LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Rev. Mr. T. W. Atkinson, of Dufur,

was in the city Saturday. Elder J. C. Baker of Hartland, Washington was in the city Saturday.

friends and relatives in this city.

There are 5,130 Epworth League Chapters in the United States. Oregon has 22 of them

Jas. L. Easton filed his intentions to become an American citizen, Friday at

the clerk's office.

the Wasco warehouse. Iowa politics this year.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Broyles and Mr. and Mrs. Pratt, of Wamic, gave this office a pleasant call Saturday. The Saltmarsh & Co. stock yards ship-

ped two card of mutton sheep to John Parker, Victoria, B. C., Saturday.

Prineville to attend court in that city. Assessor Guild, of Union county, has recently discovered over 80,000 acres of land that have heretofore escaped taxa-

Condon has laid out a grave yard since the Globe started there. We hope the Globe won't be put in it, for it is a pretty

Mr. Charles Gilgard died at his resition after a lingering illness of five shoulders to the wheel.

We extend our congratulations to Mr. W. L. Bradshaw in his good fortune of the appointment of judge for this judicial district.

The Wasco warehouse received two loads of wool from Hay creek Friday, and one from Sol. Houser's range Sat-

makes themselves known in 1892.

Saltmarshe & Co. stock yards Friday They were brought from Shoshone Idaho and are destined for the Sound

The state railroad commissioners will begin their tour of inspection of the O. arable loss. R. & N. Co.'s line of road Wednesday. and if there is not some conde

done it will be surprising. Mr. A. Wintermier, of Burns, Harney affliction county, formerly an old time citizen of The Dalles, having resided here since 1858 until about two years ago, is in the city visiting friends.

The Wasco warehouse received Fri- Loss of The Dalles Lumbering Cu.'s day forty-six sacks of wool from James S. Wall, Esq. of Canyon City. It is very

County Assessor Barnett is in the city.

worship and one that is in keeping with dollars There was an insurance of

Mr. McInerney, which kicked her on giad to be able to state the side of the head Friday She lay rebuilt, but as yet no decision has been river route to see the magnificent scenery insensible sometime. Some ladies seeing arrived at by the managers as to what along the river. the occurrence, went to her assistance will be done. and immediately called Dr. Hollister to

Justice Schutz issued a warrant in his court Saturday for the arrest of one called for Friday, May 1, 1891. Perbailee of \$74. Ben skipped out for give date on which they were adverthe log chain by calling at the Monkland postoffice.—Observer. Pendleton where a telegram for his aptised: prehension was on hand on his arrival. Akers, CA Sheriff Cates will bring him back to this

The water commission has the fence nearly completed around the new reservoir. We are reliably informed that the entire work of constructing and completing the reservoir, together with trenching and also the cost of the cast iron pipe laid on and in the ground ready for use did not cost the city to exceed \$29,-000. This is much less than is generally

A quiet wedding took place Friday in Hood River at the residence of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. S. on Monday last D. A. McAlister shipped were Mr. Charles Early, foreman of the course, Portland, consisting of sixteen Oregon Lumber Company's Mills and head, that was in all probability the Miss Edith Blowers. The young couple most valuable car load of horses ever have the hearty good wishes of all, who shipped from Grand Ronde valley. He know them for a long, happy and pros- has refused \$1550 for one, has also re-

the establishment of a telegraph office at would not take less than \$300 for the their fishery. They will employ the cheapest animal in the lot. The sixteen 29 operator and be to all the expense of animals are worth at least \$10,000. construction and fitting up the quarters for the office. As soon as the telephone system is inaugurated in this city, which is in contemplation, they will connect their station with the general office in lots 1 and 2 of S. 33, Tp. 3 N, R. 8 E.

B. F. and L. C. Kelsy, of Kent, locat-

in with the finest load of potatoes we have never had so promising an outlook.

