BE GOOD TO ONE ANOTHER. Dear little children, where'er you be, Who are watched and cherished tenderly By father and another, Who are comforted by the love that lies. In the kindly depths of a sister's eyes Or the helpful words of a brother,

I charge you by the years to come,
When some shall be far away from your home
And some shall be gone forever,
By all you will have to feel at the last,
When you stand alone and think of the past,
That you speak unkindly never.

For cruel words—nay, even less,
Words spoken only in thoughtlessness
Nor kept against you after,
If they made the face of a mother sad,
Or a tender sister's heart less glad,
Or checked a brother's hughter—

Will rise again, and they will be heard.
And overy thoughtlese, foolish word
That ever yoar lips have spoken
After the lapse of years and years
Will wring from you such bitter tears
As fall when the heart is broken.

ving, dutiful daughters and sons To father and to mother,
And to save yourselves from the bitter pain
That comes when regret and remorse are value.

A MOUNTAIN DAISY.

It was in a corner of the conservatory behind the palms during one of the most fashionable functions of the sea son. This seems a favorite situation with fate while deaving the web of human destiny. Fred Trevor, tall, dark, self contained, with power apparent in every look, movement and feature, stood

"You know, Miss Alden," as he leaned toward her, "that my knowledge of the social tenets is not profound." "You have only to follow your instincts, Mr. Trevor."

"And you are the gentle mentor who warned me against the sin of flattery?" "If I have paid an undeserved com-pliment, it is to society in assuming that it has attained to your standard. "You're incorrigible, but I'll accept the verdict and carry out the thought I

had in bringing you here." She made no answer, save to withdraw her eyes from his and gather in the foids of her dress to make room for

him to sit down. "I want to tell you something of my life and then ask your advice. I am not assuming that the stery has any special interest for you, but I have a selfish desire for your opinion after I have told

"But don't you know, as a general truth that, with the average woman, the man who is rich, famous and honored glorifies his antecedents, no matter what they may be?"

"If you were the average weman, I would never have sought this opportunity When I first faced the world old story. alone, I was a little, ill fed, sallow, ragged and half dressed boy in the Cumerland mountains. I did not know that there was such a thing as a railread, a steamboat, a book, a hereafter, music, detestable surroundings from which I longed to escape. My father had been killed in defending an illicit still, and mother just seemed to go with the mountain flowers which I had gathered for her till they ceased to bloom that falls During the winter I was kept alive despite kicks and bruises by a family that had me as their sole reliance in 'toting' water and gathering

"In the spring I went away; made up a little bundle and stole off in the night. Till the evening of the next day I hurried over the red clay roads and paths, terror of being caught and taken back crowding out every other thought and feeling. But hunger and exhaustion are not to be denied, and at last I went stealthily to a little cabin where a girl of my own age was 'keepin' house in a hollow stump, just cutside. She put her frenzled head over the wall of her primitive abode to conduct an examination. 'Who is you uns, boy?' 'Whar's you' par?' 'Whar's you' mar?' 'Whar mout you be a-goin?' were questions that I answered as well as I could Then she said wisely, 'I 'lows thet you is runned away.

This would have put me to flight, but she sprang cut, told me to take ber place, and while I sat in the cramped quarters she brought me all that I could eat and a paper of food to carry with me After assuring me that she would have her 'par' shoot any one who might be trying to recapture me, she pointed the nearest way to a town, walked a way with me and said as we parted, 'I reckon you ous 'ill hev ter kim back some time an marry me fur all them wittles an fur tellin i ks we uns haven't sawen you when they comes s'archin. ' promised her, of course.

"But you tever told us that you were engaged," laughed his brilliant listener Where can we find your mountain daisy?'

"I wish I could tell you The incident was one of the eyerts of my hife. For the first time I knew the sweetness of sympathy I have grown to almost detest the people from whom I sprang because of their ignerance and tack of ambition, but the little girl of the hollow stump has always had a vaim place in my memory. You know most of my experience in the far west Before I had been there six menths I found the old man known as tiermit Ben lying unconscious and apparently dying in one of the mountain garges I brought the aid that carried him to his shanty, procured a doctor and was his nurse till be recovered the felt toward me as I did toward the ignorant hitl girl back in Tennessee. I had been good to him without any selfish motive, and he no socper was well than he an nounced that I was his boy Jim. This young men, he was scouting over the was my protection, for, despite the fact country about eight miles from can p as a bad man when interfered with and bigh grass. He attempted to bide, but commanded a respect that was height they took him prisoner, and he proved ened by the mystery with which be sur- to be Santa Anna.

