DO YOU KNOW?

HELEN BABON BOSTWICK.

["Yesterday we buried my pretty brown mare der the wild cherry tree. End of poor Bess."] When a human being dies, Scenning scarce so good or wise, Scarce so high in scale of mind As the horse he leaves behind, "Lo," we cry, "the fleeting spirit Doth a newer garb inherit; Through eternity doth soar, Growing, greatening, evermore,"

> But our beautiful dumb creatures Yield their gentle, generous natures, With their mute, appealing eyes, Wistfully upon us cast, Loving, trusting to the last; And we arrogantly say, They have had their little day; Nothing of them but was clay.

Has all perished ? Was no mind In that graceful form enshrined ? Can the love that filled those eyes With most elequent replies, When the glossy head, close pressing, Grateful met your hands caressing; Can the mute intelligence, Baffling oft our human sense With strange wisdom—buried he "Under the wild cherry tree"? Are these element that spring In a daisy's blossoming? Or in long dark grasses wave Plume-like o'er your favorite's grave? Can they live in us and fade In all else that God has made ?

Is there aught of harm, believing That some newer form receiving, They may find a wider sphere, Live a larger life than here? That the meek, appealing eyes, Haunted by strange mysteries, Find a more extended field, To new destinies unscaled; Or, that in the ripening prime Of some far-off summer time, Ranging that unknown domain, We may find our pets again ?

A Tale of a Shirt.

Apropos of General Sherman's visit to Denver, a story is told of the General's experence with Henry Clay Dean. The two had been friends for years, and when Sherman became General, and Dean happened to be in Washington, the latter, naturally enough, felt. a desire to renew the old acquaintance. So he called at Sherman's house and the General received bim with open arms. They talked over old times, but nothing would do but Deau must stay to dinner. "But, General," remonstrated Mrs. Sherman, in her husband's ear, "I can't have such a dirty looking man at my table; can't you spruce him up a little?" an opportune moment he hustled Mr. Dean up stairs, ransacked a bureau, and produced a clean shirt for him to put Mrs. Sherman was mollified, and the dinner really was a charming affair, for there is no more delightful, entertaining and instructive conversationalist than Henry Clay Dean. One year after this event, General Sherman was at the Lindell Hotel, St. Louis, with his family. | to take place early next month. A card was brought up bearing Henry charming talker, we must have him to widower. dinner. Only you must see that he looks presentable." These were madam's words to the warrior. So Sherman welhis coat and vest. dinner, and Mr. Dean was more charming than ever, and Mrs. Sherman was in eestacies. The next day, as Mrs. Sherman was getting her husband's duds and clothes together, preparatory to packing them for the onward march, she gave a sort of wild, hunted scream. "What is it, my dear?" called the gengeneral went in. There stood Mrs. asked: Sherman, holding in her left hand the begrimmed shirt Henry Clay Dean had left. With her right hand she pointed to certain initials on the lower edge of the bosom. The initials read, "W. T. S." It was the identical shirt Gen. Sherman had loaned Henry Clay Dean in Wash-

ington twelve months before. Shipping a New Crew.

"Around Cape Horn" is a title of a charming illustrated paper in the June merely a Century, abounding in crisp and salty upon an spictures of sea-life, like the following plicants. sketch of the sailor's first Sunday at sea: The men before the mast numbered

forty-six, and were a motley set, from their names were yet unknown, the mate called them rapidly in turn, by some peculiarity he noticed in them. "Step out there, you fatty!" "You fellow with a big jib, come here!" or the like. Including Captain Hammond and his wife, the three mates, the cook and steward and their assistants, the carpenter and his mate, and myself, we numbered fifty-eight souls on board, destined to "share and share" alike whatever fate might have in store for the good ship Three Brothers, while she sailed her solitary course of eighteen thousand miles.

A sailing-ship bound across the seas will generally contrive to leave port, as we did, on a Saturday. Sunday is a poor day in port, as no work can be done in loading the vessel; if the cargo is all in on Thursday the ship will be detained a day on some pretext or other, in order to avoid sailing on the dreaded Friday. The following Sunday is employed in cleaning up the deck, and the crew take an account of stock, as they did on our first Sunday. All performed unusual ablutions, and most of them dressed for the day and idled about in the sun, sleeping, mending their clothes or chatting in the desultory manner in which a score or two of people who have bever known each other before gradually find their affinities, and adjust themselves to the little world in which they are to live together for a few months. The reckless, thriftless character of the sailor is the natural result of the life to which he is doomed. Going to sea before he has the remotest idea of what kind of a career life in the forecastle must inevitably be, he learns to live in the present, and that fact lone tends to produce recklessness. set of beings, tossed in a hap-hazard | Good morning sir?"