PORTLAND, Or., April 30, 1891. Mr. J. A. Varney, Horticultural Inspec tor for Oregon

I was much struck with its usefulness and wish to make a few remarks. About four years ago I was residing at on the 28th day of September, 1858, and Nelson, a town in New Zealand, once is therefore in his 33d year. In 1865 he famous all over the colony for its fine Mr. Ray Davis, of Fossil, is visiting fruit orchards etc., but now or I mean then, sad to relate, all its former pride Mr. and Mrs. S. J. LaFrance, of Hood in that respect has departed. The scale, River, made a flying visit to the city six various kinds, had destroyed every-

thing and not satisfied with stopping there, began on the hedges of English hawthorn, and even attacking the forest trees, taking the life out of the trees. Well the government secured the ser-

vices of a scientist there; have forgot his name, who came down and delivered lectures at Nelson, on the scale, etc., but Mr. Schmidt bought 810 bushels of he told them it was like fastening the wheat Saturday, which was delivered at stable door when the horse had gone. It is said the Farmers' Alliance and paracites, but he said it was too late for paracites, but he said it was too late for paracites, but he said it was too late for paracites. prohibition will cut quite a figure in two kinds, they were in the forests already, advised most of them to burn their trees up and replant, and attend to them. The codlin moth they had bad, but that was their easiest difficulty, work of various kinds he said would reduce that to a minimum, mentioned many ways to reduce them, some were

bonfires at night, digging around the Hon. W. H. Wilson left Saturday trees, fowls in orchard, the introduction in company with Judge Bradshaw, for and preserving of insect devouring birds, sprays, washes and many other Having a few young trees in the Willamette valley how sad it would be for administration making his appointment. I want to show you that Job was right when, taking religion in one hand and the Having a few young trees in the Wilthese pests to destoy everything. So Mr. Inspector go for them that have the

scale, red-hot. Show them no mercy Most of them are ignorant, but know- Engineer Norton is Finding an Excelingly, are far worse than highway robbers. Excuse me saying all this, but there is a bright future for Oregon. dence in this city Thursday of consump- everything is in our favor if all put their

Respectfully yours,

ALFRED WHEETER. RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.

Passed by A Co., at the Armory, The WHEREAS. The cruel hand of death has suddenly and violently stricken down our esteemed friend and comrade Joseph Shoren, depriving his loved and The farmers' alliance is making rapid loving wife of her husband and protecstrides in the Hood River section, and tor; his mother and brothers and sisfrom present appearances they will ters of a dutiful and affectionate son and Two cars of beef cattle were fed at the most respected members, therefore be it. the knowledge I now have of the counsix six sided prism. Born at the right time; Resolved That in the death of comrade Joseph Shoren, "A" Company 3rd

Regiment of Infantry, Oregon, National Guards loses an honest, useful and honor-

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in The Dalles papers.

"THE DEVOURING ELEMENT."

Planing Mills by Fire. The sleepers of our city were aroused S. Wall, Esq. of Canyon City. It is very nice, fine fiber and clean and is a fair at 3 o'clock Sunday morning by the sample of the John Day valley wool, and sample of the John Day valley wool, and alarm of fire, and turned out by the slavery brings the top price in this bundreds to wend their way up the always brings the top price in this hundreds to wend their way up the bluffs, back of the electric light plant to where was seen the building of The He has finished the country across the Dalles Lumbering Co.'s planing mill in Deschutes and leaves tonight for Hep- one solid sheet of flames. The whole pner to attend a convention of Eastern structure was ablaze and the firemen Mike Diamond is moving a house on indescribable short time the building tween the Upper Cascades and The Third street near the Catholic church, was entirely consumed and proved a Dalles, connecting with the boat from rumor says, to make room for the new total loss. The machinery was all dechurch edifice to be erected soon. We stroyed and apparently nothing can be Cascades. This movement will be commentators believes that my text mean are glad to see this step taken as that saved. The total loss will be somewhere hailed with delight by the residents glass. What would we do without the society is in need of a larger place of between twelve and fifteen thousand along the middle river, and will also be

three thousand dollars on the mill.

Advertised Letters.