rounded himself. Something had made him at enmity with the world. For years he told me nothing, though frem Lad fe. the first he showed me all the affection

of a mother and care of a father. "It was soon a matter of common report that Ben's new boy was to be a spend money generously and that some time he would let me into the secret which would place at my command all chiffen, silk terletens and tulle are the the immeasurable power of gold.

to college, I suggested that I should go fatric. Only the bows on the back to the old place in the mountains and see if I could do anything for the of mine ever pleased him more, and and waist are fashionable. when I left him it was with unlimited dies wear gowns of meir banking institutions of the west. I did and cornflower blue vely not find the girl, but learned that she had first been employed and then adepted by a widow whose husband had fallen in the wer. I left money with a lawyer, telling him to find the girl and have her educated. A year later this money was returned to me with notice that he could do nothing for me. I wrote for further information, but could get no reply

"Before my benefactor died he told me of the rich gold find he had worked with hands crossed behind him before without sharing his secret with any the magnificent woman he had just one. You know how it proved a veritable mine of wealth, built up a thriving city and won me the title of a bonanza king. He also told me how a heartiess woman had wrecked his life and asked me to never abandon the search for the little mountain girl until I knew what had become of her and whether it was within my power to help her. You have to buy complained of the baker's bread. contrary; otherwise he would not suffer no idea how man and boy, thrown together as we were, could build a romance upon a foundation so slender." "I think I understand. And you have

found no trace?" wounds threw me into a fever, and kitchen. She will supply a neighber his neck directs every movement by shows you the hold she had upon me, light, sweet dainties. Her prices are and even yet I have an ideal that must reasonable. either be shattered or confirmed before I can be centent. Now for your advice, somethis Should I marry before I have seen this a bit of

"Net with my approval, Mr. Trever.

no other. This is our waltz." letter in a yellow, blotted envelope. The scrawl only said: "I reckon you culture or anything different from the uns hev furgetted me. I'm back here again, an I hev hearn you uns was rich.

Trever shuddered. His remance had died a cruel death. But gratitude was his strong point. Reluctantly he went. When at length he rode to the front of the old cabin there was a weman in a linsey dress, her back to him, while she threw food to the neisy chickens. Just as he reached her side she turned with, "Well, you uns did kim back,

"Miss Alden," gasped Trevor, as he crushed the "mountain daisy" against his breast. And the promise of the babyhood was made good. - Detroit Free Press.

Chinese Hotels.

The hotels are usually grouped within a square or two of one another. Each one seeks to attract guests by high sounding titles. For example, in Canton are hotels which flaunt the signs of The Fortunate Star, The Golden Prefits (an unusually frank confession for a landlord to make), The Rank Conferring and The Happiness. The fcod is not so bad, but the traveler who goes to one of these houses to sleep will wish that he had gone to another. The bedrooms are small, thin walled boxes in which you may hear the breathing of your next neighbor or be kept awake half the night by the conversation of people at the other end of the hall, or, worse still, be almost stifled by the smoke from an opium pipe which is being indulged in ty the man across the passageway.

The tea saloons furnish employment to singers and ventriloquists or elocutionists, who are hired by the proprietor to entertain the men who gather there to drink tea and gossip. Upon small tables are placed trays bolding a variety of cakes and preserves, which are served with each cup of delicious, freshly made tea.

The house of entertainment peculiar to China is the deg and cat meat restaurant. This aces not mean that house hold pets are there brought to be fed. but that Tabby and Fido are cerved up in stews. According to prices charged for other food, these stews are rather expensive, especially if the cat or dog chance to be black, and therefore more nutritious, according to popular notion. -Lippincett's Magazine.

He Captured Santa Anna.

L. R. Bostick of San Saba, Tex., who captured General Santa Anna 61 years ago, is now in his seventy-eighth year. He went to Texas in 1828 and settled in Austin county. In 1835 he enlisted in the Texas army and the following year joined General Houston's army After a battle, in company with two other was a recluse, Ben was known when he saw a Mexican standing in the

Prom the Transcript, Peoria, Ill.

