Time's strong hand fell helpless down; Fate stood dazed without her frown; Sly suspicion, cold surprise, Paded 'neath the happy eyes; And the voice I love was speaking, And the smile I love was making Sunshine in the golden weather. Sunshine in the golden weather, When we two stood close together; For you reigned in royal right In the dream I dreamt to-night.

And I woke, and woke to see
A cold world, bare and blank to me,
A world whose stare and sneer scarce hidde
Told me that as fruit forbidden,
Love and trust must ever pine
In so sad a clasp as mine;
All too faint and fragile grown,
For gifts that youth holds all its own,
Ah, best to wake, forgetting quite,
The sweet dream I dreamt to-night.

LAURA'S MISTAKE.

Laura had just been making out a "Miss Hayden, to Laura Stet son, Dr., satin overskirt, ruflling skirt,

belt, fifty-three dollars."
"That's all," said the tired girl, letting her pencil drop, and breathing a sigh of relief.

"I hope she will pay you to-night,"

murmured Mrs. Stetson.
"She is well aware of our needs," was the sad reply. "At the same time she carries her old habits of saving into her new life, for she knows I shall not charge one-half the price that a regular dressmaker would. She would have to pay Madame

Joliffe \$100 at the least. "Well, it's a shame," replied her mother, "that you can't get the regular price when you do your work as Time was when your father could have bought and sold Walter Hayden, and now you must work your fingers off for his daughter, who

has neither your education, nor-"Oh, don't mamma!" pleaded Laura, with a little laugh that was partly hysterical. "You only make it worse for me, you see, calling up old times. Just say it will all come right in the fall, as papa used to;" and with the smile still on her lips, she turned her

troubled eyes away.

For poor, proud Laura, earning a scanty living for her mother and herself, had a memory of the Haydens placed it in the hand of her patroness. hidden in her heart.

When Bart Hayden had gone away, only a year before, she had thought of him for months after, nay, even till now, with quickened pulse and heightened color. The Haydens were not wealthy then, but within a short time they had come into a fortune, and it was rumored that young Bart was also growing rich through lucky speculation.

It was just nine months since the death of Laura's father. He had dropped down suddenly while apparently in the full enjoyment of health; and after the funeral it was found that his affairs were in a tangled condition. In fact, only a small house was left to the widow, through the consideration of creditors, and that far from being comfortably fur-

Laura, the child of wealth and fashion, her father's idol, a delicate, thorough-bred, elegant girl who had heretofore sunned herself in the warm rays of prosperity, and bardly knew whether she had a heart or not, proved herself a heroine. Whatever she could find to do she worked at with all her heart. Plain sewing, embroidery, dressmaking, for which embroidery, dressmaking, for which she had a talent, and concerning looked! The few cheap dishes, the that if she had not been rich she on chairs and lounge. might have been famous; everything was undertaken willingly. She accepted the situation, though not without some struggles with pride and lounge many secret tears.

"Dear, can't I take it?" she asked, of those who are rich!"
gazing at her anxiously. "You look A loud rap. Laura

"I am ill—that is, my head aches; but the walk will do me good," Laura responded, trying to look bright. "Do you think I would let you carry home my work? No, indeed!" and she bent over and kissed her mother's forehead.

Out in the open air she felt better. The nervous depression from which table. she suffered gradually left her, and she became interested in the sights and sounds about her. Some of her somewhat from her surprise former acquaintances passed her, a Turning a corner she came full upon anything else. an unexpected tableau. A smartly child till her face was purple.

maid at the Haydens', and Benny the youngest hope of the house.
"What's all this?"

and talk with you sometimes, won't you, for the sake of auld lang syne?"

"To be sure, if you will come to so

struggling for a moment. "We're all at sixes and sevens,"

said the nurse, "and the missus is orful nervous. Mr. Bart's just returned from Californy, without no He had jus warning at all, and brought a beautiful young lady with him. I do sup-"Bart!" pose it's his wife, from what I heard made such a time. Now there's that policeman, so you'd better come."

herself from fainting The words rang in her ears, "I do suppose it's hands, his eyes radiant. "I under-his wife." The strange and sudden stand—you were always such a sensileaving her deadly pale. Certainly Bart had a perfect right to get married: a perfect right to forget her— me, I bel of course he had. Men had done such things ever since the flood, and would probably, to the end of time.

