PROM THE INTOH.

With the rings shining fair
Of her rich head of hair—
With the beam flashing blue from her eye,
These heart strings of mine Are like fibres they twine
When they fettered the fawn that must die.

Yet, if Fortune would give That with her I might live,
Like the winds should I fly to my queen,
For my fond heart abides
Where the bright one resides
Where the tall woods of Trooh flourish green.

Now, then, let us depart, Oh thou prize of my heart! And in love's rosy bowers we'll abide; There's a murmur of bees, And of waves and of trees, Where the tall woods of Trooh mantle wide.

The apple is there,
And the nuts cluster fair,
And the berry hangs red on the bough;
Then away love with me,
There is sward to the knee Under Troch's summer foliage now.

The linnet shall pour From its blossomy bower, And the threstle shall shed from the spray, Such warblings divine
When they know you are mine,
All the words—all the world shall be gay!

#### A Brummer's Adventure.

Not long ago a New York drummer, traveling on the New York Central, entered the baggage car and sat down on a box for a quiet smoke. The baggage master pointed significantly to a stranger sitting near by and shook his head, but the drummer didn't seem to see what was wanted, and smoked on placidly, heedless of the baggage functionary's more pronounced signals.

At length the stranger raised his head with a sigh, and regarded the intruder with a prolonged stare. "Nice weather," said he at length, still contemplating the drummer with a steady

look of lively interest. "Fine as silk," responded the drum-

mer indifferently. "Did you know her?" inquired the

stranger after another pause.
"Know who!" asked the mystified salesman.

"P'raps you were introduced to her at some large gathering, and have forgotten the circumstance," continued the stranger, staring at the traveler as though he were trying to place him.

"Don't know who you are talking about," retorted the man of samples. whose attention was divided between the curious questions of the stranger and the equally unaccountable gesticulations of

the buggageman. "Was it at a picnic, or some agitation about the pastor? She was very fond of both, and if it wasn't one or the other, I'm blest if it musn't have been at some auction;" and the questioner's face was full of anxiety as he waited for the reply.

"I don't know what you are driving at," growled the professional "masher," gazing from his interlocutor to the dancing baggage man; "what's this thing all

"I suppose I might have known that you were a stranger to her" sighed the melancholy man. "I should have dropped on it at the first. Any man who know her wouldn't have tried it under any circumstances. any circumstances, and I only wonder that even a stranger manages to pull through;" and the dismal man changed his look of anxious inquiry to one of undisguised admiration.

this old lunatic is working out?" demanded the drammer.

"Nothing! nothing!" replied the solemn man, stretching back in his chair, and examining the landscape-"nothing, only you are sitting on the remains of my defunct wife, and I thought you were a bosom friend or a total stranger, to think that any one could take that kind of a liberty with her without turning the corpse into dynamite and being blown clear through the roof of the car so quick that you wouldn't even leave a hole! Don't stir, sir-don't stir? Keep your seat-only if she should happen to be in a trance, instead of dead, you'd better take off one boot, so we can give some kind of an account of you at the end of the line."

But the drummer knew a trick worth a gross of that, and people along the line of the Central will now understand the recent appearance of a very dusty young man on the back platform of the last car as the through express whirled by .-Traveler's Magazine.

## Her Self-Control.

The power to keep still is very often a valuable one in critical moments. The lady school teacher in New York who quietly and safely led all her pupils out of a burning schoolhouse before they knew that it was on fire might have put them into a panic and imperiled many lives if she had not possessed the power of controlling herself. The following little incident on board of an English man of war flag-ship is no less creditable to the girl (Miss Susie Prior) who ap pears prominently in it, because she tells the story herself in a private letter:

