CUCHON SIGN VIL CRIDAY, "CHINE ONY 25, 1881.

The Hardest Time of all.

There are days of silent sorrow . In the seasons of our life. In the seasons of our life; There are wild despairing moment There are hours of mental strife; There are times of mental anguish, When the tears begin to fall; But the waiting time, my brothers,

Youth and love are off impatient, Seeking things beyond their reach. And the heart grows sick of hoping, Ere it learns what life can teach; For before the truth be gathered, We must see the blossoms fall, And the waiting time, my brother Is the hardest time of all.

Though the sudden crushing blow Beating back our gathered force; For a moment lays us low: We may rise again beneath it, None the weaker for the fall; And the waiting time, my brothers, Is the hardest of them all.

For it wears the eager spirit As the salt waves wear the stone; And the garb of hope grows threadbare. Till the brightest tints are flown; Then amid youth's radiant tresses, Silent snows begin to fall; Oh, the waiting time, my brothers, Is the hardest time of all.

But at last we learn the lesson For, with wisdom cometh patient And of patience cometh rest; Yea, a golden thread is shining Through the tangled woof of fate; And our hearts shall thank him mockly, That He taught us how to wait.

### Farm and Garden.

BANKING UP HOUSES. -Build your cellar walls of stone, well laid in cement, taking care that none of the stones reach through the wall; put in double windows, tightly fitted, and you will have a cellar frost-proof. The amount of time consumed in ten years in 'banking-up' would build a good wall. Banking-up the a filthy job, discoloring the house, littering the yard, etc., and it is wholly unnecessary. The best way to ventilate a celler is to build the chimney from the cellar bottom, leaving a hole at the base for the escape of the bad air, and from which the soot can be taken. Where the chimneys are already built a ventilator running from the cellar can be his duties by the youngest member of they remain until thoroughly dried. cheaply arranged. Fresh air can be the press. (Laughter.) I never knew a During the period when the early apadmitted by the windows; or, better still, General to command a brigade, a divis- ples are coming on he employs two or walls. These can be opened, closed, for to do it as well as men far away in their paring the apples for drying for many partially closed, as the weather varies. promotes cleanliness. A dark cellar fraternity were ready to take with per- in boxes of five and ten pounds respect-

beds should be made soon after being they knew all these offices would have for dried apples of his 'trade mark' is vacated. Let it be remembered that been well and properly filled. (Laugh constantly increasing." - Farmer and more than three-fifths of the solids and ter.) Well, Gentlemen, I am very happy Dealer liquids taken into the stomach should to have been here with you and I hope pass off through the pores of the skinseven millions in number-and that this years hence comes up that I will dine escape is more rapid during the night, with the Press Club of New York City, while warm in bed. At least one half and I will see those of this generation, of the waste and putrid matter-from who are so well fitted to fill all civil twenty to thirty ounces in the night—
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there will be nothing left then to critdoes not take his paper out of the office,
and state the reasons for its not being bedding, of course soiling it, and a part icise. I thank you, gentlemen." of this may become reabsorbed by the skin, if it is allowed to come in contact with it on the next night, and it must if the bedding is not exposed for a few the latter large and almost preternaturalhours in the air and light. We may well imitate the Dutch example of placthat the best purifier known, the light of the sun, dissipate the impurities, or compatible with neatness.

feeding qualities. When analyzed it effaced many of the wrinkles of age. but its influence on the stomach on other expresses an astonishing vital power. articles of food is most favorable, con- Preller once said to me. "There never tributing to the most perfect digestion was such life in so old a man! If a canand assimilation. This result, long non ball had suddenly grazed my head, known to practical men, is explained by I could not have been more startled than chemists as resulting from the presence I heard of his death. I felt sure of a substance called 'pectine,' which | that he would live to be 150 years old " operates to coagulate or gelatine veget- If Goethe illustrates as scarcely any other on all cattle. Horses are specially bene- Shakespeare to have possessed the same), fitted by the use of carrots, and they the perfect accord of intellectual and should be fed frequently with their physical forces, Schiller is equally reother food. Most all sections of the markable as an example of a mind tricarrots, and they can be raised at a he never knew a day of complete un-