The blood burnt her face now; but as she came in sight of the dwelling it receded, leaving her pale and almost faint. She stormed at berself for being so supremely foolish; but the tears were very near her tired eyes, for all that.

Huge trunks blocked up the hall. A loud, cheery voice sounded, that struck wofully against her heart; and so long lingered in her memory. the first person she saw was stalwart, handsome Bart Hayden, just coming forward as he issued his orders to the men who were taking the boxes another. up stairs.

"Laura-my dear Miss Stetson!" exclaimed the young man, hurrying toward her.

But Laura's face was like steel She made a cold little bow.

"Welcome home, Mr. Hayden, she said, in a set, cold voice. to bring some—" she could not say work—"something for your sister. I generally go to her room. Is she

He fell back a little. Strange hov the light went out of his face. "I-I rather think she may be en-

gaged," he said, in a blundering way, but perhaps you had better go up "He didn't like to speak of his wife, and no wonder," half sobbed Laura.

"What in the deuce makes her act o coldiy?" muttered young Hayden; then in a tenderer voice, "but she might have seemed just the least bit glad to see me, I think," and then he kicked a box out of his path, and went moodily to the door.
Anne Hayden was alone.

'So glad you brought it." she cried: and oh! doesn't it look beautiful?" and she shook out the creamy satin with exclamations of delight. sit down, won't you? I've so much to tell you. Bart has come home.'

"Yes, I know it; but I can't wait. It must be almost dusk, and-" grew desperate with the fear that Anne should see the tears, and stooping she snatched up the bill and I told her, in desperation.

"Oh, so sorry! Suppose you won't mind waiting for the pay till next 'We are out of coal and wood,' said Laura, her cheeks crimson; "and,

in fact, we need the money very much.' "Dear me! I was so thoughtless to spend all my money. But stop—I'll

down and ask Bart." Laura felt as if she could sink through the floor.

"Stop!" she said, seizing Anne by the arm, her face quite white and

"I'll run round, perhaps. Must cu go? You do not know how much you go? I have to tell you. Well, then, good night."

Laura had not worn her veil. The tears were running down her cheeks as she hastily descended the steps of the house, and Bart Hayden saw them. Oh, the humiliation to that proud spirit! She threw a half defiant glance at the pitying face; then, with a gesture that repelled him, she almost flew down the street, nor hardly drew breath until she was at

which she had often laughingly said scanty table cloth, the worn out chintz

"I'm tired, mamma; let me lie down," she cried in a suppressed voice, and threw herself on the old

"What is the matter, my darling? Mrs. Stetson thought of the time I see-she did not pay, of course; when a carriage was at the call of her and not a stick of wood in the house. Oh, the heartlessness, the wickedness

A loud rap. Laura hid her face. Her mother answered the call, and in strode Bart Hayden almost de fiantly.

"At least you will welcome me, Mrs. Stetson," he said, the old fine ring in his voice.

Laura sat up, calm and cold again.

"Anne sent this by me," he said, and laid a sealed envelop on the

"When did you get home?" asked Mrs. Stetson, when she had recovered before I went away!"

"Only a few hours ago. I brought few with a nod of recognition, but Cousin Jack's wife with me; she was most without noticing her at all; ordered home for her health, and little stings these were, but she held her bundle firmly, lifted her head a trifle higher, and passed bravely on.

Jack couldn't leave, so I took Mattie in charge. I am afraid home is not going to help her much, or indeed

Laura made an almost impercept-

ing a glance at Laura, as he rose to "Why, Lucy! Why, Benny!" ex go. "I've done my errand; and Mrs. claimed Laura, for the girl was nurse Stetson, you at least will let me come "I've done my errand; and Mrs.

