BY F. A. ALBEE.

On one night I sat me dreaming,
In the moonlight's weird gleaming,
sing pictures, breeding fancies, of
knightly days of yore;
When I saw a wearied palmer,
And old paladin in armor,
the tokens on their helmets which
"Layde Loves" they bore.

Saw I castle high and hoary, On a lofty promontory, ng o'er the stormy waters of the wild and stirging sea:
And in oriel reclining
Saw I beauteous maid entwining.

s of ivy and outlooking on the wild Then I heard sweet notes ascending Notes includiously blending, a harper in the court beneath the cartle

old and grand; Then I saw the lovely maiden From her reverie awaken, listen to the ministrel as he sang of the Holy Land.

When the tosubadour completed Some love lay he'd off repeated, was asked by her, the maiden in the hig and lofty tower, If he had the wide sens over Sailed with tidings from her lover, was warring with his brother knight

against the painiam power. "Lovely lady, bright the story Of thy warrior's deeds of glory, Saraconic chieftain by his halberd found

But thy own true knight is sleeping Now where venal myrtle's creeping, the palm tree and the cedar in their Orient beauty wave."

Then I saw the maiden leaning. By the oriel and weeping her fading like summer flowers in tumn's sad decay; And ere long I saw the clothing,

Sable stole on her reposing, nd they placed her in the vault beneath the abbey old and gray.

Up Vesuvius by Rail.

It is just 10 o'clock when we enter our arriage, the Vesuvius. We are five in ach compartment, which can contain six. Horn signals are exchanged with the uper stations, of which there are wo along the line; a whistle is sounded nd we begin the ascent. The angle of nclination is at first 40 decrees, increases o 63 decrees, and has decreased again 48 degrees when we enter the upper fion, just eight minutes after starting. e outline of the mountain edge runs arallel with our course. Swiftly and moothly we go up, and we lean out of he windows we forget the mountain and eel as if we were in a balloon far above he glimmering world below us. Nothng is yet to be seen of the crater of ruption. The mighty shoulder up out we see its shadow and that of the moke projected on the side of the mounain to our left, for the moon is rising bove the edge on our right.

Flaring torches receive us at the uper station, 3540 feet above the level of he sea. It is still unfinished and looks ike a mass of scaffolding. This was the nost difficult part of the undertaking, or here the very little firm foundation to be found anywhere failed entirely— nothing but loose lapilli and ashes. We othing but loose lapilli and ashes. eave the station and going up some little wooden steps and through a gate in in immense wall of lava, which is one of three built to protect the line from possi-ble streams of the glowing matter, we inter the narrow path which has been made in zigzags up to the edge of the old crater, about a quarter of an hour's ilk. It is heavy work, because of the ep losse ashes which form its pave-ent; but this is nothing compared with o fatigue formerly undergone in seending the mountain.

Still, the ladies of the party are very had to be relieved of part of their own reight, and to be pushed and pulled up ven that brief space, taking advantage f the doze, guides who are waiting to e employed. The reports about the espair and ill-will of these Vesuvian mides are, I think, much exaggerated. s the railway gains the confidence of he public more and more, people will second it, and the guides will earn mongh, for it's unwise in the weak to efuse the aid of their strong arms, and fool-hardy in the strong to venture over the still hot and crumbling lava in the newly filled up crater without the guidance of one accustomed to the place md aware of the changes which constantly take place.

Till now the edge of the old crater has intervened between us and the new cruptive cone, but as we leave the lit le pathway and begin to cross the jagged ava, a glow of red light bursts upon us and rivets us to the spot. The new cone, some 150 feet high, and perhaps five times that number in diameter at its base, is in a state of violent eruption. Preceded by a sound which I scarcely know how to describe—something like a sud-den blast of wind in the naked branches of a winter forest, or the fall of a crested wave on a shingly coast-millions of glowing particles, from the size of a cannon ball down to a tiny spark shoot high into the air and fall slowly and gracefully upon the sides of the cone, sliding down with a cracking sound, and sprinkling it all over with a fretwork of fire. The large masses fell back into the crater, or, if projected far enough, with a dull thud on the gigantic cinder heap. A few seconds' interval, during which the column of whirling smoke looks very beautiful, its lower part glowing in the red light from the crater below, its upper part bluish white in the moonbeamsand another flerce s-s-sh, s-s-sh, announces another shower.

