WHICH ONE?

One of us, dear— But one Will sit by a bed with a marvelous face And clasp a hand, Growing cold as it feels for the spirit land— Darling, which one?

But one-Will stand by the other's coffin bier And look and weep,
While those marble lips strange silence keepDarling, which one?

But one By an open grave will drop a tear, And homeward go, The anguish of an unshared grief to know-

One of us, darling, it must be: It may be you will slip from me.
Or perhaps my life may just be doneWhich one? -Old Song

A German Baby's Adventure.

A party of German peasants set out for the christening of a new baby, the baby being swaddled and wrapped in the usual manner. The way was long to the church and the weather was cold; indeed, snow lay on the ground. The anxiety of the christening over the whole party - parents, sponsors and friends-adjourned to the village inn to warm and cheer themselves with schnaps, or what the Londoner terms, "a drop of something short." They then set off on their return home lightly and gayly, and their hearts being merry within them they essayed a snatch or two of song and a step or two of dance. Home was at length reached, and the interesting christened bundle was laid on the table. The whole party-parents, sponsors and friends-stared agape and in silence; there was the pillow, the ribbons and the bows all complete, but where was the baby?

Some one ventured to raise the bundle; it was quite limp and empty! Baby was Back the whole party hurried on its lonely track, and baby was found asleep in the snow, about midway between the church and the village. He was a sturdy child, and the story runs that he escaped with a violent speeze or two, which, it is said, the anxious parents strove to allay by popping him into the oven. There can be no doubt that the German child that could survive the pillow, and the snow, and the even must have been sturdy indeed .-Strand Magazine.

Electricity in Europe. Instead of leading the van, we are from ten to fifteen years behind Europe. Even in our own field of electrical metheds, as a prominent American electrician assured me in Paris, we are now five years behind the continent. He declared that the difficulties our American corporations still complain about, when asked to bury their telegraph, telephone and lighting wires, were all met and vanquished in Europe several years ago, and that our fellow countrymen insist upon remaining in a state of invincible ignorance rather than learn anything from the technical and scientific achieve ments of Europe.

But perhaps he stated the case too strongly. Doubtless we shall in time learn to be ashamed when we come to a realizing sense of the fact that the one city of Paris has at its command a larger and more brilliant array of engineering and architectural talent than all the important cities of the United States taken together can show, and that many a small European town is better supplied in this respect than many a large American city.—Dr. Albert Shaw in Century.

The Way an Artist Ressons.

Here is a characteristic story about the great Parisian man milliner: A lady of high position once ventured to remonstrate with the great man because he had charged her £120 for a ball dress.

"The material," she said, "could be bought for twenty pounds, and surely the work of making up would be well paid with five pounds more."

"Madam." replied the milliner, in his loftiest manner, "go to M. Meissonier, the painter, and say to him, 'Here is a canvas, value a shilling, and here are colors, value four shillings. Paint me a picture with these colors on that canvas and I will pay you one and threepence." What will he say? He will say, 'Madam, that is no payment for an artist.' I say more. I say, if you think my terms too high, pay me nothing and keep the robe. Art does not descend to the pettiness of the higgler."—London Tit-Bits.

Over One Hundred and Fifty Years Old. A man resides at David, in the province of Chiriqui, Isthmus of Panama, who is one hundred and fifty-one years old, according to his own statement, but his neighbors claim that he is older, and that a document is in existence which be signed 142 years ago. He works hard every day on his coffee plantation, and is in excellent health.-Philadelphia

Swimming is a tonic and bracing exercise. It assists in the development of lost his life there was enacted at Washthe muscular system, and exerts a favor- ington. Pa., a scene more tragic and able influence on the bodily functions, such as digestion, nutrition, respiration, circulation and innervation. It is excellent in getting the body, in what sporting men call "condition." Aside from the physical advantages, awimming gives moral courage.

my faith upon your sleeve," is traced in sentiment to feudal times, when the partisans of a leader used to wear his badge pinned upon their sleeves. Sometimes these badges were changed for specific purposes, and persons learned to doubt, ce the phrase, "You wear the badge, but I do not intend to pin my faith on your sleeve."

