, had made is getting furious about the report connections as you were about to steal off. What upon him.

taken to be gentlemen." " My !" he said, pleasantly, at if com-

pend mainly when - when the tine comes.

A Quaker's Letter to His Watchmaker.

I herewith send thee my profligate watch which greatly standeth in need of shy might dare to think him handsomer than marriage with the other's daughter as soon, for I perceive by the index of his mind that even you. Well, bit with you. Good-by. and wants her own daughter's put off as other times it waxeth slnggish. Not. those withstanding I frequently orge him when "Tom," his cousin at length said, " if his usual name denoteth, I find him slam- behind counters and deal out the blackengaged, and if you have a feeling in that son phraseth it, I catch him napping. Ex- times, down through the slimy streams of Now, my dear old fellow," laying his hand him, therefore, with thy charming physic the infamous Ouidas and the Swinburnes, fontly on Tom's shoulder, "I don't ask from all pollution, that he may vibrate all garnished with the splender of descripyou for your confidence, though I rather according to the truth. I will place him a tive diction, but still the product of the think that I might get what in such a case few days under thy care and pay for his foulest minds of our age. The habitual women, you ought to know that a man is to the gift which is in thee and prove thy- memories that no regenerative power can under some bonds to his own heart and its self a workman, and when thou layest thy efface in life. I impeach the moral sense honorable ambitions, and I have never correcting hand upon him let it be without of our city for its criminal indifference to Suddenly turning upon him, Tom said, | ruleth the day, and when thou findest him just bill of charges, drawn out in the spirit

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Go to Bed and Stay. Touching La Grippe the one golden rule n which all doctors are agreed is " when og have the influenza, go to bed and stay here." " The death rate would diminish, says the official French note, " if, when people are attacked by the grippe, they would not commit the imprudence of going out and exposing themselves to the cold-if shey would take care of themselves, and, being grippes, not run the risk of aggravating their illness through their own imprudence." But whether the disease is their own fault or not, writes the Pall Mall Tittle Tattler," the lot of the "gripped if I may applicize the words) is decidedly not a happy one. Indeed, according to the orrespondent of the Daily News, the influenza is a veritable plague. "I went through the hospital," she says, "during the cholera visitation and did not then witness anything like the amount of human suffering which I saw this morning."

Down Went - . The 'ate Mr. McGinty is, says the New York Sun, responsible for the success of a new device in the toy line. A good many young men are scattered over the principal streets nowadays greeting passers by with the line, "Down went McGiuty to the bottom of the sea"-and as they sing they hold aloft a glass tube filled with water. In the water is a comical looking figure that remains at the top of the tube when its thumb upon the top of the tube the figure The device has many patrons.

Pleasant With Everybody, Jolliboy-Good morning, sir! Bilious-Why, sir, I do not know you. Jolliboy-I didn't say you did, sir. Good

Reatly Turned. " The pudding is not very good." "Ah, but we can afford to ignore the pudding when we consider the sauce."

It is reported that the total amount paid o Parnellite counsel is £20,000. Bir Charles Russe'l relieved £7,000, Mr. Lockrington and Mr. Asquith, £1,500 each, and | gone, forever. I impeach the Bir Charles Russell's son and the two other juniors were each rewarded for their abors by the payment of £1,000.

The Connecticut Sapreme Court has just decided that an agreement to forfeit the wages of a workingman if he leaves without two weeks' notice is constitutional. Georgia, it was passed by the Logislature and went into effect Jan. 180. MIGHT AS WELL GIVE DE-

And boys get out your blasses; You business man with winter beards Get out your little razors.
The spring is here and soon the birds
Will come in countless legions—
Jack frost has exught " is grippe" and dare
Not leave the Arctic regions. -The Salvation Army in the Dominio of Canada and Newfoundland have raise for the self-denial fund \$7,690.13, of which they sent \$6,000 to India.

-Only a hothouse de

Get out your muslin dresses, girle,

SCOUNDRELS IN SCOILLY.