The smaller sparks seem to serpentine in fiery streaks as they rise and fall, and in ascending, to be flattened at the top Whether this is really the fact, as would be possible if still-liquid lava were hurled up into the air, or whether it was an optical illusion. I could not make out without the closest attention, and it was impossible to approach the cone and pick up one of the smaller stones as it cooled, to see if it was of oblong form and really flattened at one end. All at once there is a stronger eruption, and the glowing masses are hurled to a greater distance, one falling not far from us. Our guide brings it on the end of a stick. It is rapidly cooling and growing black, and looks like a piece of ragged sponge, so perforated is it with

surface of the lava which now fills the once deep crater of 1872, until we get to yourself."

the newest stream, which issued for a foot of the new cone only three days and was red hot only a few inchs neath the crust on which we stood 1 acid and sulphurous fumes issuing cracks all about, and the increasing cracks all about, and the increasing! It of the lava beneath our feet deve is back again. It was not plasant of think that a fiery abyss might of an under our very feet. We receated to the lava blocks at the edge of the old crater, which made a pleasant seat, and felt comparatively cool, though if you stretched your foot into one of the many cracks it was found too hot the let it remain there. We sat for a lore time admiring nature's fireworks, of which, one could never tire. A black as lefty crag rose to our right hand, and above it shone the shield of the moon in exquisite contrast to the lurid glave from the volcano. volcano.

Returning to the upper stricts we had a taste of old times in such escents, for the guides took a short at fastead of following the little path, in ran with us straight down into the as es, which mode of proceeding, though fall to one's boots, is productive of a sens of being provided with a seven-league pair and also of much laughter. As provided with a seven-league pair and also of much laughter. As the new triumph of science and mackinery ever being able to extinguish the poetry of the mountains, that is impossible. The whole railway stations and adjunct seems a pygmy work on the might boom of Vesuvius; and formerly, I am site, no one had time or strength during the painful toil of the ascent to admire the steep outline of the mountain, the effect of the moon rising behind its else, or the beauty of the landscape below. Now, as we gently glide down in out the carriage and see beneath us, as a well, the lights of the principal and, we have time to observe everythe a.

The most curious effect is proceed by seeing the ascending carriage in past us, as it were, up to heaven to play thing is, indeed, very delighted and no one can spend a moonlight and better than in such an unfatigute scent of Vesuvius, ready on arrive the top to enjoy the sublime as a strong and safe a one as can be found; but if ever the volcano again exerts its whole strength a new crater might open, and a stream of lava issue on the very spot where people now ascend and descend as easily as in

lava issue on the very spot where pc ple now ascend and descend as easily as in the life of a modern hotel. The expense of the whole work was, we are lold, 170, 000,000 francs. It was begun on the 1st of August last year, and was often inter-rupted by the excessive cold and high winds of last winter.

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The foundation of a little lotel is already laid, so that by user winter one can spend a night comfortable as the mountain, and stay to see he san rise. The air is perfectly delicious; one longs to escape the heat of Nales, and pass the dog days at this clyation. In a short time the railroad all be lighted by electricity. We saw a machine in by electricity. We saw a machine in readiness. Since the 6th of this month there have been on an average 45 passengers daily, but about 50 re wanted to make a fair profit. Just now it is the empty season, so the company has not one daily. With further success it may become possible to reduce the fames, and thus secure all classes of visitors. At present it is by far the last plan to take tickets from Navier present it is by far the text plan to ake tickets from Naples, in it you go in your own carriage or a komeback to the beginning of the new oad, you have still to pay four frames all, and 15 for the ascent and descent or the rail way.—London Daily News,

THE MAUNA LOS AUPTION. Continued Activity or to G out Vol.

The Hawaiian Gazes of the 4th of The Hawaiian Gaze, of the 4th of December, which arrive to day, gives the following additions particulars of the Mauna Loa tempon: The view from Hilo of the peace and the Mauna Loa has shown at the care of the Mauna Loa has shown at the flow towards Kau the law at the flow towards Kau the law at the stream is flow a very cowly—and as seen from the Value House is losing its fire day by day is exceedingly act. The naturation. The naturation of the time is a strong, or towards Mauna-kea. Cloater the greater portion of the time is obscured the mountain, lifting, how at intervals to reveal the veal the

SUBLIN FIRES

Still doing their and work. Saturday evening November 3th, was very clear and the eruption is observed in three distinct craters who a great flow of mother lava runing from one to another, and dow the sides of the mountain to the north apparently. Parties watching the mountain from Hilo just at dusk, notice a sudden eruption or explosion from of these craters.