ALROID, U.M.	Daimme, Colle
Chapman, Wm	Chitty, J V
Collier, Mrs Martha	Dav, E M
Erickson, CO(2)	Erickson, Mrs Mar
Hembree, A L	Henneck, MissStel
Howard, Tillie	Jones, S S
Lane, Miss Annie	Ledford, John M
Lyons, S H	Stanford, MissEth
Morgan, Ed	Murray, H E
McNeal, John	Opperman, Henry
Oudway, D K	Phillips, Mart
Roland, J	Sheffield, F W
Sicks, Wm	Smith, Edd
Wright, J W	Worley, F A
	, Thomas.
3	I. T. NOLAN, P. M.

The Grand Ronde Chronicle says that Blowers. The high contracting parties a car load of horses to City View race fused \$1500 for two others, has been Seufert Bros. have arranged for offered \$600 each for two others, and

> Frank Cann to Willian Black and Helen Black, the S.14 of the S.E.14 and

Consideration \$450. Mr. S. B. Adams has just returned ed in the grazing section of Sherman from a trip to Sherman county and gives county, are in town. They are large very flattering reports of the crop prossheep raisers and report fine success in pects. He says that never in his thirty their business the past season, having years' experience in this section of the raised a lamb for every yew they have.

They only lost through the winter 17 head out of 5.000. They report 6. head out of 5,000. They report fine of wheat has been put in and as far as prospects for crops if the season should the eye can reach, the fields stretch out 1872. in one green mass of beautiful verdure, 1874 George E. Moore, of Bake Oven comes The farmers are happy for they have 1875.

ever seen in any country. He raised them on his place and says it is the first load of farm products ever marketed here raised in that country. He thinks as soon as the railroad in contemplation is built when it would produce nothing but the resolution of the railroad in contemplation is built when it would produce nothing but the resolution of the railroad in contemplation is built when it would produce nothing but the resolution of the railroad in contemplation is built when it would produce nothing but bunchgrass and sagebrush will be a safe to save the crystals and interpret and illumine and irradiate. Number of cloudless days, 18: partly cloudy days, 8. Dates of frosts, 1st, 34, 25th.

Solar halos on the aid, 4th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 20th.

Norz.—Barometer reduced to sea level. Tindicates the crystal in its beauty. That lump of crystal is put under the magnifying glass of the crystallographer, and he sees in it in "Oh," says some one, "it is just the doc-

OUR NEW JUDGE.

A Short History of the Able Gentlema who was Today Appointed.

Mr. W. L. Bradshaw, of this city, who as just been appointed judge of the seventh judicial district to fill the vacan-DEAR SIR: Reading part of your re cy caused by the resignation of Judge port in the Evening Telegram of April 29, Bird, is a man of splendid honesty and ntegrity and excellent legal ability. He was born in Putnam county, Mo.,

> came to Oregon, across the plains, and has ever since been a resident of this After attending college at Corvallis, for about two years, he entered the St. Louis Law school, where he graduated was occupied in a few minutes after the in the class of 1881. He was admitted doors were opened. Dr. Talmage had

> to the bar of this state in the same year preached to an immense andience in the and commenced the practice of law at Lafevette, in Yambill county, going into partnership with his father Col. E. C. Rradshaw, who afterwards practiced law in this city for a number of years. When his father died, in the fall of 1888. Mr. Bradshaw came up here to fidel chemist or mineralogist would pro

> has continued the practice of his profession up to the present time. Since locating here he has enjoyed a good and remunerative practice, and has eatablished himself in the good will and kind regards of the people of this city The crystal is the star of the mountain; it recommendations that were sent down

to governor Pennoyer in his behalf. administration making his appointment.

A private letter received this morning by Mr. Hudson from Mr. Norton, gives which you accidentally dashed your foot is good views of the survey toward the laid out with more exactness than any Fossil coal mines and as it contains much of interest we publish it below: In camp on summit between John Day and Des Chutes Rivers, April 25, '91.

