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DRUGGISTS, and tapped the main pipe which s

AND DEALERS IN Perfumery, Oils, Varnishes, And every article kept in a Drug Store. Main Street, Oregon City.

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NEVER LOOK SAD. Never look sad-nothing's so bad

As getting familiar with sorrow: Treat him to-day in a cavalier way, And he'll seek other quarters to-morrow. ong you'd not weep, would you but peep At the bright side of every trial;

> Let the sad day carry away Its own little burthen of sorrow, Or you may miss half of the bliss That comes in the lap of to-morrow.

Fortune you'll find, is often most kind,

When chilling your hopes with denial.

When hope is wrecked, pause and reflect If error occasioned your sadness; If it be so, hereafter you'll know How to steer for the harbor of gladness.

TRIBUTE TO PRINTERS .-- The chap Insurance Company, and Manhat. In of the New Hamp bire Penitenfary, in reviewing the erents of his institution, pays the following compliment to journeymen printers:

k of ability on the part of the mir or the want of the qualities that unwary I propose to write about. are necessary in order to appreciate Office—Corner of Washington and From streets, Portland. Entrance on Washington I will reveal the fact that I have letter and then I'll tell what same of never succeeded well with that class. it: For the nine long years, with all the inducements offered, not one of that trade has connected himself with my that I have some queer business on my n the Eastern States I have congregation—and I do not think a hands, and need your assistance to help man could be found, of all who ever me out. Some time since I thought to tenanted our prison, who could set up make my 'everlastin' fortun' by investing the sum of one dollar in a Gift Enterfeetly familiar with and master of my pro-fession. Those desiring the best work that a column of type. I leave the reader prise, the proprietors of which advertise 2 00 the nature of the case will admit of can find to make his comments, only remarks that their headquarters are in that inique bove McCormick's Book Store, Portland, ing that this cannot be accidental, nor tous city in which you reside at No. can the explanation be that the employment keeps them ignorant of the Sarah Dutton. When they sent me my prevailing vices and immoralties, nor ticket they also sent sixteen others, with from the large masses where corruptions engender and spread. In all these respects this class are exposed. It is evident, we think, that the employment has an elevating tendency,

> moral improvement. MOUNTAINS AROUND JERUSALEM .-Jerusalem does not lie in the hollow of an amphitheatre; it is situated, on the contrary, on an eminence, having deep valleys running nearly all around it. But is true, notwithstanding, that the mountains girdle it about, as the Psalmist describes. On two sides, the north and east, it is enfolded by the Mount of Olives; on the south, the Hill of Evil Counsel-the reputed site of the country palace of Criaphas, I have an alias. the High-Priest, where the conspirathe eye ranges from Juffa on the reads as follows: Mediterranean Sea on the west, to Jordan valley and the mountains of Ammon and Moab beyond it on the east. Jerusalem is thus in the heart of a mountain land. For nearly 26 et is correctly registered. Enclosed miles on either side there is nothing | we send you sixteen tickets and a propoaround it but hills.

EARTHQUAKE PICTURES. Besides the many sketches, photographs and Rum, Gin, Domestic Liquors, Wines, drawings which have been made of there are others which have not yet it from the "G. and R. P. E. Co." been taken and to which we wou,d call the attention of our best artists, for we esteem them the best views, Wagons & Carriages, and they are important, too. We al by the gift enterprise people to work lade to our streets at the present time, so well that it has been neatly printed, being propped up while undergoing broadcast. Their theory of human made to order. General Jobbing done repairs. We think if our artists should take pictures of several streets, just now, it would give a better view for instance, California st., Sansome of extra promises, and pay for them st., Sacramento st, and a few others, accordingly. As their dealings are

> -Among recent " hints to travelers" we find the following: "Insist pockets. rest of your fellow-travelers."

hotels has for twelve years been stealing its gas from the gas company. The proprietor long ago erected E. A. PARKER. works as if to manufacture his own gas, and then ran a pipe under ground and tapped the main pipe which sup-

-Old Crabtree, the father of Miss Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Paints, Lotta, the actress, advertises in the New York papers that he has opened a rum mill at No. - Broadway. where he will be glad to receive the patronage of " all admirers of his tal-

-California is shipping potatoes Portland, Oregon. to Japan.

GIFT ENTERPRISES.

From Hours at Home, for October.