who has the care of a horse these slightest excitement of his blood blushcold, frosty mornings deliberately ed through it. His thin, aggravated, grasp in his hand a piece of iron; indeed, aquiline nose was so conspicuous that he let him touch it to the tip of his tongue, often laughingly referred to it as the and then let him thrust the bit into the triumphant result of constant pinching mouth of a horse if he has the heart to and pulling during his school days. His do it. The horse is an animal of ner- chin was almost equally prominent, givyous organization. His mouth is formed ing him what his sister Ohristophine of delicate glands and tissues. And it called "a defiant and spiteful under lip." is not a momentary pain the horse suffers His shock of hair not parting into halfwhen he takes a frosty bit. Food is curlslike Goethe's, but straight and long, strongly anti-bilious and carries off all eaten with difficulty and the irritation, was of yellow brown hue, "slimmering surplus bile, tones up the Liver, gives repeated day after day, causes loss of into red," as Caroline V. Wolzogan poetice and loss of strength. Many a tically says. The picture of him touch Jordan for a ten cent sample bottle and horse has become worthless from no es our spinpathiganas his bust or statue test. Zorasa the new compound, large other cause than this. other cause than this.

Con. Grant on the Press

At the Press Club dinner in New York recently, Gen. Grant made the following humorous reference to some of the characteristics of newspaper men:--

this evening in being called upon unexpectedly to say a word before a set of such diffident men as compose not only the Press Club, but those associated with the press of the country. I thought this was an evening that I was going to spend where all would be quiet and good order, (applause) where nobody would have anything to say. We all know the characteristic modesty of the people associated with the press. (Laughthey are going to say when they get there, and really thought that you would you will expect fme to say something about the press—the press of New York, the press of the United States, the press of the world. It would take a good deal press to do. I confess at some period of my life when I have read what you faith and all hope. (Laughter and applause. But since a young editor (Mr. Ford) has spoken for the press and has fixed the lifetime of a generation of the newspaper men at about twelve years, the press may be able to do some of the great good which we all admit it is possible for it to do. (Applause and laugh-

bore it off and placed it where he had I have been somewhat of a reader of found it. The congregation is now the newspapers for forty years. I could most polite and attentive to strangers in read very well when I was eight years of America. - [Ex. age, and it has given me forty years of observation of the press, and there is UTILIZING SURPLUS APPLES. - "We one peculiarity I have observed, and know of at least one farmer in this State that is in all of the walks of life out- who makes a speciality of drying apples house is always a disagreeable and often side of the press, the people have for market, chiefly of the late summer entirely mistaken their profession, their and early fall varieties. In a room in occupation. (Laughter.)

when the new generation about twelve

Goethe had dark brown hair and eyes, ly luminous. His complexion, also, was more olive than fair; the nose nearly mouth and chin on the sculptor's line, ample, but so entirely beautiful that the post-office, whether directed to his neutralize them. At least three hours, they seemed smaller than their actual neutralize them. At least three hours, they seemed smaller than their actual name or another, or whether he has subon the average, is as short exposure as proportion. His face was always more scribed or not, is responsible for the pay. or less tanned; he really lost the brand CARROTS FOR ANIMALS. - The carrot is of the sun. In his later years it became be atopped at a certain time, and the the most esteemed of all roots for its ruddy, and a slight increase of fulness publisher continues to send, the subfeeding qualities. When analyzed it effaced many of the wrinkles of age it out of the post-office. This proceeds gives but little more solid matter than Stieler's portrait (now in the Goethe upon the ground that a man must pay for any other roots, 85 per cent, being water; mansion, painted when the poet was 80, what he uses. able solutions, and favors this digestion poet (yet we imagine both Homer and Western country produce, when thor- umpling over incessant bodily weakness Western country produce, when thor-sughly cultivated, bountiful crops of carrots, and they can be raised at a he never knew a day of complete un-are several members on the sick list who shaken health. He was fair and freck TTHE HORSE'S BIT. - Let any one led, with so delicate a skin that the

ts suffering and struggle so palpably. Beside him, Goeth seems to stand crowned by effortless achievement. But what a pair they are! Rietschel's great success in his statues lies in his subtle express ion of their noble friendship. Goethe's I confess to a little embarrassment hand on Schiller's shoulder, and the one laurel wreath which the hands of both touch, in such wise that you cannot be sure which gives or which takes, symbolize a reality far too rare in the annals of literature. —[Critical Essays.

