AN ARABIC FOEM

Beside a desert spring where travelers meet, A Hadji halted once, athirst with heat; Halted, and, making of his hand a cup; Drank from the spring and found the water aveat sweet

Anon another came, of the like mind, Eager to drink all springs that he might

He drank the water from an earthen bowl. Then went his way, and left the bowl be-hind.

The Hadji filled it (thirsting still, poor soul!) But, tasting it, he threw away the whole; For lo! the draught that from his hand

was sweet. He found was bitter tasted from the bowl.

"Hadji?" a voice cried (whence he could not "The bowl was molded out of men like

thee-The dust of man, which loses in no shape The bitter flavor of mortality."

From whom of all that in the days of yore (Numberless as the sands upon the shore). Have taken the long, long journey shall

Tidings thereof, since they return no more?

Hold fast on what thou knowest. What is

And not before, And not behind the closed seraglio door Thou knowest, and hast; but once the threshold crossed, Good-by to thee. Thou will return no more!

There is an end to all-the wise man's lore And the fool's laughter. Neither faster,

slower: But steadily, surely, darkly, to the end We come and go; and we return no more!

NIGHTFALL.

Slowly sinks the sun to rest: The daylight's waning fast: And every bird has sought its nest, To sleep—for day is past.

The cricket's chirp sounds in my ear,

While all things else seem stilled; The roses in the garden near, With perfume all the air have filled.

The cooling night-winds softly blow,

And fan my fevered brow: And cause my languid blood to glow, With life and gladness now.

The hidden stars now faintly come,

From out their forced eclipse; And gleam and shimmer one by one, Like beacon lights to ships.

FLETA'S LESSON.

said yesterday.

the best.'

The first speaker was Fleta Hollywood, a bright girl of eighteen years, who had become infatuated with Os win Chalmers, a dissipated youth. That she was wildly, aye, madly in Mrs. Hollywood had assumed that love with him, was evidenced by her verdant hue that nature pestows at every action. She had several times this season. been reprimanded by her mother, but played at hide and seek through the all for naught. Seeing that matters were becoming more serious, a final effort was made to dissuade a foolish to daughter from rushing headlong into Happiness seemed to have chosen an abyss out of which it would take this very spot as a resting place. But, years to gain freedom.

"But, mother; do you not think it unto itself wings and flown away it cruel to act so ?

'Yes, dear; in your eyes it may look that way, but remember you are home. Fleta, had not returned since still young and inexperienced; you she left her disconsolate mother. have never seen the evil effects of drink, aud if I can help it, you never will. Oh, yes, Fleta, I know you think I am the most hard hearted been wedded to Oswin Chalmers. She bore this information calmly and man will be able to draw his salary mother in the world, but I know the awaited developments. One difference, I have seen examples, and can thank the Lord that having witnessed them I may profit thereby." made great promises, and was appar-"But, mother, I know I can reform ently so honest in his intentions that

Oswin

"Ah! Simple girl. How many a gratiated himself into the good graces young heart has been led away, how of his mother-in-law. many a life blighted and an otherwise come on a visit, and in a week were bright future wrecked by such a to move to M—, a small town that during our absence the Larance thought. Do not, my dear, be falsely where Oswin was to take charge of Opera Company will decide to assess impressed with the duties of a re- the books of a large manufacturing its stockholders, purchase some wicks former, more especially when the sub- concern. The time for their depart for the footlights, put the old piano

from the Melville Female seminary shame, whose one object in life is to was only averted through the good judgment of the professor in charge. less, be a burden to civilization and Oswin Chalmers had planned that fill untimely graves. they meet on that day, and after be ing wedded they would return to his a loving mother was ever ready to re-

father's house, where all would be ceive her, and though years have in readiness to receive them. The passed, she cannot forget what rain letter containing such instructions she brought to herself by her willfulwas intercepted and the elopement ness. There is an emblem of that was postponed. This event caused a complete change. In Fleta's manner.