T. A. Hudson, Esq., The Dalles, Or. DEAR SIR: We have had a very hard that in the simple fact that spiritual accuweek, the country was so rough, but have racy is more beautiful than material accufound an easy grade and readily built racy. God's attributes are exact. God's law exact. God's decrees exact. God's road way so far, and as we are now at management of the world exact-never the top of the divide between John Day counting wrong, though he counts the and DesChutes the problem as to the grass blades, and the same and the same of the sam practicability of building a road is un-dealing with us perpendicularly when questionably solved. We can get a good | those providences ought to be oblique, no road with a maximum grade of 75 feet to lateral when they ought to be vertical. brother; and this company of one of its the mile, and I fully believe that with Everything in our life arranged without try I can better this. Our heaviest grade | dying at the right time. There are no "hap from DesChutes river here is 72 feet to pen so's" in our theology. If I thought this the mile and the average not over 40. was a slipshod universe I would go crazy. the mile, and the average not over 40. We are all well but feeling tough today. demember and thereby suffers an irrep- For three days and nights we were without our mess wagon, living on short Resolved, That the heartfelt sympathy rations and sleeping by a camp fire, and of A Co. is hereby extended to the sor- of course, while we had to do this, it rowing widow and relatives of our de-ceased comrade in this clowing hour of ceased comrade in this glowing hour of night, although up to then, we had had no rain whatever. I feel proud of my on a heathen island, waiting for an outilt party, however, as in spite of cold, rain, and orders for another missionary tour, hunger and the accomi anying trials not a growl of murmur was heard, and we sproved as the crew that carried the box were never were as tired and footsore a crowd as ever you saw when we reached camp son's dog, he tells us, led to a line of events last night. Now, what a supper we all which brought him from the army into

R. H. NORTON.

The Boats to Be Running. The river route between Portland and who were promptly on hand could do The Dalles is to be reopened on the 11th nothing towards putting it out. In an inst. The steamer Baker will run bea convenience to travelers over the crystal over the watch defending its deli-Union Pacific, giving them the choice of cate machinery, yet allowing us to see the Miss Fannie Horton of this city was The planing mill is one of the necestwo routes from The Dalles and Portland. seriously injured by a horse belonging to sities of The Dalles and we should be A great many tourists avail themselvs of near he can inspect them. Oh, the tri-Mr. McInerney, which kicked her on glad to be able to state that it would be the fine opportunity afforded by the umphs of the crystals in the celebrated

On Saturday last a horse, owner un-The following is the list of letters remaining in The Dalles postoffice, unknown, was wandering about in the
neighborhood of the Gibson ranch with
a log chain attached to him and started to run down hill towards the John Day, - Ben, who is charged with larceny by sons calling for these letters will please broke his neck. The owner can have

Monthly Meteorological Report.

United States signal service. Station, Dalles, Oregon, for the month of April, 1891.

16. 02 19.61 12.51 Mean barometer, 29.912; highest barometer, 30.395, on 2ud; lowest barometer 29.430, on 5th. Mean temperature 53.3; highest temperature, 76, on 16th and 17th; lowest temperature, 27 on the later of 2d. 76, on 16th and 17th; the 1st and 3d.

TOTAL PRECIPITATION (IN INCHES AND HUNDREDTHS) FOR THIS MONTH IN

1877 1.21 1882 53 1887 1878 20 1883 1.21 1888 1879 1.34 1884 1.33 1889 0.59 1889 1.03 1885 31 1890 1.09 1881 1.29 1886 30 1891

A BRILLIANT RELIGION.

SERMON DELIVERED BY DR. TAL-MAGE ON SUNDAY, APRIL 19.

> xxviii, 7, the Eminent Divine's Text. Religion Is Far Superior to the Crystal in All Desirable Qualities. NEW YORK, April 19.—The eagerness to

hear Dr. Talmage's sermons at The Christian Herald services on Sunday evenings in this city continues unabated. As usual, there was this evening a dense mass of people waiting outside the Academy of Music long before the hour for commence ment, and every seat in the huge building Music. His text was, "The crystal can not equal it" (Job xxviii, 7).

thing I ever saw."

crystal cannot equal it.'

Many of the precious stones of the Bible have come to prompt recognition. But for the present I take up the less valuable crystal. Job, in my text, compares saving dom with a specimen of topaz. An incided to locate in The Dalles, which he at the crystal and pronounces the former did in January, 1889, forming a partner- as of superior value to the latter, exclaimship with Mr. J. L. Story, with whom he ing, in the words of my text, "The crystal cannot equal it. THE STAR OF THE MOUNTAIN.