I have an aunt in the countryone of the nicest women in the world -a widow, a little past the prime of life, prim, precise, a good Presbyterim and the mother of two pretty cousins of mine. She lives on the friends had invested. First calling depraved public appetite which had pany." These are valued at \$100 newed, and those who had been dispersion are a way. beautiful city of Rochester, and reg- I am acquainted, and obtaining his patriotic pioneers. These swindlers say, they are utterly worthless. There satisfied. For a week longer the ularly every Sunday rides into town signature across the back of one of imitated their predecessors in an- is no such petroleum company, and if company flourished, their business to listen to her favorite pastor. Her week-days are usually spent among found it as designated in their adver- benefit of soldiers, soldier's widows whole thing is simply and purely a jostled and hustled each other in their her chickens, pigs, cows and other tisements and circulars, located in the and orphans and the like, but followed fiction, having no better foundation efforts to obtain the coveted tickets. poultry, or in putting up pickles and preserves. Occasionally, however, she is obliged to go to the city to were handsomely fitted up, in the fictitious petroleum stock, or some thousand, and not one in a hundred let" conspicuously posted on the winmake purchases, and it was on one manner usual to brokers and bankers. equally worthless, but far more fre- of the number who receive them ever dows. The managers, the diamonds, of these occasions that she was re-

ife since his connection with that in cently inveigled by designing men, int a little speculation by means of which she lost a few dollars, and I have the happiness to number succeeded in bringing me in contact among my friends many printers, but with a number of "Gift Enterprise" though it may seem to imply either a swindlers, whose tricks to entrap the

But first let my aunt tell her own I will reveal the fact, that I have letter, and then I'll tell what came of

" ROCHESTER, Nov. 22d, 1867. "My DEAR NEPHEW:- By reading this counter and said : letter patiently through you will discover about it, so I assumed the name of Mrs. | the young gentleman. yet that young printers are removed the assurance that if I would dispose of them they would guarantee to make me a present valued at \$150, in case my ticket lid not draw a valuable prize. Being a credulous body I put faith in their promises, and induced some of my friends to buy the tickets. You will probably laugh at the idea of your aunt Sarah becoming and is favorable to intellectual and the agent of a Gift Enterprise, but it is so, Well. I sent the money for the tickets, and have just been notified that one of them has drawn a prize valued at \$200, and that at present.' can have the same on payment of five er cent. of the value. I understand that prizes sent out by this concern are ostly petroleum stock, and as I am neither an oil dealer nor a Wall street speculator, I do not propose to send them \$10 antil I know what sort of a prize I have drawn. Now, I want you to go and see these persons, and if I am really entitled to a valuable prize, pay the charges, and send the same, together with the bill, to P. S.—Address me in my right name, as usual, and don't let the girls know that

Enclosed with the above letter were once.

Office of the Garroters and Robbers' Grand Presentation Enterprise. No-Broadway, N. Y. Mrs. Sarah Dutton-Madam:-Yours re ceived, containing one dollar. Your ticksition that we think will prove satisfactory to you, and a great benefit to us and our enterprise. It is this-If you will send us thirteen dollars for the enclosed sixteen tickets, we will register them to you with the understanding that, in case the tickets do not have a valuable prize awarded the Earthquake scenes in our city and | them, we will send you a present valued PORTLAND-Opposite Failings, Front vicinity, says the California Farmer, at \$150, if you will agree to exhibit it to your friends, and state that you received

> Yours respectfully, BARK, BITE & Co. This absurd proposition is found where the numerous buildings are and scattered through the country credulity appears to be, that when a person is foolish enough to put one dollar's worth of confidence in their of the general effects of the earth- advertisements, by purchasing a single quake upon our city than any de ticket, he or she can be easily induced scription that could be written. Take to swallow a few more dollars' worth and they would be worth preserving. | mostly with country people, this theory is found to work well practically,

and to bring many dollars to their upon smoking whenever and wherever | On receiving the above letter my City Drayman, you choose. This is a land of free- aunt Sarah was overcome with visions dom, where every one may annoy his of a speedily acquired fortune, and neighbor in an independent manner. forthwith bestirred herself, as became Old prejudices are dying out. If a duly accredited agent of the "Gardise or packages and freight of whatever description, to any part of the city, will be exeinsist upon carrying on a conversa- tion Enterprise," to dispose of the tion with him. By so doing you will tickets which had been entrusted to not only entertain him, but also the her. In the course of a few days she discovered several female friends quite as credulous as herself, who hastily -It has just been discovered in seized the opportunity to squander Rondout, New York, that one of the their husband's money, and thirteen tickets were speedily disposed of, and the proceeds duly forwarded to "Bark Bite & Co." Scarcely a week elapsed before the good lady was thrown into a great flutter by the receipt of a let ter, neatly printed, which read as follows:

OFFICE OF THE GARROTERS AND ROBERS' GRAND PRESENTATION ENTERPRISE, No. - Broadway, N. Y. MRS. SARAH DUTTON :- Madam-You are efeby notified that one of your tickets has drawn a prize valued at \$200. Five per cent. on this amount will be \$10. This ount of assessed per centage must in all cases be sent on receipt of this notice. with directions by what express you wish the prize sent.