"After tea I went on deck for the air with Mr. Billy, the Commodore's son. As we leaned over the rails enjoying the orange sunset, suddenly I had a notion that I smelt a singed, smoky odor. I turned to Mr. Billy, without thinking anything serious had occurred: 'If I were on shore I should say that some careless person had allowed the chimney to get on fire,' and at the same time I pointed to a particular spot in the ship. He cried 'Nonsense!' but stopped short, and raised his head as he too smelt the faint odor of something burning. In an instant his face became stern, and a hard dogged light came into his eyes. 'Don't stir, Miss Prior, till I come back, he said. 'If I can I'll be here again in a moment,' and he hurried off in the direction I had indicated. Then it flashed upon me that yonder, whence the smell of the burning came, lay the powder magazine. I did not stir from the spot where Mr. Billy had bidden me stay. It was not many seconds, though it seemed an hour, but the night wind was kind and felt like a cool hand, lifting the damp hair from my temples, and keep-

ing me from falling down in a swoon. Mr. Billy came back very quietly and spoke composedly, but his voice was low and his lip quivered. 'It is all right now, and safe,' he assured me. 'What he assured me. 'What was wrong?' I asked. 'Only a stupid fellow, who was assisting in moving the found that grocery man, he has discovstores (the powder)—and who had no ered my location again."—Peck Sun.

business to have a light there—dropped a spark among some bagging and it was getting ablaze. But I got there in time to stamp it out; and the captain of the gunners finished the business with a wet blanket. But how well you behaved, Miss Prior,' he said, forgetting his own conduct and appreciation of danger. 'If you had made a row and detained me. you had made a row and detained me, nothing short of a miracle could have saved all on board the Conqueror from being whirled into eternity. Even if the accident had got wind and thrown us into confusion, there is no saying where the matter might have ended. I who am in the secret, shall thank you for all your lives, and for that of my dear old mother's twice over. Had a whisper of the terriffic danger reached her, with my father absent, I am certain it would have cost her life on the spot."

#### The End of a Beauty.

Of the Duchess de Chaulnes, who lately died in Paris, the Paris correspondent of the London News says that her health was quite broken down by the scandal, excitement and weariness of spirit caused by her lawsuit and by the terrible habit she had acquired of using morphine. She was, while the guest of her humble triend, in a state of constant stupor. Since her suit had been rejected by the Court of Appeal her life has been uncertain and reckless. She quarreled with her mother, and when she asked for hospitality at Villette, of a very strug-gling family, she said that if it was re-fused she had no resource except that of throwing herself into the Seine. She had, as death approached, sufficient consciousness to see a priest and give direc-tions for her burial, and she asked the people she was with to telegraph to the Duchesse de Chevreuse, her mother-in-law, that she was making a Christian end. Notwithstanding the absence of her hair, which she had cut off to sell but could not make up her mind to part with, the Duchesse retained her beauty to the end The house in which she died, in the Rue d'Allemagne, is a sort of barrack in which poor clerks and working people lodge. Her father was the Prince Galitzin, whose conversion from Greek orthodoxy to Catholicism so exasperated the Czar Nicholas. She was sister-in-law of the Duchesse du Luynes, who is a leader of the Carlist section of the fashionable world at Cannes. The correspondent adds: "I saw her as a bride. Never did a young and aristocratic beauty eater the world under brighter auspices. Her head was soon turned with adulation. She was not devoid of mother wit, but had not a grain of common sense."

#### A Trick Piased a Bridat Pair.

The Fond du Lac Journal tells the following story at the expense of certain Milwankee parties. About twenty years ago occurred a wedding in this city on a, gran I scale. In the course of the evening, a guest suggested that one of the wedding cakes be sealed in a tin box until the marriage of the bride and groom's first-born. One of the most delicious cakes was selected and sent to a tin-shop with the proper instructions. As may be supposed, the tinners yearned for that cake; and soon it was divided and found its way to their stomachs. The tin box which had been prepared for its reception, was then filled with water-soaked ashes, carefully sealed and sent to the blushing young couple, who, remember-ing what was expected of them and their prospective offspring, took it tenderly in charge, and have since guarded it well. Will some one explain to me what In course of time a son was born to theme who is now nineteen years old, and, it is said, will ere long be married an amusing sight when that box is solemuly brought before the guests, its little romance related, and the seal of years broken in the presence of the company. The consternation may well be imagined when he of the can-opener and denly drops his instrument and exclaims, with the disappointed lover in Haze Kirke, "Nothing but ashes!" The parties reside in Milwaukee, and are doubtless remembered by many citizens of Fond

## The Ladles Preferred Gin

In a neighboring city where the inhabitants are so very, very temperate that many of them Neal Dowen to say their prayers, a good old deacon of a colored church lately called upon the city agent for the sale of that article, which, if advisedly used, "cheers, but not inebriates."

