THE WAY OF LIFE

The warrior frowned and pressed his temples "Enough," he cried, "away with love-away!"

A boy from play by fondest kiss beguiled, "Mother, I'll love thee ever!" spake the child.

A maiden gazed into the night sky wide-"Oh, I will love him when he comes!" sh sighed.

These three moved on along the way of life:
A fair face lured the soldier from his strife,
Upon a tomb was carved the sweet child's

Upon a mame,
name,
The lover to the maiden never came.
—March Century.

A MYSTERIOUS VISIT.

The first notice that was taken of me when I "settled down," recently, was by a gentleman who said he was an assessor, and connected with the United States Internal revenue department. I said I had never heard of his branch of business before, but I was very glad to see him all the same—would he sit down? He sat down. I asked him if he was open-

ing his shop in our neighborhood.

He said he was.

We talked, and talked, and talked at least I did. And we laughed, and laughed, and laughed-at least But all the time I had my presence of mind about me-I had my native shrewdness turned on, "full head," as the engineers say. I was determined to find out all about his business, in spite of his obscure answers—and I was determined I would have it out of him without his suspecting what I was at. I meant to trap him with a deep, deep ruse. I

"Now, you never would guess what I made lecturing this winter and last spring.'

"No-don't believe I could to save Say seventeen hundred, may-

"Ha, ha! I knew you couldn't. My lecturing receipts for last spring and this winter were fourteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars. What do you think of that?"

"Why, it is amazing-perfectly amazing. I will make a note of it. And you say even this wasn't all?"
"All? Why, bless you, there was

my income from the newspapers for four months-about-about-well, what should you say to about eight thousand dollars, for instance?"
"Say? Why, I should say I should

like to see myself rolling in just such another ocean of affluence. Eight thousand! I'll make a note of it. Why, man-and on top of all this I am to understand that you had still more income?"

"Ha, ha, ha! Why, you're only in the suburbs of it, so to speak. There's my book-'The Innocents Abroad'price \$3 50 to \$5, according to the binding. Listen to me. Look me in During the last four months and a half, saying nothing of sales before that, but just simply during the four months and a half ending March 15, 1870, we've sold ninety-five thousand! Think of it. Average four dollars a copy, say. It's nearly four hundred thousand dollars, my son. I get half!"

come for this year if I know how to swelling sense of pride.

it contained his advertisement. his advertisement. I studied it at-

turn the batter-cakes."

wherever carried on?"

required information as to whether I had committed any burglary or highway robbery, or by any arson or other Too full to write."-|Arkansaw Trav secret source of emolument in my eler. statement of income as set opposite

to my inquiry No. 1.

come of \$214,000. By law \$1,000 of this was exempt from income tax—the only relief I could see, and it was only a drop in the ocean. At the legal five per cent. I must pay over to the government the appalling sum of ten thousand six hundred and fifty

dollars income tax.

I am acquainted with a very opu lent man whose house is a pala whose table is regal, whose outlays are enormous, yet a man who has no income, as I have often noticed, by the revenue returns; and to him I went for advice in my distress. He took my dreadful exhibition of reperience of Sir H. Holland, who describes he are took my dreadful exhibition of reperience of Sir H. Holland, who describes the rest of the state ceipts, he put on his glasses, he took his pen, and presto!—I was a pauper! It was the neatest thing that ever was. He did it simply by deftly manipulating the bill of "deductions." He set in each. He tells us that while in the down my "State, national and muni- second mine, and exhausted both cipal taxes" at so much; my "losses from fatigue and inanition, he found by shipwreck, fire, etc.," at so much; it utterly impossible to talk longer my "losses on sales of real estate"— on "live stock sold"—on "payments accompanied him; every German for rent of homestead"—on "repairs, word and phrase deserted his recolimprovements, interest"—on "previ-ously taxed salary as an officer of the United States army, navy, revenue some time at rest that he regained

want to do it go and swear this docu- of the circulation is excessive, the re dred and fifty dollars."

and tyrannical government."

among the very best of the solid men to take the medicine. of the city, the men of moral weight, to the revenue office, and under the which particular impressions were my self-respect was gone forever and thing which once existed in the mem-

spected, honored and courted men in fall into certain habits irrevocably.-Mark Twain.

