UNFULFILLED.

BY ROBERTSON TROWBRIDGE. Within a poet's heart a song Throbbed wild and sweet the whole day long; Yel ere he sang ago came and stole The music of his tuneful soul.

an artist the the impulse fine To paint a masterpiece divine; Yet while he dreamed years passed away. Death knocked upon his door one day.

A ract musician by the sea Pondered a mighty symphony; yet with him in his grave it ites— Mute are its wondrous harmonies.

Othor who, in thy secret heart lost muse some life-long dream of art, lie wise to day! Essay thy might! Make large with toil the hours of light!

Lo! o'er the landscape dim and brown, How slightly the night comes down. —From The Continent.

FORGED TOGETHER.

I am French by birth, and my name is Francois Thierry. I will not burden you with my early history; but will begin by stating that I was sent to the galleys, and I find myself to-day an exile. Brending was not out of date at that time, and until my death I shall bear some flery letters on my shoulder.
I was arrested, registered, condemned

and sent to Paris. As I left the court of justice my terrible sentence rang in my ears. On the long road from Paris to Bicetre-all day and all night-till we arrived at Toulon, the dull rolling of the prison wagon on the pavement repeated it to me. When I look back at that time, I think I must have been stunned by the unexpected severity of my doom, for I have not the slightest recollection of the particulars of that journey. "Hard labor for life!" "Hard labor for life!" I heard nothing else; I could think of nothing else. Late in the afternoon of the third day, the wagon stopped, the door was unlocked, and I was led through the paved court into a hall that was but faintly lighted. Here an officer asked me my name, which he entered in a large book banded with iron, as though it was fettered.

"No. 207," cried the officer, "green." Then I was led into another room, where I put on the uniform of a galley slave. From that moment I lost my individuality. I was no longer Francois Thierry, but No. 207. The officer was

present while I was dressing.
"Hurry up!" he said, "it is getting late, and you must be married before

"Married?" I repeated.

He laughed as he lit a cigar. I was again led through another corridor into a damp court, where wild looking men with clanking chains were walking up and down before the muzzles of can-

"Bring No. 206," cried the officer, "and then call the priest." No. 206 came in, dragging a heavy chain behind him, and with him a robust

blacksmith. The ring of an irou chain was put

round my ankle, and forged together with a single stroke of the hammer. A like ring bound my companion. Each stroke re-echoed through the arches like the scornful laugh of demons. The officer drew a small red book from his pocket and said: 'No. 207, listen to our prisoners' laws:

If you attempt flight and fail, you will be bastinadeed. If you succeed in getting to the harbor and are there capnais of alarm will be hoisted on each bas tian. Telegraphic messages will be sent to the harbor guards and to the police throughout France.'"

After the officer had read this, with a terrible satisfaction, he relit his eigar, put the book away, and left the hall. I was now a prisoner forged to another prisoner. As I looked at him, I found his eyes turned toward me. He was a sinister-looking fellow, and about forty years old, not any talter than I, but of Herculean build.

"Then you are in for life?" he said. "How do you know that?" I exclaimed angrily. "I can tell by your cap-green is for

life. Why are you here? "I conspired against the government."

He shrugged his shoulders contempt nously. "Then you're an elegant one. company.

I made no answer. "This is the fourth time that I've been here," continued my companion. "Peryou have heard of Gasparo, the

counterfeiter?" I had heard of the daring criminal, and drew back from his gaze. An uneasy look in his eyes told me that he had noticed my shrinking. From that moment he hated me. Gasparo and I, with two hundred other prisoners, were put to work in a stone quarry on the other side of the harbor. Day after day, and week after week, from sunrise to sunset, the rocks resounded to our blows. Thus spring and summer passed, and autumn came. My fellow-prisoner was a Piedmontese. He had been a thief, counterfeiter, incendiary; and when he last fled from prison he committed a murder. Heaven alone knows how my sufferings were intensified through this terrible comradeship! How I shrank The doors of the bureau were soon open, from the touch of his hand! What loathing took possession of me when I felt his breath on my face at night! I tried to overcome this aversion, but in vain. He knew it as well as I, and took every opportunity to revenge himself in such ways as only a depraved mind can think of. However, it would have been of no avail to put myself in opposition to him, and any complaint to the overseer would only have provoked the wretch to worse tyranny. At last there came a day when his hate seemed to diminish. He allowed me my night's rest, and seemed to be in a burry. The next morning, shortly after we had begun work, he came close to me and whispered in my ear:

"Don't you wish to escape?" I felt the blood rush to my face, and could not say a word. "Can you keep a secret?" he went on.

"Until death! "Well, then listen. To-morrow Marshall d'Anvergue will inspect the harbor, docks, prison and stone quarry. Salutes will be fired from the walls and ships, which will make it difficult to hear the gnard's signal for two escaping prisoners. Do you understand me?"

"What, then, will be easier than to the villain's face, and caught told of the guel, and was by profession a telegraph knock of the fetters with the picker, and rope above where it was on fire.

pescae when the overseer is not looking our way? Will you dare?"

"With my life. "Your hand!"

