Choked with ill weeds my garden lay a dying. Hard was the ground: no bud had heart to Yet shone your smale there, with your soft

breath wighing.

Have patience, for some day the flowers

Some weeds you killed; you made a plot and My plot," you said, "rich harvest yet shall

With sun warmed seeds of hope your dear hands filled it. With rain soft tears of pity bade them live. So, weak among the weeds that had withstood

One little pure white flower grew by and by. You could not plack my flower Alas, how You set the seed, but lot the blossom die.

-Pall Mall Budget

FAME WON BY ACCIDENT.

Bastlen Lepage's First Successful Picture

Was an Advertisement. The great French painter, Bastien Lepage, was pursued by unmerciful disaster through his youth in his efforts to study art. His mother worked in the fields to keep that sickly boy at school. At 15 he went to Paris alone, starved for seven years, painted without success, but still painted. He had just finished a picture to send to the salon when Paris was besieged, and he rushed with his comrades to the trenches

On the first day a shell fell into his studio and destroyed his picture, and another shell fell at his feet, wounding him. He was carried home and lay ill and idle for two years. Then he returned to Paris, and, reduced to absolute want, painted cheap fans for a living. One day a manufacturer of some patent medicine ordered a picture from him to illustrate its virtues. Lepage, who was sincere, gave his best work to the advertisement. He painted a landscape in the April sunlight. The leaves of tender green quivered in the breeze; a group of beautiful girls gathered around a fountain from which the elixir of youth sprang in a bubbling stream. Lepage believed there was real merit in

"Let me offer it at the salon," he asked his patron.

The manufacturer was delighted. "But first paint a rainbow arching over the fountain, " he said, "with the name of my medicine upon it." Lepage refused. "Then I will not pay you a sou for the picture!" The price of this picture meant bread for months, and the painter had long needed bread. The chance of admission to the salon was small. He hesitated. Then he silenced his hunger and carried the canvas to the salon It was admitted. Its great success insured Lepage a place in public recognition and his later work a place among the greatest of living artists -Current Literature.

Some Railway Mapmaking.

"This won't do," said the general passenger agent in annoyed tones to the map maker. "I want Chicago moved down here half an mah, so as to come on our direct route to New York. Then take Buffalo and put it a little farther from the lake.

"You've got Detroit and New York on different latitudes, and the impression that that is correct won't help our

"And, man, take those two lines that compete with us and make 'em twice as crooked as that. Why, you've got one of 'em almost straight.

"Yank Boston over a little to the west and put New York a little to the west, so as to show passengers that our Buffalo division is the shortest route to

"When you've done all these things I've said, you may print 10,000 copies -but, say, how long have you been in the railroad business, anyway?"-New York Herald.

How Flies Walk on Window Panes. The microscope reveals the neat contrivance which enables a fly to walk up a window pane or defy the laws of gravity by gliding along, back downward, on the ceiling. The magnifier shows the foot to be made up of two pads covered with fine, short hair, each pad having a book above it. Behind each pad is a bag filled with a sticky liquid which cozes out whenever the fly puts his foot down. The amount which is pressed out of each foot is very small indeed, but taken all together it is amply sufficient to hold the insect in any position he chooses.—St. Louis Repub-

Nero's Appearance.

In his youth Nero was remarkably handsome, but early in manhood his habits of dissipation made him exceedingly corpulent. To judge from his medals and the descriptions left of him he must have weighed over 200 pounds. His features were regular, but his eyes were so protuberant as to be almost a deformity, and he was nearsighted, so much so that he could not recognize his acquaintances across the street.

Perils of the Future. Passenger (in chair car)-Where are you going, dear? Don't leave me alone bers muong strangers.

His Wife-Nonsense, James! Nothing will hart you. I am going into the smoking car a little while. Read a fashion magazine or something till I come back .- Chicago Tribune.

Henry Clay had a voice of medium strength, but of singular purity. He spoke with a strong southern accent and in a pleasant, sympathetic tone that carried the audience with him from the

Wales was thus named by the Anglo-Saxons, the word meaning "the land of foreigners." The native name is Cambria, or "the country of the Kimri."

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Kepler firmly believed the moon to be inhabited. He always spoke of the supposed people of that orb as "the Selenites."

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Fall of Santa Clara.

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works and put the enemy to flight. Crown and bridge work, gold and porce-Banders fell while leading his men, and lain crown, fillings and extraction of died soon after.

rest. Then, leaving with a garrison of ters' block. 1500 men, he pushed on to the west. Those of his men who had no weapons were armed from the Spanish arsenal, so that in fighting men he was nearly as strong as before the battle.

No sooner had the news of the fall of about than they began to flock the Gomez' standard. Every mile he went he got new recuits.

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The Roseburg Building and |
Loat Association, a corporation, Plaintiff, To Forcelose n Saft in Equity To Forcelose a Mortgage

E. B. Freble and M. J. Freble Mortgage.
To E. B. Preble and M. J. Freble, the above

Defendants.

To E. B. Preble and M. J. Preble, the above named defendants:
In the name of the State of Oregon. You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff above named in the above entitled cause against you, now on file in the above entitled Court and eause, on or before the lat day of March, 1827, that being the lat day of the next regular term of said Court, after six weeks publication of this summons, and you are hereby notified that if you fall to appear and answer said complaint the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein, to-wit:

A judgment and decree against you and each of you for the sum of \$20,00 with interest thereon from the 18th day of October, 1826, at the rate of eight per cent per annum, and the further sum of \$50,00 special attorney's fees, and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements of this suit, and for a decree foreclosing the mortgage described in said complaint, and ordering the said of the real estate mentioned and described in said mortgage and complaint, described as follows, to-wit:

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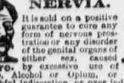
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