gloomy, And faith that was sadly perplexed. Some homely work I was doing For the child of my love and care; Some stitches half-wearily setting In the endless need of repair.

But my thoughts were about the "building,"
The work some day to be tried;
And that only the gold, and the silver,
And the precious stones should abide.

And remembering my own poor efforts, The wretched work I had done, And, even when trying most truly, The meagre success I had won,—

"It is nothing but 'wood, hay and stuble,"
I said; "it will all be burned,"—
This useless fruit of the talents
One day to be returned.

'And I have so longed to serve Him, And sometimes I know I have tried But I'm sure when he sees the building He will never let it abide."

Just then, as I turned the garment,
That no rent should be left behind,
My eye caught an odd little bungle
Of mending and patchwork combin

My heart grew suddenly tender,
And something blinded my eyes,
With one of those sweet intuitious
That sometimes make us so wise.

"Dear child! She wanted to help me, I knew 'twas the best she zonid do; But, oh, what a botch she had make it— The gray mismatching the blue!"

And yet—can you understand it I— With a tender smile, and a tear, And a half-compassionate yearsing, I felt she had grown more dear.

Then a sweet voice broke the silence,
And the dear Lord said to me;
"Art thou tenderer for the little child,
Than I am tender for thee?" Then straightway I knew his meaning, So full of compassion and love, And my faith came back to its Refuge, Like the glad returning dove.

For, I thought, when the Master Builde Comes down His temple to view, To see what reuts must be mended, And what must be builded anew,—

Perhaps, as he looks o'er the building, He will bring my work to the light, And seeing the marring, and bunghing, And how far it all is from right,—

He will feel as I felt for my darling, And will say, as I said for her: "Dear child! She wanted to help me, And love for me was the spur.

"And, for the true love that is in it,
The work shall seem perfect as mine
And because it was willing service.
I will crown it with plaudit divine."

And there, in the deepening twilight, I seemed to be clasping a hand, And to feel a great love constraining a Stronger than any command.

Then I knew by the thrill of sweetness,
"I'was the hand of the Blessed One,
That would tenderly guide and hold me,
Till all the labor is done.

So my thoughts are nevermore gloomy, My faith no longer is dim,
But my heart is strong and restful,
And mine eyes are unto Him.

Mr Corliss and the Birds.

The late Edward Corliss, of Providence, the inventor and manufacturer of the great Corliss engine, was a man who valned his business largely for the opportun. ities which it brought him of doing thoroughly and unpretentuously humane acts. Very many stories are told at Providence of his generosity to people in his employ, and especially of a way he had of coming to some employe or work.

We often doubt set at who had complained of having a hard time, and saying to him, "Now, look

hands stood still, drawing their pay for ITEMS OF INTEREST. ing nothing, or next to nothing, whil the robin sat on her nest with her air of great consequence and zealous attention to business, and had her food brought her mate, and at last hatched her oung ones could fly: Corliss visited the Parliament. est frequently, not with any uneasine or impatience to have the robin and the young ones out of the way, but with wanted; and when at last they had youngsters over the edge of the nest, having, we understand, not missed of they showed themselves able to nection with a single train during get about on their own hooks, orders season of travel. were given to resume the building operations; and the dull boom of the gunpowder, tearing the rocks apart,

heard where the birds had peeped.

It was an idle freak, a practical ma yould say, of a man who may have had with. Perhaps it was a freak, but it was ne of the sort of freaks that make the world better.

Immortality.

A well-known English essayist, a nember of the ethical cult to which leorge Eliot belonged, visited Stratfordn-Avon lately, in company with a proessor of natural science from one of the reat colleges. They were discusing the uestion of immortality.
"I believe in a God," said the essayist,

I believe that I have a soul, and that my elations to God require that I should keep it pure, and should try to bench low-creatures while I am in the world; but I do not believe that my the champion cod of the season. Among soul exists after the dissolution of my a boat load of fish caught by him and oul exists after the dissolution of my ody."

man, "I know it to be a fact—that every length and girting 34 inches.—Cupe Sable atom of matter which was in the world." Advertiser. at its creation is in it now. Now if the lod in whom you believe thought it worth while to preserve matter for count-less ages to make that lump of mud on your shoe, why should He allow the mind of Shakespeare or the mind of holy Jeremy Taylor to perish after a few years' service in the world I That would

e but poor economy, to my thinking."
As forcible as this remark, though less netorical in expression, was the reply of he old negro in Richmond, when a flipint young fellow tried to convince him hat there was no life hereafter,

"Dahs lots of wohk, sah, which I was when young mahs go on jouhney ac tory. ood Lohd pack my trunk. He no fool. He pack no closs but what I kin use— sometime. De time'll come to use dem huah,"

John Stuart Mill, standing by his broher's dead body, said: "Here reason and sand faith begins." But reason as well as faith teaches us that there must be a life beyond the grave in which the problems of this are solved, and seeming wrongs are shown to be truth and justice.

Sunny Husbands,

Very much has been said about the oligations of wives in regard to wearing erpetual smiles, but it seems as if our terary talents have never once thought t worth while for the man of the hom n his own family circles,

It is certainly just as essential to

of a family really appreciates the oppor-tunity be has for diffusing aunshine at time, and saying to him, "Now, look homeor comprehends how much of gloom here; you are not looking well. You he can bring into the family circle by cn. here; you are not loosing where for a rest tering its secred precints with a frown on had better go off some where for a rest tering its secred precints with a frown on his countenance. The wife and mother your family while you are gone." And the pan was started off on a vacation of months, if months were needed, without any apprehension on his mind as to the needs of his family.

Mr Corliss, not-very long before his death, had occasion to build an addition to his manufactory—a big "L," for additional machinery. To prepare the foundation of this L, it was necessary to remove a ledge of rock by blasting. The men to do the work on the addition-had been employed and put on the pay-roll; the materials had been purchased and brought to the building, and the work of blasting had begun. The next morning Mr Corliss passed by the place where the next morning Mr Corliss passed by the place where the next morning manufactory when the forman is within four walls from morning until swithin four walls from morning until sight and broken of your rest by a sick within four walls from morning until swithin four walls from morning until swither world. Advers for Children Tecthing, I swalus is installed in greeth? If yo, send at once and greeth? If yo, send at ur family while you are gone." And is within four walls from morning until

THE "DAISY" CHURN, which contains and active and surface the surface of the surfa he added, "there seems no cure for it."

"You are mistaken," replied the sympanizing neighbor to whom the sufferer complained. "I auffered for years just as you do, and found no relief till my physician finally prescribed Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which enrod me and I have ever since been well, and the wealth of I nida would not induce me to be stiting again any where class. We've got to go on so we may as well tip it cut and throw the eggs away."

"Moo." said Gorliss, "we won't disturb her. Last her bring out her brood right there."

"But we'll have to stop the work on the building!"

"Let us stop it, then."

"And so orders were given that operations on the addition should be suspended. This guarantee has been printed on the building!"

"Let us stop it, then."

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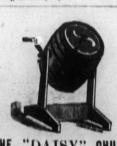
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