I had never before touched his bloodstained hand, and could not refrain from shuddering as I clasped it. The next morning we had to undergo an inspection before going to work. An hour before noon the first salute from the harbor reached our ears. The dull report went through me like an electric spark. Gasparo whispered to me:

"When the first shot is fired from the baraacks, strike with your pickax on the first ring of my chain close to the ankle." A sudden suspicion came over me. "And if I should do it, how can I be sure that you will then free me? No.

Gasparo; you must strike the first "As you say," he answered, smilingly,

but with a muttered curse. At that moment a flash came from the barracks, and then a report that reverpath that led into the valley. Suddenly, at a sharp bend in the road, we stood before a little guard-house, in front of which were two soldiers. They pointed their guns at us, and ordered us to surrender. Gasparo turned toward me, struck me heavily, and said:

you. You always were a thorn in my path.

As I fell I saw Gasparo throw down one soldier and rush toward the other. Then a shot, and all was dark and still

nished room, but fairly lighted by a small window. I arose with pain, and, leaning against the wall, tried to think.

The recollection of my last adventure soon came to me. Probably I was in ceivable shape, yet sufficiently hard to retain its shape after being cut. In this four feet over my head. I succeeded in reaching it, and looked out. The rock rose about feet from the house, and so even and true are the walls, floor and ceiling, so plumb and came to my waist; but as both banks parent, and the rooms are not at were high I could walk along in it with all dark. On the walls of these rooms dark figures moving toward me. Sud-denly a dark lantern was turned on the to say, the hands all have five fingers longer, I rose again, took breath and listened. All was still. My pursuers had gone. I then climbed the bank on the stony path. Wind and rain in my

leader than the storm. and saw a large city in front of me. Not | mountain. Who these people were, and three years. As soon as you are missed, three cannon shots will be fired and signal when night came on Localism will be keited on any large three cannon shots will be keited on any farther, I sought shell what age they lived in, must be answered at all, by the "wise men and of alarm will be keited on any farther, I sought shell what age they lived in, must be answered at all, by the "wise men ter in some thick shrubbery near the ed, if answered at all, by the "wise men road. When night came on I continued of the East." Some say they were the softly between the cottages, and knocked on the minister's door. He opened it light hair, and are said to be a moral, himself, and I told him my story. He gave me something to eat and drink, an old coat in exchange for mine, and a few

francs. On the fifth day of my flight from Toulon I reached Italian ground. I begged my way from place to place until I arrived in Rome, where I hoped to find occupation if not friends. I hired a small room, rested a few days, and then eagerly sought work. Evening after evening I returned disappointed. The little money that I begged metted away. At last I could not pay my landlord, and he turned me out into the street. chanically I followed the stream of pass-We other prisoners hate such aristocratic ers by, which led to St. Peter's. I crept in wearily, and sank down in the shadow of the large doors. Two men stood near me reading a poster that was hanging on one of the columns.

"Mesciful heaven!" said one; "how can a man risk his life for a few lire?" "And with the certain knowledge that out of eighty men eight or ten fall and break their necks?"

"Horrible work!" They passed on and were lost in the

I sprung up eagerly and read the no-tice. It was headed "Illumination of St. Peter's," and made known that eighty men were wanted to light the lamps on the dome and three hundred to light received half my money down, and was to present myself there at eleven o'clock the next morning. I was there promptly, amid a growd of miserable looking men. seemed to be drawn toward one corner of the room. My heart stood still-it was no mistake-I had recognized Gasparo. I went over toward him and touch-

ing him, said: "Gasparo, don't you know me?" He raised himself up lazily and said, "Ah, Francois! I thought you were in

"I can't thank you that I'm not there. Listen to me; if we both outlive this night, you shall give me satisfaction for

your perfidy." He looked indifferently at me, and lay down to sleep. At seven o'clock we were called up, and climbed the stairs that led to the dome. My place was about half way up, and I saw Gasparo go up the form called hemiplegia, one side be-still higher. When we were all ready, ing nearly destitute of motion and feelsmall boards hanging by ropes. Each 28 years of age, and up the time of the one was given a lighted torch, with which he was to light the lamps that he passed as the ropes were let down. After some difficulty in talking, and also I had lit all my lamps, I looked around in performing the necessary movements at the scene. Suddenly I felt my rope in walking. Nothing serious, however,

Gasparo, blinded and wild with pain, gave a terrible yell and rolled down like a stone. Through all the humming of the living ocean beneath I beard the dull thud as my enemy struck the pave-ment. I had hardly recovered my breath when we were drawn up again.

I told the director what I had gone through. The truth of my story was proved by the half-burned rope, and I was given money enough to leave Rome. Since then I have had many adventures, but never found myself in such

terrible company as on the dome of St. Peter's on that fatal Easter.

Ancient Ruins.