NO-CALLED SOCIETY MEN

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Mr. Chairman and friends,-I am glad that this meeting follows the week of prayer, for certainly no mission more imperatively demands to be preceded, accompanied and followed by prayer than this perpiexing and difficult work of prevention other hands. The entire subject is so compassed about with the repellant, is so shrouded in revolting darkness and abhorment to every institute of purity, that I ever defalcate, he will smile in the face of a the cousins paid a vieit together so the dose to all your peoples has darkened my doors in weeks of the presence. The easy controlled his visiting the bonse. If they were of the right sort of mest they yourself, and tell Aunt Markha I kept Harries and carried her home with me, that being the only way that I could get her there. You young folks ought to be there there. You young folks ought to be a shamed of yourselves for not calling on my boarder and showing him some attention. It tell you now that he is a good company as anybody, if he is a preacher. Will and Hiram, as in their people, and the cousins paid a vieit together so the days and Joyners. The easy controlled in revolting darkness and abbort with the repellant, is so compassed about with the repellant, is so compassed. He will like he will like he will like riet, looking down at her plain gingham, her procession of the profession of the pro town to get some things for ms, and \_\_ visitor, and perhaps Harriet would have and until that is done I, at least, shall treat and selfish intent playing the part of "You need't say you can't, for I say been more pleased if Will had been less them with the same civility with which I destroyers. It is the utterance of Matmending her spirit; " you talk as if you | we have derived that choicest gift of God to the race

Now do, my dear Will, you and Hiram, You have acted with me as if you please make a set call soon on Mr. Doster. either couple?"

I can't say. If they are not, it had, and could have had, no other expectance and tell Eilen as you go by there that if the say. If they are not, it had, and could have had, no other expectance waits for the fulfilment of these two in one. she has anything against the conspiracies that the respectable lady would like to know, understool always that it is to be so some riage whenever he chooses to offer himself, are at work to degrade public sentiment as soon as convenient, which is the does not come to feel I suppose, that they needn't be in a with Ellen in her relation to you and that We are here to impeach the academies of Welcomed into the salons of St. Denis and my house within less than one week from hurry. Those boys, I think I have noticed, because such was the surest if not the least music and theatres high and low as at war Sherbrooke street, whisking around the It is time some should lift up their voices mities and the semi-nude indelicacies of the gauze, orepe de chine, lace and net. The who was hanged at the Tyburn of in our city against the influence of our | waltz and the polke, fascinating the femi- fish-net dresses soem to increase in popu- nation, who, by the pure quality of his modern stage, which Mrs. Kendal, the nine heart like as the insect is fascinated larity, and are brought out in many designs, nature, shed an epic splendor around the friend of our Queen, herself an artiste of by the devouring flame. Fascinating? with spots and cubes introduced at inter- facts of his death, which has transfigured the highest character, frankly admits is Yes; all the more because of the dark vals. They are made with full round every particular into a universal symbol tainted from its centre to its circumference -illustrated in her own play in our city. which is full of justing, reckless marriage and duelling. Over the portals of every may be written in burning characters the and then cast the victim aside like the used for the whole gown. Another novelty sees it I see it; I am aware, if I alone, of insignia, "Who enters here shall know sweet innocence and purity of thought no more." That blighted flower, can it

he should be on his duty, as thou knowest | as at war with virtue; men who stand

CHARACTER OF ITS PUBLIC MEN. re-elected until it would seem as if vice energetic, constantly bettering your con- there, Eli!" At the head is the publisher's itself in this city of Montreal were one of I do not speak of your dilletante gentry patroms of the bar;

COMPANIONS OF THE FAST, the dubious, the flashy; men of the discrimination in the representatives they | than noise of water shaken

There are men, living and dead, at the very mention of whose names virtue blushes and modesty hides her head; men whose characters have been kicked around the hotels and the corridors of our House of Parliament and then over the land; men who have introduced the continental stare of the Parisian boulevard into the streets of the Capitals, to the outrage of innocency Eloquent, are the men? Yes, but it worthless as the hackneyed snatch of i worn out opera, given by a vagabond musician. Gifted with political sagacity, are they? Yes, but backrupt in character their counsels are distrusted as the trickster tales of an itinerant beggar. Name. you say, name! I will not name for the sake of the living, I will not name for the sake of the dead. But, I tell the constituencies of this country, East or West, which I could name, that the hour is coming and now is, when to seud men of tainted, o damaged and putrescent character to the Parliaments of the land is to consign the very name of their constituency to

buoyancy is andisturbed. By pressing the I I tell those men who have won some little political success as members or Ministers, is caused to sink slowly to the bottom, but who bear on their forehead the highly honorable members whom it may concern-yes, and, all rough-handed, I has them square between the eyes, when I tell pestilential. (Appleuse.) It is an encouragement to youth to imagine they can enter upon licentious courses and yet win an ultimate spocess, but let them not deceived; the time is at hand when the Sir Charles Dilhes and the Colonel Hellests sound the knell of their political damna-

