Since here within these long, perfected days, Which grace and beauty fill, Such clouds melt slowly in the sun's warm Such shadows clothe each hill?

How can we picture aught beyond more The fragrant breath of pine, Incense from flowers that wave in Summer Lakes burdened with white lilies, half di-

Can there be other, grander skies unseen? Shall there be no more sea, With its wild sweep of waves, its changeful And strange, weird melody?

Could we but break the silence and unvail The world that lies so near, Would not the present prove a weary tale We would not pause to hear!

Aye, it is best, but still the asking soul Would fain send buoyant wings, To know what death and change unroll, And whence such glory springs!

The very breezes murmur of some home, Curtained from mortal view, And round our pleasant Summer dwelling

Our longings to renew! QUAINT JAPANESE FANS.

Severe and Classical Designs-Grotesque and Original Patterns, [Chicago Journal.]

The outside of a closed fan is capable of much ornamentation, and one was tinted with beautiful shadings of brown and then covered with a most wonderful

of curiosities.

color in the oddest of combinations.

have given more valuable aid than the thermometer at 85 in the shade. Japanese, whose original fancies gratify still more and more the tastes of those who shrink and draw back with a shudder of disdain from anything that can be called common.

inches in width and each of these wide cords finished with little tassels.

fans (one of gilt, the other of delicate lady friends as she happens to meet who pay if I lose?" He pulled the trigger tints and gold flowers), one seemingly laid upon the other. This fan resembled | them she don't believe the railroad clock | cried the crowd. The fatalist smiled. the one just described in having large is right, and it must be too fast, for He recocked the pistol and, with a folds, but instead of one had two delicate supports to each fold, in this way carrying still further this ingenious deception. only stopped twice coming down from through the center of the dial. "Apolby the way, it seems that neither nation | utes too fast; then she walks up to the scorns to copy from the other. This fan | ticket receiver and inquires whether he was of a fine white rice paper with doesn't think the railroad clock is too shaded black figures, the narrow ja- fast; he guesses not; then she informs panned sticks so near together that hardly | the ticket-taker she is certain it is, and a breath could come between, and the shows her watch, and he says "May be." multitudinous folds so closely laid that | When she finally arrives at home she exthe fan could be opened hardly more plains to the whole family how she

than a quarter of the usual width. fans are of unusual interest this season, had ever mi sed in her life. and are well worthy of description. First noticed, perhaps, would be a fan which, when closed, is wide-spreading at the top, while the sticks lie very closely together below. This fan, when opened, inquired an impatient, clerical-looking has a peculiar curve fitting it toward the traveler, as our train stood on a side track right shoulder, then toward the left in a between Albany and Saratoga. "I thought very graceful manner. This is the this was the fast train, and yet here we "court fan," used by the nobles and have been for half an hour. What's the their guests, as its name implies.

Rejected Manuscripts.

[Chambers' Journal.] Thackeray himself has told us how his everywhere predicted. For a long period of several years, was destined to go the weary round of publishers in vain, and it was only when its author induced one of that cautious fraternity to accept the classic little work as a present, that he at length enjoyed the gratification of seeing it in print.

London magazines, and rejected as "unsuitable to their pages," and "not likely to interest the public," until Mr. Warren, to swear. But he didn't. He was a minthen a young man of 23, and a law student, bethought himself of Blackwood. "I remember taking my packet," he says, "to Mr. Cadell's, in the Strand, with a sad suspicion that I should never see or hear anything more of it; but shortly after I received a letter from Mr. Blackwood informing me that he me to make arrangements for immediately proceeding regularly with the series. He expressed his cordial approval of that portion, and predicted that I was likely to produce a series of papers well suited to his magazine, and predicted to interest the public."

monks of St. Bernard, a few years ago, found the monks teaching their dogs from the earliest stages of puppyhood. Not only is physical and mental training included in this teaching, but spiritual culture is by no means neglected. At asked whether I didn't think the sun asked whether I didn't think the sun calculated to interest the public.

Peculiarities of Pigeons.

[Chicago News.] Pigeons are very peculiar in their habits one characteristic being that they take up with strange pigeons and will fly away, one or two at a time, with the stranger, until the whole flock has moved to new quarters and new masters. Another peculiarity is that the male bird will sit on the eggs the same as displayed by these animals in rescuing the female, and furnishes half of the food for the young. The common pigeon is undoubt-tains is absolutely wonderful. Many a edly what was known to the ancients, and is man who has lain down in a snowthe biblical dove which was sent out from drift owes his life to the sagacity of the of education is politic and most perfect the ark and returned with the olive branch. St. Bernard dogs. An interesting fact concerning pigeons is that they drink like cattle-with long continuous draughts - without raising their head. Another thing is, they feed their young with the white curd-like contents of the crop, the male being even better supplied with this tender food than the female.

The Current: Daily newspapers would find it profitable in more ways than one if their correspondents were allowed to sign their names in full to their work sign their names in full to their work.

WAITING FOR THE TRAIN.