"Mr. L.," says the deacon, bending low and almost whispering into the ear of the obliging and affable agent, "Mr. L., I'se cum to get a quart of spirits for purely sacramental purposes."

"Yes, deacon, I suppose you want some light wine, perhaps claret, tarrigonia or something of that sort."

"Well, boss, if it doesn't make no sorter difference toard you de ladies dey have canvassed dis matter, and dey has come to de 'nanimous 'clusion dat dey would pufer gin."

We think the deacon got it .- Boston Globe.

## "Point Out Your House,"

This was a club dialogue and its

- sequal: Q .- What are you smoking?
- A .- An imported Havana. Q .- How much does it cost?
- A,—A quarter. Q.—How many do you smoke a day? A .- Half a dozen.
- Q .- How long have you smoked? A .- Thirty years. Advice-My friend, with that amount

of money you could have bought a house on Fifth avenue.

The parties quitted the Brunswick and strolled up town. As they came near the Windsor, the smoker asked:

Q .- You never smoke? A .- Never.

Sarcastic query-Then point out your

In a Dakota town, one Sunday afternoon, the Postmaster called on his neighbor, and, as he took his departure, he informed his neighbor that there was a letter in the postoffice for him. A few days afterwards the Postmaster met his neighbor in a saloon and told him again about the letter that bore his address. John discharged a stream of tobacco juice, straightened up and said; "William, from what State did the letter come?" "Ohio," replied the Postmaster. "Send it to the dead-letter office. That letter contains my grocery bill. Con-

#### Timely Suggestions.

In former days "spring fever" was considered as only another term for laziness, and our ancestors regarded with suspicion a complaint which had for its principal symptom a total disinclination to bodily activity. But we, wiser in many respects than were our forefathers, have learned that the feelings of lassitude with which so many persons suffer in spring, the tired, worn-out sensation, is really a disease, not serious in itself, but decidedly uncomfortable, predispos-ing the system to become the victim of a more dangerous ailment, and should be treated as a disease.

Yielding to it only makes it worse; the Yielding to it only makes it worse; the more you lie down, the less you feel like getting up or making sort of exertion; food palls upon your appetite, and, going to bed worn out, you rise in the morning still not rested. In fact, it is a mild form of acclimating fever, in which the physical system adjusts itself to the change from winter to summer-a fever from which one person may suffer much and others not at all. As in many other cases nature provides her own remedies. Exercise and the proper diet is the cure for it. Tonics are valueless, except as they act on the liver and improve the appetite. The juice of the lemon, taken without sugar, before breakfast, is a sovereign remedy for biliousness with many people. Indeed, vegetable acids are of-ten medicinal, and pickles are by no means as pernicious as they are popu-larly supposed to be—that is, provided they are pure. Sulphuric acid vinegar and pickles greened by copperas are, it is scarcely necessary to say, rank poison to any stomach save that of an ostrich. But home-made pickles, in which the ingredients are above suspicion, are rarely hurtful unless used to excess, and we have known of instances where children who had been forbidden pickles all their lives have had saids prescribed for them by physicians as necessary to health. But seids, like sugar and sait, should be taken in moderation, not as a strong