ACCURSED LIQUOR TRAFFIC as a conspiracy against the sanctity of the family. A moralist has well said : "There but is bottomed on liquor; there is not a of our being. Yes! "He that is boly cambling hell but is bottomed on liquor; shere is not a house of social sin and death | be filthy forever." And what an eternity Notwithstanding the powerful opposition but is bottomed on liquor." See you the brought to bear upon the 11-hour work day transition? Out of the bar-room into the bill for cotton and woolen operatives in gambling hell; out of the gambling-hell into the house of sin and death, of which, says Solomon, many enter but none return, for, swift-footed and sura, most find an early grave and a ruin which the eternities shall never repair. If there is aught that recess my indignation it is to think that the Government of Quebec, the rapssions and infomous Government, is i engus with the liquor power of our city. Mr. Rierater may receive a hundred Papal boundictions to fan his vanity, but they cannot wipe from his political escutcheon the black and cruel dishonor of having invading our Janadian homes; while it given his fiat to rivet this flery chain of hurls its invectives against those who fling abroad their vile badinage in office, in only, and denied to its citizens the right to

rise at 11, pay morning calls at 3, and dine it and wine it and cigar it and gamble it and dissipate it, and then at the midnight hour march out of their club houses, those teart-breaks of homes-I say out of their olub house or elsowhere, and drive east into darkness. Of all mon that are utterly bereft of every instinct of manhood, sommend me to these society men of libertine lives. Doubtless the most intensified villain in dramatic literature is " Richard the Third." Yet even Richard has a conscience, for he soliloquines, "My con and resous. I would regard myself as happy if the task of discussing the White Cross movement had been entrusted to But your vampire ross. Conscience? He science hath a thousand several tongues

have always treated those whon I have thew Arnold that if from the Greek we who sport with the very tears and angulah learn the grandeur of intellect and the of their victims. Tell me of the buccancers of | dine boxes has resulted in the foundation science of beauty, it is from the Jew that the Spanish Main; tell me of the brigands of an enormous manufactory, at which no of the Balkans; tell me of the very men that | less than 200 workmen are employed. I The institution of the family! What is than with your sleek, cleaginous and view of the great arsenal and its 5,000,000 own high unprecedented way. needn't be troubled about your dress. That's | —perhaps with Miss May, as I noticed that | well that I shall always be a very depend- | it? It is the corner stone of every Chris- | polished scoundrels that float about in | warriors. The poor workman, out of whose | needn't be troubled about your dress. That a point of whose one of whom on Beaver Hall Hill, head the armed tin soldier sprung—via t careful as to the one on whom I im to de- and that white role of purity under whose under God's sunlight, in response to the sardine box—is now a rich man, and, what I know nothing which life has to offer so fragrance all that is sweet, beautiful and inquiry for a registry office, conducted a is more, an eager and keen-sighted patrict, satisfying as the profound good understand-Brother William," she went on, mrved by divine in society has been fostered. To poor country girl to portals infernal, where who in his sphere deserves the gratitude of ing which can subsist, after much exchange protect the family in its integrity and she was only saved by the warning and "you and Hiram Joyner have always had virtue, to bear aloft the ideal of social compassion of the keeper, who had more some strange notions, and neither of you morality, is the most fundamental and mercy than the gilded fiend. (Sensation.) giving up so nicely for Harries to stay.

On, reasons enough, from positions conquered a divine person is the prophecy of the sympathy and fearless endeavor of any high seas, whose ultimatum was to walk in French nurseries, and the time is not mind; a friend is the hope of the heart.

