

Choice Miscellany.

ONLY A BOX

Only a box, secure and strong, Rough and wooden and six feet long, Lying here in the drizzling rain, Waiting to take the up-bound train...

A POOR LOST SHEEP

"Lawd, temper de win' to dat po' los' sheep, What an out in dis driften' snow, What an los' it way from the hebenly fole...

A poor lost sheep was really straying around that stormy night, a lost sheep of Israel had wandered from the heavenly fold, and had no place in all the world to go...

There was a lull in the storm, and the words of the singer rang out again: "Lawd, temper de win' to dat po' los' sheep, temp' de win' to dat po' los' sheep..."

Her clothes were ragged and drenched with rain, the wind had tossed her hair around her unprotected shoulders. Her white face bore marks of sin and suffering...

Again the words rang out, pleadingly and trustingly, and pleadingly and trustingly the girl's thin, clasped hand and white face were uplifted to the stormy skies...

"Desparer dat falls from de high top tree, It an marked by de Master's eye, Lawd, go an' fetch in dat po' los' sheep, Befe it lay down an' die..."

The wind went down, the stars came out, and still the girl knelt with clasped hands and tear-stained face; her lips moved tremulously, but no words were spoken...

The midnight hour found her kneeling still. One, two, three o'clock came; the new day was dawning; a new look was coming into the face of the girl...

When the morning came He led her back to the Heavenly fold, never more to wander away.—Detroit Free Press.

MARINERS ON THE GREAT LAKES Boys, ye who want to run away and don a pair of flowing trousers and become free and easy sailors, pirates or captains, give ear...

blouses, with anchors at the shoulders, they who wear jaunty hats over one ear, "lay out on the yardarm," who sleep in hammocks, and who sing:

I am a jolly tar, am I, As free as an ocean bird.

There are these men surely? No, my son; on the great lakes these noble men are scarcer than mountains in the Sahara desert. There may be a few sailors of this stamp on the stage, but that's the only place you'll find 'em...

But there are the mates? Correct there are. Mates are the men who have sailed years and years, and who, for being steady and principled, have been rewarded with a place of importance...

THE REMEDIES IN VEGETABLES. Vegetables, says an exchange, are not only delicious articles of food, but are really health-preserving...

German geologists estimate that the Dead Sea will be a mass of solid salt a thousand years hence.

W. & A Railway. Time Table 1885—Winter Arrangement—1886. Commencing Monday, 2d November.

Table with columns: GOING EAST, Accm. Daily, Exp. Daily, Accm. M.W.F. Daily, Exp. M.W.F. Daily. Rows include Annapolis, Bridgetown, Middleton, Aylesford, Berwick, Waterville, Kentville, Port Williams, Wolfville, Grand Pre, Avonport, Hantsport, Windsor, Windsor June, Halifax arrive.

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One of the biggest mistakes made yet is made by the man who thinks he is temperate, just because he puts more water in his whiskey than his neighbor does.

YOUR LITTLE CHILD.

The bright little girl that God took? Ah! you would not have been away so many nights if you had thought she was going so soon. Your wife has never brightened up since then. She has not got over it. She never will get over it. What a pity it is that you cannot spend more evenings at home consoling that great sorrow. Oh, you cannot drown that grief in a wine cup! You cannot forget those little arms that were thrown around your neck while she said: "Papa, do stay home to-night, do stay home to-night!"

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