"Yes, I heard all," he said pityingly, Laura spoke a few words to the "long ago. Anne wrote me; but I boy in a low tone, and he ceased am not one of the fickle kind, Mrs. This with a reproachful Stetson." glance at Laura. "Good night, he said the next minute, and bowed to

He had just reached the door when

He came back with half suppressed and it quite upset the missus, and eagerness in his manner, his glance wary but anxious

"Indeed I will;" and he seized her revulsion of feeling passed, however, tive little creature. So you forgive Remarkable Deductions from Accom-

> "It was you who were to forgive me, I believe," said Laura, demurely, her lips quivering, ready to cry and

"Mrs. Stetson, will you allow me

heart beating quicker. What was going to happen? Had poverty done its worst for them? Was there in-deed bright hope for the future? Bart put his full shining beard

close to Laura's ear, and the second time said the mystic words that had Laura did not repulse him. He felt then that her heart belonged to

him, that it had never gone out to

A SET UP JOB.

back!" muttered Joe Fairburn to a fellow passenger on the train from Westfield, New Jersey. "It would have prejudiced my moral influence on the infant mind, or I'd have given the infernal regions a hypodermic injection of him!"

What did he do?" asked the friend. "Do! Dum him?" snorted Mr. Fair-burn. "Look here! That man knew always regulated the development of that I had been trying to get a servant species. girl for four months, and finally I ornament that man possesses has hooked one. Took her out on the been acquired by natural or sexual train with me, and we sat right be selection, and when either of these hind the dog goned cuspidor! Up he forces is weakened or removed, or tunes to a friend of his about the when the necessity for such organs small-pox at Westfield.

"'I hear there were four deaths esterday, said he. 'Did you leave your mother well?'

"'Somebody told me six,' said his were furnished, as the male gorilla

friend. "'This is all my proverty,' I observed to the girl, pointing out the meadows to her. 'Last year I raised males for the possession of the fe-

a million acres of chewing gum on males. A trace of this remains in the that prairie.' "Somebody tells me that Joe races, who stand a short distance Fairburn lost three servant girls by the disease,' the sneak thief went on.

"And next year I'm going to plant herring and see if I can't raise shad,' "Faith, I think you'd better plant a few dispensaries and raise hospitals,' said she, and at the next station eminently unsuited for the work they

she left the train. Couldn't hold her have to perform. This is sufficiently with a dog collar and an ox chain. She was scared out by that small-pox lie, and she left on foot, dum bust ployed in order to retain them even him! His family owes me a dollar to maturity. The so-called "wisdom him! His family owes me a dollar for being a Christian." "Haven't you got a servant girl yet?" asked his friend.

to pack her in a shawl strap and walk and their places will be supplied, no out home with her! Bust him! If I proud again. "I can wait; do not go ever backslide and lose my grip on grace, he'll feel like a doctor's bill in more convenient and suitable to the a bankruptcy proceeding, now, you viands of life. hear me!

And then Mr. Fairburn changed the subject to the preceding Sunday's sermon, and wanted to know if his friend really thought that Nebuchadnezzar ate grass, or whether the grass might not have been a figure of speech for doughnuts.

THE SPARE BED.

his position and in personal dignity. magnificent hairness of the suitor. during the exercise of his official Wealth will cover the bald head; induties, was once quartered upon the tellect is more valued than whiskers, wealthiest resident of a certain vil- and the length of rent-roll counterfrom home. The bishop, with grim humor, frequently complains at being put in the spare room, which is opened especially for him and the by fraud and art, nor need she go encouragement of rhuematism. He unwedded on that account. Neither is withal a slim man, and on this men nor women, therefore, who hapoccasion, when his host inquired how pen to be ill furnished with hair are he had slept, and hoped he had passed an agreeable night, he answered with some vehemence:

"No, I did not; I passed a very disagreeable night indeed!"

ally inquired who had been in the ments. house in her absence.

"Bishop P.," said her husband.
"Bishop P.," exclaimed the lady. 'And where did you put him to sleep?" "In the spare bed, of course.

the silverware under the mattress teeth.