Now, it is not a part of my sermonic design to depreciate the crystal, whether it be found in Cornish mine or Hartz moun-tain or Mammoth Cave or tinkling among the pendants of the chandeliers of a palace. and county, as is shown by the strong of the queen of the cave; it is the eardrong of the hills; it finds its heaven in the diamond. Among all the pages of natural history there is no page more interesting He will undoubtedly make a satisfac- to me than the page crystallographic. Bu crystal in the other, he declared that the former is of far more value and beauty than the latter, rec mmending it to all the people and to all the ages, declaring, "The crystal cannot equal it.

In the first place, I remark that religion

is superior to the crystal in exactness.

That shapeless mass of crystal against earthly city. There are six styles of crystallization, and all of them divinely or dained. Every crystal has mathematical precision. God's geometry reaches through it, and it is a square, or it is a rectangle, or it is a rhomboid, or in some way it hath a mathematical figure. Now, religion beats God is not an anarchist. Law, order, symmetry, precision, a perfect square, a perfect rectangle, a perfect rhomboid, a perfect circle. The edge of God's robe of government never frays out. There are no loose screws in the world's machinery. It did not just incompetent for the day. It did not just happen that John Thomas, the mis the Christian ministry, where he served geometry may be seen in all our life more beautifully than in crystallography. Job

was right. "The crystal cannot equal it." THE TRANSPARENCY OF RELIGION. Again I remark that religion is superio to the crystal in transparency. We know not when or by whom glass was first discovered. Bends of it have been found in the tomb of Alexander Severus. Vases of culaneum. There were female adornments crystal? The crystal in the window to keep out the storm and let in the day; the hour; the crystal of the telescope, by which the astronomer brings distant worlds so windows of Ronen and Salisbury!

But there is nothing so transparent in

crystal as in our holy religion. It is a

transparent religion. You put it to your eye and you see man-his sin, his soul, his You look at God and you see something of the grandeur of his character. It is a transparent religion. Infidels tell us it is opaque. Do you know why they tell us it is opaque? It is because they are things of God because they are spiritually discerned. There is no trouble with the crystal; the trouble is with the eyes which try to look through it. We pray for wism, Lord, that our eyes might be opened. When the eye salve cures our blindness It is a transparent Bible. All the mount ains of the Bible come out-Sinai, the mountain of the law; Pisgab, the mountain of prospect; Olivet, the mountain of instruction; Calvary, the mountain of sacrifice. All the rivers of the Bible come out— Hidekel, or the river of paradisaical beauty; Ordan, or the river of holy chrism; Cherith, or the river of prophetic supply; Nile, or the river of palaces, and the pure river of life from under the throne, clear as crystal. While reading this Bible after our eyes have been touched by grace we find it all transparent, and the earth rocks, now with crucifixion agony and now with judgment terror, and Christ appears in some of his two hundred and fifty-six titles, as far as I can count them-the der, the conqueror, the star, and on and them. Transparent religion!

PROVIDENCE IS PELLUCID. The providence that seemed dark before becomes pellucid. Now you find God is not trying to put you down. Now you understand why you lost that child, and why | tear of human sorrow to imbitter it. Crys you lost your property; it was to prepare tal, the rain out of which it was made. you for eternal treasures. And why sickness came, it being the precursor of im- and ripple. Crystal, its infinite surface. mortal juvenescence. And now you understand why they lied about you and says crystal cannot equal it." John derstand why they lied about you and says crystal sea. That means multitutried to drive you hither and thither. It dinously vast. Vast in rapture. Rapture was to put you in the glorious company of vast as the sea, deep as the sea, strong as such men as Ignatius, who, when he went the sea, ever changing as the sea. Billows out to be destroyed by the lions, said: of light. Billows of beauty, blue with "I am the wheat, and the teeth of the skies that were never clouded and green wild beasts must first grind me before with depths that were never fathomed. I can become pure bread for Jesus Arctics and Antarctics and Mediterraneaus Christ," or the company of such men as and Atlantics and Pacifics in crystalline Polycarp, who, when standing in the midst magnificence. Three crystals—crystal light of the amphitheater waiting for the lions to come out of their cave and destroy him, ing into a crystal sea. But "the crystal and the people in the galleries jeering and cannot equal it. shouting, "The lions for Polycarp," re-plied, "Let them come on," and then stoop-

