A Boy Exhorter

Thomas Harrison, a boy exhorter, he been conducting a remarkable revival in the Foundry Methodist church, Wash-He is eighteen years old. His entrance to a meeting is thus described: " Crack ! snap ! crack ! sound upon the waiting air with the thrilling sound of pistol-shots in rapid succession. The explanation appears as the evangelist omes in slapping his white hands from excess of nervousness. He is dressed in a tight-fitting black coat, whose skirts are so long as to give it the air of a priestly robe. A white tie shows above the close-buttoned coat. A chained tiger s not more restless. He is never still His feverish unrest infects his audience. The never-failing wonder of what he will do next and the failure to correctly nticipate keeps up an unflagging interest." He made significant He uses simple language, and sees his ideas clearly, but has none of the style of a trained speaker. But energy is tremendous, and his power er an audience wonderful. His deriptions of a sulphurous hell for sins are terrifying to most of his hearers, and the excitement is always great by the time his sermon ends with an appeal sinners to go forward for prayers. e reporter gives the following ac "He ran down from the platrm and stood on the front seat. s pale with excitement. He outned his hands downward, and the eads went down in front of him as if pelled by a weight. Then he said in ow voice: 'The Spirit of God is preswith more remarkable power than I ave ever felt in all my experience. vid exhortation followed. Persons an to quit their seats and rush forard. In a minute the front seats were Old and young struggled with ch other to be first The leaders met h new comer with a hand shake and a One fashionably-attired young an fainted, but a friend near her ght her, and she fell prostrate over chancel rails," Harrison is from on. He has been remarkably sucsful in inciting religious fervor wherer he has worked, and is in great reby Methodist churches. He is said be so engrossed with his mission that often breaks into exhortation at hotel es, in street cars, and anywhere else at the impulse seizes him. - New York

A Female Hermit

The Sutro (Nev.) Independent says: Mother Dildine, the female hermit lives in the mountains about fifteen es northwest of town, has made her annual visit to Sutro to sell a few gs and lay in a scanty supply of gros and other provisions. In conver n she seemed quite self-possessed d intelligent. She says she is sixty ars old; that she has lived alone in mo un tains now for twelve years, and she is perfectly happy in living uded from the outside world. Her two hundred and sixty Angora ts and eight hens. She says she is m visited by the whites, and pre never to see one about her premises. in nearly every instance they tease out her mode of living, and after departure she worries over their ict toward her. She likes the tes, and even seeks their companionbut that they would shoot some birds for her relief, in cold weather have even shared armth of their blankets with her. eight this singular woman is about feet six inches, and in actions ghtly. Her dark auburn hair lies avelets about her forehead, and s about her head in long curls. dress is neat, and in no way conwith that she is reported to wear mountains. She husetts, has two brothers living Vestport in that State, and a sister ng in Lowell. Her living a recluse rought about by trouble in mar life years ago.

A Disappointed Editor.

suppose it is as much as our life orth, but they are telling a little ng story about the editor of a deer hunting in the distant back of Marin county. Somehow the staid such a short time in any one e that he missed every one he saw, late in the afternoon brought up ty-handed at the cabin of a sturdy neer, who was feeding a caged neck, and then open the cage
" This was done with some diffiand the fierce animal stood furitraining at the cord. The hunter himself into Dakin's international n No. 4 and blazed away. The ve a terrible yell and disappeared e woods. His bullet had cut the

seven colors of the rainbow are are red, blue and yellow.

that was all -- San Francisc

FOR THE VOUNG PROPLE

The Dog Sale. Who'll buy my dogs? who'll buy my dogs I'll sell them cheap indeed;

The nicest pups you ever saw,
And of the purest breed.
I'd like to keep them all myself, If mamma would agree; She won't have five dogs at a time,

Who'll buy my dogs? who'll buy my dogs They're going, going, for a song, Though worth their weight in gold.