A Snow Plow.—A Kansas City in-entor has recently patented a snow adornments as not being sufficiently ventor has recently patented a snow plow which promises to take the place of the cumbersome scoops which vidual to repay the cost of their proare attached to locomotives running duction. Experience confirms this on Northern railroads during the winter. It is an arrangement of lost, and two of them at least capristeam pipes which can be heated at cious in appearance, so bald heads dressed boy, with a feather in his cap, kicked and struggled with his nurse, who vainly pulled the obstinate "Well, good night," he said, stealis preserved so that the snow in shalow cuts can be thrown aside, as by plow now in use; but when deep drifts are encountered the steam can be turned on in the pipes, and the To be sure, if you will come to so road cleared in far less time than it "Deed, miss, he's awful," said the girl, nearly crying. "When he makes up his mind, it's a tiger he is. Just husband—" I humble a place. You see how the wheel has gone round with us. My advantage in the new invention is that it will leave an additional emthat it will leave an additional embankment to catch a still greater depth of snow in succeeding storms.

> The round house and machine shop of the Winona & St. Peter Division of the Northwestern Railway, at Winona, Minn., burned. Eleven loco motives were badly damaged. Loss, \$35,000; no insurance.

The Connecticut House of Representatives passed—150 to 21—a bill forbidding railroads of the State dissorbidding railroads

COMING MAN.

plished Facts-A Forbidding Prophecy Toothless, Hairless, Toeless.

The man of the future-that mys

terious being who will look back

across a dim gulf of time upon imto whisper?" asked Bart.
"Certainly," said the old lady, her perfect humanity of the nineteenth entury with just such kindly and half-incredulous scorn as we now condescend to bestow upon our club wielding ape-like ancestors-will be a toothless, hairless, slow-limbed animal, incapable of extended loco-He motion. His feet will have no division between the toes. He will be very averse to fighting, and will maintain his position in the foremost files of time to come solely upon the nacious will, as a general rule strength of one or two convolutions more often imprisoned or slain in the school class, I'd have broken his in his brain. This may seem to be prime of life than his more pacific poor prophecy, but it differs from logical deduction from accomplished spirit. Thus the constant process of TOOTHLESS. The different parts of the human

frame as it exists now have been evolved or modified by the action of Every organ and every or ornaments is no longer sufficient to counter-balance the loss of the power employed in their production, then they commence at once to dis I asked the girl, hoping to distract appear. This is the case with human her attention. is to-day, with magnificent grinding teeth for crushing hard fruit, and more powerful dentition of savage tors. Civilized human beings, on the other hand, have absolutely no use for canine teeth, which are therefore found to be small in propertion to the civilization of their possessors; and for the rest of the teeth, they are plain from their decay, and the arti ficial means which have to be enteeth" are even now being lost. They are the last to appear and the first to go, and even while we have them "Oh, I've got one," grunted Mr. they are unemployed. The rest will Fairburn. "I've got one, but I had probably follow them two at a time, doubt, by a hardening of the gums, which can not fail to be incomparably

HAIRLESS.

Long hair, beard, mustache and whiskers are all sexual ornaments acquired by man to charm and allure the opposite sex, just as the canine teeth were acquired to fight for a similar purpose. But neither is sexual selection so powerful now, nor are these hairy ornaments so important as they used to be. Marriage is A well-known bishop, eminent in no longer settled by the strength or race of life, and unlikely to leave children to inherit their defects. the other hand they gain a distinct advantage at the outset inasmuch as The bishop departed, and when the mo vital force is in their case wasted wife of his host returned she naturin the production of useless orna-There is, moreover, a mystertious law of correlation of growth between the hair and teeth. Throughout the animal world strong and luxu-riant hair is accompanied by regular and durable teeth, and a hairless "In the spare bed!" shrieked the breed of dogs exists, which is equally horrified matron. "Why, I put all conspicuous for the absence of its Hence it might have been expected that civilization would affect the hair as much as the teeth, and necessary to the welfare of the indiview; for, as the teeth are small, soon and beardless chins among men, and women conspicuous for their absence of natural locks, are common in civilized countries; while savage tribes, who have more lately left, or still remain in, that state of society in which individual strength and social ornament are demanded by the principles of natural and sexual selection, have stronger teeth and retain more of their original wealth of hair.