beasts were roaring to get out, "Let them been in so much sin and trouble will ever come on." Ah, yes, it is persecution to put you in glorious company; and while there it will be. Heaven we must have, whatyou in glorious company; and write there are many things that you will have to postpone to the future world for explanation, I tell you that it is the whole tendency it?" yet say. You will pay for it just as

describable beauty-snowdrift and splinters of hoar frost and corals and wreaths and stars and crowns and castellations of conspicuous beauty. The fact is that crystal is so beautiful that I can think of out one thing in all the universe that is so

Bible. No wonder this Bible represents that religion as the daybreak, as the apple blossoms, as the glitter of a king's banquet. It is the joy of the whole earth. TOO MUCH TALK OF THE CROSS. æsthetic taste. He has seen the sunrises of tion now or no transformation at all. a half century. He has been an early riser.

sent him as having love like a great pro- shore and the boat floated away with its tuberance on one side of his nature, but precious treasure. No one can doubt that nakes that love in harmony with his boat landed at the shore of Heaven. will by no means clear the guilty. Beauti- from peace, off from God, off from heaver it is a lily. Paul says it is a crown. The would be the black flags of death. O, my Apocalypse says it is a fountain kissed of brother, you must either kill sin or sin will Christ says it is a bridegroom come to fetch. I say that any man or woman that wants up a whole vase of precious stones—the choice! A thousand people are choosing topaz, and the sapphire, and the chryso-this moment between salvation and dewase just one crystal, and holds it up until tween heaven and hell, between charred it gleams in the warm light of the eastern ruin and glorious crystallizati

sky, and he exclaims, "The crystal cannot Oh, it is not a stale religion, it is not a on, it is not a state to the stage of the st as some seem to have represented it; it is not a Meg Merriles with shriveled arm cently constructed, and, as it was supcome to scare the world. It is the fairest daughter of God, heiress of all his wealth. Her cheek the morning sky; her voice the music of the south wind; her step the dance of the sea. Come and woo her. The Spirit and the bride say come, and whoso-Do you agree with Solomon and say it is a lily? Then pluck it and wear it over your heart. Do you Modlin, and situated between Warsaw and agree with Paul and say it is a crown? Then let this hour be your coronation. Do you agree with the Apocalypse and say substantial than those of a piece of theatit is a springing fountain? Then come rical scenery. A thin outer layer of half bricks con believe with Ezekiel and sav it is a foliaged cedar? Then come under its shadow. Do you believe with Christ and say it is a bridegroom come to fetch home a bride?

King while I pronounce you everlastingly on your neck like a bead, on your forehead like a star, while looking into the mirror of God's Word you acknowledge "the THE TRANSFORMATIONS OF RELIGION. Again, religion is superior to the crystal only a crystallization of coal. Carbonate agonite. Red oxide of copper crystallizes into cubes and octohedrons. Those crystals which adorn our persons and homes and our museums have only been esurrected from forms that were far from nstrous. Scientists for ages have been examining these wonderful transformations But I tell you in the gospel of the Son of God there is a more wonderful transformacoal and hard as iron God by his comforting grace stoops and says, "They shall be

y?" If he wanted it he could make the stars of heaven his belt and have the evening cloud for the sandals of his feet, but he does not want that adornment. will not have that jewelry. When God wants lewelry he comes down and digs it out of the depths and darkness of sin. These souls are all crystallizations of paratively free from spots, and his promin mercy. He puts them on, and he wears them in the presence of the whole universe. He wears them on the hand that was the temples that were stung. "They shall be mine," saith the Lord, "in the day when by laws that the close observation of the be mine," saith the Lord, "in the day when I make up my jewels." Wonderful transformation! "The crystal cannot equal it." There she is, a waif of the street, but she shall be a sister of chastic." shall be a sister of charity. There he is, a It takes about eleven years to complete sot in the ditch, but he shall preach the a sun spot cycle, though the intervals are gospel. There, behind the bars of a prison, but he shall reign with Christ forever, mum and

