SING ON.

Sing, sing on, E'en though no listener Softly doth chide thee, Sweetly doth praise.

Sing, sing on. For thy glad music Thrills through the azure, Brightens the days.

Some heart o'er weary, Some soul benighted, Mayhap the singing Gently hath drawn

Out of the darkness, Into the sunlight: Sweetly to cheer her Sing, sing ou.

Can Man Hibernate?

"Is it possible for man to hibernate?" inquired the reporter. "I think so," was the reply. "We of-

ten hear of persons falling into a coma, all the faculties being suspended and the patient looking perfectly healthy after days and weeks without food. There is no reason why the highest of mammals should not be open to similar possibilities as the lower. In fact there is a case on record of undoubted hibernation. It occurred some years ago in India. A native fakir boasted that he had this happy faculty that only certain lower animals possessed, and offered for a consid-erable sum to make the experiment. A number of officers and sci-entific men undertook to take charge of the experiment. The man prepared intact dies in a strange land, will be be ment. A number of officers and scihimself by placing something in his throat, and was actually buried alive, and kept there under guard for several "That's the doctrine," said Mr. Wong. sumable age. A brilliant photo-months. At the end of the time the ex- "According to Christians, no man can graphic artist in Sixth avenue perimenters dug up the body, expecting to find it dead, but found it perfectly fresh, and when the object was taken from his throat the native recovered and in a few hours was as well as ever. He merely claimed that he was enabled by force of will to cause an almost total suspension of all the faculties, so much so at least that there was no waste, no drawing upon the system, and conse-quently no need of fuel or food. What is the secret? Well, that's hard to answer. It is like a great many problems-we know it and there our knowledge ends."

Monopolies in Spain.

There were recently three or four great trade monopolies held by the Spanish government - tobacco, gunpowder, quicksilver and salt. The lastnamed and most onerous of these-the salt monopoly-is now repealed, and in its place and with its name is levied a sort of income tax, graduated, not according to the consumption of salt, but the means of the taxpayer. The old gabelle has, however, left its survivals. Abandoned deposits of salt are to be seen in many of the small towns. Away from the large towns salt is never seen on the table, uncleaned rock salt is used in cookery, and if you should call for salt a little of this will be brought to you in a piece of dirty paper. Pepper, mustard or other condiments known to the civilized world are not to be obtained. For a wonder the monopolized cigars are good-better than in any part

Foo, editor of The Chinese American,

What Becomes of Deal Chinamen.

to a reporter, "the Chinamen of each province live by themselves and take care of their dead. There is a Chinese ter place and prepared for shipment to China. Even in the grave the dead of

each province lie by themselves." "Are all the Chinamen who die among barbarians ultimately taken home?"

not."

excluded from heaven because he is course, such an operation would take poor and friendless?"

be saved except through a certain be-

"We burn a little incense-paper, may be, and take a drink. just as Americans do on all occasions."

"What does the drink signify?" "It's what you would call a toast. We drink peace to the soul of the de-

shipment?" "They are embalmed if they are fresh

Getting Her Father's Consent.

"I tell you, sir," indignantly ex-claimed Colonel Webley, addressing a young man who aspired to the hand of his only child, "that I shall never give my consent to a union which I know would be unhappy." "We love each other," replied young

tained. For a wonder the monopolized cigars are good—better than in any part of Europe or America at the same price. One can smoke a very fragrant regalia for a real (5 cents). The money of this province is entirely metallic—chiefly gold, 100 real pieces; silver, 10, 8, 4, 2 and 1 real pieces, and coppers of vari-ous sorts, mostly, but not all on the decimal system. In some provinces, Catalonia, for example, the duodecimal coppers are preferred to the decimal, and the latter, although legal tender, ful neglect. At times she will be melt-ing with affection and vow that your love is all that she cares for in this world; but when some one who, in worldly goods, seems no richer than yourself, rides in a buggy with his wife, she loses sight of the great sustaining love and hankers after tangible affection-a street display of love.' "I am a young man of energy and good business capacity. I can work and earn money.

SCREENS AND POSES.

"In this country," said Mr. Wong Devices which Photographers Use to Make Good-Looking Pictures.

