TRIBUTE.

Because my body turned a clod, And death sat on this shrouding sod, My soul rose upward, seeking God. Oh, thou who maked time to fleet Before thy holy judgment seat, Lo, here I stand with muted feet!

In that far hower where roses spring And Hitle birds are choiring I found no sacrifice to bring.

Only my heart, this bleeding spot-Hy thre conceived, by thee begat-Where worm of honger dieth not.

Take it, oh, ford, a scarlet state To set within the robe of pain And make thee dream of surth again, -Alice Brown in Atlantic,

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BY A. E. BELL.

The weere old friends and had accidentally met at the Pioneer Press club after a separation of more than a decade. After the experiences of each it was for the second offense, to hold had been recounted at some length one him for further investigation.

prosent to patision of The Democrat.

to yo down and pay him a visit.

"I arrived at my destination in good Ingly Increased to \$1,500. time and was effusively welcomed by my friend and his estimable young return from my vacation. wife and made to feel at home imme-

and struck up quite a large acquaint. as a starting point,

from topps, and, as his father had been place for a combiguiteler's den could be directative it is probable that the soul considerable netoricty as a local char- whield, Barron. The man owned property in asked for a detail of four men from the mond dellars, not more imitations to the mountains of a township that had force, 40 go down into Washington long to this little lot of restrikes. somewhat difficult of access,

'sub' on the occasion.

within a short time I was en route in a lavestigation. buggy for the scene, which was desti ogh I was not aware of the fact.

to cless from each person I met I was for the Barrett home. B BALLYOW DROPE.

dezen dirty looking children were play- I will never forget. ing about the doorway, and they all

featured woman made her appearance and double eagles after I had waited a few moments, and I stated the purpose of my visit.

pushed forward for my use. The woman disappeared through a ds, a rusty cook stove and a rickety very good use of "- Newspaperdom. o'A table, and everything denoted pov-

The woman returned by the time I had taken a look around and was fol- is worrying herself over an incident lowed by a middle aged man with as which occurred a few days since. She villatinous a countenance as you would is trying to decide whether her + yearcare to see. He was a younger brother old son, who figured so prominently of the deceased, and he began to give in the incident, made a display of deep

man whose obituary I was to obtain. man came in and when I was through a toy hammer, which he appreciated with the task in hand took a look very much. He appeared before his around the hut. As quickly as my eyes mother about 30 minutes after receivfell upon the third person it struck me ing the hammer, wearing a woebethat I had seen him somewhere. He gone expression, was of rather nice appearance, had a sandy mustache and was well dressed. bad." I had surely seen him at some previous time and, with an object in view, in- asked his mother. quired if that was a son of the deceased. I was gratified to know that his lad answered, putting his hand on his name was Barron also, for at that very moment it flashed upon me that I had seen him in police court in Pottsville only a few weeks before under arrest to whip me." He was whimpering by

for passing bogus money. "I began to make some inquiries of him that the tears were welling up into him, and he told me that he was em- her eyes. ployed in Pottsville and was at home for the funeral of his father and intended going back to his work the next stend," he said and burst into tears.

took leave of the people and started preacher or a "wise gazabo."-Memback to town. I drove slowly down the phis Scimitar.

road, and once I had an occasion to DIAMOND DOLLARS OF 1804. turn and look back at the cabin. As I did so I saw the form of a man dodging along between the trees that skirted the billside along the road. My suspicions were aroused at his strange actions, and I kept my weather eye in his direction until I got safely out upon the highway, where I lost sight of him. A office of my friend, who greatly praised my obliuary.

"I did his local work several days longer, and when his assistant had fully recovered from his iliness 1 resigned and returned to Pottsville in much better spirits than when I had left it a month before.

"The next day I took up my routine assignment, and at the morning session of the police court what was my aston-Ishment to see in the prisoner's dock the very same young man whom I had met among the mountains.

"I at once became deeply interested in his case. He was charged with passing counterfeit coin, the same charge on which he was arrested several months before. His honor concluded, in view to have turned out 19,570 silver dollars. of the serious charge and the fact that | That was the entire issue, barring the

of them related the following story to . "During the previous six mouths whole lot, just as it came from the a coterie of newspaper men who were. Pottaville had been flooded with bogus money, and the authorities had offered it was back in the eightles that I a reward for the makers and shovers hold a deak as city editor on the staff of the queer. Young Barron had been of the Pottaville (Pa.) Democrat, I twice accused of passing the money, had been working pretty hard, and my but each time he told such a plaudble is anth was falling, so one day the chief story that the officials were louth to besalvised me to take a month or two off, lieve him responsible for the whole ye into the country and recuperate. He matter. The situation was becoming perfect advised no that if I wished to alarming. Detectives had been emtive the vacation I would be placed on played, but they were as much at sea full pay on the condition that I write a as the local officers. As a last resort a letter each week which might be of in-reward of \$1,000 was offered for the arrest and conviction of the offenders. I had a friend located in a little. When no results came of the work that town in Washington county who was was being done toward clearing up the ing my own, is short one issue, and the concert them. This witness, however, colored in the publication of a weekly matter and the bogus stiff continued to gap will never be filled until the sea determined not to be confused by his paper, and I at once made up my mind effculate, it was considered advisable to raise the reward, which was accord-