A SOBER DIARY.

The following diary of a legislator

was sent to this office in mistake for a ten dollar bill, which the honest member owes to this establishment: "Mon Have just sobered up, and de-"The suffering Moses! I'll set that termined not to take another drink down. Fourteen-seven-lifty-eight- This thing has gone far enough, and two hundred. Total, say—well, upon I plainly see that unless I check mymy word, the grand total is about two self in this wild career of whoop and hundred and thirteen or fourteen thousand dollars. Is that possible?" and repeat the dose, I am hopelessly gone and thoroughly in debt. A "Possible! If there is any mistake strange strength comes to my aid. In it's the other way. Two hundred and fourteen thousand, cash, is my inread what I now write, and feel a cells, and she had to be completely Then the gentleman got up to go.

Made a temperance speech. Stood up and looked like a man who never At the last moment the gentleman touched a drop of whisky. Received handed me a large envelope and said congratulations and went to a restaurant to take oysters with friends. As soon as he had gone I opened Finally took a glass of wine. Took another. Another bottle ordered. tentively for four minutes. I then Drank freely. Stood up and repeated that the old cerebral records were my temperance speech. Bootblack "Hold me while I faint. Let Maria thrust his head through the doorway explanation of such temporary periarn the batter-cakes."

By and by, when I came to, I sent bottle at him. Police came in, and down to the rum mill on the corner we had an interesting session. Fined and hired an artist by the week to sit ten dollars. Kept the affair out of up nights and curse that stranger, the papers by giving the reporter a and give me a lift occasionally in the cigar. Wednesday: D—d report-day time, when I came to a hard er did not keep the affair out of the Ah, what a miscreant he was! His Blamedest world I ever saw. Rather ments when in carry was leading our fond of baked beans. During our Civil War, the New England regiments when in carry was leading to the control of "advertisement" was nothing in the clear up new ground and roll logs. print—questions, I may remark, got- Owe a man ten dollars and he wants the bivouac did not admit of buildthat were calculated to make a man report about four titates his actual income to keep from swearing to a lie.

I looked for a loop-hole, but there did not appear to be any. Inquiry No. 1 covered my case, as generously and as amply as an umbrella could cover an ant hill.

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One of the two happy men who skated with Mrs. Langtry in Chicago says she has a Cockney accent, and hold the reports the following conversation to which she was a party: "Mrs. Hampshire was noted for his bravery and his fondness for stewed beans flavored with vinegar.

Thursday: Drunk as a fool and getting drunker. Friday: Resolved, never to drink again. Fifteen minutes later: Drunk. Hotel clerk threw ink on my shirt front. He's a fool. So am I S. the battle of Fisher's Hill an amusing illustration of a Yankee's devotion to his beans occurred. The color-sergeant of the Fourteenth New Hampshire was noted for his bravery and his fondness for stewed beans flavored with vinegar.

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A six-year-old boy at Belfast, Me., It was strange that the stranger had has very advanced ideas. He has a

MEMORY.

Freaks that Disease Plays with Man's Intelligence. INFLUENCE OF OPIUM ON THE

Fatigue in any form, superinducing as it does an abnormal cerebral condition, is detrimental, and sometimes fatal, to memory. Explicit testimony scended, on the same day, two very deep mines in the Hartz mountains,