> who has wrought this ruination? Where? romance that is whispered about that skirts, raised on one side to show an under- for the eyes of mankind. "Charlie is a little fast, you know." (Sen. skirt edged with velvet. Jetted nets are Is there any religion but this, to know sation.) Fast! Yes; By oaths of eternal | most fashionable patterns in jet, being used | that, wherever in the wide desert of being. fealty, by protestations and perjury, he has for the front and sides of gowns; others | the holy sentiment we cherish has opened wrought out the ruin of humble innocence have a pattern running all over the net and into a flower, it blooms for me? If none trampled rind of an orange out of which is a panel or front of the skirt, thickly the greenuss of the fact. the aweetness has been expressed. This is sewn over with blossoms. Another novelty the romance that floats about in the balls | consists of net, through which are run sevwhich betokeneth not an even temper, at ever bloom again? I say, never. I impeach and social parties of society, concerning a eral rows of ribbon in groups, silk slip of man, a creature, a loathsome reptile, to be another color, and the skirt edged in front scorned, despised and ostracised-but then, with a ruching of flowers. Skirts, ye goddesses of society, the reptile is when not made with a train, should circle of Orion and the Pleiades there is bodices are low and draped, the not a type of character more detestable and | drapery often caught up on the shoulder infernal than is found in some of your cir- with bows of ribbon. Black, and black culating roamers over the land for purposes | combined with white or color, is worn ; the diverse. With malioe aforethought lace, embroidered with sprigs or spots, is gence would be hopeless. It is plain to me become acquainted with his inward mind, others. Look at the sons and daughters of stealthily as the panther, they insinuate mounted over a black silk underskirt, and gence would be hopeless. It is plain to his gence would be hopeless. It is plain to his frame and disposition. Draw him from most Christian fami ies; what company themselves into country homes in pursuit black velvet is also popular, plain or of their prey; like the basilisk, they betray | trimmed with jet or gold embroidery. and destroy. I want to hold up before this Black and white shoes are the latest novelty audience.

of this genus home, this genus diabolus, as a warning to simple and fragrant girlhood throughout the land Some years ago, when I was in the pastorate, I was called to visit a dying girl in one of the worst hells in our suburbs. For protection of character I was obliged to take my colleague. In that abode of horror there lay on a couch a daughter of rarest beauty. I see to-night those lustrous, liquid eyes, shaded by the kindly lids, whose jetty fringe kissed her soft cheek's hectic tinge. Look at the men that have been elected I see her wistful look of pathetic sweetness to our Council and civic chair. While we and wos, which would wake the fountain have had some of the noblest of citizens in of tears from the hardest heart. But high office from the times of a Viger and a where was the man of so called romantic Ferrier down to those of a Charles Alex- love who decoyed that daughter from her ander, yet the highest civic offices have green mountain home by lies and protestabeen held by some of the vilest of men, and lions? Was he moved by compassion? for life without redress. what is true of this city is true of Toronto Nothing of the sort. I saw the marbleand Hamilton, as I know. This city has hearted fiend toying with the vitest of the elected men from whose homes virtue has outcasts in another room, while his victim. fled; me, who have sought to introduce away from fond mother, her ear to be no the Ottoman seragilo into our country, men | more banqueted by the voice of love, was | permitted to the victim. whose lives were a perpetual defiance of dissolving into death And this dread "By order of the Czar!" men whose immorality was flared in the forward in our city and in our streets to- millions of subjects are utterly at the by. The "hopping" was old spelling for night. What is the

LIFE OF EVERY CITY PASTOR ? the credentials for high office. And look at | that prate about clerical dignity and the men that our noble City Council have | methotic society. What is the life of every in time past appointed to official positions- true pastor but a prolonged and agonized conflict with ever-revealing vice? I tell seen so that that, that sige would be sook off a beap sooner and soon that, and you feel like the ground ain't shot, and you feel like the ground son, the house, when, checking the house, when, checking the house, when, checking the house, when, checking the house, when, they dismounted.