How bright and 'telligent they are, And see what lovely eyes! I tell you, sir, if you take one, You'll get a perfect prize.

Who'll buy my dogs? who'll buy my dogs? A little baby-pup, My papa says, is best of all, 'Cause you can bring it up.

And these I'm sure are 'bout as young

As any dogs can be; For three have just unshut their eyes, And two of them can't see.

Who'll buy my dogs? who'll buy my dogs? Mamma says she won't have them here

With her another day.
Four splendid dogs—for one is mine-All going cheap indeed: he nicest pups you ever saw, And of the purest breed.

From "Jack-in-the-Pulpit," in St. Nichola CATCHING BIRDS ON THE WING .-As if a man could ever hope to do that, or even to do so much as fly! And yet, word has already come to me of a man who has made a machine with which he actually has flown, up, down, with the wind, and, in fact, any way he wished!

The particular machine he used looked, I'm told, rather like a big bolster-case blown full of air, and with a light frame-work of hollow brass tubes strapped to it underneath. In this frame work was a seat for the man, and near him were two circular fans, which he turned round very fast indeed ; one of the fans made the machine fly backward or forward, and the other made it go up or down, as he liked.

Now, this certainly seems to be step ahead, or, rather, a flap upward; but you needn't expect to be chasing and catching eagles or albatrosses on the wing by dropping salt on their tails; at least, not just yet. The time for that sort of fun may come, perhaps; but it would be well not to crow too

loudly at present. A SEALED POSTMAN. - You've all eard of sealed letters, of course, and seen some too, no doubt; but did you ever hear of the letter-carrier, also, being sealed? Well, a bit of news has come saying that, among the Himalaya mountains, the men who carry the mails on horseback are sealed to their saddles, in such a way that while they can ride easily enough they cannot get down from their seats; and, what is more, the mail-packages are sealed to the men! Once started on the route, the seals are not allowed to be broken, except by the postmaster at the next station; and if they happen to get broken otherwise than by accident, the carrier is severely punished.

The result of this sealing is that a mail-carrier who wishes to steal the letters in his charge is obliged to steal also the saddle and horse-and himself as

well, I suppose. through, at times! Why, in some parts, the road is so steep that, in going down the rider is kept upright by a rope passed under his arms and held in th hands of two men who are above him on the mountain. If it were not for this, the rider would fall over the head of his horse, or else cause the horse itself to go over head first Altogether, the postmen of the Him-

alayas must have a hard time of it.

The Feminine Exhibitor at Paris

She, too, was surfeited with joy when destiny gave her an opportunity ing Paris. She was the envied one in the family, the store, the workship. She has also tasted sufficiently of Paris and found some of it bitter. She wants to go home. Life here lacks freedom. kly contemporary, that we shall have rint if we are killed for it. It appears ecause she must preserve the proprie last week the journalist in question out after working hours and "gad around," as in New York. She is im-mured in the respectable boarding-house, and when the long seven o'clock dinner is over, she may only sit in the garden till bed-time. There is little or no young man to take her out. He is cat he had trapped the day before dea suddenly occurred to the disapted Nimrod. If he could only take to the office a genuine wild cat, killed by his own hand, too. "How he will you take for that beast?" he d. The man said twenty dollars, the money was paid over. "Now," but it won't do here. A garrulous, tire some french landlady stands in the way, who is forever bothering her about what the priest's prediction is well sway. The priest's prediction is well. elsewhere enjoying himself. Paris offers who is forever bothering her about what is prope and is not. She hates her. She hates the thin soup. She has begun to hate the French. Her life is a daily slavery, with her stand at the Exposition at one end and her boarding-three at the other — San Francisco house at the other.—San Francisc Bulletin Paris Letter.

"A frontiersman of experience," is credited by the San Francisco Call with the statement that each prairie dog village has a well of water with a concealed entrance—sometimes as much as covering with the extract of hog; "no seven colors of the rainbow are indigo, blue, green, yellow, and red. The three primary are red, blue and yellow, are red, blue and yellow.

