THE LONELINESS OF DEATH.

the silent charlot standeth at the door: a shear character and still from roof to floor, a heard the sound of its mysterious wheels, each its presence feels,

Nachamping bit, no tramp of pawing steed; All dark and silent up and down the street. And yet thou mayst not keep it walting there For one last kiss or prayer.

Thy words, with some strange other inter-

for

changed, Surke cold across us like loved eyes estranged with things that are not fraught, or things that are Fade like a sun struck star.

And thon, too weak and agonized to lift The cup to quench thy dying thirst or shift Thy pillows, now without our help must rise Sar wait our ministries.

Than, loved and cherished, must go forth alone None see thee fondly to the door, not one. schead is turned to see thee go; we stay Where thou art not and pray.

No panel bars thy white, resistless feet; valis are mist to thee; out on the street It waits, it waits for thee, for thee alone. Arise, let us begonel

Alone, alone upon thine awful way! Do any show thee kindness, any stay Thy heart, or does the silent charioteer Whisper, "Be of good cheer?"

We know not; none may follow thee afar. None hear the sound of thy departing car. Only vast silence, like a strong black sea, Only vast shence, and thee, Rolls on 'twixt me and thee, -Blaise Pascal.

Frans Hals' Visitor.

A story is told of a visit paid to Frans Hals, the famous old Dutch painter, by Vandyke. The latter was then 22, Hals 15 years his senior. As a pleasantry Vandyke suppressed his name, announcing himself as a wealthy stranger who wished to sit for his portrait, but who had only a couple of hours to spare. Hals fell to with his usual impetuosity and completed a portrait for the sitter's inspection in even less than the limited ime, much to the satisfaction of the closeness and about her wonderful latter, who expressed an astonishment not altogether feigned at the Philadelphia one day when the marspeed of its execution.

"Surely," said he, "painting is an easier thing than I thought. Suppose we change places and see what change she would miss a chance to can do." The exchange was made. Hals instantly detected that the person before him was no stranger to the brush. He speculated in vain as to who he might be. But when the for an engine and one car, and after second portrait was finished in still less time than the first the mystery Green made this final proposition: was solved. Rushing to his guest, he clasped him in a fraternal embrace. "The man who can do that," he cried, "must be either Vandyke or the devil."-Popular Magazine.

Freemasonry of Trade.

The Freemasonry of trade appears to be extending all round this jolly earth. The time may come when it will be possible to have one's apparel, purchased in New York, put in order free wherever one may happen to be. Here is a hatter who announces that his silk hats can be ironed free of charge in 67 cities located in 27 American states and territories and three foreign countries. There does not man should not have a button sewed | York World. on his New York shoe in Kalamazoo

or Timbuctoo, and it is by no means

Indefinite Sentences For Criminaia "The transformation of the criminal into a serviceable member of so-

ciety," says Professor Charles A. Collin, "is the only effective protection of society against him. The mere temporary caging of the criminal as a wild beast is a protection to society for the time being, it is true. But if, when he is let out of his cage, he is worse than when he went in he may be more wary and cunning thereaft-

er, but he will be more dangerous to society than before he was caged." Under the present system the convict is discharged at the end of a fixed term, with a new suit of clothes and a few dollars in his pocket.

"How many graduates of Harvard university," Professor Collin asks, 'dropped upon the world in such a fashion, with all the benefits in character, ability and reputation which Harvard can give them, with no friends except such as beckon them to haunts of vice and criminal ways of earning a living-how many Harvard graduates under such circum-

stances would get through the next two years without being compelled to beg, borrow or steal? "How then can you expect the discharged prison convict, with the firm-

est of good resolutions (as many at that moment have), but with no satisfactory references to previous employment, with no friends of whom he can borrow, intoxicated with the sudden sense of freedom, to avoid the commission of new crimes before he can earn an honest living?"-Boston Commonwealth.

Hetty Green's Closeness,

Old Wall street men tell innumerable stories about Hetty Green's success on the street. She was in ket suddenly changed, and she found make several thousand dollars. No train would bring her here in time, and she opened negotiations for a

haggling some few minutes Mrs. "Take off the car and make it \$5 less. I'll ride in the locomotive cab." She had a dusty but a speedy ride to this city, and she reached Wall street

in time to make a successful turn. At another time she had a large amount of Reading securities which she had ordered her brokers to transfer to Philadelphia for her. When she learned that they would have to pay the express company a rate in proportion to the value of the securities, she was horrified.

"What, pay \$100 for taking that bundle to Philadelphia! I can go there myself and back for \$4 and save \$96." She gathered up the securities in her black bag and carried them appear to be any good reason why a over to Philadelphia herself.-New

HIT THE NAIL ON THE HEAD.

of a Troublesome Bedfellow.