Yours respectfully, BARK, BITE & Co.

to know that the scheme was a But these honorable managers of haven't fixed the time yet."

nouncements to catch new enes. spoke with a truly British disregard to be recognized as an ordinary (whom I afterwards ascertained was could be carried on so publicly, and

"Can hi do anythink for you, sir?" "Is Mr. Bark in ?" I asked. " Is Mr. Bite in ?"

won't be back till Chewsday week, arrested and confined in jail, but still some one else-of getting a prize evade the laws against gambling, and Broadway. I was going to be very sly Can't I attend to you, sir?' pressed the business goes on, the number of worth five, ten or fifty times the was, legally considered; a valuable "Is Mr. Co. in?" continued I.

> "there's none of the partners seldom plenty of people credulous enough to them-morally considered which is never visible to ticket buvers, they 'ere, you know-the business 'ere is invest in it-as did my exceedingly the worst?"

" Mr. '00? sir."

hall done by a manager, but 'ees hout proper annt.

tors against our Lord met on the the tickets which aunt "Sarah" had I may here remark that I have not unfrequently the individual is shares in the "Thieves and Burglars' atrocious in that in most cases they Justice of the Peace & City Recorder, night of his seizure in Gethsemane purchased, and the letter which had since called at the office several times quietly informed that the managers Petroleum Stock Company." The assume to be acting from ratriotic or overhangs the valley of Himmon and induced her to invest in the gift Spec and have never been able as yet to have so arranged matters that they man didn't want them, and after con- philanthropic motives, and by aplooks right over it on Mount Zion; ulation. I insert the letter to show see any one of the gentlemen who can control the drawings of the prizes, siderable talking refused to take peals to the popular love for our and although upon the west the hills by what shallow devices unsophisti. are announced as the directors of the and if the individual addressed will them, threatening to call in the police. brave soldiers, or our soldiers' or phans are at a great distance, they are on cated persons are induced to part scheme. The business is always beitir himself and sell one, two, or He said that he lived in Connecticut, and widows, extort money from those that side the highest of all. In that with their money. With the exceptransacted through the medium of three hundred tickets, he shall not had bought a ticket, had been notified who can illy afford to lose it. direction are Ramah and Gibeon; tion of the name of the enterprise, cheap and impudent clerks, who are only have a liberal commission on his that he had drawn a prize, had sent | For all of my aunt's tickets I reand not farther away than five or six | (for which the reader may insert that employed principally on account of receipts, but the managers will gua - the five per cent. demanded, amount. | ceived a " pinchbeck" watch andmiles is the remarkable height known of any gift scheme known) and the the readiness with which they can antee that his own ticket shall draw ing to \$15, and not hearing from it the foregoing information. The latby the name of Neby Samwil, upon names of the persons signing it, (the badger, blackguard and bully persons, such a prize named in the schedule as had come down to see about the mat- ter my readers have without buying which height tradition tells us that real ones are omitted to avoid legal who, like myself, call to "obtain sat- he may most desire. The clerk denied having received a ticket, and the former they are bet-Samuel, the prophet, was buried. annoyances—the truth being some- isfaction." In nine cases out of ten well—it is so natural for one person the \$15, and refused to do anything ter off without. Standing on the top of Neby Samwil, times considered libelous)—the letter they will so abuse the seeker for in- to wish to have an advantage over for the poor man but give him his don his claim than again run that certainty. Of course such promises man was summoned, but he could do in the flesh, but if so, they keep so ticket holders. The agent is put off would legally warrant their arrest,