Origin of "He Has an Axe to Grind." We owe more of our common sayings and pithy proverbs to Dr. Franklin than many of us think or know. We say of one who flatters or serves us for the sake of some secret, selfish gain or favor, "He has an axe to grind." In the doctor's "Memories" is the following story, which explains the origin of the phrase. Franklin says:

When I was a little boy, I remember, one cold winter morning I was accosted by a smiling man with an axe on his shoulder

"My little boy," said he, "has your father a grindstone?"
"Yes, sir," said I.

"You are a fine little fellow," said he. "Will you let me grind an axe on it ?"

How could I refuse? I ran and soon brought a kettleful.

name?" continued he, without waiting blew out his brains. She has been sent for a reply. "I'm sure you are one of to Madrid, where justice will promptly the finest lads that ever I have seen. be meted out to her. This affair cl Will you turn a few minutes for me?"

ment to work, and bitterly did I rue the day. It was a new axe, and I toiled per cent a month, and lent money to and tugged till I was almost tired to death. The school bell rang and I could temporarily embarrassed at rates still and it was not half ground. At length, however, the axe was sharpened, and like a princess; started and supported a the man turned to me saying:

"Now, you little rascal, you've played the truant; now scud away to school or von'll get it "

Alas! thought I, it was hard enough to turn a grindstone this cold day, but now to be called a rascal was too much. It sunk deep in my mind, and often have I thought of it since. When a merchant is over-polite to his

counter, thinks I, "That man has an demned to three years' imprisonment for axe to grind." When I see a man flattering the people, making great professions of liberty and prating loudly about economy, who is in private a tyrant, methinks, "Look

out, good people, that fellow would see you turning a grindstone." Beware of people who pay compliments when there is no particular occasion for so doing. They have an axe to grind, and it is not yours.

Trial by Bread. Among the trials of guilt common in remote ages, besides the ordeals of single combat, of fire, and water, there was a still more singular relic of credulity and superstition-the trial by bread. It prayer, desiring the Almighty that it this custom has been long abolished, we are are often reminded of it by the very unwarrantable language of inc people, in such phrases as. " May this orsel be my last !" "May this piece of bread choke me!" 'The superstitious people who practiced this mode of trial were very particular in the making of their bread and cheese. The bread was to be of unleavened barley, and the cheese made of ewe's milk in the month of May, no other of the twelve months having any power to detect a criminal.

End of the British Empire Foretold. A curious East Indian "legend," treating of the future of the Mogul em pire, and based upon the prediction of a priest made many years ago, has been put into verse in Dresden, and is now in circulation in that city. It describes how the great Mogul monarch, Arungzebe, when following his resolution to extirpate the English from Hindostan. was stopped in his work by a holy Brahmin, who held before his face a magic mirror, in which he saw the continued growth of the British power until only a shadow remained of his own. At length the shadow itself was swept away and another imperial throne was set up, with a lady seated in its chair. The priest had given assurance that 200 years of expiation and servitude were

"There are seventeen sculptors and

Two Adventuresses.

The elderly Spanish woman, arrested ecently at Auteuil, a suburb of Paris. by order of the Spanish government, and about whom so many different stories have been told, proves to be the notorious adventuress that swindled the Madrilenos, two or three years since out of nearly \$2,000,000. Shé opened a banking house in the capital: received deposits, paying twenty per cent. on receipt thereof, and at the end of the fourth month gave eighty per cent. more, still owing the original amount. Strange, as it may seem, the Madrilenos, so dazzled were they by the prospect of gain, allowed her to have their money to the extent of \$2,500,000. In a few months she disappeared, and when her on it?"

Pleased with the compliment of "a fine little fellow," "Oh, yes, sir," I answered; "it is down in the shop."