fashion in his path, and from whom in a few weeks he is destined to separate, never to see them again. Any storm is likely to be his last; every time he goes aloft he is liable to fall to his death. Deep reflection on the character of his destiny or the prospects of bettering his career can only result in suggestions of suicide or despair. He is, therefore, always like an overgrown boy in his mind, offering strange alternations of simplicity and cunning; now tender as a woman, now callous and cruel as a tiger-a medley of astounding contradictions of character, moved more by the impulse of the moment than by settled convictions, and easily swayed by a mind or a will stronger than his own.

In the afternoon the crew overhauled their sea-chests. Everything was emptied on deck, and an extraordinary hodge-podge it was of clothing, trinkets, dog-eared dime novels, jack-knives, pipes, dirty boxes, cheap looking-glasses, greasy cards, sou' westers, photographs, plugs of tobacco, and limp hats and caps without end, the latter being in excess of every other object because the wind makes sad havoc with head-coverings at sea. The experience one has had in seavoyaging may be-fairly gauged by the number of hats and caps he stows in his baggage when starting on a voyage. With boyish eagerness each of the men now surveyed the stock of the others. An active barter was started, and before it struck six bells half the contents of the sea-chests had changed owners either by trade or theft.

A 70-Year-old Bridegroom.

The community of aged men, some sixty odd, inmates of the Old Men's Home, on Powelton avenue, in the West End, Philadelphia, is agog over the approaching nuptials of the Rev. Dr. Spear, one of their number, while his large circle of friends is likewise much exercised thereat. Dr. Spear is in his 70th year, and although nearly blind from the excessive use of his eyes, through his studious habits, he is toler ably well preserved physically. He managed with admirable tact to keep his courtship secret, and it was only through the request that he made of the Rev. Dr. Bolton to perform the marriage cere-mony, and who announced the fact to the late P. E. Convention, that the ancient lover's entanglement with Cupid became public property. The intended bride is a Miss Thomas, of West Chester, who comes of an excellent family, and is the possessor of some wealth. She is on the wintry side of life, although The General said he'd fix that, and at considerably younger than the proposed groom. Dr. Spear was for many years rector of St. Luke's church in Philadelphia, and has sustained an unsullied reputation through life. He entered the Old Men's Home four years ago where he has since been a prime favorite. He has sent in his resignation to take effect first class material, are all "saddle on June 1, which has been accepted by the managers. The marriage is expected said that he has grown tired of life in a Clay Dean's name. Mrs. Sherman was public institution, and yearns again for very much pleased. "He is such a the quiet domestic fireside. He is a

While the marriage of Rev. Dr. Spear will attract attention on account of his age, that of Rev. Dr. John B. Clemson, comed Dean, and just before going to of Claymont, Delaware county, ought to dinner, slipped him into a side room attract much more, since the latter is and gave him a clean shirt to wear. Dean | said to be considerably older. Dr.Clemson is 90 years of age, and has already and, after a brief struggle, divested had three wives. His marriage is an-himself of the shirt he had on nonneed to take place at Claymont on at Claymont -a soiled, griny, black thing that June 15, and it will be celebrated in looked as if it had seen long and hard English style. The intended bride service. Then they all went down to is Miss Hannah Gibbons, of West Ches-

White flouse Incident.

I was in the White House the other evening, after 11 o'clock when one of our Illinois members came by appointment, accompanied by a man from the West who wented a place-just what it was I eral from the next room. "Just come do not now recall—and who but recently in here for a minute," replied Mrs. arrived in Washington. The man stated arrived in Washington. The man stated Suerman, between feint gasps. The the nature of his business, and then

"Now, shall I get up some papers with recommendations and signatures and bring them to you or leave them with the secretary? Or what had I better do

"That," returned the President, "must be as you think best. It might be well, if you want to do it, and I shall see the papers when I come to the tase.'

The man suggested that having seen him and talked the matter over, he would look upon the submission of papers as merely a perfunctory matter to put him upon an apparent footing with other ap-

"But I have not promised you the place," said the President, "and I do forty-six, and were a motley set, from not promise it now. There are several applicants for it, and when I reach the matter I will consider your claim with the others. I may appoint you, but I don't know that I will. By that time I may have a man whom I shall want to appoint, and if I have, I shall appoint him. I would not have you carry away an impression that your chance is better than anybody's else, or that I have promised you anything."