> made to me, a person styling himself There is no law prohibiting a person charged against Bark, Bite & Co. "the New York manager for the from putting such "value" on his Perhaps the most notable instance Garroters & Robbers' Enterprise," goods as he pleases. I received from of Gift Enterprise swindling was that called to see me. He was a sharp, Bark, Bite & Co., for my aunt's tick- recently perpetrated by the Gettysshrewd, business like, loquacious young et, a "fine gold watch, valued at burg Asylum Company. This comman, and we soon got int. a general \$200"-the same watches can be pany proposed to purchase, on the conversation regarding the Gift En. bought at wholesale for \$20 each battle field of Gettysburg, a large terprise business, during which he and if the purchaser grumbles at that tract of land and erect thereon a gave me some information regarding price, the manufacturers will throw home for disabled soldiers. To secure that particular branch of swindling in a barrel or two of them.

unlocked Mr. Manager's tongue

to be served caused people to over- "Ticket. look the means by which good was to be done. And even those who did stop to consider, thought that in such a cause it was well to " do a little evil that good might come." While these truly honest, charitable schemes were really the means of gathering in many dollars that otherwise would never have reached soldiers, they created a sort of lottery mania ness of blue ink, with a vignette rep. vertising a large number were dis. European cities, and filled them from et holder was to be made wealthy for us the five per cent. asked for-we license previously given, the whole

letter, and now commences my con; fingers and consoled themselves with on us beyond an admission to Irving forts, and their adverts ements became nection with "Bark, Bite & Co." I the idea that their contributions had Hall-come to Irving Hall and we'll more glowing in their descriptions

termined to recover, if possible, from speedily pushed from their stoots by Bark, Bite & Co., consist of what hold one half the ticket holders who the swindlers, at least the value of the speculative sharpers, who hastened purports to be shares in the "Thieves sought admission. Speeches were thirteen dollars which my country to cater in their own fashion to that and Burglars' Petroleum Stock Com. here made, the golden promises reupon a police magistrate with whom been unwittingly aroused by these each, but, it scarcely necessary to posed to be suspicious came away my cards, I proceeded forthwith to neuncing their "gift concerts," "dis- there is it don't own any land, and if office on Broadway being thronged at the office of Bark, Bite & Co. I tribution enterprises," etc., for the it does it hasn't got any oil in it. The all hours with an eager crowd, who lower part of Broadway, surrounded no further in their footsteps. For than the printed scrip, which is a One bright morning the greedy vicby the offices of bankers, brokers, in- valuable prizes they substitute in wicked waste of white paper. These tims awoke to find the showy office surance companies, &c. Their rooms some instances galvanized jewelry, bogus shares are sent out by the closed and the landlord's sign of "To An iron railing, behind which were quently absconded entirely, after takes the trouble to complain or des the desirable farm, the "\$100,000 in several desks, separated the manipus having sold as many tickets (and as nounce the swindle. He has been greenbacks' had all disappearedlators of the "Garroters and Robbers' many people) as possible. Notwith- victimized, first to the amount of one "all at one fell swoop"-with up-Grand Presentation Enterprise" from standing all the exposures which have dollar paid for his original ticket, sec. wards of \$1,000,000 of the people's the ordinary mortals having business been made of these swindling con- ond, to all other tickets he has been money. From that day to this no with them. At each one of the six cerns, and the large sums of which induced to purchase, and third, to the trace of the Gettysburg Asylum or seven desks sat a sickly looking the public have been robbed by gift amount of the five per cent. assess | scheme has been found; although clerk, engaged in entering names in enterprise sharpers, they still flourish ment of which he was notified. ledgers, addressing circulars to con- and thrive in our land, receiving | Recognizing the swindle, he is made serious endeavors to obtain fiding victims, or preparing fresh an- thousands of dollars daily, for which chary of prosecuting the matter fur. some information regarding it. they give no equivalent whatever. ther for fear of being bitten again.

I gave the young man my card and swindling schemes is pretty well in that there are no chances. The Gift victims would cheerfully administer. said I should be very happy to see dicated by the letters received by my Enterprise people so conduct their did the opportunity and the man prethe manager at my office at his earli- annt. The concoctors of the "En- business that the person who invests sent themselves. est convenience. The clerk looked terprise" by liberally advertising in money in their tickets does so with I trust I have given sufficient illusat my name and then at the signa- the rural papers, and sending circu- the certainty (unknown to him) of tration and explanation of the Gift ture of the Police Magistrate, with lars to every person whose name can losing it, not with the chance of Enterprise business to convince every which he seemed to be particularly be found in the Directory of every doubling it. During one of my visits one of my readers that each and every impressed. His manner changed in- city and town in the country, find to the office of Bark, Bite & Co., a such scheme is nothing more nor less stantly, and dropping his half impu purchasers for their tickets. An in- farmer looking man entered, and pre- than a swindle-a deliberate frap set dent, self-important "chaffing" tone, dividual having bought one ticket, senting a notification to the clerk de- by unscrupulous, sharp, designing he said respectfully, that the man- various means are sought to make him manded the prize which it informed scoundrels to rob the ignorant and ager would be sure to call on me at or her purchase still more. Promises him he had drawn, valued at \$300 unsuspicious of their hard-earned formation that he would rather aban- others-it is like betting money on a petroleum stock. A detective police-Bark, Bite & Co. may possibly exist than are those made to ordinary of action against the swindlers which completely in the background that with promises or with some almost So the victimized farmer returned to one is led to believe that "there ain't worthless "prize," which is booked no such persons." worthless "prize," which is booked adding the expense of his trip and his In accordance with the promise \$500, according to circumstances. lost time to the other sums to be