"And will you," my man," said he, patting me on the head, "get me a little time when they traced her to Auteuil, where she was living with her sister in great luxury. She is the widow of "How old are you? and what's your not long since, as a satire on himself, Tickled with the flattery, like a fool I Spitzeder, who set up a similar bank in resembles the case of Franlein Adele the aristocracy whose members were not get away; my hands were blistered more exorbitant. Millions of florins passed through her hands. She lived newspaper; was very charitable to the poer, and won a good name which various accusations could not hurt. She continued her bank for eight years, employing fifty clerks and book-keepers, and would have continued it longer she not suddenly been arrested for fraud and thrown into prison. That caused her downfall. Her credit was ruined her shop was forced to shut up. customers, begging them to take a little liabilities were five times greater than brandy, and throwing his goods on the her assets. She was tried and conswindling.

The Oneen and the Admiral. There is a pretty story to the effect that Admiral Sir Edward Inglefield when a young officer, had the luck on one occasion to be particularly handy in ssisting the queen down a ship-ladder. Her majesty took a fancy to the young fellow, inquired his name, and then said: "You have helped me down the ladder; I must try and help, you up it. If ever you need any special aid, let me know.' Years went by, and the admiral was too smart an officer to need adventitious assistance, but at length he found himself in a hobble, since, under certain admiwas thus conducted. A piece of bread or of cheese was consecrated with a accept a rank which probably would prayer, desiring the Almighty that it might cause convulsions and paleness, and find no passage, if the man was guilty; but might turn to health and nourishment if he was innocent. This piece of bread; called the cornsed, or "morsel of cursing," was then given to the suspected person. Our historians assure us that Godwin, Earl of Kent, in the reign of Edward the Conference and the probably would practically "shelve" him. At this juncture he found means to remind the queen of the ladder episode. Her majesty, who never forgets her friends or their faces, was as good as her word, and the admiral, by being sent out here as a naval attache, contrived, under some limitation exempting from the rule officers on special service, to gain his desir. assure us that Godwin, Earl of Kent, in the reign of Edward the Confessor, abjuring the death of the king's brother, appealed to his cornsed, which stuck in his throat, and killed him. Though and, on the other hand, it is fortunate that the British admiralty should be represented by a gentleman of such peculiarly agreeable social qualities. Besides this, his residence at Washington made him intimately acquainted with many leading Americans, and rendered him therefore a particularly fitting officer to come in command to these shores.—Ex. change.

More than 6,000,000 human beings have died from starvation within a year in Asia. In China whole districts have been depopulated.

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The deviler or temporary sojourner in a malarious region of country is environed with danger. Besides inhaling at every breath an atmosphere saturated with an infectious poison, he also drinks water which is in most instances likewise impregnated with the fever and ague breeding miasmata. If a bilious subject, deficient in stamins, or irregular in habit of body or digestion, his peril is much increased, as these abnormal condit one are extremely favorable to the contraction of malarial discase. But this danger may be safely encountered with the assistance of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which completely nullinies the atmospheric virus, and neutralizes the constituents of miasma-tainted water. This benign antidote to disease eradicates and prevents fevers of an intermittent and bilious remittent type, besides effecting a thorough and permaent reform of those enfebbled or irregular conditions of the system which invite not only malarial, but other diseases equally to be dreaded.

Our readers will remember the account give in these columns of the robbing of the gray of the Hon. Sooft Harrison, in Ohio, 'last May the body being found in the dissecting-room che Ohio Medical College. Public indignation the body being found in the dissecting-room of the Ohio Medical College. Public indignation justly brands any man as a scoundred who will rob the grave of the dead. But there are two noted grave or being the country, so far from being the subjects of the people's wrath, are universally lauded for their virtues. The reason is plain. While the former class steal the bodies of our loved ones to submit them to the dissecting knife, these only rob the graves to restore the living yielims to our hearts and homes. Their names—Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Purgative Pellets — are household words the world over. The Golden Medical Discovery cures consumption, in its early stages, and all bronchial, throat, and lung affections; Pleasant Purgative Pellets are the most valuable laxative and exthartic.

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