He got them. The cases where that amnesia service," and other times. He got them. The cases where that amnesia astonishing "deductions" out of each has been observed to follow cerebral and every one of these matters—each shocks are also explained by most and every one of them. And when physiologists as resulting from dehe was done he handed me the paper, fective nutrition. It has been noted and I saw at a glance that during the by Mr. Spencer that highly nervous year 1869 my income, in the way of subjects, in whom the action of the profits, had been one thousand two heart is greatly lowered, habitually hundred and fifty dollars and forty complain of loss of memory, a symp tom which diminishes as fast as the "Now," said he, "the thousand dol- natural rate of circulation is regained. lars is exempt by law. When you Again, in fevers, where the rapidity ment in, and pay tax on the two hun- productive faculty is often raised to a high point of excitation, the most re-[While he was making this speech mote and trivial impressions being his little boy Willie lifted a two dol- easily recalled. Exaltation of the lar greenback out of his vest pocket memory ensues also when the circuand vanished with it, and I would bet lation is increased by stimulants, anything that if my stranger were to such as opium. De Quincey tells us call on that little boy to-morrow he that under the influence of this drug would make a false return of his in- he sometimes seemed to live for seventy or a hundred years in one

"Do you," said I, "do you always night, the minutest incidents of childwork up the 'deductions' after this hood, or forgotten scenes of later fashion in your own case, sir?" years, being vividly reproduced. On "Well, I should say so! If it wern't the other hand, bromide potassium, for those eleven saving clauses under which, taken in large doses, retards the head of 'Deductions' I should be the circulation, produces amnesia; beggared every year to support this the case is cited of a clergyman who hateful and wicked, this extortionate was obliged to discontinue the use of it, having very nearly lost his memo-

This gentleman stands away up ry, which returned when he ceased

accusing eye of my old visitor I stood recorded have been destroyed or toup and swore to lie after lie, fraud tally transformed. In such instances after fraud, villainy after villainy, till it is not the reproductive faculty my immortal soul was coated inches which is enfeebled, but there is an and inches thick with perjury, and actual loss of conversation; someory, and formed an important part of But what of it? It is nothing more its capital, has disappeared. Among than thousands of the highest and the cases of incurable partial amnerichest and proudest and most re- sia where the loss was absolute, and complete re-education was necessary, America do every year. And so I is that of a young married woman, don't care. I am not ashamed. I who was seized during confinement, shall simply, for the present, talk lit- with prolonged syncope, at the end of tle and wear fire-proof gloves, lest I which she failed to recollect any of the events which had occurred sirce her marriage, inclusive of that ceremony. She never recovered recollection of this period of her life, and although she accepted, on the testimony of her friends, the fact that she was married and had a son, she was never able to realize how she gained a husband and gave birth to a child. Another interesting instance is reported by Prof. William Sharpey. The patient was a young married Son woman, who for about six weeks re-

There are cases of temporary am-

Tuesday: re-educated, it being requisite, for example, in teaching her to read, to begin with the alphabet. About this day do who have attained the height the needy under such circumstances and some analogous cases, however, there is an element of obscurity, for the process of re-education commonly requires but a few months, a result

which seems to justify the inference ods of oblivion remains one of the unsolved problems of cerebral pathology.

THE LOST BEAN-STEW

Every Yankee is supposed to be fond of baked beans. During our ments, when in camp, were loyal to world but a wicked tax return—a Got drunk again and made another baked beans for the Saturday-night the ancient custom which provided string of impertinent questions about temperance speech in the house. my private affairs occupying the best Head aches like the deuce. Wish I fast. On the march the boys had to part of four foolscap pages of fine was in the spring house at home. be satisfied with stewed-beans, for fast. On the march the boys had to

sergeant was stewing his beans. He especially New York—it reminds me lith St., Oakland. and, spoon in hand, was about dining,

when he heard the orders,-Tying the steaming, sooty pail to his come to that." "Guess it'll be better belt, he took his place in the center for both of 'em." These were a few

WIT AND HUMOR.

A Mobile merchant objects to being called a millionaire because his name happens to be Damrich.

The way the servants at a summerresort hotel would prefer to have the the dwelling by long hooks, carried notice read: "Waiters will report any by men entirely enveloped in tarred inattention on the part of the guests.

