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DRIFTING AWAY.

Drifting away from each other, Silently drifting apart; Nothing between but the world's cold screen, Nothing to lose but a heart.

Only two lives dividing More and more every day; Only one soul from another soul Steadily drifting away.

Only a man's heart striving. Bitterly bard, with its doom; Only a band, tender and bland, Slipping away in the gloom.

Nothing of doubt or wrong— Nothing that either can cure: Nothing of shame, nothing of blame, Nothing to do but endure.

Drifting away from each other, Steadily drifting spart-No wrong to each that the world can reach; Nothing is lost but a heart.

ASTRONOMICAL POSSIBILITIES.

You make many excellent and in structive selections for your paper, and in that of October 19th we find one on the moons of Mars, and what Mr. Geo. R. Cather says about them. This is a new idea and a plausible one. It seems reasonable to suppose that a body like Mars lying or revolving on one of the confines of the Asteroid belt might pick up a couple of these little planets and carry them around with him as moons. Astronomers will probably be able to ascertain whether he has obtained these moons recently or not, for if he has, there must be a chapge in his motions, and if any change of this kind should be detected it will be safe to conclude that he only lately obtained them.

Jupiter and Mars, being one on each side of the Asteroid belt, where material is so abundant, may each have many moons too small to be seen from here. This abode of ours has one moon that we can all see, but she may have quite a number that we do not see, on account of their being too small. It has been stated that one of this description is occasionally seen—that it has a surface of about 2,000 acres, and its orbit just outside the earth's atmosphere, and that occasionally it touches the atmosphere, and can then be seen as a meteor. A few years ago a large stone fell to the earth in this State, not far from Dubuque. Now if this stone had been revolving around the earth, it was a moon, as distant regions of space, and was a speck of nebulous matter of which there is a regular rain pouring into our atmosphere at all times, as we may see by the shooting meteors on any clear night. In "McIntosh's Electrical Theory" it is argued that this globe that we in-

tion that the inferior body must grad-ually approach the body around which it revolves—that the earth is pearing the sun at the rate of 48 miles a year— and that when its orbit becomes too small for its centrifugal force to hold it out, it will plunge into the sun—that all revolving bodies have their motions from their gravitation—that their own weight runs them down a spirally in-clined plane. If this theory is trne, it dispenses with that "projectile force" that we used to hear so much about. Running down an inclined plane of this Running down an inclined plane of this kind is just as natural as a train running down a curved descent in a railroad, without steam. How beautifully and wonderfully are we surrounded, and how little we think of it. Why should man be proud when his surroundings show so plainly his insignifi-cance? WM. P. LIPPINCOTT. —Western Farm Journal.

CHOICE RECIPES.

LAUDANUM.—If a person has taken an over dose of laudanum, very strong coffee is a specifid antidote. Keep the patient on his feet and keep him walk-ing. Sleep is fatal under such circumstances

OUT-DOOR WHITEWASHING .- Slack lime in the usual way; mix a handful of flour with cold water, taking care to have no lumps; then pour on boiling water until it becomes like common starch; pour it, while hot, into the slacked lime; add one pound of whiting and two ounces of powdered borax; stir all well together in a bucket.

WHITEWASH FOR A SMOKED CEIL-ING .- For the first coat mix to every two quarts of whitewash one cup of fine sifted ashes. This will prevent the smoke from striking through. After this another coat may be put on in the ordinary manner.

WARTS.—Tie a hair or piece of fine silk as tight as possible around the wart, and wear it until the wart drops off of its own accord, and then rub caustic deep into the place where it was; the result will be all that is desired.

THE RIGHT WAY TO BOIL EGGS.— There is an objection to the common way of boiling eggs which people do not understand. It is this: The white, under three minutes rapid cooking, here the average of the bitter strifes of domes-ing and acting in accordance therewith. **WOMAN'S CHAR** the yolk is left soft. When properly cooked the eggs are done evenly through, like any other food. This result may be obtained by putting the egg into a dish with a cover, as a tin pail, and then pouring upon them boiling water, two quarts or more to a doz-en eggs, and cover and set away from the stove for fifteen minutes. The heat of the water cooks the eggs slowly, evenly, and sufficiently, and to a jellylike consistency, leaving the center or yolk harder than the white, and the egg tastes as much richer and nicer as a fresh egg, and no person will want to eat them boiled after having tried this method once.