which I deem it worth while to re- These Gift Enterprise swindlers was instituted. An individual in The name of my friend, the magis- within the law, and although the at- a diamond broker found on his hands trate, was undoubtedly the key which tempt to punish them has frequently a lot of bogus diamonds for which he been made, it never has succeeded, had paid full price. These he pro Although the gift enterprise busi- They have been arrested by the po. posed to put into the scheme for a ness has been in existence for many lice authorities, their places of busi- much larger sum than he had paid. years, it was never more successful ness entered, their mails, consisting and consequently for an amount equal than at the present time. The many of hundreds of money-letters, have to five or six times their value. An-'gift concerts," " presentation festi- been seized, yet in every instance other person put in a farm for \$60, vals," etc., which were conducted the rascals have escaped punishment, 000, the assessed value of which was during the war by patriotic ladies and and in the end succeed in compelling \$5,000. A great variety of other gentlemen, for the benefit of sick and the authorities to restore all the prop- prizes were put in the schedule, all perished on the battle field, in de- be a ticket of admission to a "Grand was \$100,000 in greenbacks,) and the ence of their country, served to pop- Concert," and this is held to be a val- company was ripe for action. A ularize such schemes, and apparently unble consideration for the money charter was, by some means, obtained ment which would otherwise have transaction-a simple case of buying and several prominent generals in the rendered them obnoxious to the pub- and selling goods. The tickets which army were induced to lend their lic. The holy and patriotic purpose my annt purchased read as follows : names to the scheme. The total

Garroters & Robbers' Capital, \$1,287,148.
This licket entitles the holder to one GRAND DISTRIBUTION At Irving Hall BARK, BITE & Co., Bankers and Managers, No. -Broadway, New York."

These are printed from a nicely engraved plate, in all the gorgeousthroughout the country, and opened resenting the Goddess of Plenty, the door to swindlers and rascals. scattering her favors broadcast over There was not a city, town or vil- the land. "You pay your money lage in the land that did not present for that," said the New York managsome scheme to raise money for the er to me." "It promises nothing, it was discovered that the managers two hundred and two days, and the net benefit of the soldier, and the princi- and you get what it promises. You of the scheme were well known lottery returns being over a million dellars. pal attraction of all of them was a may be notified that you have drawn swindlers, and consequently the Penn. Men called Mr. Heber eccentric. lottery whereby some fortunate tick a prize, valued at \$500, and you send sylvania Legislature withdrew the This was the notification which my who won were of course rejoiced, swindle, but what are you going to port. All this denunciation only sessed value.

swindle from first to last, but I des charitable gambling schemes were Nearly all the prizes given out by city, and Irving Hall was unable to

A brisk young Englishman, who The gift enterprise business has come When the New York manager barefaced and gigantic a swindle

for his "h's" and who pronounced calling, and the men who are princi- but an ordinary clerk) had learned successfully too, in spite of the bitter "g" like "k," bustled up to the pally engaged in it are recognized in from me that I held a number of opposition to it, and that a million of Wall street as are other business tickets which were said to have drawn dollars could be thus easily taken men, and hold their heads aloft, ac- prizes, he did not hesitate to inform from the pockets of confiding victims, cording as they have money in their me that they never intended to give most of whom were uneducated, igno-"No, sir," was the reply, "ees pockets. Their nefarious transactions prizes of any value, and justified such rant men and women. But such are have been exposed and denounced a course by saying that every person our laws : the fact that each ticket time and time again by the press, who bought a ticket did so in the sold entitled the holder to an admis-"No, sir, -'ces gone to Boston and they themselves have been frequently hope of gaining an advantage over sion to a concert, enabled them to dupes is the same, and the money amount of money he invested. To consideration for the money paid. still flows into their purses. The use the expressive language of the These same Gettysburg managers gambling spirit invoked by the war is manager, "they hope to beat us, are still in the Gift Enterprise busi-"Mr. Co., the other partner, or still abroad in the land, and any so we make sure of beating' them - ness, and may be seen promenading any other partner or agent, or man- scheme which promises to give a for. they want ten dollars for one, while Broadway almost any day, enjoying ager. I wish to see some responsible tune to some one who has not carned we take ten for nothing-where's the their ill gotten gains. But as they it, or offers two dollars for one, "new difference between us? They try to conduct their business through the "Oh, no, sir," said the clerk, lamps for old ones," is sure to find overreach us and we do overreach medium of impudent clerks, and are

