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#### The Loem.

AT PARTING.

Beside the mystic river At holy even fall Where golden lilles quiver, And reedy murmers call-We pause, dear hearts, at starting, Each leaning on his our, And never know till parting, How beautiful the shore!

Touch hands with love, Touch line with tears The golden dies chime, And call us to the river. And down the tide of time.

The brow of Alma Ma'er Ne'er shone with such a light, And O we know that later, When tempe ts come, and night, That light, forever spining Along hife's troubled main, Will cheer us, though repining In darkness and in pain.

III. The stars march on the gleaming Of Every diamond crest, And whi e plume dim y streaming Above the world's unrest-Ted us the martid story That rules the realm of space-Tue comb it and the glory Heroic lives may face.

The last word must be spoken, The last song must be sung Yet O we give no token Of how our hearts are wrung, We tean, and look, and sigh, The long, long words, "Good-bye!"

Touch hands wi h love,

Touch lips winters-The golden his chime, And call us to the river, And down the tide of time.

#### The Story.

[ Written for the Tipings.] A Sad Experience.

hairs, my claims for sympathy etc.

mankind at large.

Soon after I had arrived at man's estate, and I and Jemima had vowed eternal fidelity, unwavering love and unbounded confidence, the one to the other, my father took it into his head, as many a father has done before, that to send me on a journey might break remembered of himself, that argument was useless, he resolved upon this ruse. I readily consented, knowing that time, distance and circumstances, could never affect our steadfast purpose and undying love, and so one lovely morning I mounted my horse and started on a journey of several hundred miles. I got along without accident or adventure, until I had almost reached the end of my trip, when one evening just at dusk I reached a nice little village in a real pretty place, where I resolved to stop for the night and stay over Sucday, for it was Saturday. I met a boy trudging along and asked him where I'd find a hotel. He tried hard to tell me, but I could make nothing of what he said and so rode on thinking the poor little fellow is tonguetied." Next I met a nice young lady all fluttering with ribbons, laces and ruffles, and asked her where I could find a stopping place. She too tried to make me understand but all to no purpose, I just couldn't and so went on thinking, this is a town of foreigners and its no use wasting time talking to 'em, but perhaps I can make 'em understand by signs." So on I went till I found a house, that I knew was a ho- hair is grey and why I am a vagabond tel and hard by a etable, where I got and

off my horse, and made signs to a man to feed and groom him and went on to the hotel, where by opening and shutting my mouth and squeezing my stomach, I gave 'em to understand I wanted my supper, and when I got There are two extremes of opinion upon sleepy I shut my eyes and snored, upon it, equally threatening, and as usual which they showed me my bed.

deal more than Americans and noticed they made signs and faces to and at each other. They talked too, or mumbled like, which was the same as Greek to and threatening, approach each other,

ing and started off in due season to find the shower is followed by sunshine. a meeting house, for I belonged. As I This dispute about silver will be fol-EDITOR TIDINGS:-Seeing the letter ed up and darted from the house, hold- tirely demonetize silver, which is ab print, rushed in upon me like a flood, dense shade I threw myself down groan- | kind more than any other by millions, baked, but on the evening before the day set for the wedding, he met his in

tended in the company of some young

folks. They all had their mouths full

of gum and comin' onto 'em suddenly,

the poor girl knowin' he hated gum.

turned her head and walked on, the

was too much for my poor boy, he stag-

ered home thinkin' she was false, sank

down on the lounge and before we

could call a doctor he was gone. The

poor girl confessed her fault, in agony

is wasting away in a slow consumption,

he ceased, the tears rolled down his

wrinkled cheeks. I could bear no more

and wringing his hand hard, turned

him, rode madly away and pressed anx-

iously homeward, scarcely stopping to

eat or sleep, for an awful presentiment

of evil haunted me. My worst fears

were realized, the epidemic had reach-

ed our town and Jemima had fallen a

prey, and was as inveterate a gum

chewer as it has ever been my evil

chance to see. This is my plain un-

varnished story, and this is why my

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rest of 'em follerin' and laughin'.