Salads, "spring greens," as old-fashioned folks used to call them, are invaluable in spring dietics. Spinnach, lettuce, kale, etc., are all medicinal as well as toothsome dishes. In the southern states turnip tops are a popular dish for early spring, and many housewives in-sist upon their use as a sanitary measure. They act directly on the liver and are an excellent remedy for biliousness. In the late winter, i. e., in the latter part of January or early in February. the turnip patch in which some rcots have been left to stand for the purpose, are covered with brush to protect the undergrowth, which soon gets up under such shelter. This boiled with bacon, is the famous 'bacon and greens,' of south-ern dinner-tables, and is a slightly bitter but not an unpalatable vegetable. Raddish tops are the nearest approach to it which we have ever found in the north-ern markets, although dandelions have

much the same properties. Watercresses also are good for the health, and act as a pleasant stimulant to the appetite. Many persons eat them with no seasoning but salt; others prefer them dressed as a salad, with vinegar and oil. In France lettuce is eaten when the plant is no larger than a silver dol lar, dre-sed with vinegar and oil. For those who prefer mayonnaise, the follow-

ing recipe is given:

Mash the yolk of four hard-boiled eggs and mix with them thoroughly one even tablespoonful of mustard and a teaspoonful of salt. Stir in very slowly half a teacupful of fresh olive oil, adding drop by drop until the wixture is smooth Add to the strained juice of a lemon enough clear vinegar to make a cupful. Turn this slowly into the dressing, stirring all the time. If this makes the dressing too thin, do not use all the vinegar. Do not pour the dressing over the lettuce until ready to serve it, or, better still, serve the dressing in a saucebowl and let everyone help himself. If you think it lacks mustard or pepper, they may be added to taste. If the former ingredient is needed, take it dry in a cup and mix with some of the salad dressing, then stir it thoroughly into the

For people who dislike oil, butter may be used instead, taking half a teacupful and creaming it very light, then mix into a paste with the eggs.

Stewed prunes are among the best of gentle laxatives, and used frequently at this season of the year will act frequently as the traditional "onuce of prevention" and avoid the necessity of more disagreeable medicine. Before stewing they should be soaked in water until they plump out, otherwise they will present a shrivelled, withered appearance.—Phila.

## Cats and Bogs.

Why do cats run up the tree for safe-ty, and why does not the dog try to follow them into the branches, instead of contenting himfelf with fatile barkings below? Here we find ourselves met by two points, the first being that the structure of the animals is different, and the second, that the instinct coincides with the structure. Up to a certain point their structure is almost identical, but after that point they begin to diverge. Both are, in the wild state, carnivorous neimals, and both live on prey which they procure by their own efforts. But the mode in which they do so is widely different. The dog pursues its prey in the day time, and runs it down by fair chees. None of the cats do this, but almost in varibly hunt at night. Therefore their eyes are not made like those of the dep. after the cats in the tree, we will call him and make him look us in the face. The "pupils" of his honest brown eyes are quite circular, like those of the humes being. Suppose we look at them again after dusk, we shall find that they are much larger than they appeared in daylight, but that they are still circular. Having induced Ponto to go back to his own premises and coaxed the cats from their refuge, we will examine their eyes as we did those of the dog. The pupil of the eye will be seen to be but little more than a parrow slit. Toward dusk, if we look at pussy's eyes, we shall see that the slit has greatly widened. At midnight the pupils will be as circular as those of the dog, only very much larger in proportion to the size of the animals. This change is caused by the effect of light upon the mechanism of the eye, and it is invariable in the cats all over the world. The Chinese have long known and utilized this phenomenon. As we all know,

they are very fond of cats, both as pets and for the table. In which latter taste they are perfectly right, for jugged cat is quite as good as jugged hare, and very few persons would discover the imposition if one were exchanged for the other. If, then, a Chinese wishes to tell the time on a cloudy day when the sun can-not guide him, he takes up the nearest cat, looks at its eyes, and from the width of the pupil can form a very good idea of the time .- J. G. Wood, in Good Words,

### A Would-be King.

The first of the would-be assassins of Queen Victoria has just died in the criminal lunatic asylum at Broadmoor. His name was John Goode, and he formerly held a captain's commission in the Tenth Royal Hussars. He was taken into custody on her Majesty's birthday, the 24th of May, 1837, for creating a disturbance in, and forcibly entering, the enclosure of Kensington Palace. On Saturday afternoon, in the middle of November, the same year, the Queen was passing in her open carriage through Bird-cage walk, St. James', on her way to Buckingham Palace, when Captain Goode suddenly sprang to the side of her carriage and made use of threatening gestures and language. The Queen heard the threats distinctly, and on alighting from her carriage directed her equerry to cause the man to be taken into custody.

