CURRENT DRIFT.
A highwayman in Texas got a seitence of ninety-nine years, Thit
as one of Mr. Evarst.'
If rains allike on the just and the unjust-and
on the yust mainly, becuuse the unjust have bor owed their umbrelias.
The Howgate is a poor one for defailting ofticers
to get out at. They should take the straight to get out at. They should take the straight
that leads ${ }^{\text {on }}$ addition, division and silence.
Somebody tried to exeviae a liar to Dr. Johnson
 The la
poet. This will tend to deatroy the look lik iraces of an opinion that he might possibly be be
one. - Lowell Citizen. Mark Twain, lectur
Mark Twain, lecturing on the FJI Islands, of
tered to show how the cannibals ate their tood any lady would lend hima a baby. The lecture had to go unillustrated
Mra, Sprigging was boasting of her new house
The windows, ghe said, were all stained. "That's too bad! But won't turpentine or ben
it off?", asked the good Mra. Oldbody.
"Mary says you can't come to see her any
more," saida aboy to his sistet's admirer. " Why not $\xi$ " "Recause you come to see her every even An Irish lady was so much come any more?", betraying her national mucent on her guard against to biave spoken of the "ereature of Veseporius,
fearing that the crater would betray her again. The mesthetic craze has struck Leadville. prominent clergyman of that city has written to nquire which is the more correet taste for a
horse-thef being lynched-to carry a lily or a "What do I mean by advising your boy to "Simply this: $\mathbf{I}$ am int interested in the boy. want him to be a great and good man. Foy.
neverdo as they are advised."- Boston Post. Christmas cards grow larger, more artistic an
more expensive. In a few years a young ma tho has only a couple of hundred dollarsto spend buy his girl a Christmas card or a gold watch and chain.- Norristown Herald.
In requires no gyeat stretch of conscience to ex platin why we have bad such a vast exceess o dryness-this year as compared with previous years. Formerly a large part of the appropriation
or the weather bureau was embezzled; now it is Tof the weather bureau was embezzed; now it it
ail expended for weather. A fond mother leaned window the other evening, and in tones soft as gentle mother's Iove conld, make them ementled to

her beautifol boy : "Clarence clarenee Plantur | net Joanes! Wandering little Clarence Platatuge- honee, mother |
| :--- | Come to your tea, my honey-birg, the flowers.

mate then the mellow hyy honey-bird." And just
wittered out of the the little honey-bird dog-gone luck to thunder! I was "Dog-gone the big black ant fight a gray spider in a battle an' Worm in mo nligetere me mone it all, he mother, hiding ber smiles behind $a$ well-dis: "Oh, you nasty litile pig, PII flake the litide of garden again.- Wash your flithy paws, now and come along to your aupper it you want any,"
This, ehilidren, strongly illustrates the difference between
Hawkey.
The mystic letters written on visiting caris are source of bewwete, who cannot decipher the meaning. Once that stalwart Kentuckian, Sena or MeCreryy met a foppish young conotituent I reeei ved your card the otherisday. I recognized your father's name, which is the same ass yours
and suppoeet that it was his mon ; but what dii
the
 certain words on leaving cards For example,
had 1 been going away I shouid have written
 sald McCreery, "I understand.", ${ }^{\text {" }}$ A week or so
atterward the two met again and the young man sald: "Senator, 1 recelved ved aou card, young man
could not comprehend what the letters, s. B. A. N., In
the corner, meannt. Pray interpret them?
 Tried to laugh, but really couldn't see the point-or
the inscription. Otherg did.

Girla, rean this carefully. - There is a the Woman's Journal to be said, and it is said so well, that we quote it with the hope that our ginte gitl readers will take it to heart. "Many girl," agys the paper named, "is careless as to
 can poorly afford, perhaps; yet she willinge go with
him week atter week with no particit in htmek anmind week with ion particular interest The moneyor takes it from his employer, s drawer oa concert, in Expingive presents. Ho to thes hee her pride and hils gollantry, a horsee-car rave rile for
ten cents would be far wiser than a carriage rid young woman dollars All the moung man respects $w$ mo is careful of th weyrmit which he ppends his money, and will no
 young men contemplating matrimony, that aweetheart who witl permit her young mant
spend his money foolshily betore marriage would be very apt to make bis money fy after marriage
on her own account. - San Jose Meroury

Fr. Gar insane men disputed elaiming the inguguration of or them stend of Mr. Hayes. General Grant had Neven tlon, and there were four mad aspirants for the
hand of his daughter on the occasion of her mar riage in Washington.

METRICAL MELANGE.
THE COUNTKY TEACHER
These verees are from a private letter writen by James of all the trades by men pumaied Therees none thats miore perplex Than is the country pedagogue's
106 every way most vexing. Cooped in a Huee narrow cell. As well in trandemonturus As in this Hillogesppool-hoyes. HISTORY OF LITTLE JOHNNY. Little Jobnny went to view
The elreus and the nip-An Johniny tried the alip-Aap, too: Wout he wean the golden stippers. While they turned theee things at wil Johnny wurned one bishereer sull Turried elean up the goiden stain

## WHAT:

$\frac{\text { How wirtuy her needio is golng t }}{\text { Her cer }}$ Her bended nekk, What 10 over
Some teving? ome aninty keepeake for her lover A shroud $\boldsymbol{O}$
Not far in the dress for a wedding Or froek for a beting now treading Or troek for a being now treading
The unexplored shoren of existence

## collalapsed.

 No triend, no tan; no lite, no love:No girl to hug by cannel ember; No coin tin puase; no hope in beart
I kow no mont know no monith drear an November Ah, mockling moon and Silolld stars; ; Ah, think yo that i ken or heed The dublousness of things terrostrial Ive had my nil trom sorrow't apoon: Tved drated the cep, , at elstern oroven
rve truted all that Tve trusted all that asked for t -
And bankrupt am by thit mame tokel. our klevator boy. Who calmiy eyen us orer and orer,
And getu us out on the wrong toor, While oer some novel he does poreWho "Empty Cradie" sweet does sting And practices the "Highlanad Fings", never comes when
Our elevator boy.
Whos emoler far than tee or snow. Whose language runs in constant now,
Who known where we don"t want to go Our elevator boy.
What we do pray for nisht and day
 Our elevalor boy. $\quad-$ The Judge the brooklyy maid. Im an only daughter young girit, A langulithmz, datuty, all powdery and painty sit up at 11 young giri.
$A$ dote on the arta young girl A poet on the arty young siril, All on the surfice young siri.
T $\hat{A}$ ILe awnke uill 8 young girl, $\hat{\text { Let mamantic, haliferazy, but torribly laxy. }}$ Tm a took out for a cateh young $g$ en Tm a look out tor a a met y young Alin ,
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