The through the house, he little dreams, school-room where she had been and may he never know why papa reared, and which had thus far been don't come home. home to her, had lost its charms; and the daily exercises, which had heretofore proved fascinating, were now a bore. She who had been first

in class had lost the place. What was formerly a pleasure was now a pain. She confided in no one. Those daily walks she was wont to take with a companion were now taken alone, that pick up its umbrella and walk home. she might brood over what she deemed a misfortune. Thus had she she not familiar with the play and does not go home. It waits for more death acted till sickness was brought on, which necessitated her leaving the blood is glutted. seminary ere the term was closed.

It required but a short stay at home to recuperate. Oswin Chalmers was a frequent visitor, notwithstanding mother's remonstrances It could not be truthfully said that

Fleta Hollywood was a badly inclined girl; she had of late become wayward, but is was only one of the many instances where love being an incentive, a girl is led away, to be governed by no one, not even a kind mother.

How many illustrations of a like nature do we see; aye, are they not unfortunately of daily occurrence, and the victims, whom do they blame? No one. To blame would be to cen sure themselves; and they silently bear that sorrow brought on by their own folly. They find out the rash ness of the step they have taken, but,

alas, too late. But to resume the story, Oswin lain lay on his back, having yielded Chalmers' visits became more frequent. Fleta's infatuation was growing stronger, and her mother determ-"Do, mother, reconsider what you id yesterday." "No, Fleta, dear, 'twill be all for three different towns.

little did that fond mother dream of her resolve.

'Twas a May morning, and the company had a fresh one or not was

lawn that skirted the plain cottage of the question. The twittering birds the refractory curtain. Then the manager advanced to the front of the almost leafless branches caused a feelstage and in a voice choked with emo ing of joy and a scene of animation tion, said: pervade the very atmosphere. be glad to massacre some more of our troupe if we could, but we cannot afoh, how deceptive. Had it taken ford it. In a one-stand town one man is about all that we can yield up could not have caused a greater to the cold embrace of death. Our printing is high, and we have to pay change to come over this once happy

A messenger had been sent notifyday next week, and that we may win him passed and the next brought Fleta and her newly made husband. He has a good constitution, a fair appe-

the future. We regret to see you go, it required but a short time to inbut as the janitor is now blowing out the lights and it is getting pretty well They had along into the shank of the evening we must say good-bye to you, hoping

ject is one, who, like Oswin Chalmers, ure arrived, and with a mother's out of its misery and stick another pair is so terribly addicted to drink. No, blessing they took their leave. of overalls into the broken window of the ladies' dressing-room, so that the Three months have passed and freactresses who visit your town will feel

HAWTHORNE.

Hawthorne's Birthplace-How the House Looks in Which the Great Novelist Flota returned to that home, where First Saw Light.

seek degredation and become worth-

union, a chubby-faced, golden-haired

youngster, and as he wildly prances

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was fully and thorougly dead.

A REFRACTORY AUDIENCE

Salem cherishes the memory of its martyred witches with singular veneration, hoarding canes and trinkets down to their very shoe-latchets behind glass cases in its Historical So ciety Museum, but the birth-place of America's greatest novelist is unmarked and put to the most menial bonnet trimmings uses. It is down a side street, or rather, lane, in the least tidy part of is the Louise brand. the town. The threshold almost

A very sad thing occurred at a late performance given at Laramie City. At the close of the last act one of the overhangs the curb. A blind man performers is instantly killed. It is walking in the middle of the street then the duty of the audience to rise, and swinging his cane would touch Sometimes, however, the audience is the houses on either side.

Three peremptory attacks upon the brazen knocker failed to bring any and carnage before its awful thirst for response, and we were on the point of turning away when a head was thrust That was the case at Laramie two out of an upper window, and an unweeks ago. The stage hired man, who hauls the dead off into the dressgracious voice inquired: "Phwat d'ye want?" "To see Hawthorne's house." ing-room, waited patiently, but the Well, look at it then," and the win people would not go. In order to get dow was run down with a slam. After tumes. the full value of their dollar they deinspecting its square ugliness, from sired to see the post-mortem examinathe base board to the eaves, until our tion. They could not go home until the base board to the eaves, until our est due it had been settled that the villain eyes were tired, a lady in the party, laces. remarking that "she was going in," gave the yellow nose of the gripper There he lay, with his ear against a kerosene footlight, suffering, at \$9 another twist and stood back to await developments. They came in the form of a belligerent Milesian womper week, and the audience absolutely refusing to go home and allow the an, who stood in the doorway with man to revive or to requiescat in pace. her sleeves rolled up and her arms The curtain, though loaded at the making triangles with irregular base bottom with a telegraph pole, failed lines on each side, an attitude full of square crowns and stiff brims faced to come down, and the legs of the indigdant menace. "Could we see the room in which Harthorne was born?" the lady who had knocked avenger, and other members of the troupe, flitted past the space left by the unruly curtain, and the dead vilasked depreciatingly.