TOELESS.

races, but of necessity lost by those human beings who habitually inclose their feet in the boots and shoes of civilized life. Indeed, the separation is mile on the line of all the other than the conversation. And the inquisitive man, not much edified, fairly ached all except tobacco leaves their feet in the boots and shoes of did not dare to, as he saw traces of a go up. The tobacconists while on the line of all the other than the conversation.

have two or more of their toes united throughout their length is surprisingly large.

AND AFRAID OF FIGHTING.

In that particular form of endurance, again, which enables men to Haven," and bocame know travel long distances on foot, the blue laws because they wer savage is, as was to be expected, on blue paper: immensely superior to his civilized brother. And increased facilities of artificial locomotion, by rendering the use by the latter of his lower limbs more and more unnecessary, will reduce them in time to a comparatively rudimentary condition. Finally, the readiness of our ancestors, and of our savage contemporaries, to fight with one another is no longer profitable, but absclutely pernicious, in the struggle for civilized existence. There is no necessity nowadays for frequent personal combats and strug-gles of life and death. On the con trary, a man who is violent and pugneighbors, and will therefore leave fewer children to inherit his fighting elimination of combative men will continue, without any compensating advantage in the struggle for existence arising as heretofore from success as a warrior. The man of the future, therefore, will not only be toothless. but baldheaded and incapable of extended locomotion with his imper fectly developed feet, but he will also be particularly averse to engaging in personal conflict-a love of peace at any price. - [Nineteenth Cen-

BRIDGING NIAGARA. Progress of Construction on the New Railway Suspension Bridge.

been done, and more rock has been displaced than during the first two weeks. On the other side of the river workmen have been engaged all the week in blasting out a huge boulder in the southern pit. It is a rock twenty feet high, fifteen feet wide, and eight to ten feet thick, lodged on its end, firmly imbedded in smaller rocks. A terrific blast was made from it on Tuesday, throwing tons of it into the river and sending flying pieces high into the air, some of which landed one thousand feet off. Indeed, it seemed as if a shower of stones were falling on the American side, many of which struck on the suspension bridge, and a few on the Custom House. C. A. Turner has thirty carpenters at work consent of her parents; five on the wooden platforms and trestlework which will be needed to lay the masonry and put up the iron and onment during the pleasure steel work. This work is to be a gigantic affair of itself, and it will take until the middle of June to complete the one on this side, and until the middle of July to complete the one on the Canada side. It will take nearly 1,000,000 feet of lumber to build each of these structures. Twenty carloads of lumber have already arrived and been unloaded on this side. The laying of the top platform has already begun, and workmen are at work framing the timber for the lower and principal platforms. Workmen are engaged on the sloping bank for foundations to the main structure. Tool and storage-houses have been erected on the bank for material and raphers placed it between Es patterns. Bolts will be principally Africa. ussd in putting up this structure, and large quantities of them have arrived ears. It was celebrated form lage, whose wife chanced to be away balances the shortness of a beard. A and are being placed in the timbers dance of corn and all sorts when required. All this makes a busy place of the heretofore quiet cation of the colossal enterprise which is soon to follow. "The false work," is what the wooden platform and trellis is called by the engineer-in-chief now, as formerly, handicapped in the of the Central Bridge Company, and it will be an elaborate and scientific piece of work. It will be 120 feet high, facing the river over the piers; 60 feet on the bottom and 36 feet on no vital force is in their case wasted top. It will contain 11 bents, placed on firm foundations on the slope, made of timbers 12x14 inches hill. This was a rugged mous square, firmly bound by iron bolts. province in Scotland. As stated above, it will take over a As stated above, it will take over a month to put up one of these false works. Thirty carpenters are now Phœnicians never extended month to put up one of these false employed on it, and more will be put voyages. on as the work progresses,