No man is better known and liked in that rich ties of Illinois counties, of which Peoria and the centre, than genial Chester S. Harrington, of Princeville, Ill. For many years Mr. Harrington has traveled through the country of profilable journeys as an at interest ment of profile which we resemble have spring to be used on gone no erranne all practage in a control of the profile of the standards. Althorish are resemble as a control of the profile of the standards of the standards. Althorish are resemble and grantitre, its profile of the standards. Althorish are resemble and grantitre, its profile of the standards. Althorish are resemble and grantitre, its profile of the standards. Althorish are resemble and grantitre, its profile of the standards. Althorish are resemble on generally engages the contrasting in color or matching it the foundation, aff the free ke of mill are resemble to the control of the standards. The standards of the standards of the foundation, and the free ke of mill the foundation, aff the free ke of mill the foundation, and the free ke of mill the foundation and the fo gentleman. The hermit bimself took tain recoms it is simulated. Ribbon charge of my primary education. He trimming is disposed in such a way as was delighted with my lack of knewl- to give a quaint wateran safeet behind. edge and my endless list of simple ques- Although dressmakers suggest many tions, for it showed him that he was bretty ways of eshegribbon as garniture, working on virgin soil. He molded me the plain satin ribbon is generally emin accordance with his ewn conception ployed. Faxey ribbon is not so popular of manhood, forever impressing upon as it was a year ago. The plain kind, me that ingratitude was the cardinal either contrasting in color or matching sin. When I could comprehend, he told the foundation, if the freek be of mull me that I would be rich, that I must or some thin fabric mounted over a col-

"When it came time for me to go east and light the more fashionable the girl who had been kind to me. No act belt and many flowers around the neck credit methorized by one of the greatest velours, white, pale blue, heliotrope

from the palest to the darkest, passing through the bronze should. The mordore, gray and mauve will be worn cx. The Popular Belief Contradicted by an tensively. Claiming great attention is a very delicate manve, called bulgaria -

Now Two Girls Made Money.

go to Paris to study art is laying aside his mahout. for this purpose each dollar she has earned," writes Eath Ashmore, in an cr, but he can get over the ground in article on "The Girl In the Country," his shuffling way at the rate of 15 in The Ledies' Home Journal. "She miles an hour, when he likes. found that there was no one else in the village who could make as good bread ed, but she went through her own town elephants for the purpose of capture.

-a very small che—and asked for orAll the actions which are apparent through all the delirium I talked in the with hot biscuits at teatime, and she dia ect of my boyhood with the little bas learned to make dainty rusk, espemaid I had never seen but once. That cially for invalids, who enjoy these

bestowed upon her for a wedding dress. left, and vice versa. Go to the end of your foolish dream, or With this she was able to buy plants it might haunt you and some woman and to hire a boy to help her, and dur- the elephant's most marked characterismight saffer."

"I had hoped for a different enswer from you." And his eyes told the old, served the freshest of radishes, the crisphim on the toe nail with a billet of est of lettuce, the earliest corn and the wood, or-if free from risk of discovery "But I'm your friend and can give largest joinstoes, and she says now that oother. This is our waltz."

Within a month Trever received a her garden next summer."

wood, or—if free from risk of discovery by his European master—pricking his trunk with a spear till blood flows.

An elephant has rarely been known

Sarely the end of the delft craze has fully arrived when furniture is enameled in the shiping white and painted in the brilliant blue. Chairs are to be bought, all windmills and watery channels outlined by stiff little trees. Even cradles are thus painted by some evil minded designer who has not learned the first principles of his art and who is not aware of the height of absurdity reached by such designs so used. A very dainty cradle was seen Lot long ago, painted in dresden design of tir violets, resebuds and forgetmenets on a white ground. By the way, although an amateur cannot paint furniture in any sort of pattern, almost any woman can wield a brush well enough to give a piece of furniture a few coats of paint, and now one can buy all possible shades in a powdered form so that their mixing with the white enamel until the exact fint wished for is attained is an casy matter within the reach of any of us who desire to removate an old chair or