PURIFIED LOVE .- All men and women must love something. If our thoughts are pure we love birds, flow-ers, and all beautilul things. In their contemplation we are happ;, and there comes to our brain a steady contemplation we are happ/, and there comes to our brain a steady strength. It is such a rest from labor to look upon the fragrant flowers placed each morning on our desk—to hear our pet canary sing his roundelay of welcome—to behold evidence of thrift much so as the moon we see. But this stone might have come direct from the of order and system reward the senses. It is related of a man that he called his wife, who was a hundred pounds heavier than he, his little darliug-his petite pet. People smiled at him be-cause they did not understand his the shooting meteors on any clear night. In "McIntosh's Electrical Theory" it is argued that this globe that we in-habit had, in the remote past, three moons—that two of them have fallen into the earth, and that in the course of time the remaining moon must do the same— that it is a law of planetary mo-tion that the inferior body must grad-

A SOFT ANSWER.

The husband was quick of temper and often inconsiderate. They had not been married a year when one day, in a fit of hasty wrath, he said to his wife:

"I want no correction from you, if you are not satisfied with my conduct, you can return to your home, whence I took you, and find happiness with your kind." "If I leave you," returned the unhappy wife "will you give me back that which

I brought you?" "Every dollar, I covet not your wealth you shall have it all back."

you shall have it all back." "Ah!" she answered. I mean not the wealth of gold. I thought not of dress. I mean my maiden heart-my first and only love-my buoyant hopes; and the promised blessings of my womanhood. Can you give these to me?"

moment of thought-convulsionand then taking her to his arms:

"No, no, my wife, I cannot do that, but I will do more; I will keep them hence-forth unsullied and unpaid. I cherish your blessings as my own; and never again, God helping me, will I forget the pledge I gave at the holy altar when you gave your peace and happiness into my

of a disposition on the part of young men to speak, perhaps heedlessly, in a light way of ladies, especially young ladies, the following criticism is opportune: Never make assertions about a lady that you think to be untrue, or allusions that she herself would blush to hear. When you meet with men who do not scruple to use a woman's name in a reckless manner, shun them; they are the very worst members of the community; men lost to every sense of honor, every feeling of humanity. Many a good and worthy woman's character has been forever ruined and her heart broken by a lie, manufactured by some villian and repeated when it should not have been, and in presence of those whose little judgment could not deter them from circulating the foul and bragging report. A slander is soon propagated, and the smallsisters are women, and as you would have their fair same untarnished and their lives unembittered by the slanderous bitter tongue, heed the ill your own words may bring upon the mother, the sister or the wife of some fellow creature.

BE TRUE TO YOURSELF.

Nothing hurts a man more than to seem small and ignoble in his own eyes, It is the slavish feeling that degrades the It is the slavish feeling that degrades the slave. A base ambition makes the man that cherishes it base. No one can de-base you but yourself Slander, satire, falsehood, injustice—these can never rob you of your manhood. Men may lie about you, they may denounce you, they may cherish suspicions manifold, they may cherish suspicions manifold, they may make your failings the target of their wit or cruelty—never be alarmed, never swerve an inch from the line your judgment and conscience have marked out for you. They cannot by all their efforts take away your knowledge of yourself, the purity of your motives, the integrity of your character and the generosity of your nature. While those are left, you are, in point of fact, un-harmed.

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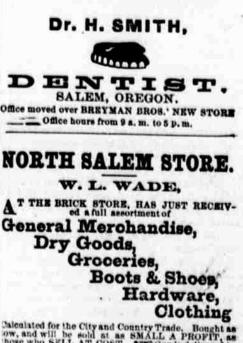
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The Ancients.