The manner of conducting these the chances are not equal-or, rather, sonal chastisement which many of their

the means to do this a "gift" scheme conduct their business so as to keep New York having been victimized by value of the prizes, according to the advertisements, was about \$700,000. and they were to be distributed among 1,200,000 persons, provided that number of persons could be found to buy tickets at ene dollar each. Having acquired a quasi legal recognition from the State of Pennsylvania. the company commenced the sale of single copy. He rented houses in tickets. By a liberal course of ad. Paris, Antwerp, Brussels, and other pased of, and finally the day of draw- basement to attic. When he died, ing was announced. This produced his library, which numbered five quite a farore, and the rush for tick. hundred thousand volumes, was disets was immense. About this time posed of at auction-the sale lasting

aunt forthwith sent to me with her while those who lost snapped their do about it? You've got no claim stirred the swindlers to renewed efhad lived in New York long enough done some good to the soldiers. admit you-when we agree to-we and more brilliant in promises. At length a concert was given in this many anxious ticket holders have

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It is somewhat remarkable that so are known to but few: and conse The answer to this is simply that quently escape that well-merited per-

of presents are unsparingly made, and The obliging clerk offered him three | money. Their villany is the more

MOUNTAIN CLIMBING IN THE CAU-

CASUS .- Referring to the late ascent gauntlet of profanity and obscenity. are never kept to the agent any more nothing-the farmer had no ground by three Englishmen of the Elbrus and Kasbeck mountains, in the Caucasus, a German paper remarks that it is a mistake to suppose these mountains were then ascended for the first time. In 1829 Adolf Kupffer, the mineralogist, K. A. Meyer, the botanist, and other philosophers, were sent on a scientific mission into the Caucasus by the Academy of Science at St. Petersburg, and ascended Elbrus with some Circassian guides. The history of this expedition is given in Kupffer's "Voyage dans les Environs du Mont Elbrouz dans le Caucase, enterpris par odre de sa Majeste l'Empereur en 1829. Rapport fait a l'Acad. Imp. des sciences de St. Petersbourg," St. Pet. 4to., 1830; and also in Klaproth's "Nouveau Journal Asiatique" for January, 1831. No. 37. As for Kasbeck, it was ascended by the geographer Moritz Wagner, brother of Rudolph Wagner, about the year 1844. The same paper describes the central ridge of the Caucasus as a huge mass of black porphyry, specked with white, itse summits forming a vast plateau from eight to ten thousand feet high, wounded soldiers, or for the widows erty seized. The reason is this bearing a greatly exaggerated value, which stretches for several miles from and orphans of those who had nobly every ticket which they sell claims to (excepting the principal prize, which east to west, with deep valleys on both sides, and a narrow ridge covered with eternal snow running along the whole of its length. About the midto rob them of that gambling ele- paid, and hence a perfectly legitimate from the Pennsylvania Legislature, dle of this ridge is a very wide but not deep chasm, out of the centre of which rises a bold peak almost entirely covered with snow. This is the Elbrus, called by the natives Albordsh (a watershed.)

-Bishop Heber had a brother who spent his entire life is collecting books. A journey of several hundoed miles was often taken to secure a

-William B. Astor, of New York. life by a simple turn of the wheel. send you a watch valued at \$500, management was denounced in Con. is reported to be worth one hundred Elegant and valuable prizes were often but worth \$50-what are you going gress, and by the press, and the and twenty millions of dollars. He distributed fairly and to the satisfactor to do about it? What does your prominent men who had lent their pays a tax on one-half of that sum, tion of the ticket-holders. Those ticket call for? We admit the names to aid it withdrew their supand his estate is worth double its as-