And this was said with so candid and so kindly an air that the man went away feeling that at least he had been openly dealt with and treated like a gentleman. - Washington Letter.

Smith Was Out.

A lawyer was sitting in his office the other week, when a stranger appeared at the door and said:

"Beg pardon, but can you tell me where Smith's office is?"

"Yes, sir-next door." The stranger utters his thanks, and passed to the next door, which was locked. Returning to the lawyer, he ob-

served: "Smith seems to be out?" "Of course he is. If you had asked that question in the first place, I should have answered by telling you so.

The visitor had a troubled look on his face af he passed out of the building, bu that look was gone when he returned next day and inquired of the lawyer: "How much will you charge me for a

verbal opinion in a little matter?" "Oh, about \$5." The case was stated and the opinion given, and the stranger was moving away when the lawyer said:

'My fee, please.' "I haven't a cent to pay you!"

"You haven't?" "Of course not. If you had saked Every voyage separates him from those me that question in the first place in the likes, and introduces him to a new should have answered by telling you so. me that question in the first place I

USEFUL RECIPES,

Puff Paste.—One pound of flour, two eggs, a quarter of an ounce of salt, a little water and two ounces of butter should be kneaded well together and spread with a rolling-pin. Divide four-teen ounces of butter into seven parts, and spread one on the paste, folded over once and rolled thin. Repeat this process seven times. Fold the paste over seven times, and roll thin. Repeat this last process once, and the paste is ready for use.

Common soda is excellent for scouring tin, as it will not scratch the tin and will make it look like new. Apply with a piece of moistened newspaper and polish with a dry piece. Wood ashes are a good substitute.

To REMOVE OLD PAINT. - Take salsoda, tvo pounds; lime, one-fourth pound; hot water, one gallon; agitate all together and apply to old paint while warm. The mixture will soon loosen the paint so that you can easily remove it.

Potato Soufflee.-Boil the potatoes and mash them fine; beat the whites and yelks of four or five eggs separately; mix them well with a cupful of rich milk or eream; stir two ounces of butter and a heaped-up teaspoonful of salt with the potatoes, and then beat up all together with the eggs and cream; put it, when thoroughly mixed, into a deep bakingdish, which has been thoroughly butbered, and bake in a quick oven for twenty minutes.

A Good Pudding .- One pint of bread crumbs, quart of milk, one cupful of sugar, the grated peel of a lemon, yelks of four eggs, a piece of butter the size of an egg. Bake. When done spread fresh strawberries over the top (or not in season for strawberries use a cupful of preserved raspberries); put over that a merringue made with the white of an egg, a cupful of sugar and the juice of the lemon. Return it to the oven to color. Let it partly cool and serve it with rich cream.

Custard with Sponge Cake.- Take sponge cakes, moisten with sherry wine, place in a glass dish in which it is to be served. Boil in a porcelain sancepan one quart of sweet milk with a little salt, stir one large spoonful of flour in a cup of cold water. When quite smooth stir into boiling milk; also the outside par-ing of a lemon. Beat five eggs to a cream, add a cupful of sugar, beat well together. When well mixed, pour into the kettle of boiling milk and stir until it looks thick and creamy. When cool pour over the sponge cake.

The "Boss."

In another column we publish the advertisement of the "Boss" boot which is being sold throughout the entire northwest by the firm of Akin, Selling & Co., of Portland. These boots are made of seamed" and will bear comparison with any goods ever put on the market. They all have the guarantee of the firm that handles them, which is all that is necessary in this state to make the goods sell. Akin, Selling & Co. are thoroughly reliable dealers and the trade that they are building up here shows that their efforts are appreciated.—Pacific Overseer.

A Worthy Physician.

We publish in another column the advertisement of Dr. H. L. Moody of Port-land and would direct particular attention to it. The doctor is meeting with wonlerful success in the treatment of disease and all he asks is that those who are suffering from any disease will write or visit him and if they can be cured they will soon be on the way to perfect recov-

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OREGON TO MASSACRUSETTS.

OREGON TO MANNACH USETTS.

Some time ago Messers, Hodge, Davis & Co., of this city, read in a Massachusetts paper that Hon. Charles B. Ladd, auditor of that state, was afflicted with an incurable kidney disease, and had been obliged to give up work and return to his home. They immediately sent him a box of their celebrated Oregon Kidney Tea, and from time to time sent him other boxes. A few days ago they received from him the following letter:

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