There is nothing that pleases well mannered people so much as to see others who are ill-mannered and inquisitive put to discomfiture, and the nore so when they are thus treated shores, or the high rocks onto by persons who have no idea of snub- ern coast. ng them. Thus on a horse car one afternoon, two men were talking about a common acquaintance, while a third man, a total stranger, sat opposite and listened with all his ears. The two friends were very hard in stood. their judgment of the subject of their conversation, and told many unsavory things about him, and at last one of them put the keystone in the arch of his misdeeds by relating tion an incident which made all other rascals seem saintly in comparison, or smoky. The stranger on the other side of the car, who had listened to the talk with evidences of the liveliest satisfaction, could not restrain his impatience onger, and insinuatingly inquired: What did you say that gentleman's With respect to his locomotive name was?" The person thus adlimbs, civilized man has lost some dressed had not mentioned any name, faculties and is losing others. The prenensile power of the great toe, but he replied very affably and in inherited from our ape-like ancestor, perfect good faith, "Mr. Smith, Mr. and still obvious in the human em- John Smith of Boston," and resumed bryo, is retained in part by savage his conversation. And the inquisitive

THE BLUE LAWS.

The famous blue laws of Co eut, about which so much ish as follows. They were en the people of the "Domin

The Governor and magistr vened in general assembly supreme power under God independent dominion. F dermination of the asser neat shall be made.

No one shall be a free man a vote unless he is converte member of one of the chur lowed in the dominion.

Each freeman, shall swear blessed God to bear true a to this dominion, and that the only king. No dissenter from the est

worship of this dominion lowed to give a vote for ela magistrates or any officer. No food or lodging shall be to a heretic.

No one to cross a river on p oath but authorized clergyme No one shall travel, cook make bed, sweep houses, en shave on the Sabbath day. No one shall kiss his or

The Sabbath day shall ! sunset Saturday. Every ratable person wh to pay his proportion to sup minister of town or parish fined five pounds and five every quarter.

dren on the Sabbath or fas

Whoever wears clothes with gold, silver or bone las one shilling per yard, shall sented by the grand jurors, selectmen shall tax the esta

The work of excavating for the hundred pounds. piers of the new Canada Southern Whoever brings cards ord railway bridge has been continued the dominion shall pay a fin without interruption and with fair pounds.

No one shall eat mince pie prospects during the week. Some of the heaviest blasting yet made has play cards or play any instra music except the drum, tru jewsharp. No gospel minister shall ple in marriage. The n shall join them in marriag

may do it with less scandal to When parents refuse their convenient marriages, the trates shall determine the pr

Adultery shall be pun A man who strikes his wi be fined ten pounds.

A woman who strikes her shall be punished as the law No man shall court a mai sor or by letter without obtain penalty for the first offense, the second, and for the third Court.

NAMES OF COUNTRIES

The following countries, it vere originally named by the nicians, the greatest comm ple in the world. The names Phoenician language, signife thing characteristic of the which they designate.

Europe signifies a country omplexion; so named bec inhabitants were of a whiters ion than those of Asia and Af Asia signifies between or middle, from the fact that the

Siberia signifies thirsty very characteristic. Spain, a country of rall conies. It was once so infest these animals that it sued for an army to destroy them

Italy, a country of pitch yielding great quantities d pitch Calabria, also, for the same

Gaul, modern France, signilow-haired, as yellow haired izes its inhabitants. The English of Caledonia

Britain, the country of in quantities being found on it jacent islands. The Greeks Albion, which signifies in nician tongue either white mountains, from the whiten

Corsica signifies a woody pardinia signifies the form men, which it resembles. Syracuse, bad savor, so-calle the unwholesome marsh on

Rhodes, serpents or dragon produced in abundance. Sicily, the country of grape Scylla, the whirlpool of

Ætna signifies a furnace.

How friendships are kept Mrs. Jones—"Oh, I've left Browns! Must we invite Jones-"Hang it all, it's a bore, but I suppose we must Brown-"An invitation in Joneses, love! Must we Brown-"Confound it! It'ss nuisanee-but I suppose

-[London Punch.

made such a time. Now there s that policeman, so you'd better come."

Laura heard, and for a moment street and houses whirled round so the humility. "Please forget if "I was just a little rude to-night," forbidding railroads of the State cases and houses whirled round so the state cases and houses whirled round so the humility. "Please forget if "I was just a little rude to-night," forbidding railroads of the state cases and houses whirled round so the houses whith hous up.-[Burlington Hawkeye