All safe and under one rooftree, All safe because the mother heart is near them; soft and tenderly It broods natii the clouds depart. The time will come when birds must go From out the parent nest away— When lonely, though no wild winds blow, The mother heart will sadly stay.

Ah, mother heart, ah, mother heart, How lonely are the hours that pass, When aloet soit half from heaven dart, Or when there's sunshine on the grass; How often you wish back the night When the storm's fury seemed to fall; low often strive to stay Time's flight, And that drear winter backward call!

What matters storm? Ab, welcome rain And the weird shricking of the wind Rather than sunahine and the pain Of less that saddens heart and mind. The dumb cry for the wandering! Come war without, if peace within-if love beneath the rooftree sing.

What evil thing can enter in?
—Catholic Family Annual.

LOCKED IN.

Was it a dréam?

As I opened my eyes a strange spectacle presented itself. In front of me was a scaffold supporting a guillotine. A man was plnioned, with his neck resting on the block, the tall executioner standing ready to pull the cord and liberate the shining blade that hung aloft. Around were grouped a priest and state officials dressed in French costumes of the last century. And the pale moon shed its somber light over all. In a moment I recollected that I must be in the chamber of horrors of Paul's waxwork exhibition.

I was spending a week in town, sight-esing. The preceding day had been a very fatiguing one, but I had promised myself an evening at the waxworks, and I had made arrangements for every other night during my short stay, so I

There is nothing so tiring as an exhibition, no matter what its character may be, and after walking up and down long galleries and climbing and descending stairs for seventl hours I was completely "dead beat." Consequently, when I found a large block of woodan executioner's block, I have since ascertained it to have been-in a secluded corner of the chamber of horrors, I sat down to rest.

I must have immediately fallen askep and escaped the notice of the attendants when they closed the building for the night. When I awoke, the chamber was as still as a tomb, and bright moonlight, streaming in through the tall window, gave the place a weird and unearthly appearance as it fell on the hideous throng of the world's great criminals.

I rose from my seat and glanced around. I am not a superstitious man, nor am I particularly nervous, but a queer sensation crept over me. Perhaps the night air was chilly. Perhaps I had taken cold. I must get out of the place somehow.

The moon was now hidden behind a bank of clouds, and the place became quite dark. I stretched out my hand, and it touched something. Ugh! Cold,

What a fool I was! ures ami e?

turning to the scenes of their crimes, washed.

What was that? I had taken hold of something made of cold metal. Horror! I felt it to be one of the knives with which murder had been committed. I was behaving Hke an idiot. I knew it, and I told myself so. But it was no use. I could not help wishing I were anywhere else. A vault or a crypt would be cheerful compared with this horrible place. The very air seemed to smell of crime, I crept forward until I came to some steps. Perhaps this was the way out. I went up and reached out into the

darkness A hand! A foot! A body kneeling! Great heavens! I had ascended the scaffold-was the one solitary living being present at that awful mute mummery going on in the darkness of the

night. This sort of thing leads to madness," I told myself, as I crawled backward down the stairs. But what was to be done? I must get out somehow, or my

nerves would not stand the strain. Never until now had I realized how weak one's intellect really is. If anybody had told me a few hours before that I had so much dormant imbecility in me, I should have been indignant. I moreover, an imaginative man, and imagination is a curse on such oc-

However, I determined that I would not give way in this manner. Advancing in another direction, I was stopped by a wooden wall or partition. Just then the moon came out for a few moments, and I saw that I was looking in-

to a prisoner's dock. There, close in front of me, stood some of the men and women who during the present century had become most notorious in crime. Their features were, in a number of cases, familiar to me from old books and recent

I instantly recognized, among others, Barke and Hare, the former of whom was convicted in 1839 of a horrible

series of murders on the evidence of his accomplice; James Bloomfield Rush, the Stanfield Hall murderer of 1848; Maria and George Manning, the two atrocious criminals of 1849; William Palmer, the Rugeley poisoner of 1856, and William Fish, Catherine Wilson, Henry Wainwright, the Stauntons, Lefroy and Lipski of later dates.

What a blood guilty assemblage with which to pass the night! How the crime of every individual seemed indelibly written on his face!

One man's expression transfixed me, held me spellbound and filled me with leathing and horror. Who he was I did not know, but I could not take my eyes from his face. And when the place again grew dark I saw it still standing out alone in the surrounding gloom, with the suppressed grin of a cruel and unrelenting fiend.