THE SILVER QUESTION.

· Secretary Sherman gives his views on the silver question as follows: The silver question gives me no uneasiness. each supported by honest conviction I thought they all laughed a great and plausible reasoning. Like most disputes, these opinions are now localized-one in the East and one in the West. When two black clouds, angry we see lightning and thunder, and soon I was up bright and early next morn- the fierce storm, refreshing rain or genwent along I overtook several hand- lowed by a refreshing supply of silver some girls, and Oh! how I longed to coin, It will absorb a portion of our talk to them and show off a little, but paper money, and will supplement and knew it was useless to think of it, as make easier resumption both in gold they were no doubt Germans. I fol- and silver coin, kept equal with each lowed them and found where the meet- other. One extreme opinion will allow. ing was held, walked in, and taking a any holder of silver bullion, or old silseat, looked around to see what kind of ver plate or teapot, to carry it to the a company I had met with, and said to mint and have it turned into silver dolmyself, "goodness, gracious, if these lars, and force everybody to take them outlandish foreigners ain't eating their | in payment of all debts, public or privdinners in meeting!" for every one of ate. Such a measure, if adopted now, 'em was chewing like so many sheep. when the market value of silver is 10 I looked and as the preacher hunted per cent below gold, at legal rates of 16 for the hymn-he chewed too-I peer- to 1, would at once depreciate the pured about to see where the grub was, chasing power of a dollar 5 per cent bebut didn't discover any. When the low greenbacks and 10 per cent below preacher gave out the hymn, I tried gold. It would utterly destroy our hard to catch a word, for I loved to public credit by which we are now reshow off my singing powers and see the ducing the burden of our public debt girls look at me, admiringly, tenderly, | 33 per cent; drive out from the country but I couldn't make out a single word, all gold no longer necessary for any and when they began to sing it was purpose, and leave us with what our worse, it was maddening! "Oh!" silver friends so much denounce, the thought I, my poor nerves, my poor | single standard of silver bullion. The tympanum and has it come to this?" results of this doctrine will be so ap-My sight grew dim, my head reeled, parent that the sense of our people in and mentally ejaculating I can no long. | all sections will, in due time, reject it. er endure this heathenish crew," jump- The other extreme opinion would enof "Traveler" in your last issue, my ing my hands over my ears. I never solutely essential for the daily wants of old longing desire to see myself in let up till I reached a wood where in a life, the coin universally used by manand a wish arose to make known to the ing and kicking. "My son," said a while gold is handled by thousands, world that I too had traveled and seen voice just over me, "what 'pears to be and in which the rich and poor are sights, and also the occasion of my grey | the matter?" At the sound of these | alike interested in the free use of. Both words I leaped to my feet and stared | metals are convertible into each other The question has often been asked wildly around and saw a white-haired both of equal current value. The genme. "why is your hair so grey?" but man leaning on a cane. He was of a uine bimetalic standard of value is asuntil now I have given no explanation, mild and sorrowful countenance and sumed by the gold monometalist to be have kept the secret close locked in my very old. My first impulse was to impossible in the face of the fact that own breast, but the worst is now past, spring forward and clasp him in my gold cannot be divided so as to meet the bitterness engendered by the shock arms, which I did. Here at last is one of the hundred daily wants of life. upon my nervous system, and the one who can speak my mother tongue, Now, both these extreme opinions are wringing, as it were, of my fond and thought I. The old man struggled just as certain to be abandoned after loving heart, I am better off, and so in violently and said, "have pity on an full discussion, as time passes. It is consideration of my duty to humanity old man; spare my life," Spare your an old dispute that has periodically and the reasons above mentioned, I life! said I, I wish you may live a risen for more than 2,000 years, and wave the native, lingering reluctance, thousand years, you have no idea how always been adjusted by the governfelt by an ardent soul like mine, to comforting it is to hear my own lan- ment issuing both metals as coin and mention publicly private experience, guage in a town of foreigners. Not a maintaining their equal at a fixed rate and proceed after my poor fashion to word have I heard that I could under by limiting the amount it issues. A state my case, as a full explanation to stand, since I came into this benighted metal more valuable in the market than all wondering friends and warning to place. The old man smiled a pitying its legal ratio can be issued without smile, and said, "I see your mistake my | limit; metal of less value in market than son, these people are not furriners, but its legal ratio must be limited in its isthey have a fashion of chawin' gum and | sue, leaving the absolute need of it to a person can't understand 'em at first, fix amount. In our country where we but you'd soon git used to it." Oh, is are struggling to make our paper money that all! said I. "That's what ails 'em," equal to coin we are happily in a consaid he, "but I can tell you a story that dition to do this easily and with profit will make your hair stand straight up! to the government. The way is to isoff our attachment, that I might find I had a son, and he was engaged to be sue silver coin whenever demanded; the some one nearer what he would like my married to a young lady of this place, old silver dollar as well as smalwife to be, and knowing by what he everything was ready even the cake was ler coin in exchange for paper money, either for fractional currency or United States notes and retire them. Silver coins already have superceded the body of fractional currency, and they are legal tender to the same extent as fractional currency. Let the government buy silver bullion at what it is worth, and coin silver dollars and issue them feely to everybody who will surrender the paper dollar. This is a fair and voluntary exchange that robs nobody. The silver dollar ought to be received by the government and made a legal of soul, but it was too late and now she tender precisely as the paper dollar now is. In this way perhaps fifty milanother sacrifice to the gum fiend." As lion of silver dollars will supercede fifty million of paper dollars, some say more, some say less. But let that be determined by popular demands. By and rushed for my horse and mounting this process, every step of it will bring both paper and silver nearer and near-