olitaire. "The crystal cannot equal it." DO NOT GO INTO PARTICULARS. who are always enlarging in Christian not go into the particulars, my brothers. Simply say you were sick, but make no display of your ulcers. The chief stock in trade of some ministers and Christian dissipations. The number of pockets you picked and the number of chickens you stole make very poor prayer meeting rhetoric. Besides that, it discourages other Christian people who never got drunk or stole anything. But it is pleasant to know that those who were farthest down have been brought highest up. Out of infernal serfdom into eternal liberty. Out of dark

in the day when I make up my

ness into light. From coal to the solitaire. "The crystal cannot equal it."
But, my friends, the chief transforming power of the gospel will not be seen in this world, and not until heaven breaks upon the soul. When that light falls upon soul then you will see the crystals. Oh, what a magnificent setting for these jewels of eternity! I sometimes hear people representing heaven in a way that is far from attractive to me. It seems almost a vulgar heaven as they represent it, with great ing a deafening racket. John represents heaven as exquisitely beautiful. Three crystals. In one place he says, "Her light was like a precious stone, clear as crystal.' river from under the throne, clear as crys-In another place he says, "Before the

throne there was a sea of glass clear as crystal." Three crystals! John says crystal atmosphere. That means health. Balm of eternal June. What weather after the world's east wind! No rack of storm clouds. One breath of that air will cure the worst tubercle. Crystal light on all the leaves. Crystal light shimmering on the topaz of the temples. Crystal light tossing in the plumes of the equestrians of heaven on white horses. But "the crystal cannot equal it." John says crystal river. That means joy. Deep and ever rolling. Not one drop of the Thames or the Hudson or the Rhine to soil it Not one

plied, "Let them come on," and then stooping down toward the cave where the wild over his eyes, "can it be that I who have

trine I want. God is to do everything, and I am to do nothing." My brother, it is not the doctrine you want. The coal makes no resistance. It hears the resurrection voice in the mountain, and it comes to crystallization, but your heart resists. The beautiful, and that is the religion of the trouble with you, my brother, is the coal wants to stay coal. I do not ask you to throw open the door and let Christ in. I only ask that you stop bolting it and bar-ring it. Oh, my friends, we will have to get rid of our sins. I will have to get rid People talk too much about their cross of my sins, and you will have to get rid of not enough about their crown. Do your sins. What will we do with our sins you know the Bible mentions a cross but among the three crystals? The crystal at crown eighty times? Ask that old man The crystal river would be befouled with what he thinks of religion. He has been a our touch. The crystal sea would whelm close observer. He has been culturing an us with its glistening surge. Transforms-

Give sin full chance in your heart and He has been an admirer of cameos and the transformation will be downward in corals and all kinds of beautiful things. stead of upward. Instead of a crystal it will tell you, "It is the most beautiful a Christian girl was condemned to die for "The crystal cannot her faith, and a boat was bedaubed with tar and pitch and filled with combustibles Beautiful in its symmetry. When it and set on fire, and the Christian girl was presents God's character it does not preplaced in the boat, and the wind was off

se who come to him, and a justice that shove you off in an opposite direction—off everlastingly off; and the port toward Beautiful religion in the hope it kindles! which you would sail would be a port of Beautiful religion in the fact that it pro- darkness, and the guns that would greet poses to garland and enthrone and emparyou would be the guns of despair, and the adise an immortal spirit. Solomon says flags that would wave at your arrival the sun. Ezekiel says it is a foliaged cedar. kill you. It is no wild exaggeration when home a bride. While Job in the text takes to be saved may be saved. Tremendous prasus-and he takes out of this beautiful struction, between light and darkness, be-