An immense amount of material was suddenly thrownseveral hundred feet into the air. Winesday evening was also very clear at the pyrotechnic diaplay which was try magnificent, could be admired by albeholders. On Thursday morning the samutain was also for day morning the countain was clear for an hour, and reveed through the glare that the configuration of the dome-like service of Mauna on

IS MUL CHANGED,

Two crater monds of considerable height break its en front, lying apparently two or the tiles apart, the second, northeast of the ist. A third crater at a northeast of the ist. A third crater at a little greater di ace, and north of the second was all observed, and in all three, there seem to be great activity. On Friday, the three mounds have been watched less eral observers during the short to the mountain was visible. At time during the night the clouds cleared way, revealing columns of fire and toke, not only from the three great coers of activity but from the whole line of the flowing stream.

It was not be statesmanship of the cabinet but at tesmanship of the plow, Biebed a cruitful season, that gave us our owing wealth. Not the skill of the was y department, but that of medicas and manufacturers, makes the balls of cour prosperity; not the take in organism, but the toil of labor in all fields.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Pontlane, December 28, 1880. Legal tenders in Portland, buying, par, and

seiling at par.

Silver coin in Portland banks quote at I per
cond. discount to par.

Coin exchange on New York, I per cent. premium. Coin exchange on San Francisco, par to ½ per

cent. premium.

Telegraphic transfers on New York, 1 per cent.

dome Produce Market.

The following quotations represent the wholesale rates from producers or first hands:
FLOUR—Quotable in jobbing lots at: Standard
brards, \$5 00 best country brands, \$3 5%
\$3 75, superfine, \$3 75% \$3 50.
WOOL—20 @ 27½ for choice.
WHEAT—Good to choice, \$1 30.
HAY—Timothy baled, buying at \$16@\$18 per
ton.

ton.
POTATOES—Quotable at 1c per lbs
MIDDLINGS—Jobbing at feed, \$20@\$25; fine

\$25@\$271 P ton.

BRAN—Jobbing at per ton, \$15@\$16.

OATS—Feed, per bushel 421@45 cts.

BACON—Sides, 13je; hams, Oregon 8 C 121@
13je; Eastern, 14@15e; shoulders, 9@10e.

134c; Eastern, 14 (2) Dec; shoulders, V(2) De.
LARD—In kegs, 13; in tins, 13c
BUTTER—We quote choice dairy at 27a25c;
good fresh roll, 20(2) 22jc; ordinary, 16(2)
20c, whether brine or roll
DRIED ERU(TS—Apples, sun dried, 9a10c;
machine dried, 12c; Pears, machine dried,
11a12c. Plums, machine dried, 20c.

EGG8-25c per dox, POULTRY-Hens and rooslers, \$4 50c5. Tur-POULTRY—Hens and roosters, \$4 36a5. Turkays 18a25c per pound. Geese, \$8a5 per doz. CHEPSE—Oregon, 123a16c; California, 16c. HOGS—Dressed, 5jc; on foot, 3ja4c. BEEF—Live weight, 1j to 1jc for good to choice. SHEEF—Live weight, 1ja5c. Tallow—Quotable at 6c. HIDES—Quotable at 14a15jc for all over 16 hs, one-third off for under that, also one-third off for culls; green 6ja5c.

General Merchandise.

BICE-Market quoted at China, 51457; Sand wich Island, 71a74. COFFEE—Cesta Rica, 17a18c; Java, 25a26e Rio, 161a17c. TEAS—We quote Japan in laquered boxes 50a

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Tōc; paper, 37½ai7½.
SUGARS—Sandwich Island, 9½ai0e; Golden C,
in bbls, 10c; hf bbls, 9½c; Crushed bbls, 11½c,
hf bbls, 12c; Pulveriaed bbls, 12c, hf bbls,
13jc; Granulated bbls, 11½c, hf bbls 12½c.
SARDINES—Qr boxes, \$1 75; hf boxes, \$2 75.
YEAST POWDER—Donnelly, \$18 \$2 gross;
Dooley, \$20a22 \$2 gross; Preston & Merrill,
\$24 \$2 gross.