Massachusetts, who is accredited cited the cases of people who rarely slept of the strength of purpose which has ease and ability. I suppose there is a

characterized his subsequent career. er should occupy the same bedroom

constitutional tendency to kick the My friend is a man who, like myself, clothes and was wrapped up in them

dreams. hammering, which seemed to pro-

ceed from an upper room. Father and taking a good, stout club for pro- Illustrated News. tection stole up stairs to take the thief unawares. The hammering grew louder as he approached the

ther home. Ranney pere waited no longer, but

threw the door wide open. A strange spectacle confronted him. His elder son lay fast asleep and snoring on one side of the bed. On the opposite side the future congressman was kneeling special engine. A price was named on the floor, busily engaged in nailing the bedclothing to the sideboard of the couch.

"What are you doing there?" roared the irate father.

'Why," replied this extraordinary boy calmly, "I was just fixing these bedclothes so that he couldn't kick 'em off, as he has been doing for the last six weeks."

Then there was a scene, but the boy did not lose his temper, although he complied with his father's command to remove the nails he had driven into the bed. But it is worth noting that shortly afterward he was given a bed to himself .- New York Herald.

The "Cruel Plant." In one of the papers of the Canadian institute I find two excellent articles upon a species of cannibalistic plant, known to the residents of the is that Artemus never has had a down the struct and explored of everybody be met WISCONSIN CENTRAL LINES 'cruel weed," or "strangler." The

The Value of Short Naps.

If I mistake not, Sir James Crichton How Ex-Congressman Ranney Rid Himself Browne, in the course of a recent wit- I stord among the murmurous clover blooms dress, remarked upon the curious class-

with the leadership of the Boston well or much and who nevertheless are bar, gave evidence very early in life able to carry on intellectual work with Ware evidence sing and down voiced

"habit" of brain, in the matter of sleep. The studenties started from the morning skies, As a boy it was decreed by his stern as in other respects, and while ordinarily Was fair out the valiey wide we demand a fair quantum of absolute. old father that he and an elder broth- we demand a fair quantum of absolute rest some of us contrive as a habit to get along with a minimum of sommolent Atd declar in certilean peace upsculled and share the same bed. The future get along with a minimum of someore Analytic hereit an anwaked child. ongressman disliked this arrange to mind when I happened to be dining I know not why, but over my spirit there ment exceedingly, for the substantial alone with a well known surgeon in basy Are the start bar bowed my soul in woer reason that his brother possessed a practice.

person with whom he chanced to be journeys over the length and breadth of sleeping out of bed. On cold winter the land, He had just returned from a nights young Ranney would awaken long and tedious journey, tired and fag- Than, will y relating from the zentile, fell shivering, to find that his restless ged. We sat down to dinner. Between The Lardie's Land, simp screaming, and a bedfellow had acquired in the course the courses he fell sound asleep, let us Eulerear didress actile of the deltof an erratic slumber all the bed. say for three minutes-not more, certainly. After each nap he woke up, ato like an Indian papoose. The boy slumber, I said nothing, but watched On while wings poined that falcon, wheeling, bore this infliction uncomplainingly him closely. I observed that after each for many weeks. Never a word said he in the family circle of the kicks he look disappeared, and by the time dinhe in the family circle of the kicks he look disappeared, and by the time dinwas obliged to submit to, or the cold ner was at an end Richard was himself baths of freezing temperature which again. I joked him on his installments roused him so often from pleasant of sleep. His reply was characteristic.

"Don't you know," said he, "that it One night, shortly after 12 strokes isn't a long sleep which is needed to re- And from the provencer by a clear voice came.

holds good, and it reveals a very curious Ranney hurriedly donned his trousers tion of the brain and its ways."-London and in some respects anomalous condi-

Judge Riner's Opinion.

Judge Riner of Colorado is quoted as room occupied by his sons. He crept saying: "I am now an ardent advocate softly to the door and listened. Bang of woman suffrage and believe it will went the hammer again and yet prove an inestimable blessing to Coloagain, and with each stroke a heavy rado. It brings politics to the fireside ing hands in Tennessee. People are leavnail seemed to have been driven fur. and is a constant incentive to education ing the bleak northwest and seeking on the great subject of government."

What They Got.

When Artemus Warddied, the preof England and America was filled resources allord. There are the mounwith tributes to his memory. In New York a meeting of newspaper people least Tennasses, the unparalleled stock was held, at which it was resolved faither advantages of multile Tennessee that his memory should be perpetu send the cotton and fruit lands and forated. The manner in which this was designed west Tennessee. Each one of these sections has an important manndone was amusingly illustrated by a facturing city of metropolitan charactersome years ago. Whether or not the anecdote would be true today. in the excellence of its waterways. No we do not know.