The carnival at Montreal offered a splendid opportunity for bank officers into an open cart and borne away to to get over into Canada without arousing suspicion.

Mr. Robert Browning's forthcoming volume is to be called "Jocoseria." Whether it is a patent medicine or a lung pad has not been made public. An exchange discusses "the penalty

we pay for having wealth." very discouraging, no doubt, but give us the wealth, and we'll willingly pay the penalty.

to a hospital for repairs. A man in Springfield, Mo, being invited to drink, poured out a glass of whisky, looked at it a moment and then dropped dead. The Coroner's

by procrastination." The reason that almanac-makers publish nothing but the stalest jokes is explained. People get disgusted after reading one or two of them and turn to the patent medicine advertisements for relief.

Some heartless wretch caught two cats, tied them by the tails and flung This he strictly adhered to till report them into the cellar of a church. The residents of the vicinity heard the noise the animals made, but the commissary one day in going his rounds assured him through the

preacher a salary of \$10,000 and two the necessary viands, that he believed months' vacation every year. He regards it as a "call to preach the Gospel." Most any one else would accept such an offer, but would call had escaped, said to the commissary, it by its right name, "a soft snap." "I will give you something to drink.

"What did you have to eat?" asked Tom Murphy of a Washington politician who had just exclaimed, "It was the finest dinner I ever sat down toof commercial integrity, of unim-nesia of a destructive character which the finest any man ever sat down to." peachable social spotlessness, and so seem to be only explicable upon the bowed to his example. I went down theory that the group of cells in and drank and drank," was the reply.

"You say your wife gets mad and "I should say she did took the disease—and in less than raises a row? freight train forty miles an hour.' But if you knew she was in the habit of getting mad, why did you marry her?" "Because if I had held happy to day," said Fred Blanks to back she would have got madder than Bob Belt, an Austin lawyer.

Mrs. Hannah Tyler, of Branford, Ct., who has been speechless for fifteen years, fell from her chair the other day, getting such a shock as to bring back the flood of speech, and now she talks as well as ever. Tyler now sees that too much furniture is worse than none.

The Rev. Joseph Cook fell between a train of cars and the station platform at Poultney, Vt., the other day, and was pulled out by a bystander just in time to escape a serious injury. It is supposed that Mr. Cook fell over some of the large words he is in the habit of carrying around with

who has been plunging his aggressive floods. And ten chances to one a nose into the hidden mysteries of the large number of the poor unfortuof seven feet.

Old epigrammatical conversation between a clergyman and traveler: C.—I've lost my portmanteau. T.—I pity your grief. C.—My sermons are in it. T.—I pity the thief. A more modern and altogether more Arkansaw way of holding a similar conversation would be: C.—I've lost my demijohn. T.—I pity your grief. C.—My whisky was in it. T.—Let's look for the thief.

"I don't believe you have the water of the right temperature. You must get a thermometer," said an Austin mother to the new colored nurse. "What am dat?" "It's an instrument by which you can tell if the water is by which you can tell if the water is too hot or too cold." "I kin tell dat Be courageous and noble-minded; ar without any instrument. Ef de our own heart, and not other men's chile turns blue den de water am too opinions of us, forms our true honor.

"I say, fellows," exclaimed Fogg, "nave you heard the news? Brown use in teaching us not what we are, and his wife have separated." "No!" but what we ought to be. "Fall in! Fall in! Forward, march."

He would not desert the flag, he could not abandon his savory meal.

"Is that so?" "How did it come about?" "I always thought it would of the line, bore aloft the colors and advanced with his regiment to the charge.

The bork his place in the center of the colors and of the expressions that fell from the lips of the boys as they eagerly crowded around Fogg. "Yes," said It was strange that the stranger had enabled me to make an ass of myself.

It was very very plain, and I went out and hired another artist. By working on my vanity the stranger shall become a Mason, and then you had seduced me into declaring an involve see me until 12 o'clock at night.