The largest regular orchestra in the world is to be found in the Grand Opera house, of Paris, with 170 performers. The New York Grand Opera follows closely with one of 162.

Jules Verne did not at once discover the road to success, for he was thirty-five years old when his first novel appeared, and he had previously tried his hand at various things.

Arrested, Then Married

Monday William Jones and Chester Smith, two young Canastota men, came to Utica to enjoy a day's pleasure. They devoted the day to seeing the sights and expended their money in various ways. They thereupon decided to pawn two watches which were in their possession, and by attempting to do this they fell into the clutches of the law upon suspicion. At the police station they said their sweethearts, Minnie Perry and Hattie Dailey, of Canastota, had given them the watches, and Chief of Police Dagwell used the telephone to find out whether the story was true. The young women immediately swore out warrants for the arrest of the young men, claiming they had simply loaned them the watches, and United States Marshal J. E. Stimson came to Utica Tuesday and took the twain back to their native town.

They were arraigned before Justice Northrop, and the young women were not able to establish their charge of larceny. It appeared, however, that while they had given their hearts freely and wholly to the young men, they had only loaned them the watches, but the crime of larceny was not proven, and the young men were discharged from custody.

At this point of the proceedings a consultation took place. Remorse was dis-played on both sides, and some one of the four proposed that the whole affair could be nicely arranged in a few minutes by a couple of weddings. The parties most interested agreed to this pleasant way out of the mess, and Justice North-rop tied the double knot with dispatch. Miss Dailey became the bride of Mr. Jones and Miss Perry was wedded to Mr. Smith.—Utica Observer.

He Kept His Youth.

There was one man in New London before the college boat races had ended who was a refreshing treat to those who were in the Connecticut town. He had a son who was rowing in one of the big university boats, and he was an example of the paternal college spirit which may grow old, but which seldom dies. Here was a man sixty years old, who spent three weeks in New London following college oarsmen from one end of the town to the other. You might see him with a couple of young men whose arms were locked in his. No years could rob him of the sentiment which hung around his memory of his college days.

He was an undergraduate again with the undergraduates who were classmates of one of his sons. Whenever he saw a college man whom he knew, whether the youngster were 100 or 500 yards away, the old man would hurry off, crying after the other, "Halloa, old man, wait a minute." That college boy forty years a graduate was one of the most popular men to be found near the famous old four mile course on the historic Thames. -New York Tribune.

An Indiana Snake Charmer. Joseph Freibur, of Cincinnati, has acquired a reputation in this vicinity as a snake charmer. Yesterday was his first opportunity to display his powers. He and Samuel Benz hired a rig, and accompanied by Mrs. Benz drove to Taswell, seven miles distant. En route they alighted to gather some wild raspberries, when they were attacked by rattlesnakes. They were in a rattlesnakes' den. A small terrier which accompanied them was bitten, and almost instantly swelled to twice his size. Mr. and Mrs. Benz fled and called for Mr. F. to follow, but he stood his ground, and the snakes. which appeared to gather from every quarter, began to huddle round his feet and act as if they had found a long lost

Mr. F. now picked up one and ordered Mr. B. to get an old barrel at a house near by. This was procured and Mr. F. put the reptiles into it and brought them back to English. While in English Mr. F. gave several exhibitions of his power over the snakes, such as wrapping them round his neck and body, and stirring them around in the barrel with his naked arm.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

friend.

A Statue of Andreas Hofer.

The emperor Francis Joseph has visited the sculptor Natter's studio to inspect the statue which he is completing of Andreas Hofer, the heroic Tyrolese who defended his country and was shot by the French in 1809. The statue is to be the central figure of a monument to be erected on Mount Isel, facing Innsbruck, with a tablet bearing the inscription, "Fur Gott, Kaiser und Vaterland."

