THE THREE BOCKERS

Three rockers together a rockin' slow. On the east plazzer, all in er row;

The old house is gray with weather an The well-carb is mossy an' green with slime, Winders rattle an endless rhyme; Nobody's here, but the cheers rock slow

It ain't very long sence all in er row Three sisters sat rockin' here to and fro, Knittin, countin' from heel to toe, Watchin' the hay where sails come and

They watched and they waited day after Not a single ship sailed inter the bay; "Joe's long a comin'," then they say,
"Whiles must be skeerce," and they all
rocked slow.

But while they watched Mandy whitened and shrank,
And Mercy into strange silence sank,
And Marthy she looked old and lank,
"When will Joe come?" an' they rocked

Then ther come a day when an empty Moved soft in the wind by the sister pair, A year more passed, and Mercy there Sat watchin' two idle rockers blow.

Three rockers together, a rockin' slow, Not a soul in ther place to make 'em go Folks are dead, if yer want ter know, And the lonesome sea is rockin' Joe! (Youth's Companion.

GENERAL NEWS.

Electric lights are very effective aids

Probably of all sensational developments boils are the worst.

Some people are so sensitive that they seem to have corns all over them.

The gold in Uncle Sam's pockets weighs 519 tons, and silver 7396 tons. Some men find fault because they are never lucky enough to find any thing

A messenger boy's diary-Monday, hirel; Tuesday, tired; Wednesday,

The annual cost of useless inventions ed compounds patented is said to exceed 000 000.

Brooklyn is talking about a new water upply, and at once there's a cry of "boodle in the air."

Thin soup, according to an Irish mendicant, is "a quart of water boiled down to a pint to make it strong." The largest photograph ever male is a

picture of the Seventh regiment of New feet in extent.

me capital punish state for over wenty years. nunma," said a little boy as he left

ed and crawled into hers one night, go to sleep in your bed-I know I ut I've slept my bed all up." e last two years the Erie canal

n out of Buffalo 28,000,000 bushain in excess of the amount carad evidently studied history .-Freddie, how often have I told you y with your soldiers on Sunday?" s; but, mamma, this is a relig-

c auction sales of pews in Plyned. Most of the pew holders will retain their sittings at the same prices that were paid last year.

Kansas City built her immense reservoir upon a quicksand and now \$1,500,-000 of solid masonry is rapidly disappearing. Better this than that the city itself should go to the bottomless pit.

"You must not do that, my dear." said a mother to her four-year-old daughter. "Nice little girls never do so." "Yes they do. mamma, sometimes; didn't you just see me do it?" was the bright retort.

The last run of the ocean steamship Etruria, was the quickest ever made across the Atlantic. The time from New York to Queenstewn was six days and two hours. With favoring winds and tides even this wonderful speed may be

There are whole towns in Germany that do little else but make dolls for American children. They are mostly simple country folk. England's children spend almost \$1,000,000, for French and German dolls, and America's children almost double that.

piece of the United States coinage of 1799, which is considered to be worth \$500.

The St. Paul people are afraid they can have no ice palace for their winter carnival this year, because they have no ice vet; though last year there was plenty, and the palace was well under way by the 10th of December. And yet there has been as cold weather already this season as at any time last year. But Where are the folks, you want ter know? season as at any time last year. But No answer comes, but the wind sighs there has been a great deal of warm

weather since. The United States is the largest con suming country of raisins in the world, and the annual consumption is about 2,000,00) boxes of about twenty pounds each, which at an average of \$2 per box shows an expenditure of \$4,000,000 per annum for one article in the dried fruit line. The amount referred to represent sav 1,000,000 boxes Valencia, 750,000 boxes Cali ornia, 200,000 boxes Malaga and 100,000 boxes Smyrna.

Europe has to come to America for it prime turkeys, and New England dealers shipped over 1,0 0 cases of fine turkeys to England on the fast steamers for the holiday dinners. Most of these birdwere Connecticut and Rhode Island products. The average weight of those shipped were about twenty pounds each and the average price paid for them was \$4. The supply is not equal to the de mand for the London market alone.

New York philanthropists have estab ished, besides the one-cent coffee stands at various places in the poorer parts of the city, model lodging hou es, where my sober person can find a night's lodg ing, including night clothing, for ten cents. One of these is self-supporting and since it opened its doors, two years \$40, more than 65,000 persons have been accommodated. It is proposed to establish more of these places.

Cattle are reported poorer and grasshorter this year in Harney valley than vas ever known before.