"Well, I'm washing, and the chilup his life four times that week, in dren are to school, but since ye are so the same manner, beside carrying the heavy trunks of the beautiful actress generous, ye may." (Slipping the silver into her pocket, and leading us (Slipping the up two flights of stairs for her in into a tiny hall, from which a crooked stairway climbed to the next story.) As there were no programmes peo-"The room on the right with the square ple looked at each other and wonpaper. Excuse the looks o' things, dered. They knew that this man was for I'm that worrited wid my work undoubtedly dead, but whether the and the children, and niver get a

chance to clean nothing. We believed her, and also when she silver cords, silver galloon and an Finally two adult members of the troupe came forward and pulled down said that the room had not been al- embroidery of silver threads and tered since it was built. The bed beads. might have seen service in the eighteenth century, and its mahogany colors, gilt, steel, bronze or silver, frame was still whole, though much and also infeathers, is a very fashion-"Ladies and genltemen, we would scratched and tarnished about the able ornament. foot-board. The ceiling was low, the paper hung in moldy patches from silver braid, gray velvet and gray the walls, and where it was stripped sea swallows accompany dress suits off entirely and the plaster gaped and crumbled, the bareness was rendered more conspicuous by an attempt to conceal it with chromos of the Mother \$15 for the hall. Therefore, we reand Child. While we were making gret to announce that the play is now our way downstairs again our guide over. You can go home with safety grew loquacious. "There's a good many visitors comes here in the summer, drives up in their carriages, and goes away with their noses in their hankerchers without leaving a cent back to joy and health again. He to help a poor widow and her chil-It used to be a tenement with French fashionable colors-green, dren. tite and we feel like trusting it all to four families. The owner offered it gray, brown, blue, purple and black. the town had Harthorne's (she pronounced Hay'thorn's) chair and writ ing-desk, and couldn't be bothered with a house, so I stepped in and wept." The cause does not appear. took it off their hands.- Chicago but perhaps Rachel had been eating

PREPARED FOR THE CHOLERA.

A middle-aged negro who seemed

Canvas woven stuffs are all the

FASHION NOTES-

Shirred yokes and full waists will

Cloth bonnets will be worn with

Silver white is the new shade for

Arcadia velveteen is a fine impor-

Cream white will not be worn any

Plaids, blocks, checks and stripes

Silver and gilt crops out in the new

Bison hair cloth is the fabric des-

Carved wood ornaments are used

Felt corducoy bonnets are a pretty

Plaited camels' hair bonnets will

Large balls and spots are the new-

Spanish laces intended for dresses

White silk gauze with large velvet

Round hats of felt have large, high,

Long redingotes and cloaks of

Dark blue wool dresses will be

elaborately trimmed with red braid, or combined with red wool.

Muscovite velvets have large fig-

Brides' dresses are trimmed with

The Gallic cock in metals of all

Gray cloth bonnets, trimmed with

a swallows accompany dress suits

brown and Cossack blue, which is

almost gray, are the preferred colors

czar brown, royal French blue, Mos-

cow green and violet purple are very

Arcadia velveteen is imported in

all the new shades of Russian and

HUMORS OF THE DAY.

We are told-that when Jacob kissed

Rachael he "lifted up his voice and

ures of cut velvet in high relief on

the plain uncut velvet ground.

Muscovite velvet are trimmed with

dark gray and black furs.

women than any other.

of gray cloth.

for Muscovite velvet.

fashionable colors.

onions.

figures is the newest fabric for brides'

be worn with cloth and cheviot cos-

novelty for morning and traveling

are features in fall fabrics.

dress and bonnet galloons.

tined to supercede camel's hair.

to decorate dresses and bonnets.