The figure of the handsome peasant in the picturesque Tyrolese costume will stand bearing on high the Austrian flag. The bearded face surmounted by the simple broad brimmed hat is copied from a good picture of Hofer taken during his life, and now the property of the Count of Meran, who has lent it to the sculptor. The emperor was very much pleased with the statue of the popular national hero.-London News.

A Companion Hero.

A day or two before Frederick Brokaw not less heroic than that. Walter Jones, aged fourteen years, and three younger companions went in bathing and got beyoud their depth. Jones could swim, the others could not. But, instead of saving himself, as he could easily have done, he set about trying to rescue his The frequently quoted "I do not pin in piloting one of them safely to shore and was in the act of landing the others when the death grip of the boys about him bore him down and they all three perished together.—Pittsburg Commer-

> A Cow's Motherly Love Betray's Her Calf. In a pasture on a farm in East Hartford, recently, one of the cows had a calf which no one of the farm hands was able to find the day after its birth. A search proved a failure until some one suggested a novel scheme. It was to bring a dog into the lot, when, in all probability, the cow would return to her calf to defend it. The dog was brought, and sure chough the cow started for a clump of bushes, and among them the calf was found, where the leaves had concealed it. - Hartford Courant.

Very Hungry Frenchman

Fin de siecle in everything, Paris has discovered that she is the proud possessor of the very latest thing in cannibals—a man who eats his own flesh. A policeman on duty on the Boulevard a day or two ago was astonished to see an itin-erant vender of some commodity or other deliberately and without apparent suffering cut off a long strip of the muscular part of his left arm with a pair of scissors. This eccentric individual, who is only twenty years of age and goes by the name of Leon, was taken to the police station, where it was discovered that he had in a similar manner removed large slices of flesh from his thighs and calves.

So far as could be gleaned from the poor fellow's incoherent talk he has for six months past been under the influence of a mad desire to eat the body of a girl. He related how on many occasions he had followed little children with an open knife concealed in his hand, ready to cut off and devour a portion of their flesh, and how he had just, and only just, control enough to prevent him from carrying out his desire. His mania, however, remained, and in order to satisfy it he had recourse to his own limbs which are mutilated shockingly. This extraordinary case of mental aberration is being studied carefully by the medical authorities at the Sainte Anne hospital. -London Graphic.

Free Delivery of Newspapers.

"I believe in the extension of the free delivery system," said Mr. Wanamaker. "Free delivery is like gas or water to a town. It increases its metropolitan character. It adds to its attractions as a business and a residence community. I believe that the introduction of the free delivery extends the circulation of newspapers and increases letter writing. It is not convenient for a man to go to the postoffice for his newspaper.

door it would be a welcome visitor. But take a young couple, for example, living in a small town. The husband is at work all day. The wife does not care to go to the postoffice, or perhaps she cannot go, especially if there is a baby in the house. That man would like to take a daily paper perhaps. But he is too tired to go to the postoffice for it every evening, and so he takes a weekly paper or no paper at all.

"As I said, the extension of a free de livery system would increase letter writing too. It is astonishing to me how hard it is to convince the people that you can increase the business of the postoffice."-Washington Cor. Philadelphia

The Reported Cure of Cancer.

Dr. H. J. Hardwicke, surgeon to the Sheffield Public Hospital for Skin Diseases and the Ear and Throat hospital. who has studied for twenty years the girls. treatment of cancer and lupus, believes that he can now cure both diseases without resorting to the surgeon's knife He has been in communication with Professor von Moretz and finds that his system is similar to that recently announced by that gentleman to the Society of Physicians at Vienna.

Dr. Hardwicke has hitherto for various reasons refrained from publicly explaining his treatment, but having now almost brought his method to a state of perfection he is anxious and willing to prolongs their lives. A case in point: place the details before such of his medical brethren as express to him any deselected number of ca es now under treatment and carefully examine them. and also to examine a number of persons who have been cured during the past eighteen years.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Venerable Prelates.