"I began to do a little detective work on my own account. The sum of \$1,500 as 1804 dollar myself, and there are at "I lounged about the town, which was a anug one, and I began to make had a population of shout 1,500 souls, deductions, with the prisoner, Barron, the worth. They were issued by the

"I looked back over the trail that 1 the mornion, after I and been the world envered a few weeks before—the They are what are known technically probably a work, I supercool firm the location of the flarron home in Wash. as 'restribus,' In the surly days, when the of my friend and found him in a lucten county, the situation of the old the mins had a few coins left over do adred steel. His local men had take but in the bowl shaped depression from one year to another, they would flouble, and you know by experience if on suddenly iff, and there was no one missing the folly mountains, the une change the date by striking them with Is generally enough to upset a man to sing who could take an assignment that room in the hot with a roar door. What a special dis, an operation that can all see you once."—Pittaburg Dispatch, had been mapped out for that day's was behind the pertile of that year is ays to deterred by an expert. For door't

would do me good offered myself as whole thing and ordered four policemen in citizens' clothes to accompany The offer was experly accepted, and me to the spot and make a thorough

"We arrived at our rendezvous one thed to prove a to by assignment, at evening, having each one game individnally, so as not to arouse any suspicion by making numerous detours and as to our object, and left after nightfall

alls to reach the Barren home. It was "We reached a point about a mile leaded between mountains which forms from the narrow lane, at daybrenk, ed a bowl shaped depression about the tied up our rigs and started on foot for latter, which could be reached only by the hit. We were not long in reaching the place, and a vigorous rapping What an excellent location for a brought the sharp featured woman to reliable rendezvous.' I thought as I the door. She was rendered speechless pa -- of along the narrow lanc. 'Here a with fright at the sight of five stranheadful of men could withstand a regis gers at the door. She was invited to ment of soldlers.' I drave up to the log come outside and keep quiet. Our next colin, which was built against the side point was the dear at the rear. We of the mountain in the farthest corner cantiously pushed this open, and the with the counterfelt theory, and the of the depression, and stepped. A half sight that we encountered was one that only thing be was doubtful about was

"Six men and two or three bays were dropped their play the instant they busily changed about a sweltering furcaught sight of me and ran inside the nace, with a full set of molds, each at his particular work. On the floor was a "I walked learnedy to the door, which large quantity of both gold and silver stood wide open, and rapped. A sharp coins, of dallars and eagles, half eagles

"We captured the gang without a struggle and also took charge of the "I was invited in, and a chair was outfit, which, by the way, was one of the most complete that ever was seen outside the United States mint. At the low door at the rear of the hut, and I subsequent trial the entire gang, inwok the opportunity of making a few cluding young Barron, were given isservations of my surroundings. The strong terms in the popitentiary. I reat was furnished with a couple of ceived the \$1,500 reward, which I made

Conscience or Policy?

A certain fond mother of Memphis me some facts regarding the life of the penitence or whether he worked a "con" game on her. Some time ago. While I was taking notes another the boy in the case was presented with "Mamma," he said, "I feels awful

"Why, what is the matter, my son?" "I feels bad right here, mamma," the

"Well, tell mamma what it is, son." "I feels like I do when you are going now, and his mother was so sorry for

"What have you done, darling?" "I've hammered a hole in your bed-

He was not whipped, but his mother "Having nothing else to detain me, I is wondering whether he will be a

Only Four of the Original Coinage of 19,576 in Existence.

"Every now and then one reads about the discovery of another of the famous 'diamond deliars' of 1804," said a gen- His name was Taniwha. tleman of this city who owns one of the finest private collections of coins brisk drive soon landed me back at the and medals in the south. "The dollars of that date are popularly supposed to be worth from \$1,500 to \$2,000 apiece, and if a few originals could be proearth, and they are locked up in the shocked that a grown up Maori stole rapits of the treasury building at a piece of called . Washington and couldn't be bought at struck, and the rest of the issue is at several miles of deep blue sea. The true story is rather interesting. In 1804 the mint at Philadelphia is known test pieces I have just spoken of, and it was never put into circulation. The from chest and put on board a merchantman bound for China. It was directed to the captain of a United States frigate then in oriental waters, and was intended to be used in paying certain expenses connected with the service. The merchantman ran into a Chinese typhoon and went to the bottom, where to the best of my information she still remains, iron class and all, and that is the reason your Uncle Sam is the only collector in the world who has a complete set of American dollars. Every other collection, includgives up its own."

"Do you mean to tell me then," said a listener to the foregoing, "that all embinets are counterfeits?" "By ne means," replied the collector, "I own least three others, to my knowledge, in government and are perfectly good and legal coins, but they are not originals. "It seems that a men ramed Barron : "Then my fronting came into less why, a few daters of the 1801 to

> have a finished at that figure, und be seems to cat it up.-Chicago Record. promptly closed the deal. It turned out arregulard that the cola was a restrict. and my friend has never quite forgives me. What deceived him was the fact have been locked up in an old clost at Bavannih since 1912. That did away the price." - New Ovicious Times Demo-

Wanners of the Steam Engine.