"Now, then, sir," said the sitting arcare of their dead. There is a Chinese plot at Greenwood and another at Belleville, N. J. I see that several wise, "keep the head about so with the bodies have been removed from the lat- chin up; and just try and smile, will voa?

The reporter attempted to smile, but didn't see why he should hold up his chin so high.

"That is to prevent a deep shalow "Most of them, not quite all," replied light comes through the roof. Some-

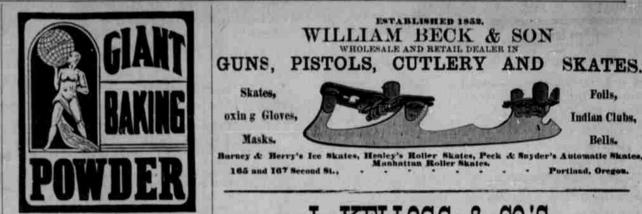
the editor, glancing over the proof of a times we have to fix a screen to throw slashing leader on the spiritual effect of the light under the chin. We use si le amputating cues. "There are about 5,000 Chinamen in New York. Forty of them return to China every month, troubled with hollow cheeks, and we and of this number perhaps one-third come back. If any one going back to the old country has dead friends here he takes them along. I do not believe the takes them along the China that more than 5 por cent. of the China-men who die in the United States are You are speaking of screens," continued permanently buried here. Friendless Celestials are left here, and no one cares whether they go to heaven or not." "Can not one of your race get into paradise unless his bones rest in Chi-nese soil?"

nese soil?" "No, sir; Chinamen believe that the only road to heaven lies through their country."

ten or fifteen years off her pre-"That's the doctrine," said Mr. Wong. sumable age. A brilliant photosaid to me the other night: 'Give lief, no matter how good he is; accord-ing to Chinamen, there is no salvation outside of China. One belief is about de Milo out of an old hag, provided she as rational as the other." "Where you dig up the remains of your countrymen do you have any ser-vices at the grave?" "W

right, though he might hot be able to hit the mark exactly in practice." "So if we go to a real photographic artist," said the reporter, "we are more likely to get a pretty picture than a faithful likeness."

"That doesn't follow. Our power of We drink peace to the soul of the de-parted, and a prosperous journey to the body. We use any liquor that comes handy. Sometimes tea or whisky, or, in extreme cases, water." "How are the bodies prepared for shipment?" talk and smile, express some emotion, or evince a certain amount of animation enough. If not, the meat is scraped off and the bones only are carried away." It hey leave behind them at the photog-rapher's door. 'That's why I always advise people to take a friend with them when they go to a gallery. And that's why l've often taken a better pic-ture of a mother while she was holding a child in position for a photograph than when she was sitting for her own picture only. When caring for the child she appears just as her friends see her. You know that we seldom see Balchuff. "Love be eternally blowed! So J could have said twenty years ago. I was devoted to the woman I married and she was devoted to me." "You know that we seldom see faces as they really are; we only see an appearance. Get an absolutely exact picture of a lady who is sitting alone, engaged in doing something which does not interest her, and compare it with her appearance in general. In the first instruce the wors are more support.



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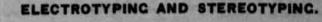
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The Percentage of Active Old Men on the Increase.

In a young country like this, where life is continually at fever heat, and where action rather than reflection carwhere action rather than reflection car-ries the day, old age seems out of place. No use in prolonging this conversa-tion. I have told you that you shall not marry my daughter. I shall keep "Old Home," that he observed that 'Old Home," that he observed that old age came forth more cheerfully and generally into the sunshine than among ourselves, where the rush, stir, bustle and irreverent energy of youth are so preponderant that the poor forlorn grandsires begin to doubt whether they have a right to breathe in such a world any longer, and so hide their silvery heads in solitude. But "fast" as thought that I had forgotten the transthis country and this period both action but I haven't. Now, sir, I in proverbially are, it is a fact that the tended to marry your daughter. If vears except to a close scrutiny, is on you.' the increase. Erect and active octogenarians, even, are not unknown on thought. Finally he said: "Say, Bob, our streets, whose appearance still don't say nothing more about the \$10; makes them pass current as being ine lend me \$5 more and take the girl." the executive period of life. The constant improvement in the average style and raiment, perceptibly promotes longevity and increases the number of cases of it.