Spokane F Ils during the year increas from 3500 to 8000 population. The value of improvements was over \$1,000,-

The population of Seattle is put at 15,000, that of Tacoma about 10,000; ooth of which are somewhat exagger

Ching Ling, a Chinaman, was conicted in Portland, last week, of murder n the first degree, for killing another Freight trains will not run to Ashland

rom the south till the ballasting of the rack between tunnel fourteen and Asliand is completed. Rumor has it that the O. P. Co. has

purchased a steamer to take the place of be lost Yaquina City, and that she will York city, which is eleven by fourteen he started from New York soon. One story is that she is a 3,000 tonner and is

finished silk goods a year. The Since the completion of the O. & C. pupiloys \$30,000,000 of capital the managers report quite an increase in the number of through passengers to e execution of Chester Bellow at Portland. It is thought that by next les city, Iowa, Friday, is the first letrains daily.

Roseburg Review: Owing to the prevalence of the diptheria scourge the school directors of district No. 4 have dismissed the Roseburg public schools until March when the new building will be ready for occupancy.

A telegram from San Francisco anounces that the new freight rates on the of that city by all the railroads. O. & C. road will not go into effect for some weeks. On receiving the news the O. R. & N. Co. concluded to stay by their old rates for a time yet.

Albany had a \$4,500 fire last Tuesday. During the fire Dr. M. H. Ellis was struck in the eye by an exploding cartridge, h church, Brooklyn are to be aban- and had to have the eye removed. At last accounts he was getting along as well as could be expected.

Among the luxuries now in the New York market are strawberries at \$12 per quart; Barbrosa grapes, \$4 per pound; omatoes, 50 cents each; California peaches, \$2 per doz; Tangerin and Mandarin oranges, \$1 25 per dozen, and plums, \$1 25 per dozen.

"Is a clam a fish?" was the question pefore the San Francisco cou.t last week. a Chinaman arrested for peddling fish without a license having proved that it was clams he was selling. The prosecuting attorney argued so strongly that a clam was a fish that his honor took the case under advisement.

A petrified salmon has been found in California on a hillside 1,500 feet high. The fleshy part resembles crystalized and variegated quartz, retaining in part the vellowish color of the salmon, and what was the skin of the fish is now a sort of porcelain, or white flint. It is supposed to be a relic of some ancient river.

Last Monday the wreck of the stranded

OUITE AS BAD AS BULLETS.

An Old Soldier Talks of His Campaign Is Twenty Years After.

SELMA, N. C., Feb. 11, 1887. Gentlemen:-Yours inquiring whether or not I had been benefited by Kaskine, and if so to what extent, &c., to hand. In reply will say that my health has not been as good in twenty years as now. I suffered with chills from malarial poison contracted while serving in the Confederate army on the Peninsular Campaigns in Virginia. Did not miss having a chill at least once in twenty-one days, and more frequently once in seven days, for more than fifteen years.

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Mr. Gideon Thompson, the oldest and one of the most respected citizens of Bridgeport, Conn., says: "I an ninety years of age, and for the lathree years have suffered from malari. and the effects of quinine poisoning I recently began with Kaskine which broke up the malaria and increaseu my weight 22 pounds."

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In every human being there are many grains of gold. When one is down, even by indiscretions of his own, do not stoop to throw additional mud upon him. Strive rather to reach him a belping hand to extricate him from the mire in which he is wallowing. This is true manhood.

Some time ago in Syracuse, Kansas, when nonination of candidates for council was under consideration, it was suggested as a joke, that a ticket composed entirely of women be prepared. The dicket was prepared, and now at the election just held it has come out successful.

The doubles in the present House of Representatives, or those having similar names, are numerous. There are three Allens, four Andersons, two Bakers, two Breckenridges, four Brownes or Browns, three Campbells, two Davidsons, five Hopkinsses, two Johnstons, two O'Neills, two Russells, only one Smith, three Stewarts, two Stones, it wo Taylors, three Thomasses, two Thompsons, two Taylors, three transports of the standard of the prefact of the standard of the two Chieses laundrymen that will handle it with energy. Our agents at once, and the fact that it is an article agents in every county in the United States and Canada to edil a patent article of great merit, on its was each of the two sisters, which is the was compared to the two beliers cost \$12.000, and are in production, and on which the exclusive sale by a deed given for can handle every county in the United States and Canada to every count in the United States and Canada to product the two beliers cost \$12.000, and are in production, and or which the exclusive sale by a deed given for can handle every county in the United States and Canada to every support to the two beliers cost \$12.000, and are in production, while the shaft, while work and the was supported to the two beliers of true woman thicket was prepared. The election put of the p AN EXTRAORDINARY OFFER TO ALL WANTING EMPLOYMENT.

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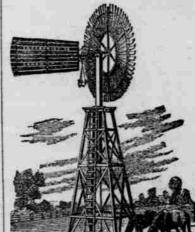
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