He kept one eye on the enemy and the enemy and the other on the dangling pail at his side. The battle was won, but the boys declared that the way of the would be back to-morrow."

Fourteenth was literally strewn with beans.—[Youth's Companion.] were, of course, terribly disappointed. Buy 50-cent bottle-Ammen's Cough Syrup.

PLAGUE-STRICKEN.

There is nothing in the world more appalling than the raging of "the To see human bodies and plague." nfected clothes dragged out from garments, and then to see these bodies jumbled heedlessy together some common receptacle, to be added to the still more foathsome mass already congregated there, must fill one's mind with indescribable loathing. But to see one dear to us falling a victim to the disease—to see him die, and taken away from us in the rudest manner possible, and by strangers, and yet not be able to approach the once-loved form-in fact, from a sense of the utter uselessness of our efforts and the instinct of self-preser-Why is it that one railroad accident vation, flying the very presence of is so apt to be followed by others? such a one-must overwhelm the George-We suppose it is because heart with inexpressible anguish and the roadmen become so interested in horror. Mr. G. L. Ditson, while in reading accounts of the first accident | Odessa, was told the following thrillthat they forget to turn the switches. ing story of the plague which some Wanted-A substitute for the word | years ago, almost depopulated several holocaust," to be employed in the of the cities of the Turkish Empire description of fatal fires. "Holo- and eastern Russia. It illustrates caust" has become weary and frayed at the edges, and should be removed an epidemic, and the frequent futility of all efforts to escape it:

A man had a wife and six lovely children, his great fondness for whom made him so extremely cautious during the raging of this scourge that he shut himself and family in the jury brought in a verdict of "Suicide house and yard, and had no communication with any one.

His gates were never unbarred, and nothing was received on his premises except food, which he attended to himself—making sure that it was not handled till it had been thoroughly washed in vinegar and water, which sufficiently purified it. thought it was the choir rehearsing. small hole cut in the gate, for the A Brooklyn church has offered a purpose of conversation and passing the epidemic had disappeared.

The inmate, happy at the intelligence, and that he and all his family "I will give you something to drink, for the good news you bear.

He accordingly brought a tumbler and spirits, and gave some to the man, then took the tumbler back, bade him good-day, and went in.

The commissary moved only a little further on his rounds when the plague seized him and he expired. The gentleman within the house

She makes enough fuss to run a thirty-six hours neither he nor any person of his whole famiy was alive. "I have made one human being

> "Did you send a barrel of flour to a poor widow?" asked Bob. "No; my means do not allow me to

> be so extravagant, but I told an applicant for a position in the legisla-ture, that I knew he was going to get "Well, that was one of those little courtesies that casts a ray of sunshine

into the troubled life of a fellow-traveler in this vale of tears, and which does not cost anything. "The mischief it didn't cost anything! I borrowed two dollars from

him on the strength of it."—[Texas Siftings. Once in a while mention is made

in the papers that Vanderbilt sent Some philosopher and scientist, \$25,000 to the sufferers in the Ohio past, makes the startling announce-nates who are relieved by this sum ment that Adam was seven feet high. and other donations from the wealthy Well, what of it? Adam never ex men of the country, will be out in a perienced the pleasure and \$25 a socialist procession, inside of two week of traveling with a fat woman, months and yelling against such men some pink-eyed children and a hand- as Vanderbilt and Gould. All the organ, the way the men of the present thanks such men get for giving to is that they did so merely for effect.

A LANDMARK IN FINANCE.

In this year of general prosperity, there is In this year of general prosperity, there is double pleasure in recording the prosperous condition of such an old landmark of finance and commerce as the Pacific Bank at the corner of Pine Iand Sansome streets. This sterling institution has weathered the storm of twenty years of ever-growing trade, not only in safety but with profit to itself and its patrons. It is now regarded as one of the staunchest and safest banks on the Pacific Coast, the management of which is acknowledged to be in competent hands. It has been uniformily prosperous and successful and the

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