Courtesy of Church-Goers.

A young man was seen to enter church during service. He paused at the entrance; the congregation stared; he advanced a few steps, and calmly surter.) They never want to inquire he advanced a few steps, and calmly surinto anybody's affairs (laughter,) know a deliberate wareh up the broad siste where they are going, (laughter), what they are going to do, (laughter), what they are going to too busy for civility. He wheeled, and in the same manner performed a march, excuse me this evening. But I suppose stepping as if to "Roslyn Castle," or the you will expect me to any something time of the "Dead March in Saul," and disappeared. A few minutes after he re-entered with a large block upon his shoulder, as much as he could well stagof time to tell what it is possible for the ger under. Again the good people started, and half arose from their seats, with their books in their had to say about me, that I have lost all hands, At length he placed the block in the very centre of the principal passage, and seated himself upon it. When for the first time the reproach was felt. Every pew door in the house was instantly thrown open. But no, the stranger was a gentleman; he came not inge hopwithin me that in the future there for disturbance; he moved not smiled not, but preserved the utmost decorum until the service was concluded, when he deliberately shouldered the block, and, to the same slow step,

the domestic department of his house he I never knew a mayor of a city, or has constructed a sheet-iron hot air even a councilman of any city, any pub- chamber or flue, connected with a large lic officer, any Government official, I stove, this heated chamber being provinever knew a member of Congress, vided with a series of trays, or deep Senator or President of the United pan-like shelves, and upon these the States, who could not be enlightened in sliced green apples are placed, where ventilators can be placed in the cellar ion, a corps, or army, who could begin three girls, who are kept paring and presanctums, and I often wondered. I was weeks in succession. They are all care-Plenty of light is most convenient, and very glad to hear that the newspaper fully sliced, and when dried are packed is almost sure to be a dirty one, and feet confidence any office that might be ively, labelled with his name and the tendered to them from President to name of the farm, and thus put upon AIRING THE BEDS. -It must be a false Mayor, and I have often been astonished the market. They find a ready sale idea of neatness which demands that that citizens have not done so, because and the proprietor tells us the demand

Newspaper Laws.

We call the special attention of postmasters and subscribers to the following synopsis of the newspaper laws:

1. A postmaster is required to give notice by letter (returning a paper does taken. Any neglect to do so makes the postmaster responsible to the publishers

2. If any person orders his paper discontinued, he must pay all arrearages, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether it be taken from

4. If a subscriber orders his paper to

5. The courts have decided that refus

ing to take a newspaper and periodicals from the post-office, or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is prima focia evidence of intentional fraud

At the present moment there are more members laid up than 'was ever known before, and some of them are so seriousbefore, and some of them are so seriously indisposed that their recovery is doubtful. Of the Ministry, the two Popes are confined to their bed, as also Sir Charles Tupper, the latter suffering from inflammation of the lungs. Sir John is also said to be sick. Measrs. Connell and Killam, from the Lower are unknown in the West, and whose names escaps me at the momont.-[London Advertiser Correspondent. Near Cambria a girl of thirteen was

robbed by two ruffians, who put her eyes out with scissors. She died soon after in horrible agony. The murderers have not been arrested.

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Yours, D. P. FAEQUHAR,
Oct. 3, 1879.

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ANOTHER MEMBER

OTHER ! OTTAWA, Februar Another sad episod cured this evening the death of Geo. H. ber for Carleton, N. ago Mr. Connell was sipelas, from which I for some time. Pri been delirious, and rendered more dan fever. At no time medical attendants p a fatal termination this morning he was that he was pronounce recovery. His sense he talked rationally were pleased to lear evening he received ing the intelligence t ed starting for Otta he turned to Mr. in his attentions to l excited manner desi Mrs. Connell not getting all right.

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