A few summers ago I passed a week's vacation at Waterford, Me., and during my visit went to the village graveyard to view the final rest- - Moniplus Appeal-Avalanche. ing place of Artemus Ward.

With some trouble I found the grave, there being nothing about the plain white slab to distinguish it from many similar ones around, justice for a very essential part of the While thinking and wondering that no monument had ever been erected partners of the witnesses, to the humorist, a countryman ap- for several minutes, and when the fact proached, to whom I said:

tropical portions of America as the monument erected to his memory?" if they had not a newly married con-"cruel weed," or "strangler." The "Well, stranger, I guess I kin," plearound anywhere. Nobody had seen

IN THE FIELDS.

Ex-Congressman A. A. Ranney of ticity of our brain as regards shap. The Willie sector of bird songs and sweet per-

And hims of delicate pasences, that trace

Among the green nulls, hushed its lingering

The dilated banks appeared like drifted snow.

When thill row and ing heaven's soft kiss to

nuct. And as he vanished from the shies nnew

The arrear life was roused the valley through.

had rung from the deep toned bell in the tower of the Town hall, the household was awakened by a loud hammering, which seemed to progrown,

All from way flowing the woods were loud again With thraces voices, and the noise of bees Swelled so the air once, more, while o'er the

plata Berriary soft of we fished the slow breezes So, full of enger (or, 1 should among The bioscoming clover, Estering to the song, - Boston Transcript.

Termessee's Attractions.

There is a growing inquiry for farmhouse in only parts where the conditions of His are not an hard. Tennessee has extraordinary attractions, because of the variant of employment its natural tallos and the minest and the timber of istics. The cathroads afford ample transportation fuelliting. The state is unique

North America. The climate is perfect.

On a Lofty Honeymoon. A young couple were unirried in Jus-





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WILLAMETTE STABLES

other state, except Arkansas, has as many boundled and anvigable streams which resch the greatest of the rivers of North America. The climate is perfect. Barn and residence 2 block south of postoffice. Barn and residence 2 block south of postoffice.

improbable that he may one day York Sun.

Dean Stanley's Father.

Bishop Stanley, the dean's father, was disappointed in his wish to be a sailor, for which he was admirably fitted. He ruled Alderley exactly as a captain rules his ship. He gave premiums or prizes for cleanliness and punished parishioners by good naturedly declining to enter a house if it was not tidy, and turned away, saying he would "come back when it was clean." He even got the keepers of the inns to put up placards in their parlors and bars in commendation of temperance.

A Change In Self.

A young girl who was dissatisfied with her home life and always talking of her grievances and showing her discontent in voice, look and manner surprised a friend whom she met one day by her quick step and bright smile and happy voice. "How are things at home?" the friend asked, thinking that some good news had made the change. "Oh, everything is just the same, but I am different, was the reply .- Ram's Horn.

The expense of each individual telephone instrument is larger in a no universities in America. There because the switchboard and other will soon be, if they are not already, connections increase in geometrical the peers of any in the world. With increase. That is why rentals are have been enabled to secure the servone.

The English sovereign's sons and grandsons, when created peers, are entitled to seats in the house of lords at the left of the throne, but when, by the death of their father, they become only collaterally related to the sovereign, they sit among the dukes.

Growing blackberries and mushrooms, by law, are not private property in England. One may be prosccuted for trespass on land where they grow, but not for theft in taking accident, the sultan had an artificial them

Well, no," remarked a bare, brown tree, shivering in its box on New Year's eve, "I'll not turn over a new leaf now, but in the spring I shall."

A duke is styled his grace, the Duke of ----, and addressed as my , She riscs lord duke or your grace.

Fond of Ghosily Company. It is strange in what a matter of this Physianthus albens, and it is in-was the reply. "You see, arter Arte-mus died 300 or 400 printer fellers

tain the same characteristics in s, irit

life that they had in earth life, so they think of them merely as they

were when alive.-Pittsburg Dis-

Universities In America.

rope. In the higher education of

women this country stands today far

in advance of all other lands and has

set the example which other coun-

tries now follow .- Baltimore Ameri-

The Houri's Wooden Leg.