They had turned into the grove fronting the many and so content they ou don't see what you ask for go was of the underground telegraph to signalize the publisher, and is conducted stricting on the outer of the out public sentiment, which is within the recent | sion is greater than to suppose that he wan memory of most who hear my voice to hide his iniquity. Hide it? It is susitshed solely "for revenue only," has no plat- night, justifies the demand that every good pected; it is breathed; it is breat citizen should form a solemn league and is spoken. He is tracked; he is leered at treated at once, or bad results will follow. covenant and decree that no man of tainted by the very Jehus of the street, mocked at It shows itself in the fowl first making an character, of immoral record, shall ever by foes and mourned over by ministers, effort to sneeze, then the nasal passage hold the civic chair, shall ever hold a civic when he knows it not. I tell every young becomes clogged up, and the bird is comoffice. Citizens of this audience, will you man, there is no darkness in which the stand for the honor of your city, your worker of iniquity may hide himself. That takes away the moisture and the tongue good day's work. A disordered liver or any home and your God? (Cries of "Xes, yes.") which is hidden shall be revealed and that becomes dry, showing a bony substance on disease caused by scrofula or bad blood will I impeach some of the constituencies of which is done in secret published in the end. In plain words, the fowl has a be considered a qualification, but preference

> the pallor of Belshazzar when he saw the is nearly always bound to show itself. It handwriting on the wall, while their dis. | can also come from a crack, leak or ex- | Colonel's death was caused by strangulahonored heads would be crowned with posure. reproach and hissing. At home-respectable; immoral abroad. I tell these men, this planet is too small to silence or hide their iniquity. It will out. It will out to their eternal dishonor. I will not flinch darnfrom the odium, I will not quail before the | which sends the wife and mother into prolonged absenteeism by shores, or mount, or transatiantic idling, when their conservative power should be felt in the home. I matter! I only started to say this darning warn you, mothers, stand by your boys in | was simply superb. the time of their moral strain; stand by your home. Never a summer passes which does not record some social disasters, which whence the appropriateness of the song. Apocalyptic mark of the beast-I tell those find no place of repentance, though you me something handsome on my birthday. Nor foolish, giddy persons who are ever on the seek it carefully with tears. There are men, good men, with whom I have no controversy, who in pulpits of our | yesterday in a shop window that was per-

> them that their example and record is city are all unconsciously preaching for the feetly heavenly. delectation of the victous the DOCTRINE OF AN ETERNAL HOPE, which practically means that men of this | things? class who live like the devil and dis as sated debauchess, will, by some post mortem change, of which I know nothing, of Canadian politics must retire before the | wake up among the white-robed company | for a wife, giving an accurate description | weighing 120 pounds, forty-three fish, a soorn and aroused conscience of the electors of the redeemed, and walk the immortali- of himself and his surroundings, etc. His decomposed seal, a human arm and four of this land. We strike the toosin and ties in the fellowship of angels and of God. tion. (Applease.) What is true of men the old Book "that the abominable, the post office, and Mr. White was com- worn at the New York New Year's ball, wood and Mr. B. T. Read (both Q. C's.) | inhertines, legal or medical! their vocation judge," and they, with all liars, shall have so heal is home. He has not yet made a for the honesty of the 400. were paid 93,500 each, Mr. Edward Har. as trusted advisors is gone, and righteously their part in the lake which burneth with selection. fire-a material symbol of that rage, remorse and despair which is the second death. I believe in the post-mortem unchangeableness of character. Deny is who is not a demoralizing league in this city | will, it is enfibred in the innermost ballete

> > for her destroyer. As he enters the realms of the infernal, I think of haz as shricking out " My betrayer is come, false, perjured, ernel destroyer who worse than blood hath shed, seize on him, furies !" and the deepest depths of the deepest depths of hell shall be his destiny. (Seneation.) While it is the MINGION OF THE WRITE CROSS MOVEMENT

shall be holy still, and he that is flithy shall

youth; it comes with its possion for the wronged, the wasted and the degraded. O yes! to those whose life's roses are turned to sakes and dust, and in the arms of Jesus, who with divine delicacy said to the Magdalene, " Neith do I condemn thee; sin no more." Dr. Douglas was applauded through the speech and at the close.

FIVE MILLION DOLLARS.

The Great Bantifactory of Tin Warriors. Some years ago an idea suggested itself o an obscure workman in Belleville, an idea that since then has engendered army, amply qualified, were it a question of numbers alone, to realize the dream eternal peace, by keeping in check the assembled armics of Europe. He sets on foot 5,000,000 soldiers a year. These bioycles, etc.

All this may seem unimportant at fire? sight, but the utilization of these old sargambled for the seamless coat of the gruoi- | went there the other day, and, no one susned Son of God; I would sconer trust in- pretirg me of being a political correspondnocence in the hands of any or all of these | ent, I was admitted without difficulty to a en attendant the great .- Blackwell's Maga-

Ball Dresses.