WINES—White, per doz in case, \$3 50a4; per gal, 70c to \$1 50; Sonoma, per doz in cases, \$3 50 to \$5; per gal, 60c to \$1 50 Claret—California per ga', \$1 to \$1 25; imported per gal, \$1 50 to \$2.

herry—Cala per gal, \$1 50 to \$2 50; Span-ish, \$3 to \$6; assorted brands, \$12 to \$18;

ish, \$3 to \$6; assorted brands, \$12 to \$15; imported per gal, \$2 50 to \$7.

Port—Various brands in qr csks, \$2 50 to \$5; \$1 50 to \$2; imported, \$3 to \$7.

SPIRITS—Fine old Hennessy Brandy in qr cks and octaves, \$5 50 to \$7 50 per gal; Dunville's Irish Whisky in cases per doz, \$12; James Stewart & Co.'s Scotch Whisky in qr chand octaves. \$4; Hennessy Brandy in cks and octaves, \$4; Hennessy Brandy in case, per doz, very fine—1 star \$16, 2 star, \$17 50, 3 star \$19; Holland Gin, large cases, \$17.50, 3 star \$19; Holland Gin, large cases, \$18 to \$20; Old Tom Gin in cases, \$12; Rye Whisky, per gal, \$2.50 to \$5; Bourbon, per gal, \$2.50 to \$5; A Cutter, \$3.25 to \$3.50; O K Cutter, \$4.50 to \$5. L8—Ordinary brands of coal, 50c, high grades; Downer & Co., 37\d40c; boiled linased, \$1; raw linased, 95c; pure lard, \$1a1 10; castor, \$1.50a\$1 a0; turpentine, 60a65c.

AN IMPORTANT CHANGE.

Our Largest Wholesale But Kiment Makes Arrangements to Increase its Business.

Nothing more surely indicates the growth and permanence of Portland than the fact that so many of our wholesale merchants are making arrangements to largely increase and in some instances to double their business. The most notable instance that has come to our knowledge lately is in the wholesale hat trade. L. Thanhauser & Co., No. 8 North Front st. Portland, who have been doing business in that line for four years in our city, and who have met with much success in building up trade in the best quality of hats, have just admitted Mr. I. Frohman as a partner, and the firm will hence orth

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Both members of the firm have been residents of the Pacific Coast for the last twelve years and have a thorough knowledge of the trade in which they are en-gaged. The facilities of the new firm are equal to any jobbing house on the Pacific Coast, being enabled to buy for cash and from manufacturers direct. They have made arrangements to enlarge their store and will have an assortment of goods in their line equal to any house in San Fraucisco. They are now prepared to offer country merchants as good bargains in hats and caps as any house in the country. Mr. Thanhauser is in New York buying a large stock, and the house in future will be direct importers. They are desirous of building up trade and will offer extra inducements to country mer-chants. No firm in Portland has stood higher for the past four years than L. Thanhauser & Co. and we believe the new firm will add to its already good reputa-

Many things that men look upon as small and trivial, God looks upon as im portant; and in their issues they often prove to be so. Unspeakable blessings or untold curses sometimes follow little things, according to their character. A little sin, yielding to temptation in some matter regarded as trifling, will defile your conscience and mar your peace. The action of a watch, however well finished, is easily stopped by a little dirt; the transparency of the clearest glass is obscured by a little smoke; the snowy whiteness of the finest linen is soiled by a little mud; and the beating of the heart toward God becomes feeble and irregular, and may be stopped by a little sin. And he who commits little sins often, soon deadens his sense of sin; and he whose sense of sin is deadened not only sins often, but sins without shame. Alas, the conscience of some sinners are palsied.

An exchange again asks the question Does farming pay? We suppose it pays on some farms, but we know farms where they have not made enough to pay their newspaper subscription in four

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There are mean men in this world, and one who was on a lecture committee got the people he disliked to sit on the platform when Eli Perkins lectured, so they could know it seemed to be rotten-

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