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nd bonnets.

with velvet.

be much worn.

cloth dresses.

bridal dresses.

tation for fall suits.

longer by brides.

The American Paradise Lost-4 Le of the Indian Adam and Eve of Ma inac Island.

The great cone-like rock that star on the island of Mackinac and is the civilized whites only a "so loaf," a tid-bit for baby men and was en, as it were, was to the savages

home of Gitchie Maniton. In it is a cave, and it was there is Galloon is revived for dress and he dwelt, and from that sacred char ber, unseen, he communicated his Denning's importation of velveteen to his forest children.

The wonderful arch of stone on 6 edge of the island wall, a short of tance away, which has never been the whites anything more than "ar rock," was to the Indian the gates of the morning. Through it then ing god of light shed his first bea upon the sacred island, and under Manitou scaled the precipitous when he came to repose and rest his chosen earthly home.

Here it was that, to have compare ions in his idle hours, he cre Adam and Eve (I use our old na which mean the same as the Indi names) in his own image, and im est designs for Oriental and Spanish tal. like himself. Having cra them he loved them, and passed Velvet spots are introduced into much time with them on the ist that an angel in high place in heavenly home of Manitou follow him once, to discover what kept in so much away from Heaven. We the angel saw Eve he fell in love with her, and straightway set to work t obtain her for himself. Once wh Manitou had returned after a lo absence, the angel came to the isin and told Adam that Manitou had se him there to take care of the plan and that he (Adam) for the sin of los ing his companion, was banished to ever from the garden, and that if h ever returned to it he should be put Plain pleated and gathered skirts to death, and his earthly immore will be more worn by fashionable would become an immortality of wo in the land of spirits. Eve listen heard, and with the quick intuit that has ever marked her sex, looking into the face of the angel, discer his motive, and, rushing into Ada arms, became insensible. At the rough command of the angel Adm laid Eve gently down, imparting he did so a last kiss upon her und scious lips, and, turning, followed a the shore, where at the foot of the slope at the southern point of the island they found a canoe. breaking heart and dismal mou Adam took his place, the angel paid ing the vessel from the beach, and hurried back to the fainting mora Moscow green, Russian gray, czar on the upland.

EVE AND THE DEVIL.

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He found her recovered from the Russian Pschutt and elephant gray, shock. She demanded to know what he had done with her lover. "Her gone, and hence you are to be com panion of mine, and together we will dwell forever here in an immortalit of earthly bliss." "I hate you?" Ho natural that sounds even yet. hate you, and sooner than spend on hour with you here, where I has been so happy with my love; when together we have worshipped theirfinite goodness of Great Manitor who gave us life and hearts to low I will dash myself to pieces from you der rock?" She darted toward the bold pinnacle known as "Lover Leap" in those days, and before h

It makes a man mad to suddenly round a corner, meet a richly-dressed could reach her she flung herself in the lake. Adam, slowly paddin along the shore, through his stream woman, receive a charming bow, doff his hat nearly to the ground, and then discover that he has been ing tears saw her sweep down swit and bright like a morning star, and doing the polite to his cook. rousing himself, with one might The young man who suffers from stroke of his arm, was upon the spi where the shaken water marked be the heat just now should slight his best girl and sneak off to the picnic disappearance, and as she rose above with some other girl. The next eventhe surface lifted her into his cane nere," was the reply. "An' she's gwine to spred to dis girl, he will find it very cool, if not alive, but disturbed and tearful by the awful peril she had undergone. comfortable. Adam, my soul, for love of thee The plaintiff in a St. Loais suit would have leaped to other works "An' dey say it's powerful hard on for the recovery of money paid for a But now we are free from the terms sealskin sacque avers in her formal of yonder devil, for such he is an ward ave told dat it jumped right complaint that the garment "hung must be known as such by the Grea "Well, now, I don't know about over white people to get at a black upon her person in a most ungainly Manitou when he discovers what has manner, destroying her peace of been done, and I care not what fat mind while wearing it."

after this dish and then that!"

stranger to me, thank God!"

my parasol hurt you? "Oh, no! my

ADAM AND EVE

my child, the man is not worth the sacrifice.