> A mother and her daughter married brothers in Tuscaloosa, Ala., and the mother got the younger husband.

> measures now authorized by law will

value. We will then have paper money

supported by public credit with gold

and silver in abundance.

BAD SPELLING. Our educators, as a rule, do not pay sufficient attention to the study of of Louisiana, who has been so unorthography. There are a great many successful in his attempts it sit in the simplicity of our fathers. A reform of school teachers in this country whose Council of Wise men at Washington is | that kind would be something ambiguspelling is bad enoungh to bring a blush a romantic one. His mother was a lous. In looking over some old books to the face of a ten-year-old boy. We are beautiful colored girl, said to have been the other day, the sketches of the social constant y in receipt of communications | more Indian than negro. His father | events of that period indicated that the in magnificent penmanship, and the was a Major Holmes, well know in the simplicity of our fathers was the simworst spelling that ever dazed the eye | South as an extensive planter, deep | plicity of big wigs. There was a Jenkof an unfortunate compositor, or made drinker and good liver. Having a ins in those days as now: "Miss Peggy sad havor with the limited time of a passion for poetry and being deep in Harding appeared, lovely and radiant managing editor. Many of these com- his cups, he named the boy born to as a cloud touched with soft sunset munications possess real merit, and we the slave girl Percy Bysshe Shelly light, in a white mantua silk fringed desire their writers to bear in mind Pinchback-Percy Bysshe Shelley out with gold, a petticoat of pale blue brothat we are glad to receive them, bad of respect to his favorite author, and cade, blue satin shoes with court heels, spelling and all. It is much easier to Pinchback because, as he said himself, and white silk hose clocked with gold. publish interesting facts when we the child was not gold, not copper, This sumptuous lady's handkerchief get them, even in ungainly attire, than not white not Indian-in short neither was also wrought with gold, and said it would be if we did not receive them one thing or the other, but a little of to have cost not less than thirty dollars. in any form .- If a gentleman comes to all. What kind of a life little "Pinch" A head-dress of ostrich plumes, blue, our office with an account of an acci- led under the care of his father and white and pale yellow, hair profusely dent that occured six miles in the coun- owner may be gathered from the fol- powdered, gloves of white kid, buttoned try, it is none of our business whether lowing incident: One day he was with to the elbow and whrought with gold, he made the journey in an ox cart or laundelet. The news is what we want, boat; the sun was hot and in the shade lously admired." \* \* \* "Of the and we are glad to receive it in any shape. Our criticism on the orthogra- played poker for high stakes, and to most conspicuous was perhaps Mr. phy of the country correspondent who is in nine cases in ten a school teacher, of iced whiskey punch. The slave boy white cloth coat the height of the ton, is made in the very best of nature, and in the hope that it may, in the end, prove Beneficial to all concerned. We have before us an otherwise well written cammunication from a liberal souled bled across him, and demanded: from a slightly powdered wig a peaked gentleman who insists on spelling "Whose nigger are you?" "Well, cocked hat of the latest fashion. Fas-"scholar' with a superfluous "I" and Massa Cap'in, I don't zackly know," tened to the lappel of the hat was a seeks to add emphasis to the word was Pinchback's reply. "I war Major nosegay of sweet-smelling posies." \* \* "much," by injecting a "t" into it. Holmes' boy, but he done bet me on "Mr. John Handcock also attracted To be certain that he has made things two little pair and lost. I'se got to see much admiration, especially from the "sure" he inserts an "h" into that word the game through 'fore I can answer fair sex. He wore a coat of fine scarlet where he thinks it will do the most good, your question." The boy had told the cloth, blue silk breeches, with white and spells "knife" without a "k." "Connection" be sends adrift without the other stake, bet him against \$1'000 and Louis Leize-with frizzled side locks second "n," and atones for his niggard- lost. liness, by kindly bestowing the missing letter on "piano," in addition to the one considered indespensible to it. Not long since a lady who felt called upon to write a description of a church entertainment she had attended, assured us in faultless penmanship, and on sweet scented paper, that the little girls whose parents had dressed them in crushing against each other, sinking spotless with for the occasion, resembled dear little "angles." A gentleman from Kokomo writes us that "virtu" is on the increase in that village, and that "skandal" is not "frekent" as formerly. From Delphi twenty days, but he had finished his there seems to be a band on each side comes the cheerful intelligence that full "corpse" of experienced hunters are in search of some animal that has been "comiting" "debredations" in the "naborhud." Lafayette comes to the front with an account of a "sooiside"