Brought before the authorities he declared that he was the son of George IV. and Queen Caroline, was born in Montague Palace, Blackheath, and was entitled to the throne of England. Upon every other subject unconnected with the royal family he spoke in a most rational manner, but when the Queen's name was mentioned he became exceed ingly violent. He was committed to prison, and on entering the coach engaged to convey him he smashed the windows with his elbows and screamed out to the sentinels, "Guards of England, do your duty and rescue your sovereign.' He was tried at the Queen's Bench for using seditions language to the Queen, and was sent to Bethlehem Asylum as insane. He was admitted to Broadmoor in March, 1364, where he remained until his death.

#### Sun and Moon.

The following table was constructed by the celebrated Dr. Herschell, upon a philosophical consideration of the attraction of the sun and moon. It is confirmed by the experience of many years' observation and will suggest to the ob-server what kind of weather will probably follow the moon's entrance into any of her quarters. As a general rule it will be found wonderfully correct:

If the moon changes at 12 o'clock, noon, the weather immediately after will be very rainy, if in summer, and there will be snow or rain if in winter. If between 2 and 4 o'clock, P. M.

changeable in summer-fair and mild in winter. Between 4 and 6 o'clock, P. M., fair

both in winter and summer. Between 6 and 10 o'clock, P. M., in summer, fair, if the wind is southeast; if south or southwest, rainy. In winter, fair and frosty, if the wind is north or northwest; rainy, if south or southwest.

Between 10 and 12 o'clock, r. M., rainy

in summer, and fair and frosty in winter. Between 12 at night and 2 o'clock, A. M., fair in summer and frosty in winter unless the wind is south or southwest. Between 2 and 4 o'clock, A. M., cold and very showery in summer, and snow

and storm in winter. Between 4 and 6 o'clock, A. M. both in winter and summer.

Between 6 and 8 o'clock, A, M., wind and rain in summer and stormy in win-Between 8 and 10 o'clock, A. M., show

ery in summer and cold in winter. Between 10 and 12 o'clock, A.M., show ery in summer, and cold and wintery in winter.

## Leiting \$800 Drop.

A solemn-looking citizen appeared at Police headquarters yesterday, and beckoning the Chief into a private room,

"You know that \$800 robbery at my house that I reported to you yesterday "Certainly, and I have put two of our

best men on the case, and-"Well, I-shem-I have decided not

to pursue the matter. You needn't take any further steps. In fadt-"

"You don't mean to say that you have recovered the money?" "Oh! not-not at all,"

"Found a clue, eh?"

"Well, n-o-o-o, not exactly. The fact is the money was taken out of my tronsers pockets at night, and-andthis morning my wife had sent home a new scalskin sacque.'

"And so you see I have about concluded to let the matter drop," and with a deep sigh the bereaved husband drifted out.-S. F. Post.

A Hartford young lady gave a "soapbubble" the other evening. Two long tables were set with clay pipes and china bowls filled with soap-suds, one bowl to each couple. Three prizes were given to the competitors, who stood in rows with the puffy cheeks of the cherubims most of the evening. The first prize was a posity cup and saucer to the guest who blew the largest bubble. Second prize, word mirror for the largest number and the Mird, a seatch safe for the least awalow. The young ladies were dressed with said raffles, and some of them were tregrame bunches of English violets. The young were filled with floating, boanding bubbles.

A London correspondent, writing of the Prince of Wales at Cannes and Nice last year, says: "The friends with whom he consorted were chiefly Americans. Perhaps it was because Americans, being stangers to loyalty in their own country, are not so observant as other people of the somewhat stiff ceremonia that is proper in intercourse with princes, that the heir-apparent is so fond of the company of citizens of the United States. Be this as it may, the fact that he generally associates with Americans when on the Continent, is not to be denied."

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