Why a Woman Is Late-A Wife's De

lays-Lady in the Country. [New York Commercial Advertiser.] Few married women who live in the country ten or twenty miles from the city in which their husbands have business, ever take the railroad train to the city which they mean to take. It makes no difference whether they live five minutes' walk from the depot or twenty, hour. Why a woman is always late in taking a train is mexplicable. A ticket agent who lived with his family right over a depot, once observed that his wife never took the train that she expected to take. When her train arrived she generally had one boot on and was for her second boot. A married man, when he first goes to reside in the country, generally misses from six to a dozen train with him to the city. After this he pays no more attention when his wife says she will go in the train with him than on her informing him when the on the one one she expects to go on.

If you reside ten minutes' walk from the depot, your wife, after keeping you shown where the white ivory had been | waiting at the house until five minutes | before the train leaves, will inform you she is ready; and when you tell her it is tracing of leaves, flowers and graceful impossible to catch that train and you must take the next one, she will inform Rare, exquisite, but almost too frail for | you that she has walked to the depot | use, was a fan of pure white ivory, in from the house in five mautes a dozen which were inlaid large flowers of mother- times. You know you cannot do it. of-pearl, the intricate work displayed About ten minutes before the next train making it a choice specimen for a cabinet leaves you set out with your wife for the depot. Before you have gone thirty Another very quaint design, also in yards she returns to the house for her black and white, had a portion cut out in pocketbook, and to tell Jane not to let the shape of a new moon and made the baby fall down the back stoop, and transparent with a thin film of gauze. that she will be back in the 4:30 train. Still another pattern was an exact imitation of an antique Japanese drapery, the minutes of the ten in running back, been told a peculiar anecdote on this some afflicted with consumption are provening. lower part of a solid color with fantastic although she can walk to the depot in subject. At a frontier post the officers' figures in gold, and above were stripes of five minutes, asks you when you are mess was engaged in an ardent discushalf way to the depot, if you want to sion. Wine had been freely partaken of, liver, leading to bad digestion and imper-Even in galleries among the severest | walk the clothes off her back, and at the and, with one of the strange caprices of fect assimilation of food-hence the emaand most classical works of art will be same time informs you she never felt so intoxication, there was philosophy at seen some Japanese trifle in the way of hot in her life, and that you have plenty the bottom of the classes. The Moham seen some Japanese trifle in the way of hot in her life, and that you have plenty the bottom of the glasses. The Mohambright hanging screens, fans, a grotesque of time and your watch must be wrong, bronze or bit of pottery, which is ever and that train is always late, and ment. Mussulmans believe in fate. welcomed by the tired art observer as | when you reply that it is always on time | For them a man's destiny is written | en Medical Discovery.' the listener to a long and soul-stirring | she wants to know how about two years | above, the time of his death is set, and symphony is relieved by the merry ring ago last January, when you had to wait nothing can advance it. Every one had an hour for that train. She refers to something to advance or relate in pro or In satisfying the rage for grotesque de- the day of the big snow-storm, when all con argument. signs in bric-a-brac and even fancy arti- the trains were late, and tries to play it In answer to one of the officers, who

goes through the same operation in returning from the city. She expects to new-comer—arose and said: "Gentlereturn on the 4:30 train (this is her husban's usual train) and misses it upon her Make a practical test of the question. The next to attract attention was own calculation by one minute (a woman | Take me as the subject. Can a man willcalled the "ball-room fan," extremely always misses a train by one minute); fully dispose of his life, or is the fatal she finds that it is the 5 o'clock train she | the question on me. Who will conduct folds supported by the tiniest stick imag- has missed instead of the 4:30 and by the the experiment?" No one answered. inable—the outside or longer ones being railroad time she has missed that train by laced upon the paper with gay silken five minutes. She is on hand for the "Done," was the answer. The subject The twin fan was a very original deminutes she has to remain in the depot sign, so modeled that it represented two she spends in talking with any of her "Twenty dollars, I believe. Who will have done just as she did, and informs and the pistol missed fire. "A joke, when she was in Macy's waiting for her steady hand, aimed at a clock on the change it was only 4 o'clock, and she wall. He fired and the bullet went right In distinct contrast to these was a there. She then produces her watch to ogize now," said he. "I have won the delicate imitation of a Chinese fan-and, show that the railroad clock is ten min- bet. I always did believe in fate." missed the 4:30 train, and a stranger The late importation in the way of | would suppose it was the first train she

He Didn't Like It.