#### French and Latin .- Exchange. BUSINESS.

spelling is attributable to carelessness.

enough to write a readable article for a

newspaper, could very readily spell

their words properly if they would give

the matter proper attention. There is

no shortcoming that places a person to

such disadvantage as bad spelling.

Our young readers should bear this in

to drop their spelling books, to take up

The Oregonian thus sums up the condition of trade and finance in this changes to note either in the drift of ships repeatedly against each other. trade or the general tendancy of rates. terms or prices. The demand for financial favors is quite large if considered with the average of the year. but with reference to the season, is not quite up to former years. This is owing to the fact that the continued rains have somewhat retarded trade in several branches, and checked the marketing of the spring wool clip. The run of salmon has, especially in the early part of the season, been short, and the requirements from that direction have er the standpoint of gold, and with the soon bring all our money to the same

P. S. B. PINCHBACK.

The story of the life of Pinchback, a Major Holmes on a Mississippi steam- fan of curious workmanship, prodigof an awning the planter and his friends distinguished gentleman present the quiet his nerves drank deep draughts Thomas Jefferson, in a long-waisted sat in a corner watching the game and scarlet vest, black satin breeches highly waiting for any orders which might be polished tinted shoes, with silver buckgiven by the players. While he was les, with white silk hose. As he entered occupied in this way the captain stum- the court of Terpsichore he removed exact truth. His father, having no silk hose, a full-powdered wig-a la