A Ton of Gold in Teeth.

States, and they pack into the teeth of the American people a ton of pure gold every year. I guess about five times that weight of less precious metal, such a horse that began a race for the mill. as tin, silver and platinum, go the same A minute and seventeen seconds later

"Oh, increasing. Two hundred years ago one person in five had sound teeth. A hundred years ago, but one person in twenty-five had perfect teeth, and in the nineteenth century, age of reform, our very latest statistics show that but one person in eighty has perfectly sound

The inhabitants of Massachusetts are worth an average of \$1,500 apiece.

again I shall act with violence."

"Well, colonel," said the young man with firmness, "as the gentler resources have failed, I am compelled to adopt the last resort. Some time ago, before you suspected that I was attached to your daughter, you borrowed \$10 of me-do not wince, sir, hear me through. You percentage of old men who continue in you persist in annoving me 1 shall dun active life, and who do not show their you for the money every time I see

The colonel sat for a moment in deep

scults	and Griddle-Cakes	on	the
34	Double-Quick.		

There was a novel trial of speed on the farm of James Lawton, near Carrollton, Mo., during the recent harvest. At 6 minutes and 10 seconds after 4 the reaper stood at the corner of the grow-"Did you ever think that all the gold ing wheat. Men were stationed every that the delvers in the earth are work- few feet along the line of grain ready ing so hard to get out of it is being gradually put back again?" asked a Cleveland dentist. "It's a fact. There are about 17,000 dentists in the United the hat the mules sprang to work, and way. Now, these metals are worth \$1,000,000, and, in the twenty-first cen-tury, all the coin in the United States will be buried in the graveyards." the four was delivered to Mrs. Lawton, and in 3 minutes and 55 sec-onds from the starting of the reaper the first griddle cake was eaten. In the flour was delivered to Mrs. Lawton, the first griddle cake was caten. In 4 minutes and 30 seconds from "Is the decay of teeth increasing or 4 minutes and 30 seconds from diminishing among the people of thus cuits was passed out to the spectatora.

The Secret Out.

At some of the western fairs this year a "great secret' is sold in scaled envelopes at 10 cents apiece. The following s the secret: "Never buy an article before examining it. If you had known the manner of the injury and recorded this before you would not have paid 10 it on the town books, so that the loss cents for a worthless envelope when should not be prejudicial to the boy you could have got a dozen good ones when he grew up. for the same price."

the animated conversation we sometimes start up with a customer do not restore his habitual appearance, they go far to compensate for the loss of it."

Davy Crockett.

Davy Crockett was, in his day, the member of the house of representatives most asked for by strangers. Reared in the log cabin of a Revolutionary soldier, he became noted as a bear-hunter and rifle shot, and he commanded a battalion of mounted riflemen under Gen. Jackson, in the Creek campaign. He finally was elected to congress from Tennessee, and his speeches were always listened to with interest. He was a middle-sized, fine-looking man, with resolute features, and a rather defiant air. Esponsing the cause of the bank, he gave offense to many of his constituents who were friends of Gen. Jackwhich was his motto:

Remember this when I am dead, Be sure you are right then go ahead. The book and his frank speeches re-

turned him to the favor of his constituents, but when the American settlers in Texas made an appeal for help, he went there in command of a company of Tennessee riflemen, and was killed while gallantly fighting at San Antoine de Bexar, in March, 1836, John W. Crockett, a son of David, was elected to congress soon after his father's death, and served for two terms, after which he was elected by the legislature attor-ney for the Ninth district of Tennessee. Removing to New Orleans, he was for a time associate editor of The National. and he went from there to Memphis, where he died in November, 1852.

Healthy Business Rivalry.

"Here y'are, now; two packages for 10 cents!" yelled a seedy-looking en-velope peddler in Grand street. "Here y'are, this way; two packages for 5 cents " howled another envelope peddler, almost crowding his fellow-mer-chant off the sidewalk. Women out shopping noted the difference in price, and soon bought out the two-for-fivecent man. Then both peddlers drifted around the corner, and the one who had sold no envelopes divided his stock with the other, remarking, with a chuckle: "It works boss, pard, don't it?"

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