I bid my face in my hands. I threw myself on the floor until the vision slowly faded away, leaving me trembling in every limb. I dare not get up nor open my eyes for fear that I should

Suddenly a peculiar sound of jangling and creaking fell on my ears. What could it be? It seemed to come from the corner of the chamber where the instruments of torture were arranged for exhibition. The thumb-screws, tongue pinchers, branding irons, masks and cinctures, the gressilon, the moltiere, the cubitoire—all seemed to my excited imagination to be in movement and rattling one against the other.

Thoughts came into my mind of all the unspeakable agonies that had been inflicted by those diabolical inventions. This place would kill me. I felt I was going mad. Let me get free somehow -anyhow! I sprang to my feet and rushed like a maniac in the darkness, striking wildly at everything in my way in search for the door. Figure after figure I hurled to the ground as it came in my path.

All at once I felt strong arms close around me! I was struggling madly for life with this terrible unseen some thing that held me by the throat and was strangling me in the dark. I now saw again that fearful face! Was it that of my antagonist? I tried to cry out, but I was cooking. Gradually I relaxed my hold, and everything became a blank.

"You have been very ill, George, dear, but you are better now."

I looked around me. I was in a strange bedroom, and my sister Lucy was bending over me. I convinced her that it would be best for her to explain at once all that happened, for my terrible experience in the dark chamber now came back to me.

She said that the night watchman, thinking he heard sounds in the chamber of horrors, had descended to the place, when I immediately ran into his arms in the dark. In the struggle I had fainted. Brain fever followed, and I had narrowly escaped with my life.

My address had been found in my pocket, and my friends communicated with. The peculiar sounds that I had heard and exaggerated were doubtless produced by the keys of the watchman as he unlocked the door of the chamber. -London Tit-Bits.

The Tallest of All Animals.

There are a few groups of living large mammals whose existing members like the flesh of a dead man! It was appear never to have been surpassed in the face of one of that murderous crew. size by their fossil relatives. Foremost among these are the whales, wax figures. That was all, of course. I appear to include the largest members tried to laugh at my absurd situation, of the order which have ever existed. but the attempt was a failure and left The so called white, or square mouthed, me more uncomfortable than ever. rhinoceros of South Africa seems also Perhaps they were smiling at me in the to be fully equal in size to any of its darkness. Absurd! How could wax fig- extinct ancestors, and the same is certainly true of the giraffe, which may And yet suppose that the spirits of even exceed all its predecessors in this these evil men and women haunted their respect. Whether the fossil giraffes were counterfeit presentments. Living crim- or were not the equals in height of the inals, it was said, could not resist re- largest individuals of the living species, there is no question but that the latter and these mute statues were clothed in is by far the tallest of all living mamthe very garments in which the crimes mals, and that it was only rivaled in had been committed-garments from this respect among the extinct forms by which the guilty stains had never been its aforesaid ancestors. Moreover, if we exclude creatures like some of the gigantic dinosaurian reptiles of the secondary epoch, which, so to speak, gained an unfair advantage as regards height by sitting on their hind legs in a kangaroolike manner, and limit our comparison to such as walk on all four feet in the good old fashioned way, we shall find that giraffes are not only the tallest mammals, but likweise the tailest of all animals that have ever existed .-Knowledge.

Leather Like Velvet.

The manufacture of leather is reaching what must be almost the highest perfection of the art. A new process has recently been patented in France for the production of a leather which both to the touch and eye has a striking resemblance to velvet. Leathers of this description hitherto manufactured have been obtained by treatment of the flesh side of the hide or skip. The flesh side of the skin being always coarse, the patentees claim now to secure better results by treating the hair side. They scratch or rub the hair side with a rubber of strong erosive qualities, or with emery or glass, when working small surfaces, and use a grindstone for heavier work. In this manner a downy nap is brought out which they throw and lay in different directions, thereby bringing out varied designs of changing hue and appearance. The velvety surface produced is said to be similar to the down of a peach skin. The fiber is very fine, soft to the touch and has all the appearance of silk velvet shorn very close.—Snoe and Leather Gazette.

