It is a fact to be deplored that, in the nineteenth century of the Christian ther. ra, scarcely one-third of the human family belong to the religion of Jesus. That it might have been otherwise is easy to say. That it ought to have been different, and more to the advantage of Christianity, might not be difficult to prove. The fact, however, is as we have stated, and the fact we must accept. One-third of the human family mominally Christian, and two-thirds non-Christian-such, in brief, is the world religiously.

On the other hand, it must be admitted that the shadow of Christianity overspreads the nations. Everywhere it is felt to be a great and growing force. It is already the controlling power of the world. Wherever there is progress, energy, enterprise; whereever there is true freedom, culture, in-tellectual independence, there is Christianity-and of all these she must be regarded as the parent and the nurse. What have the non-Christian two-thirds of the human family given us during. these last ten centuries in the shape of literature? Absolutely nothing. Wa burst of infidelity which preceded and followed the French Revolution; but this we claim for Christianity quite as much as anything ever written in its defense; for it sprung out of Christianity, and some of the literature of that period is more Christian than either its authors or its enemies believed. What have the non-Christian two-thirds done for us in the shape- of mechanical invenengine, with its countless applications, Omaha. the electric telegraph; the printing press; all these modern forces which are revolutionizing the world, which are breaking down the barrier walls of nations, which are bridging the mighty waters; piercing the everlasting hills, annihilating distance, creating a common interest world-wide in their range have they not all sprung from, and are they not allied to Christianity?

Such are the facts of which Christianity has just cause to be proud. If we turn aside from these facts for a moment, and look at what we may call the dominant tendencies of the age, we find equal reason to be prond and hopeful. Prominent among these must be noticed | 15 to 13, has expelled Punch, the comic the aggressiveness of Western civiliza- paper, from its reading room. tion. The civilization of Europe and America marches with rapid strides, every sea. Not only have the millions of Asia ceased to send forth their conquering hordes; they no longer feel it possible of prudent to resist the aggressive energy of these Western forces. With Europe on the one hand, and America on the other, the day is not far off when the Asiatic Continent, idall its length and breadth, shall be revolutionized, transformed, regenerated, by what it is still the fashion to call Western civilization. This civilization is ing if it is not Christian . With the railroad, 'the steamboat, the steamplow, and other mechanical appliances, developing the wealth and utilizing the products of the continent; with the printing press and the electric telegraph, quickening thought and facilitating expression, the doctrines of Commercial Street, - - Salem, Christianity will be more successfully preached than they have ever been by any missionary in any age. As it will be with Asaia, so will it be with Africa, so with every island of the sea. The tide of Christian civil; zatiou will roll on. Where it is accepted, it will remain and bless. Where is it resisted, it will roll on and destroy. This, however, is not all. Inside of this Western civilization -Per Dozen itself, there are certain marked tendencies, the result of which can not fail to be again to Christianity. From a variety of causes, all of which are in active operation, nations are becoming fewer but larger. The lesser are gradnally being absorbed by the greater. Language is following a similar law, and evidence is not wanting to convince Mew Store! New Goods! us that this tendency is destined to become more a characteristic of the future than it is of the present. - A common nationality and a common language for all' mankind, is no longer an impossible dream. In proportion as PROVISIONS. this is realized, so will the conquering forces of Christianity be multiplied, and so will its success be secured. The race will be to the swift, and the battle will be to the strong; and in this great future the United States, the second home of the English tongue, will YANKEE NOTIONS, play a conspicuous part. Let us hope that while the Christian religion thus marches to universal empire, and while the most glowing predictions of the inspired penman are being fulfilled, it may grow also in purity and intrinsic worth. Certainly the church, as we

Every real life is a story were it only small profits.

now see her, is not what she ought to

be. The bride, to use the language of

the Book, is not yet adorned, for her

Husband. The preachers, so far as their work is concerned, have no cause to glory. South Western Presbyterian,

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A catholic spirit-"Our Father." A reverential spirit—Hallowed be thy BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF JUDGE-

A missionary spirit-" Thy kingdom An obedient spirit-"Thy will be

A dependent spirit-"Give us this day our daily bread." A forgiving spirit-" Forgive us our

tresspasses as we forgive t'tem-that trespass against us." A watchful spirit-" Lead us not into

temptation, but deliver us from evil." A confiding and a forting spirit of for thine is the king form, and the power, and the power, and the glove forever." Amen. LITTLE THINGS .- The preciousness of

Little things was never more beautifully expressed than by B. F. Taylor in the 'Little words are the sweetest to hear; little charities fly farthest and stay longer on the wing; little lakes are the stillest; little hearts are fullest, and

little farms are best tilled. Little books are most read, and little songs are most loved. When Nature would make anymakes it little little pearls, little diamonds, little dew." Everybody calls that little which he loves best on earth.

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House door, at Dalles, in said county,

On the 8th day of July, 1871.

between the hours of 9 o'clock, a.m., and 4 o'clock, p.m.; of said day, all the right and title and interest of the said L. A. Robb and Annie E. Robb, of and into the following described premises, to with Lot No. 3, block No. 9, as numbered and designated in plats and surveys of the land belonging to the La Croole Academic Institute, an Polk county, Oregon. Also: Twonty-serion feet off of Lot No. 4, in block No. 2. Commencing 26 feet north of south-east corner of said lot, running thence west 147 feet, thence north 27 feet, thence cast 147 feet, thence south 27 feet, thence cast 147 feet, thence south 27 feet, thence cast 147 feet, thence south 27 feet of the place of beginning. Situated in the rown of Independence, Polk county, Oregon together with the appurtenances thereinto belonging, to satisfy said judgment and costs as aforesaid. Terms of sale-U. S. Gold coin.

Cash in hand.

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(Witness my hand, this the 27th day of May, A. D. 1871.

Sh. T. 1871.CH.

Sherin of Polk county, Oregon,

Estray Notice.

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Justice of the Peace. Justice of the Peace

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February 11th, 1871.

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ooks of any kind that can be-obtained will be
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For the Session of

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