The announcement that Bishop Huntington at the age of seventy-two asks for assistance because the duties of his diocese are beyond his ability to discharge them, reminds us that this active and indefatigable prelate is one of our ven-erable men. Bishop Clark, who is the acting diocesan in Massachusetts today, For Sale by SNIPES & KINERSLY. is over eighty and exhibits but few of the marks of old age. Bishop Coxe is already several years beyond threescore and ten, and is still a vigorous and active man. Bishop Williams, of Connecticut, the present primate of the Episcopal church, is very nearly seventy-five and is still in charge of his diocese, though his duties fall heavily upon him. Bishop Littlejohn, of Long Island, is not far from seventy, and must be classed among these older men. - Boston Herald.

New York Produces the Most Beans. "Can I tell you something about beans?" said B. B. Smith, the bean broker, to a reporter on the floor of the Produce exchange. "Well, I think I can. About the acreage—it is larger in New York state than it has been for the last ten years, and the Empire State produces practically all of the beans produced in the United States. Last year the domestic crop was small, and the foreigners made a handsome thing by sending their beans here. But this year I think the New York farmers will get the benefit of the market."-New York

A Curious Freak of Lightning. To strike and shatter into splinters a dozen telegraph poles, one after the other, is rather curious. Lightning did this on Cemetery Hill road, near Coates ville. It did not select a pole here and there, but took the twelve in regular order, and splitting some in two it shattered into splinters the others. It is quite a sight to see them as they stand in their present condition.—West Chester (Pa.) News.

Block island fishermen are having poor luck with mackerel, and several boats have given up trying to catch the fish. Thus far the total catch is about half what it was at the same time last

Of all his decorations, the late Emperor Frederick most prized the medal which was given him for saving a man from drowning many years ago

Was It a Big Sea Turtle?

Captain Edward Reeve has the con tract to light the beacon on the break water near Greenport, Me., every night On Monday, while pulling leisurely toward the breakwater, he was attracted by a commotion in the water near him He rested on his oars and looked to see what it was. He saw what looked like the hard shell back of a monster see turtle. A moment later he saw the head and eyes of the strange object. As the head protruded above the surface the water was churned into foam by the flapping of what appeared to be long flippers. The head of the marine animal was covered with protruding horns.

The monster came toward the boat and apparently meditated an attack. when the captain hit at it with an oar. It paid no attention to this assault, but ran its head against the boat with a force that caused the skiff to keel over. The captain weighs over 200 pounds, and managed to keep the boat right side up. Then the fight became, fierce. The tide was carrying the contestants toward the breakwater. One after the other the oars were broken by the captain by striking on the hard back of the monster. Finally, without anything to defend himself, the captain managed to throw a noose over a projecting rock on the breakwater and so pulled himself ashore.

The monster continued its attacks on the boat, and remained in the vicinity for some time after the boat had been drawn up out of the way. When last seen the ferocious marine monster was churning the water into foam as it sped off toward Gardiner's island. The cap tain puts the monster down as a sea turtle, but of enormous size. - Boston Her

Money Wanted by the Pope.

The Catholic world of France is disturbed by the news that the pope will soon be obliged to make a new appeal to their generosity. The damage done to the could get it delivered at his the Vatican and St. Peter's by the recent explosion of the power magazine at Rome is calculated roughly at £32,000. His holiness cannot possibly apply to the Italian government, and has no doubt that he will not be placed under the hard necessity of seeing his palace and the church of the Prince of the Apostles falling to ruin for want of imperatively needed repairs. - Paris Cor. London

> Of the 219 B. A.'s of London university this year fifty-two are women. Of the M. A.'s five out of twenty are mothers' daughters, and eight ladies have received degress of B. Sc. and nine that of M. B.

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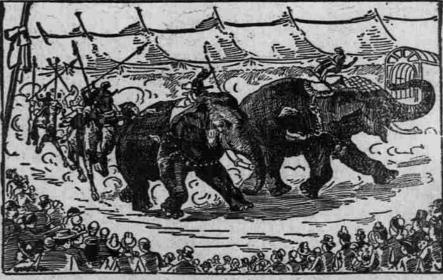
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