Ball dresses are being made of fancy "eligible," and has money! Beneath the always rest on the ground. The forevening -if the sides are black the toes toes black. Queen Anna shoes are also favorites, with pointed toss, broad justeps, and low heels; small paste or silver office. buckles. Kid gloves will be more worn than suede this winter-for day wear, in tan and gray shades; for evening, the suede very long, meeting the sleeve. They must match the gown in color or else be of aspiration in that line?" tan color, which goes with every color. Embroidered gloves will also be worn, matching the snoes. Suede mittens are a novelty for evening and are sure to be popular, as they do away with the necessity of

removing the gloves .- Gassite of Fushion. By Order of the Cuar !

In Russia a man or woman may be | nitely postponed? seized and banished to Siberia for years or | Miss Walnut - Oh, no, not indefinitely " By order of the Czar!"

Families can be broken up, lives rained, | couldn't think of marrying for a year. children orphaned, hearts made desolate at a moment's notice, without trial or datamos

life may disappear for them and hope and | weary woman, the victim of functional detudes of Siberia.

" By order of the Czar !" you that ministers are not the sweet in-nocents that your bar-room libertines and be grateful for. Some poor Russian exiles allments, sold by druggists, under a positive in Siberia have been shot, and the Vice- | guarantee from the manufacturers, of satis-Richelien gang, who sneer at all temperance track the footsteps down to demning dark. Governor of Yakoutek and a brutal police faction being given in every case, or money

Pip really is no disease of itself. comes under the head of colds, and is a | was goin' to pay a feller to jerk ? the Dominion of an abnegation of moral trumpet tones on the housetops, louder cold in the head; otherwise it is well. Now will be given to those having obstinate affections. for a cure. Place the sick birds in a dry, tions of the throat and lungs, or incipient warm and sunny place for a few days, and | consumption. Apply to the nearest drug in the heaven, while its lightning shall feed on warm food. A good plan is to store and ask for a bottle of Dr. Pierce's strike him through the heart with terror throw air slacked lime around the hen Golden Medical Discovery. It is the only and smite his future with ruin. There are | house, causing the birds to sneeze, which | guarafteed ours in all cases of disease for men in our milist garbed with respecta- generally cleans out their nostrils. A which it is recommended, or money paid bility; if I were to declare their doings in piece of fat pork, about the size of an for it will be refunded. the demi-monde balls of New York, in the earth-worm, sprinkled with black pepper, albambras and casinos of London, in the is also excellent. What causes this somidst of the can-can genuflectentes of | called pip? Principally too much damp-Paris; if I were to reveal how their disguise | ness. It is always more frequent during | ging the river again. and sham were pierced through and damp seasons, and, unless the house is so through, they would stand blanched with constructed that it will be perfectly dry, it

> Not What He Meant, nawly-manded stockings) - Why,

Young Wife (interrupting) - Oh, Charley? execration. I will welcome reproach, when Please con's swear about it. Don't use I declaim against the tyranny of fashion such language. I did the best I knew. Ob, twelve diamond rings on one finger." She boo hoo! boo hoo! trassed)-Why, Myrtie, love, what's the becoming wider.

> Altogother Too Heavenly. He-Yes, I know.

He-Perfectly heavenly, was it? Say, Fanny, don't you have any earthly wishes? Do you think of nothing but heavenly

mail has been so heavy ever since that it human legs. For my part I stand by the old belief of has been necessary to put it in barrels at There were \$100,000,000 worth of jewels whoremongers and adulterers, God will pelled to bring his farm waggon to town but not one was atolen, which says much

Whether you have the grip or not, Drop some quinine into the slot —New York Press.

a bleated in osdensa; Twill blest no morere bleater's core With Russian influence. Peoria Transcript. When the old year was forced to skip In neaty night no left his .. Slib's The tedor I, Sidyor Tabadyo,

At hobe I speag Italiado.
I ab nod versed id Yagkee ways
Ad ab udused to Yagkee phrase.
Eef id by speech I bake a slip,
Egseuse be, sir, I've god the "grip." -Taking whiskey straight makes meny a man crooked. -It takes a pretty sharp remark to a slow man to the quick;

-The real estate man wants the sorth and usually has some ground for such Plymouth Cht rob, Brooklyn, had a sur plus at the close of the year of \$23. - Uneasy lies the head that has

EMBESON ON "CHARACTER."