In a lecture before students of the

patch.

can.

table to eat. She tells me that al extract honey from the blossom. To since then this town hain't seen ei most nightly, while alone in a room | make sure of its prey this cruel flow- | ther the monument or the money ; of her home, she looks up and sees er holds fast as long as the insect but, stranger, we did get a copy of the the form of her husband quite at struggles, slowly releasing its grasp resolutions."-Youth's Companion. ease. He never begins the conversa- as soon as the writhings of the dying tion, but waits until his wife speaks. creature cease. According to the botanists, it be-She told me that she did not doubt

that he frequently sat there a long longs to the milkweed family (tribe time before she noticed him, as she or order of asclepiads). The flowers often became so interested in books are pure white and very fragrant or sewing that she never thought of and much like the tuberose in generher surroundings. When one once al appearance. Those who may wish becomes interested in spiritualism, to know more about this curiosity the dread of ghostlike forms becomes | will find a very readable and instruct unknown. I do not know a spiritualist ive article on the subject in Henderson's "Handbook of Plants," article who would not rather meet his best dead friend than his best living one? "Physianthus,"-St. Louis Republic. Spiritualists believe that persons re-

Talkativeness and Divorce In Japan. Mr. Hanniker Heaton has been gathering some very interesting marriage statistics concerning the customs in vogue in different countries, from which one reads with amusement, and perhaps with a certain de-

Johns Hopkins university President Japan a man may get a divorce if his Gilman proved pretty conclusively wife talks too much. Ordinary peothat Professor von Holst was incorrect when he stated that there were will have the effect of curbing lo more. quacity, but it has not. Japanese lalarger circuit than in a smaller one, are universities in this country which dies are the most talkative of their whites are as five to three, the resex, and divorces are common among ratio as the number of instruments liberal endowments many of them to three husbands. In Melbourne a Of the entire race 500,000,000 are well higher in a large city than in a small | ices of the most noted educators, and | gets drunk three times, or if she ha | of some kind that will cover nakedtheir students will rank as high as those of the older universities of Eu- ties.

Pearl Oysters.

It has been found by Saville-Kent that the pearl oyster reaches maturity in a shorter time than was formerly supposed. He thinks that under favorable conditions a period not exceeding three years suffices for the

Several thousands of pounds were shell to attain to the marketable size paid for one wooden leg provided by of 8 or 9 inches in diameter, and that the heavy shells of five pound or six the sultan of Turkey for a favorite of his harem. Having lost her leg in an pound weight per pair may be the product of five years' growth .- Pubone of wood made for her, and by his lie Opinion. directions it was set with rare and costly jewels to the value of many Necessary to Baptism. "What must precede baptism?"

thousands of pounds. When released asked the rector when catechising from its position each night, this jeweled limb is guarded with great care | the Sunday school. 'A baby," exclaimed a bright boy, and restored to its fair owner when with the air of one stating self evishe rises in the morning .- Jewelers' dent truth -- London Tit-Bits.

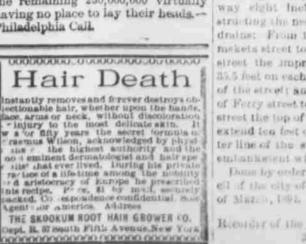
have his metropolitan coat pressed fact way persons who have investi- digenous only to the western hemi- down in New York city got together free of charge in Yokohama or in gated spirit forces consider the origi- sphere. The flowers of this queer and passed some beautiful resolu-Melbourne, to say nothing of Con- nators of them. I know a lady who plant are provided with five pairs of tions, saying that Artemus should stantinople and Canandaigua.-New has been a widow for 15 years who jaws, which are so arranged as to have a monument, and they would thinks no more of conversing with quickly close upon the proboscis or pay for it then and there, and then the spirit form of her dead husband head of any unsuspecting moth or they took up a collection, which than she does of sitting down at the other insect which may attempt to amounted to \$20.60, so I'm told, and

The Earth's Millions.

The human family living on earth today consists of about 1,450,000,000 souls-not fewer, probably more. These are distributed literally all over the earth's surface, there being no considerable spot on the globe where man has not found a foothold In Asia, the so called "cradle of the human race," there are now about 800,000,000 people densely crowded on an average of about 120 to every square mile.

In Europe there are 320,000,000, averaging 100 to the square mile, not so crowded as Asia, but everywhere dense, and in many places overpapa lated. In Africa there are, approximately, 210,000,000, and in the Amoricas-North, South and Central-110, gree of amazement, that throughout 000,000, these latter of course relatively thinly scattered over broad areas. On the islands, large and ple may suppose that this harsh law small, there are probably 10,000,000

The extremes of the blacks and the maining 700,000,000 intermediate. them. In Thibet a woman is entitled brown, yellow and tawny in color. man may secure a divorce if his wife | clothed-that is, they wear garments bitually neglects her household du ness-250,000,000 habitually gonaked, and 700,000,000 only cover the middle part of the body, 500,000,000 live in houses, 700,000,000 in huts and caves, the remaining 250,000,000 virtually having no place to lay their heads.-Philadelphia Call.



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