Geneva, sunk at Huanillos in the great low-citizen, James Harrison, wore an earth quake on the Pacific coast on the 9th ult., has arrived at New York. He says his ship became entangled with others near as they tossed wildly about. almost immediately in 15 fathoms of May 30th, has this to say about water. On the first alarm he came up from between decks. It was about half-past 8 o'clock P. M. There had been several shocks in the previous cargo of guano and was expecting to sail next morning. Aside from the frightful rumbling sound his attention | they would have taken through tickets was arrested by the extraordinary to Sacramento or some other place, but phenomena of the mountain above being so much agitated that great rocks "resently" attempted, but not 'purfec- became detached and rolled down toted." All, or nearly all of this bad word the sea, resembling balls of fire. unluckily there was a riffle at that The water at the anchorage suddenly The gentleman or lady who has brain receded so that ships in 18 fathoms touched bottom. The Geneva too swung Onions, Cabbage, and other vegetables round at the rate of 8 or ten knots an eating them to the ground. Harris hour, in great circles, until she struck against a rock that tore out part of her bottom. The ship was forced violently in an opposite direction and went down. Other vessels were as violently driven mind, and not be in too great a hurry ashore. Capt. McLeoon says it seemed to him from the sulphurous or electrical appearance of the mountain that got up and ran off with the rock still the volcano was bursting out of its sides. | tied to its leg, this shows hew tenscious Rocks were tumbling about with frightful noise and everything was lighted up. He thinks the damage to ship-State: There is a very reasonable ping was caused not so much by the amount of activity in business circles | tidal waves as by the upward rush of observable, with but few important water and rotary currents, driving the

> Buena Vista, Polk county, has whisky saloon, the license being obtained by a technicality over a remonstrance of about 20 majority. The desire seemed to be to get to some technicality was occasioned by there place where it rained. They will find being no name mentioned in the remonstrance as being remonstrated against. So the people have a liquor shop in their midst against their will.

The Attorney General has called upon accounting officers of the Treasury for a copy of the accounts of Brigham been of less extent than was anticipated. Young, Mormon leader, filed in the So with these circumstances and the Treasury some twenty years ago, when fact that the surplus of grain and flour he was Indian agent, appointed by the for export in the State is well nigh ex- government. These accounts are called hausted, the supply of funds has been for at the request of Howard, U. S. rather in excess of the call recently, attorney for Utah, who will examine and the market is now flush with capital | them carefully in connection with the seeking opportunities for investment. Attorney General. It is intimated hitherto been regularly used in stock mony against Brigham Young, and upspeculations here, as well as in San on them a prosecution will be based exciting but safer channels of business. | while acting as Indian Agent,

THE SIMPLICITY OF OUR FATHERS.

They say that President Hayes will

introduce into the White House the and a cocked hat with a black cockade. THE EARTHQUAKE SINKING SHIPS. His ruffles were of the finest French lace and his shoe buckles brilliant Capt. Chas. MacLeoon of the ship paste." \* \* "Our respected felentire suit of drab cloth, richly trim-

> A correspondent writing from Alturas to the Bidwell Herald, under date of

med with silk lace."

For the last ten days the waters of Pitt river have been carrying crickets from our midst and still they come, of the river a few hundred yards above town that have met and concluded to take passage. We would be glad if instead of that they are all out again before they get half a mile below town. as yet they havenot destroyed much with exception of G. F. Harris' garden, very point in the river that carried them to the bank a great many of them getting out. They destroyed the most of his said he could tell the ones that eat the onions for he could smell their breath. They were the ones that suffered. He also had great room for experiments and has made use of it. Among others he tied a rock to the leg of one and

Dalles Mountaineer: Two families from California with their wagons, arrived in town on Tuesday morning by way of the east side of the Sierra and Cascade mountains, en route for Seattle. They crossed the river here and intended to cross the mountains at the Spoqualmie pass. As these people had left a parched-up country, their great

placed it under the water for twenty-

four hours when he took it out, he said

it lay still for a few moments and then

A report from San Francisco Bays:

Crop and weather reports from all principal points in the State show no material variation from perevious reports. Harvesting has commenced in many localities in the northern portion of the State. The recent spell of hot weather has occasioned but trifling damage. A slight shrinkage reported in some localities, and in some places the north wind which prevailed shattered the grain a little, but the main effect of the heat seems to have been to A very considerable amount, which has | that they will furnish important testi- hasten ripening a week or more. The extreme heated term is now over. Francisco, is being turned to other less for various illegal acts committed by through it is still very worm in many linterior valleys.