Literature.

MY MOTHER IS GROWING OLD.

BY A. B. MOORE.

My mother dear is growing old.
Her raven looks are fading white,
And death to her will seen unfold
A lovely land of heavenly light.

Alas' she is now bowed with age;
Her trambling form will soon decay,
And death her spirit will uncage,
To dwell in an eternal day.

Old age has dim'd her sparkling eye, And worn deep furrows on her brow; Too soon, fond mother thou wil't die, For death is stealing on thee now.

My-mother deer is growing old,
Her ling ring sands will soon be run;
Her fragile form will soon be cold—
Her mortal life will soon be done.

No more she'll walk with youthful pride The blooming fields and verdant grove, Or muse along some lone wood side, Or list to nature's song of love.

Yes, thou art growing old dear mother.
Thy morning sun too soon will set:
And soon the grave thy form will cover,
And thou the scenes of earth forget.

What though we part, we'll meet again, In a better world than this, Where, free from sorrow, sin and pain, We hope to dwell in happiness.

If aught in life thy child hath done To cause one pang, or hope destroy,
Wilt thou forgive, ere death shall come,
Wilt thou forgive thine erring boy!

And when thy fleeting life is past,
Which God on earth to thee hast given,
Oh, may est thou find a home at last,
In the "Sainted Courts of Heaven!"

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Sweeping his eye across that portion of the school room, he could not positively detect the

At the end of the second week he became conscious of rather a brief supply of patience. The fact is, the reservoir, will run dry at length, under never-ending leakages. "I think shall have to take some of the big boys down a notch or two before length."

'You don't look much like doin' it" said the

a few were left, upon which those influences were quite powerless. They must be met with other

reapons.

It was now the fourth week. In the middle of the forenoon, when the tap of the bell had suggested the first movement of the first class in practical arithmetic, Bill Stokes sat doggedly in his, seat, looking up under his eyebrows, with a pair of eyes containing a large quantity of dovil.

Blagden sat at his desk when the school-room was empty and still, and wrote Mr. Carruthers unother letter.

DEAK SIR.—I resign my situation to day.

Yours Truly, Frank Blagden."

"Take your place in order. William." "I woa't.

The master saw that this was the point of conflict between himself and two or three rather desperate and powerful characters. The unruly boys began to wink and urge each other. The girls turned pale. The smaller scholars began to

A wave of the hand seated the class which had risen to advace.

"Come forward, William." The stout fellow came into the fleor. "Did you intend to disobey me?"

Will you not be governed by the rules of the "Not by a darned sight."

The other boys laughed at this specimen of brilliant insolence.
"There is the door, sir."

"No you don't. I'm goin' to pound you into a jelley fust;" and Bill Stoakes turned up his sleeves above his brawny wrists.

The young master remembered where he was;

and so turning to the big boys of the school ke asked, "Fair play or foul!"

"Fair play," said the chorus.

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It is slightly difficult to carry one's self with perfect self-possestion through a contest of this nature; for a stinging rap in the face is a powerful quickener of the will, adding not a little to the species of "stimulus" to which Blagden had referred in the morning. He may have carried the war too far. Perhaps he pursued his advantage, after having virtually conquered.—At any rate, a voing girl syrate few and the school as their backs, but the great majority had to stay,

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"Yes, me; and Mira didn't whisper a

"DEAR SIR.—I resign my situation to day.
Yours Truly, FRANK BEAGDEN."
Mira did not forget him while he was gone as he knew very well, when he came back, the moment he saw her face and for the flatter of her

When he asked Mira to give him that little hand, she was still a long, long time, but, at last looked up with an arch smile, and said: "Won't you ferrule it?"

GREAT FLOOD AN MONTREAL.—The grounding and pushing of the loose ice in the St. Lawrence River at Montreal Sunday night and the breaking up of the river, caused a greater flood than has been known in that city since 1812. The look pushed the City fronting on the river, was form a Company. than has been known in that city since 1812. The lower part of the City, fronting on the river, was form a Company.

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the citizens who had gone to their usual Sunday evening meetings in the churches in that vicinity, were completely shut in, and some of them had to remain in church allnight, until boats or canoes could be got ready to relieve them in the morning. Some strong men waded out and carried their children on their backs, but the great major-

The water remained about the same on Monday. Tuesday the ice had given way below Montreal, and the rest was expected to follow.

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Yours Truly,

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desk and wept.

"The pupil who broke the rele will come forward and be punished." he repeated.

It was the master's turn to tremble now; for Mira, looking like anything but a culprit—pale, but with a sort of radiance in her sweet face, rose in her seat, and walked down the aisle.

A Happy Mishap.—A curious little anecdete respecting the Prince of Wales has caused considerable merriment at Cambridge during the last few days. It is said that in anticipation of a visit from the Prince to the noble chapel of his college the establishment—of which, for obvious reasons, we forbear giving the name—directed the verger The Good Rider Regards his Beast.—All fore long."

You don't look much like doin' it" said the head of the family.

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Science is a good thing, I'll low; but as for stimulus, the less of that you drink the bester. Whiskow makes a man think he can withen the stimulus of his soul. Mirn!

Mr. Blagden drew in deep beneath, felt the blood stimulus alone."

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United States.

BALTIMORE, April 20. The Mayor of this city, and the Governor of the State of Maryland. have notified President Lun-State of Maryland. have notified President Lun-coln that no more troops from the North can pass through Baltimore unless they fight their way. President Lincoln has replied, that no more shall be brought through Baltimore, provided they are allowed to pass around the city numelested. In the conflict which occured at the Ranlway

Depot on Friday, the Sixth Massachusetts Regiment had three soldiers killed, and eight wounded Of the Editimore citizens that attacked the Massachusetts Regiment, eleven were killed, and four wounded.
General F. B. Butler, who commands the Mas-

Baltimore, April 20. The Mayor of Baltimore deprecates the recent event, and declares that the authorities exerted themselves to the best of their ability. The peo-

themselves to the best of their ability. The peo-ple viewed the passage of the troops to Wash-ington as an invasion of the soil, and could not be restrained. The Mayor adds, that the Governor of the State concurs in his views.

The Governor of Massachusetts replies, that a peaceful march over the public highway to the Capital is deemed aggressive in Marylaud, while in New York it was considered triumphant.—Co-

louial Empire. Washington, April 20. Great anxiety, and painful suspense, at the non-arrival of Northern troops.

The City is queet. Martial law will soon be proclaimed.

SECOND DESPATCH,

Boston, April 23.
Little doubt exists that the Virginia Convention has voted to secede, but the act has not been promulgated.

Orders from the Governor direct the immediate arming of the State.
Southern rumors are exciting, but not believed

out is. Better let your stimulus alone."

If mean the stimulus of determination—the stimulus a nam's brain puts into his muscles,"

Mr. Carruthers shook his head dubiously.

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