"Oh, mother, why be so harsh in your judgment. You must know the behavior. He had gained a promoattachment that has sprung up be- tion since his coming, and now held, tween us; why then not be more in conjunction with his former duties, lenient?' a position of more trust. Five months

"Fleta, you have gone too far; this more and there was a perceptible de is a critical moment, I know it, while you, alas, blinded by youthful folly and a rash love, still cling to one who

and rugged path with not even an occasional rose, the fragrance of which her forebodings were not good. might alleviate the pangs of hard- Judge Chalmers had been to see her ship, which you must surely experi- and told her in all candor that he was that," replied Sloshinger. ence

and he will never see Oswin in distress.

"For shame, girl: I respect the mechance a thousand more than he. What does he know? What could he a large embezzlement confirmed her what confirmed her a large embezzlement confirmed her la sources? His father is wealthy, but why should he be dependent on him? led an exemplary career. He saw received any education, he would He will never be a man, dear. This prosperity within his grasp. A more make it only two. Now, do you supfact in itself would be a sufficient ob stacle, even did he not drink. Come,

tle of a mother's love. worthless chap. ripened into a love of the most pas-sionate kind. On returning to school a correspondence was commenced, He had joined that army of out-He had joined that army of out-The barber's motto—"While there's

quant letters told of Oswin's good more segregated, as it were, and separated from the great, vulgar world." -By Bill Nye.

++++++ SOME MITIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES.

would make your future life a thorny was here. Mrs. Hollywood had not for some time heard from Fleta, and

afraid that Oswin had gone back to believe you fully realize what you are "But, mother, you know that his his old tricks. If Mrs. Hollywood father, Judge Chalmers, is wealthy, was uneasy before, she was made doubly so by this exposition. She still hoped for the best, but alas! a

letter blasted her expectations, and his ignorance and lack of early edu-

acquaintances.

"Oh, you are too overbearing: you He yearned for his old vices. His roof of my mouth."-| Texas Siftings. out soles to wear in my butes. are unreasonable. I will marry hours were less punctual. That reg-Oswin, so there, now." She arose ularity which had characterized his

child, and consequently knew but lit- rested and bonds refused. While winks and nudges of the elbow. One year be- negotiations were in progress wherefore the incidents just related, while by a compromise might be effected, home on a vacation, she became smit- the community were startled one mouth who sells the most watermelten with Oswin Chalmers, who, morning by the suicide of Oswin who ons .- [New York Commercial Adverthough of good parentage, was a had hanged himself in his cell, thus tiser.] Perhaps not, but the pur-Their intimacy ridding the world of one who, had it chaser with the widest month is soon-

and about Christmas an elopement casts who are lost to all sense of life there's soap.

talk to you a moment," said an Austin philanthropist, "dont you know you are not doing your duty by your children in not sending them to school. That's not the way a fond father should treat his children.

"I don't one.

talking about. Now I have a brother talking about. Now I have a brother whose oldest son was sent up for two carryin' an onion in each breeches whose oldest son was sent up for two carryin' an onion in each breeches whose oldest son was sent up for two carryin' an onion in each breeches er" is the title of the latest new out you life is but a torment. years for horse-stealing, and the pocket. Women on de market told judge, in sentencing him, said that

Oswin for three or four months had he would have done had the boy ever lucrative position was his reward. In pose I am going to rob my boys of milk free nights in a week an' rubbin' this short time he had gained the con- those mitigating circumstances that my spine wid kerosine ile. Butcher dear, be governed by your mother, and believe me, you will not regret employers, but of all his newly made the family i No, sir; before I do that, a sartin preventive." The tempter came. I hope my right arm will cling to the

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from the half kneeling position she active mother's knee is and left the room. Mrs. Hollywood buried her face in her banda. It was but arether of the face in brightness. He was gradually losing is the street was gradually losing is the street was gradually losing is the street was provided in the street was gradually losing is the street was provided in the street was provided was p her hands. It was but another of the that free, cheerful manner that com- tion, haven't you ?" "Yes," said Tom. bled twice in de last month, an' had dark clouds which had made her life mended him to his employers. Fleta "Got back yesterday. But how is it a tooth pulled, an' my har cut, an' my an eventful one. She had been made noticed all these changes, but stayed with you? You look rather pale, I photograph taken, an' I reckon if de an eventful one. She had been made a widow when Fleta was but a year old. Her husband, a sen cautain old. Her husband husband, a sen cautain old. Her husband old. Her husband, a sea-captain, dear mother who foretold them. The mer yet?" "No," returned the other, I needn't be oneasy."-[Detroit Free ens! There was never a woman was lost at sea and never heard of, He had left considerable property, which greedy lawyers had shared, and suggested to other members the which greedy lawyers had shared, and suggested to other members the where are you going ?" "Oh, nowhere; and left but little to the rightful propriety of an investigation of his I'm just to stay here. My wife's go-