The Tucson Citizen, which may possibly be romancing, has an account of an archieological discovery represented to have been recently made: Ancient ruins have recently been discovered in Sonora, which, if reports are true, surbarracks, and then a report that reverberated a hundred times from the rocks. As the echo rolled over our heads, I saw about four leagues southeast of Magdahim get ready to strike, and felt my lena. There is one pyramid which has a chain fall. Hardly had the thunder of base of 4350 feet, and rises to a hight of the first shot died away before the second 750 feet; there is a winding roadway came. Now I was to free Gasparo. I from the bottom leading up on an easy was less dexterous than he, so it took grade to the top, wide enough for car-several strokes to free his chains. At the riages to pass over, which is said to be third shot we threw away our caps, 23 miles in length; the outer walls of the climbed up the rock, and struck for a roadway are laid in solid masonry from posed, being covered over with the debris and earth, and in many places the "There, stay, and let them capture sahuaro and other indigenous plants and trees, have grown up, giving the pyramid the appearance of a mountain. To is a small mountain, about the same size, which rises to about the same height, and, if reports are true, will prove more When I opened my eyes I found my-self lying on the floor of a little unfur-nished room, but fairly lighted by a layer of a species of gypsum, about half one of the upper rooms of the guard layer of stone a people of an unknown house. I crept to the door and found it age have cut hundreds upon hundreds of locked. The little window was about rooms, from 5x10 to 16 or 18 feet square. a brook ran between me and the cliff. level as to defy variation. There are no To stay there would be rain, whereas in | windows in the rooms and but one endaring further lay a possibility of escape. I forced myself through the small window, dropped down, and crept toward from floor to ceiling; the stone is so the brook. The water in the stream white that it seems almost transout my head showing. I soon heard are numerous hieroglyphics and repredistant voices, and raising my head eare- sentations of human forms, with hands fully over the bank of the stream, I saw and feet of human beings, being cut in water close by my hiding place. I dived under the water and held my breath until it seemed that the veins in my head would burst. When I could bear it no cate that they built fires in their houses. face, I strode rapidly on, with no other more stories high, but between each story there is a jog or recess the full width of About 5 o'clock in the morning, as day | the room below, so that they present the began to dawn, I heard bells ringing, appearance of large steps leading up the my journey; but hunger soon drove me ancestors of the Mayos, a race of into a small village on the road. I crept Indians who still inhabit Southern Sonora, who have blue eyes, fair skin and industrious and frugal race of people, who have a written language and know something of mathematics.

Origin of the "Month of Mary."

The account of the origin of the devo tion of the month of May, which is con-secrated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, is extremely interesting, and indeed touching. One day in May, about 85 years ago, a little boy was passing through the streets of Rome-it may have been on his way from church or from schooland coming to an image of the Madonna, as is customary in Catholic countries, he knelt down to bless and say his little prayer, and, no doubt, prompted by a divine impulse, he commenced singing to himself, in a quiet way the litany of the blessed virgin, which he had learned in church. Having finished his simple devotion, he went on his way, evidently unconscious of his surroundings and indifferent to the observation and critcism of the infidel and scoffer, or of the tepid, the careless and the worldly-wise Christian. The next day found him at the same hour in the same place, singing with the same quiet and apparent'y ab sorbed devotion his familiar litany, and saying his little prayers. This time another little boy about his own age coming up, knelt down and joined him in the litany, with which he, too, was fathose on the columns. I went to the miliar singing the responses, their manager, had my name put on the list, sweet voices blending harmoniously. The next day several recruits were added, and then several mothers and other women joined the little band. Finally the attention of the pastor of the neigh boring church was called to this extraordinary development in his parish, and he invited them to come into his church. There, at the altar of the blessed virgin, decorated with lights and flowers, the good priest led their devotions and gave them appropriate instruction for the rest of the month. Next year the devotions were renewed from the beginning of the month, and so, in time, the devotion grew and spread from church to church, till finally came to be sanctioned by the authorities, and has now become universal.-Catholic Review.

PARALYZED.-Owen M. Schwatka, relative of Mayor Nichols, was suddenly stricken, on Monday last, of paralysis, of we crept through the windows up to ing. He is a young man, not more than shake, and looking up, saw a man put-ting a torch to it. Almighty God! It was Gasparo. With the agility of a cat I climbed up the rope, put my torch in the villair's face, and another told of the

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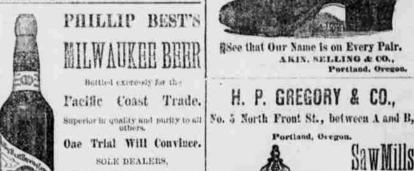
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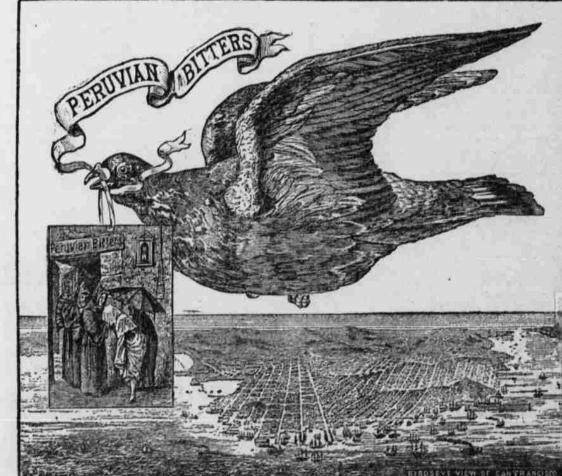
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