The Ancients. We believe, says Abbott, that the an-cients possessed the knowledge of the mariner's compass, air balloons, and lo-comotive vessels; for the arrow by which Abaris, the Scythian, was ena-bled to find his way through unknown countries, was the magnetic needle. The self moving ships mentioned in the Odyssey, were vessels furnished with windmills that put in motion oars placed at the ship's side. The air balloon of the moderns is identified with the invention of Daedalus; and this the more easily, because he bade his son Icarus not to fly either too high or too low, for fear of dissolving the "wax" was probably mentioned by the first narrator of the story, who did not first narrator of the story, who did not know the process still in use of joining pipes, made in the case of Dædalus to imitate the joints of wings, by means of luting, or a composition of clay, which if too dry or too moist loses equally its tenacity.

A TREE THAT RAINS.—The Consul of the United States of Columbia, in the Department of Loreto, Peru, has recently called the attention of Pres-ident Prado to a remarkable tree which exists in the forests adjoining the village of Moyobamba. This tree, known to the natives as Tamai-Caspi (rain tree), is about 58 feet in height (rain tree), is about 58 feet in height at full growth, and the diameter of its trank is about 39 inches. It abits trunk is about 39 inches. It ab-sorbs and condenses the moisture in the atmosphere with astonishing energy, and it is said that water ex-udes from its trunk and falls like rain from the branches. So abundant is the water supply that the soil near by is turned into a marsh. The tree gives forth most water when the rivers are dry during the summer season, and when water generally is scarce. Its cultivation is proposed throughout the arid regions of Peru. Peru.

ILLUSTRIOUS COMPLIMENTS TO WO-MAN.—Here is a boquet of compliments. "There are but two fine things in the world," says Malherbe, "woman and roses." Dressing exclaims, "Woman is the masterpiece of the universe." Bour-bon says, "The pearl is the image of pu-rity, but woman is purer than the pearl." Thackery writes, "A good woman is the liveliest flower that blooms under heav-en." Balzac says, "Even the errors of woman spring from her faith in the good." Voltaire declares. "All the rea-soning of men are not worth one senti-MAN.-Here is a boquet of compliments.

ing ont in the fields with five children in her care. A mad dog, foaming at the mouth, rushed upon them. She seized the dog, and they had a terri-ble fight. Bitten by the dog again and again, she held him tight, threw her-self upon him, and fought him until help came and the dog was killed. All the children escaped unhurt, but the noble nurse, a Roman Catholic "Sister," fell a victim to her fidelity. She died of hydrophobia a few days alterwards. Such faithfulness to a trust and such heroism deserve to be commemorated in marble and history commemorated in marble and history and song.-N. F. Observer.

WHO MADE IT?-Sir Isaac Newton, a very wise and godly man, was once examining a new and very fine globe, when a gentleman came into his study who did not believe in God, but declar-ed the world we live in came by chance. He was much pleased with the hand-some globe, and asked: "Who made it!"

B2 HONORABLE.

Boys and young men sometimes start out in life with the idea that one's suc-cess depends on sharpness and chicanery. They imagine if a man is able always to "get the best of a bargain," no matter by "get the best of a bargain," no matter by what deceit and meanness he carries his point, that his prosperity is assured. This is a great mistake. Enduring pros-perity connot be founded on cunning and dishonesty. The tricky and deceitful man is sure to fall a victim, sooner or later, to the influences which are forever working against him. His house is built upon the sand, and its foundation will be certain to give way. Young people can certain to give way. Young people can-not give these truths too much weight. The future of that young man is safe who eschews every phase of double-deal-ing, and lays the foundation of his career in the enduring principles of everlasting truth.



Ours at home-the baby.

Time will teach him who has no teacher.

In all differences consider that you and your opponent are dropping off, and that ere long your very memories will be extinguished.

There never did and never will exist anything permanently noble and excellent in a character which was a stranger to the exercise of resolute self-denial.

We should not despair of the goodness of the world if we do not happen to see it immediately around us. The atmosphere is still blue, though toat and Freights, we are able to which is enclosed in one apartment is give better bargains than ever. colorless.

A direct descendant of Martin Luther died recently in Berlin, at the age of sev-enty-one. He was a schoolmaster, named Ernest Luther.

Cork is coming into use in Germany as a filling for winter bed coverlets, in place of feathers. It is said to be not only lighter and cheaper, but decidedly warmer.

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