> Some extraordinary revelations have just ner in which certain frontier fortresses reposed, strengthened, have actually been built. It appears that even in this perilous field of enterprise the jerry builder has been reaping a rich harvest. At two separate fortresses his frauds have been detected. A commission of revision on inspecting the walls of the celebrated strong-hold Novo Georgievsh, formerly known as the German frontier, found that the newly

cealed a hopelessly rotten fabric composed sand and chalk-the whole being utterly incapable of withstanding a cannonade by Then strike hands with your Lord the guns of the smallest caliber. These facts having been reported to the minister of one. Or if you think with Job that it is a war, the chief constructor of the fortress jewel, then put it on your hand like a ring, was arrested and tried by court martial, but he escaped with so light a penalty as dismissal from the service, it having been proved that he suffered from a painful af fection of the eyes. The chief constructor of the fortress of Doubno, the other strong hold concerned, was not so fortunate. The fortress was inspected by the Grand Duke Nicholas shortly before his illness, and he found the walls built so contrary to the rules of military engineering that they were incapable of affording any real defense against modern engines of war. In accordance with the report which he made to the emperor on the subject, an

order was issued that the whole of the walls in question should be razed to their foundations and rebuilt. The chief constructor solved the problem of his own punishment by blowing out his brains, and all his subordinates who were in any degree responsible were sent to Siberia Every endeavor has, of course, been made to keep these occurrences from the knowledge of the public, but the facts of the case have come to hand through a thoroughly trustworthy channel.-Leeds Mercury.

For several years the sun has been in a quiescent condition, his surface being comences of comparatively infrequent occurrence and insignificant proportions. The great luminary has been passing through

Each cycle includes a maximum and a minimum period, which are Where sin abounded grace shall much also irregular. The spots vary greatly in more abound. The carbon becomes the number. During some cycles face is never free from them: during others it is unmarred for days, and even for Now, I have no liking for those people months. As the last maximum period occurred about 1881-2, it is time to anticimeetings about their early dissipation. Do pate a recurrence of solar activity, and re-

Enormous fluctuations are taking place on the surface of the sun, and will be folworkers seems to be their early crimes and lowed for the two or three coming years by spots of every variety. There will be normal bra, and spots irregular in form or gather-ed in groups. The sizes of the spots vary to the naked eye. They may last for a few days, or for weeks or months. Their dis-tribution is mostly confined to two zones on the sun's surface, between 5 degs. and 40 degs, of latitude north and south

Other signs of solar agitation follow i the wake of the sun spots. Gigantic solar eruptions, known as rosy protuberances, rise from the sun's border, like tongues of flame, sometimes to the height of hundreds of thousands of miles. The earth bears witness to the disturbed state of the sun, for auroras flash in the heavens, magnet ism reaches its greatest point of oscillation and electricity takes on its most brilliant manifestations.-Youth's Companion

Butler has a great law practice, and many irons in the fire besides—his bunting factory, his granite quarries, and so on and so forth. But much of his law practice is made up of desperate cases, such as those claims before the court of claims which no one else will undertake, and in which the compensation is all con-tingent upon success. Besides, like other men with many irons in heating, he cannot keep them all white hot, and loses every now and then on one of them. Then, too, he is one of the most generous and charitable of men. He lives on a scale which seems extravagant to most men, keeping up three or four establishments-one here, one in Lowell, one in Boston, and so on-and treating all his relatives and friends most generously in

all his dealings with them. Rough and gruff as he sometimes seems. his heart is tenderness itself, and his compassionate ear and hand are always open. He gives away a small fortune every year, to say nothing of his "thank you" practice, which exceeds that of any other lawyer in the United States, and probably in the world. Naturally, with all his shrewd-ness, he is deceived by the designing, and loses more money in this way than most people give away. Unless his forthcoming "Reminicences" yield a large sum, Butler will not leave a large fortune behind him.

When eight Quaker ladies had an appointment, and seven were punctual, and began apologizing for keeping the others waiting, the reply from one of them was: "I am sorry, friend, that thee should have wasted thine own three minutes; but thee had no right to waste twenty-one more of our time, which was not thine Of Washington it is said that when his

secretary, on some important occasion, was late, and excused himself by saying his watch was too slow, the reply was: "You will have to get another watch or I another secretary. Napoleon used to say to his marshals:

"You may ask anything of me but time."—New York Ledger.

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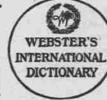
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