It isn't the vendor with the largest them when cold, or during the day,

to be laboring under considerable excitement halted a policeman on Larned street yesterday, and asked:

"Say, boss, what 'bout dat 'Gyp shum cholera de papers am makin' sich a fuss ober ?"

"Why, they have the cholera over "See here, Sloshinger, 1 want to there," was the reply.

kentry?

"It may."

Inter-Ocean.

de cull'd population. Man up Wood-

"I believe that's so."

"Wall, I'ze gettin' ready for it. I'ze me dat was a sure stand off."

"I shouldn't wonder."

making the sentence ten years, which in. Hardware man told me dat was a boss thing." kiss at all.

"Yes.

"An' I'ze soakin' my feet in sour

"An' I'ze got tarred paper and cut One of de aldermen tole me dat de chol-Two men, intimate friends, met on era allus strikes de feet fust thing. I

Dead birds are frequently discov-

hot or in operation, but does not harm

"I wish I had a drink," remarked Mrs, Fogg, "but I don't like to go to the fountain, there are so many and this deceives the feathery tribe. Quite a flock of sparrows met their men there." "You've just as good a Quite a flock of sparrows her then in the there as they have," said Fogg: "Isn't it strange, dear, all the dear and the the the other night. They could "don't you see the motto, 'For man I cannot think what has become of not leave the wires after alighting on and beast?" Come along." "Oh! it all the bachelors." Gertrude (who

befalls us so only that we shall be parted no more. I love you and with "Save the Sweetest Kiss for Mothsong. The author evidently over who made us to love is good. looks the fact that the young man's cannot deem it wrong if we feel the precious time is so completely occu- quick sense of joy with which he has mighty slim chance of getting any the time must come when this strong

love which throbs in our hearts A charitable conclusion: "Who strengthening through the comm was that person who sat next to you ages in the breasts of our offsprin at table this morning ?" asked one as it will, shall conquer evil and i gentleman of another at a fashion- and widen the beautiful Island able out-of-town hotel. "I never saw Paradise until it holds upon its nu such a queer-acting thing; how her turing breast, in the sweet mild she arms did fly across the table, first of eternal summer, the whole wi world! Let us trust the Gitchie Mar "Yes. replied the gentleman addressed; "probably she was a Swiss bell-ringer itou; let us love each other, and a shall be well." in her earlier days. She was a

When Manitou discovered the com duct of his trusted angel he dismis The parasol question: Before him from his presence. The sull marriage-"Excuse me, George, Did Lucifer then threw away his mas and rebelled. Hence the war Heaven and the ultimate defeat an eternal fall of the evil-minded ange who has ever since borne the nam of "devil" as it was bestowed on hi

under the sun that knew how to carry by the brave and peerless Eve. Maniton found his children and re "And there never stored them to their home upon the sland where they lived many, man ears and reared many good and best tiful children, who went abroad an peopled the whole world, and the and is still a Paradise.- [Chicago Ister-Ocean.

The Law of Compensation .- Mand not leave the wires after anguing on and beast? Come along. On it all the bachelors." Gertrude them, and dropped off dead one by is very well for you to say, 'come is not envious—Oh, dear, no): "Per one, until the several urchins present along," replied Mrs. F., "but you sibly flirting with the wives of you have a man." "Pot admirers!"

a parasol without scratching a fellow's eyes out." ered under the electric light wires in was a man that knew enough to owner. Fleta had been educated at a semi-nary, where she had been since a child and consequently knew the been since the ducated at a semi-nary, where she had been since the the morning by town boys of Des the morning by t light upon the wires while they are sol.