For Preserving Pictures. A sort of antidecay apparatus has been invented for preserving pictures. It is a glass tray with solid back, and the picture is put inside and bermetically sealed. The air is then exhausted with an airpump, with the result that in this vacuum the paint will preserve its pristine freshness pretty well for-ever, unless the thing leaks. -Chicago The Origin of Sam Weller.

The original of Sam Weller was Sam VNe, an English low comedian, who, in the early part of this century, was quite popular in the south of England. In the year 1811, and for a few years after, he made quite a reputation in the musical tarce called "The Boarding House," written by Beasley. In this he played the part of Simon Spatterdash, a person who indulged in odd and whimsical sayings, "Come on, as the old man said to the tight boot;" "I am down on you, as the extinguisher said to the candle; "Let every one take care of himself, as the donkey said when dancing among the chickens," are fair illustrations of his witticisms in the course of that play, the resemblance between them and some of the sayings of Sam Weller being very marked. In private life Vale was a wit, and many good things in his own time were credited to him. A man of excellent temper, he had no enemies, and the good humor which pervaded every saying, together with the drollery of his manner, gave his witticisms unusual value. His sayings were called Sam Valerisms, and on the appearance of Pickwick in 1836 the character of Weller was generally recognized as a portraiture of Vale. The comedian died in 1848 at the age of 51 .- Baltimore American.

Enster Island. In the South Pacific ocean is an island belonging to the Polynesian archipelago, about 30 miles in circumference, and which at its highest point is 1.300 feet above the level of the sea, This is Easter island, formerly called Davis Land, and has 2,000 inhabitants, who, like all the other South Sea islanders, are dark skinned.

It appears to have been of volcanic origin, but the greater point of interest about it is not its people, with their habits and manners, but the wonderful ruins which are found there. These For sale by Charman & Co. consist a temples, with statues 12 and 15 feet high, some of them in rows standing on wide platforms of solid masonry. The inhabitants of the island know nothing at all of these ruins or of those who built them.

Therefore, like many others, they may date centuries back, and perhaps are prehistoric. They evidently are the work of a race that has passed away, and about which we can only conjecture. Who these people were, what they believed and what they did are questions that, like many others, must remain unanswered. - Goldthwaite's Geographical Magazine.

Easy Stairs to Climb. There is a great deal of stair climbing to be done here before we shall 'climb dem golden stairs," and those who are about to build would do well to see to it that all the stairs be made as easy as possible. The very acme of inches high. The run or distance in but they should come as near it as the is so easy to climb such stairs that one hardly is aware of any effort. Numbers of incurably broken down women owe their bad health to the steep stairs daily .- Exchange.

on Tuesday Frederick Terrell, a bus driver, was bound over in his own recog-

public school. His invariable answer was: "My advice would be not to send him to a public school. But if you feel bound to send him to your own public school take him away as soon as possible." I think it was Talleyrand who said of the English public schools, "Elles sont les meilleures du monde, mais elles sont detestables!"-London Spectator.



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AN INTERESTING SKETCH.

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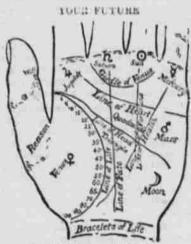
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Palmistry assumes to tell what the lines i on Tuesday Frederick Terrell, a bus driver, was bound over in his own recognizance of £10 to keep the peace for six months for having threatened Harriet Carew on March 24. The defendant had gone to the complainant, accused her of being an "old witch" and asked her to take a spell off his sister. He said he would beat her brains out and throw her over a wall if she would come out of her house. He also accused her of staying up all night and burning stuff with which to bewitch people. Since then people had called "witch" after her in the streets,—Ilfracombe Gazette.

Lord Sherbrooke.

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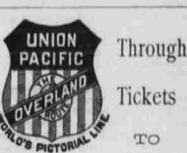
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H. C. DAY, Gen. Ag't. Salmon Street Wharf, Portland, D. R. VAUGHN, Gen. Ag't. San Francisco, Cal. C. C. HOGUE, G. F. & P. A.,

WOOD TURNING -AND-

Corvallis, Oregon.

SCROLL SAWING

BOXES OF ANY SIZES MANUFACTURED Parties desiring Wood Turning, Patterns, Brackets, or

Shop Carpenter's Work Will be Suited by Calling on Me.

Doors, Windows and Blinds G. H. BESTOW Opp. the Congregational Church