[Chicago Herald "Train Talk."] "What are we waiting for, conductor?" appeared, running like mad. There were under the maternal wing-the drake, only two cars, neither of them passenger | till well on in autumn, leaving his con-"Vanity Fair" was hawked about from publisher to publisher, and its failure be seen the hind legs and the taits of a the male birds keep together, and are couple of high-toned horses; in the middle found quite on the other side of the Charlotte Bronte's "Jane Eyre" shared of the car sat a hostler with one eye on island, in parties of a dozen or a score. the same fate. Again, Mr. Kinglake's each animal; on the sides of each coach Why they should manifest such selfish carefully composed "Eothen," the labor | were painted the words "Special Horse

> With a snort and a rattle and a munchthe special whizzed by. As the passenger train started out, an hour behind time, the impatient traveler fumed: "It's simply disgraceful. There ought to be a law against Making passengers wait for those race-And I'll be late. I know I shall. Oh!" ister of the gospel from Albany en route to a country town to deliver an address at a college warning the students against the vice of sporting, gaming and horse-racing.

Religious Dogs.

[Atlanta Constitution.] meal time the dogs sit in a row, each | was inhabited. with a tin dish before him, containing his repast. Grace is said by one of the monks, the dogs sitting motionless with bowed heads. Not one of them stirs until "amen" is spoken. If a frisky puppy attempts to sample his meal before grace

Feeding the Motor.

[Burlington Hawkeye.] Considerable excitement was caused in Philadelphia, one day last week, by a rumor that the Keely motor was able to stand alone. Investigation, however, revealed the reassuring fact that it was leaning up tism and on his breeding farm for ailments

To the North Pole in a Balloon. [Fred Barnaby in Fortnightly Review.]

Much has been said as to the possibiliof reaching the north pole in a balloon, and the present writer has received numerous letters from people who declare that they can direct an aerostat. His reply to such communications is that he will be very glad to make the gentlemen miles apart, go in a free aerostat from one who subscribes to a scheme for reaching the north pole in a baloon, with our

So far as the solution of the problem how to navigate the air is concerned, we end-namely, the construction of a ma-

compress enough electricity in a substance the size of an eggshell to drive an express train from London to Liverpool. Science has not arrived at this point yet, and that the bird flies because its ference between its weight and that of cisco, will be filled on the same terms as if the atmosphere it displaces. To put the sent directly to us in Philadelphia. case in a nutshell, aerial navigation is a mere question of lightness and force.

The Fatalist's Terrible Test.

[San Francisco News-Letter.] The world is full of fatalists. It is an

cles with a useful purpose, no people off on you for a day in June, with the demanded to know of what use and to what purpose was reason and its con-The lady who resides in the country | trolling power if he were born with the 5:30 train, however. The twenty-five drew a pistol, showed that it was

The Eider Duck. [Blackwood's Magazine."

The eider duck, after the wild swan, is probably the finest bird that frequents the Atlantic seaboard. They nest all about the island, especially among the long heather and reedy inlets on the eastern coast. The great precipices on which the Atlantic breaks are too steep and perilous, and the young birds, new from the nest, could hardly weather that from the nest, could hardly weather that tempestuous sea. From their earliest days, it is true, they are splendid sailors. When they grow older they grow somewhat unwieldy, and are not difficult to shoot on the water; but the half-fledged bird is splendidly supple, and seems to dive with the flash. In clear, shallow bays we can see the little, downy morunconcern for their offspring, at a season when one would fancy their services ing of oats in luxury at fifty miles an hour | were most required, we do not know,

A Western Scientist. [San Francisco Argonaut.] Apropos of traveling Britishers, I am The first chapter of "The Dairy of a horses to pass! I am going to write a let-Late Physician" was offered successively ter about it to The Independent. I never when Professor Tyndall was lecturing to the conductors of the three leading felt so insulted and outraged in my life. in New York in 1872. A number of statesmen went down on the train from Washington to witness his first appearto swear. But he didn't. He was a min- ance in this country, and next day, with numbers of prominent New Yorkers, called on the learned philosopher at his rooms in the St. Nicholas. During the reception Professor Tyndall sidled over in his peculiar fashion to a friend, and, pointing over to a gentleman who The famous St. Bernard dogs are very was busily conversing at the other end carefully trained. A traveler who vis- of the room, whispered: "Who is that had inserted the chapter, and begging ited some of the monasteries of the extr'onary person?" "That one? Oh, monks of St. Bernard, a few years ago, he's the senator from California." "Most

As Though a Vassar Girl Would Flirt

[New York Graphic.] There is a rumor that one of the re cent Vassar graduates flirted for a month with a scarecrow before she discovered the mistake. This shows how little a Vassar education really amounts to.

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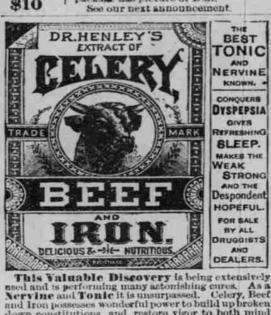
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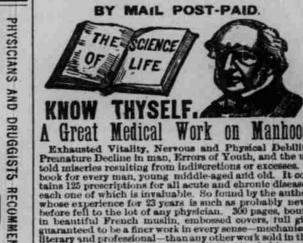
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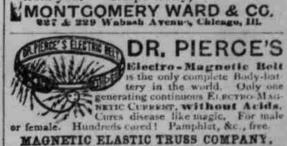
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