The aire adjustment necessary in the various parts of the lumense engines now employed for some of the trains on our giest railway lines may be indi cated by a few data of the work performed by these parts when the locomotive is worked at high speed. Thus, in the case of a passenger engine at 60 miles an bour, a driving wheel of 51/2 feet diameter revolves five times every second, and, this being so, the reelprocating parts of each cylinder, including one piston rod, crosshead and connecting rod, weighing about 650 pounds, must move back and forth a distance equal to the stroke, say 2 feet, every time the wheel revolves, or in the fifth of a second; this weight starts from a state of rest at the end of each stroke of the piston and must acquire a velocity of 32 feet per second In one-twentieth of a second, and must be brought to a state of rest in the same period of time. A piston 18 inches in diameter has an area of 2541/2 square inches; steam of 150 pounds pressure per square inch would therefore exert a force on the piston equal to 38,175 pounds, which force is applied alternately on each side of the

When Captain Cook's ship, the Endeavour, lay in Mercury bay, New Zenland, in 1760, a brown boy of 8, who afterward became a chief and lived to a great age, went aboard of her,

It was easy enough for the brown boys to pick out Kapene Kuku (Captain Cooks among the men on board, Taniwha said; he was the leader of the "Goblins," a very great man. He walked the ship grave and dignified. He held up a unit, a priceless treasure, duced I dare say they would bring that and, when Taniwha laughed, gave it figure easily enough. But it happens, to him. Then the boys knew that he unluckly, that there are only four on | w. good as well as great. They were

"They paddled away," Taniwha conkny price. They are what are known tinued. "The Goldin went down into as the 'test pieces,' which are always the hold of the ship, but soon came up fald aside whenever a new coin is with a walking stick in his hand and pointed it at the canoe. Thunder this moment quietly reposing under pealed and lightning flashed, but those in the ennoe paddled on.

"Then they landed. Eight rose to garment under his feet. His companlons or si him, but he did not answer. One of them shook him, and the thief fell back into the hold of the ennoe stamping presses, was dumped into an said blood was seen on his clothing and a hole in his back."-San Francisco

A Tart Retort.

The plaintiff was undergoing a rather sharp examination from the defendant's counsel. The case was one of damages claimed on account of severe bodily injuries by the plaintiff on a milway, due, the plaintiff claimed, to the negligence of the defendant railway company's servants. Mr. C-, the rallway company's counsel, was noted for his overhearing manner in examining witnesses and endeavoring to disopponent's control.

After becoming thoroughly provoked by the attacks of the man of law he re-"This was the status of affairs on my the 'diamond dellars' now in private monstrated. "Mr. C ....," said he, "I am an invalid. I cannot allow you to question me in this manner. It is a positive injury to my nervous system, which is at best in a shattered condition. I shall have to refuse to answer your questions unless you put them in a different manner. I am troubled on account of the injury received on the railway with sclerosis of the spinal conf. At this minute I can see you

How They Make Lemons Sour. Until recently the California people had died at his home, about five robes play, and I thought wint an excellent one were restrict in 1904 and put its did not know how to over homes. The fruit was never tart enough. There a num of wealth and he had gained under the mountain, with the hut as a number was test ever at er 50, and 2, would be plenty of Julee, but it congood many inter-level but. The ones it tained a high percentage of sugar and actor, it was deemed a good idea to not | "Well, to make a long story short, I existence are worth blief apiece, and a small percentage of acid, which an extended obstuary of the deceased told the major of my suspicions, and you may rest assured that all the "disc made it unmarketable. But a few years ago the lemon growers clubbed together and sent experts over to Italy been named after his father and was county and investigate. He only "Of course, some of them have been and Spain to learn the business, and laughed at me, until I made things so sold to green collectors as originals, now they are producing much better "I was feeling well that morning plain that he was carried away with and I was myself the innocent cause of results. They pick the fruit before it and, thinking a trip in the country enthusiasm over the plausibility of the such a transferion only a few years begins to turn yellow and put it in a adjoining state, and who owns a great, even temperature of about 50 degrees p many rare and beautiful colus, tele for about 20 days, which "sweats out" graphed use one day asking whether all the sugar. It is then removed to \$500 was too much for a genuine 1801, another temperature for 00 days more dollar. I took a for granted that he before it is ready for the market. knew the facts about the issue, and Thus the highest degree of acid and after pixeling over the message for he the largest degree of julee can be obconsiderable time concluded that it talked. One of the curious effects of was an obscure jobe of some kind and 'this "swenting" process is to reduce that I was simply too stupid to see the thickness of the skin. It originally point. So I wired back advising him to grows thick and tough, but the acid

Famous Floggers.

Among schoolmasters whose names have come down to postertly with the that the piece was known positively to dublous reputation of great floggers Dr. Busby of Westminster school is the generally acknowledged chief.

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"Sir," said Valpy to him, "I flogged your son because he richly deserved it. If he again deserves it, I shall flog nim again. And," rising, "if you come here, sir. /interfering with my duty, I shall flog you."

The parent fled.-London Mail.

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