Sage of Concord The month know that they need in the namely, the power to make his talent How often has a true master realised s the tales of magic ! Truth is the summit of being; justice is the application of it to affairs.

The will of the pure rune down from them into other natures, as water runo down from a higher into a lower vessel. Men of character are the conscience of the society to which they bele No change of circumstances can repair Character is centrality, the impossibility of being displaced or overset.

There is nothing real or useful that is not

a seat of war. Our actions should rest mathematically on our substance. In nature there are

New actions are the only apologies a We know who is benevolent by quite other means than the amount of subscrip tions to soup-societies. It is only low Character is nature in the highest form It is of no use to ape it, or to contend with it. " This masterpiece is best where no hands but Nature's have been laid

Nature never rhymes her children, nor makes two men alike. \* \* None will ever solve the problem of his character according to our prejudice, but only in his We have seen many counterfeits, but we

The history of those gods and saints which the world has written, and then worshipped, are documents of character.

The ages have exulted in the manners of a

youth who owed nothing to fortune, and

Els Position in the Firm. Smith-I understand you have formed a coparinership. Jones - For life. " Indeed !"

"Yes, I was married last week." "What position do you hold in the firm?" Bilent partner." " That's what I thought." He Saw Rim.

Mrs. Fangle-Did you see Dr. Bigpill lass

night, dear ? Fangle (absent mindedly)-Yes, I saw him and went him several bet-ter, I meat will be white or the sides white and the I saw him for a moment only, and I forgon to tell him to call and prescribe for you. I'll telephone to him as soon as I get to the

> Quite United. "I thought you were going to marry Miss

Goldthwaite, Charley. Haven't you some " I had, but it was no go. Her family were all opposed to it." "Well, if the girl herself-" " I said all the family. She was one of

'em." - Puck.

Grip Did It. Miss Chestnut-Is it true that your mariage with Mr. Callowhill has been indefi-

Poor, dear Fido, you know, was attacked with "la grippe" and died, and of course I ' This Comes Hopping." "This comes 'hopping' to find you well as it leaves me at this present," was the In the vast extent of Russian territory | quaint finish to many a letter in days gone caprice of one man, and all the sunshine of hoping. This comes hoping to point some energy go out in the vast and bitter soli- | rangements or uterine troubles, internal inflammation and ulceration or any other silments peculiar to the sex, the way of Commentary on such a terrible power is hope, health and happiness. Dr. Pierce's unnecessary, and that it is at times exer- | Favorite Prescription is the only medicine

half a dollar on it. Know that tooth you

" Well, Billy Biffer knocked 'er out."

Wanted, 10,000 Men,

B. C. P. Colonel Chestunt-I see they are drag-Mr. Mouthopen-'Sthat so? What for? Colonel Chestnut-To find McGin-The Coroner's jury found that the

tion. No arrests. For biliousness, sich beadache, indiges-Young Husband (inspecting a pair of | tion, and constipation, where is no remedy this | equal to Dr. Pierce's Little Pollets. Purely vegetable. One a dose.

"Ayoung lady in Penn Yan, N.Y., wears should also wear a gold band around her Xoung Husband (comforting the dis- | head, to prevent the crack in her skull from

THAT STRANGE GIRL. She doesn't care for music and she never tries She doesn't crochet pillow shams forever and a She-Charlie, you know you promised She has no use for novels with their world of She-Well, I saw a diamond breastpin | She's awful queer, for frequently she's busy

> Or doing other duties while her mother sits and With just such strange, unneuel ways her beart and hands are rife, hope to some time make a sodd, old-fashioned girl my wife. A dispatch from Berlin states that in

Paul White, a prosperous Colorado | the stomach of a shark which was recently ranchman, about a month ago advertised | dissected in that city was found a dolphin

The diamond and pearl necklace worn

on state occasions by Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbils has excited the greatest wonder . The similing feature of this peokloos is the dismonds are pierced through the centre and are strung alternately with the pearls. It required weeks of patient labor to pieros

each stone. D. C. N. L. S. 90. GENTS MAKE \$100 A MONTH

rog pattern and 50 colored designs. W. & BUBB, St. Thouass, Out.