She Runs en Electric Car. bara, Cal., is probably the only woman such time as he should recover himsen in the world carning her living as moterman on an electric car. When electric street cars were first introduced in Santa Barbara a few mouths ago, she made a thorough study of the principles Plenty of Bears, Birds and Narwhals. on which they were operated. When she applied for the situation, she answered all the requirements so well that she that the waters of the polar seas are far was appointed without hesitation. She from being deserted by living creatures. likes the work. "It is like sitting in the Wherever the sea is open or partially so saddle and gaiding a gay horse in a seals, narwhals and birds abound, and sharp race ever a wild read," she said on the hears of ice near the edge of the recently to a reporter, "When I grasped water the bears are numerous. Under the motor brake, I felt I had a force the ice marine animals are not wanting under my control that eculd outrun a The explorers found in abundance little horse or any moving thing. I knew I crustaceans, whose discovery was the had human lives in my charge, but I result of an accident. felt that it required skill, not muscle, to estimate the speed of the ear, to round meat in a hole which be had cut in the the curves properly and to start and stop ice with a view of thawing it cut. The as good lecking as she is intelligent,

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SLEPT LIKE A CHILD.

Cained Twenty-Seven Pounds in Four Weeks The Story of a Soldier.

From the Transcript, Peoria, Ill.

ELEPHANT NOT CLEVER. English Writer.

The elephant possesses very charm ing characteristics and makes a very pleasant companion. For one thing he is not easily mislaid, and he is very "A country girl who is determined to obedient to the slightest hint given by

In speed he is scarcely a record breakhis shuffling way at the rate of 15

There is one thing that he is not-be is not a really clever animal, in spite and Liscoit as she; that those who had of all the tales in the story books to the She made no effort at sending her bread himself to be so easily captured in the to a woman's exchange, as she knew kheddahs, the huge forest inclosures inthat such places were always overstock- to which the hunters drive the herds of

"None that I could follow. After ders. She is making money because spontaneous on the part of the working that fight when the strikers tried to de- there has never been a sad loaf of bread elephant are really performed at the All the actions which are apparently stroy the machinery at the mine, my or a heavy bisenit sent out from her bidding of the mahout. The driver on pressure of the knee, and as the man's knees are concealed under the elephant's cars it is very easy to imagine that the elephant thinks for himself.

When the mahout elects, for a change, "Another girl, ambitious to gain to sit on the saddle, or pad, he drives got her father tolet her have with his feet, and the dullest eyo can ground and to give her the detect how a rub of the heel on the money that he would etherwise have right shoulder turns the elephant to the

After his tractability his gentleness is

An elephant has rarely been known to retaliate save when it must. When that curious madness comes on him, no one dares approach him in his pickets. If he be taken in must, and the fact escape notice, the consequences are likely

to be awkward at least In a suburb of Rangun an elephant belonging to a firm of rice merchants was one afternoon taken down to the river for his usual bath after work. He had, the mahout said, been "dull" all day and seemed out of sorts. He was in must. He signified the fact by seizing his mahout and tossing the astonished man into the water; then he ran into the "go down" close by and, with one squeal, dismissed some 200 coolies at work there.

The go down was a huge palisade shed, covering over an acre and was full of loose paddy (unbusked rice) and stacks of bags and grain. For two nights and two days that elephant enjoyed himself among those stacks. Spearmen, posted round the palisade wall, kept him in, and one might have supposed 40 elephants bent on mischief had been there instead of one mad one. At last he was made prisoner with the aid of Miss Hattie K. Miller of Santa Bar two big tuskers and chained up until -London Sketch.

LIFE IN THE POLAR SEAS.

Millions of Fiddlers and Fleas. It is evident, according to Nansen,

One day the cook sunk a piece c Miss Miller is said to be is a method often resorted to for t purpose of sparing the fuel. Forty-eicbours afterward, while taking out meat, the cook was astonished to i an immense number of little ania that dropped upon the surface of the i and commenced to jump about like fleas. . Nausea, who is a professor zoology, had no trouble in recogniz. those little crustaceans, which may be seen jumping in the sand, and which are called sand fleas. He was delighted at the discovery, because the creature are good to eat, although they contain but little nourishment

A few months later on, when in 78 or 80 degrees north latitude, in Octo ber-that is to say, at the beginning of the long winter night-he fished up in a little net with close meshes a quantity of little crustaceans. This proves the life is by no means suspended under the active gentlemen or ladies to ice; on the contrary, it is very active



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"Ob, that ain't nothin!" retorted the American. "In the museum in Boston they've got the lead peneil that Noah

Several specimens of water lilies have the very curious peculiarity of blooming all day, and at evening closing their blossoms, and, by retracting the stem, drawing the flower entirely under water. There is no more singular under water. There is no meet than this THE

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