On Life's Voyage.

As on the stream of life you float, Let Truth be helmsman of your boat, Let nought but Duty fill its sails, Take Hope as ballast in all gales; Though tempests roar and billows roll If Faith be anchor of your soul, If it to God in prayer you cast, His Love will hold 'gainst every blast; And when you reach the port above You'll find the Rock of Ages, Love.

words repeated in soft tones by my nextdoor neighbor at an island farm-house
where we are soujourning. "My dearest
of mothers." My friend was a widow,
and her son, an affectionate, talented fellow, was engineering in Idaho. In one
of his late letters he had said at the close:

The index spades
hammered out axes, hoes, forks, spades,
house, spades
house to house to house to make
up the winter clothing, and was followed
by the shoemaker.

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skins which had lain in the vat for a year,
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expect to be able to understand everything.

Clubbing Offer.

EVER KNOWN.

joy-giving and their trouble making, flannels, and cloth for garments.

hal grown to noisy boys, then to self asserting men; they were out in the world making their way; brains busy, mother spun flax with the little wheel; love the same as when her boys were ner very own in the dear child's home He wrote her long letters, describing his adventurous, changeable life; the strange but they milked the cows, made butter ern world, It was all intensely eujoyed, harvest raked hay, pulled flax, and d but better than all were the love phrases potatoes, but better than all were the love phrases that showed the son's affectionate heart. I wonder if the "boys" know how dear they are to their mothers, and how little attentions, little gifts, tender words, flying visits, eheer and warm tha hearts for the children to "string" and hang in the same of the children to "string" and hang in

Life is a little chilly to the mothers busy,—Youth's Companion. whose homes are the things of the past. Even if they remain in the old home, the rooms seem very bare and silent after the children are gone. It is as if summer

safest and best remedy ever discovered for the speedy and effectual cure of course many sons who write, "My dearest of mothers."

In 1874 the Unit of Stat s imported about five million dozens of eggs, but in 1885 the quantity had increased to six teen million dozen, representing a money value of two and a half millions of dollars, every penny of which had to paid in gold coin. At this rate of increase weshould pay to foreign countries during fifty years, for the single item of eggs an amount more than equal to the present national debt. But the importation of eggs must very soon cease. The discovery of Sheridan's Powder will double the meal by, has already increased the supply of eggs to a very appreciable extent, and it seems safe to assume the could do, but it was impossible to save the egg product within five years. By the persistent and intelligent use of Sheridan's Powder will donble the egg product within five years. By the persistent and intelligent use of Sheridan's Powder will donble the egg product within five years. By the persistent and intelligent use of Sheridan's Powder will donble the egg product within five years. By the persistent and intelligent use of Sheridan's Powder will donble the egg product within five years. By the persistent and intelligent use of Sheridan's Powder will donble the egg product within five years. By the persistent and intelligent use of Sheridan's Powder will donble the was beside the cot. He felt with that of the product within five years. By the persistent and intelligent use of Sheridan's Powder will donble the wise of Sheridan's Powder will donble the wise of Sheridan's Powder will donble the dost of the product within five years. By the persistent and intelligent use of Sheridan's Powder will donble the product when the product with that the was beside the cot. He felt with that the was beside the cot. He felt with the was beside the cot. He felt with the was beside the cot. He felt with that the was beside the cot. He felt with the was beside the cot. He felt wit

may be kept conveniently and profitably Thee." in a crowded city. In fact the whole tom House Street, Boston, have recently completed, her strength began to fail, and published a valuable book on this subject with it her voice, and only the humming-entitled "The Poultry Raising Guide," single copy, 25 cents. They will send could be heard. That ceased, she heave the book and two 25 cent packs of Sher-a sigh, and all was over. dan's Powder for 60 cents post paid, or a 2½ pound tin can \$1 20. Within the Preparing for Winter. covers of this book one can find all the information necessary to enable one to

mensely, the suffering which it entails upon women is heavier and keener, says a writer in the Atlantic for January. The maternal grief involved is but one phase of the subject. If the saloon wrecks thousands of lives and homes, its victims go to ruin with paralyzed sensibilities, and when they are least capable of realizing the truth. The liquor whose habitual use dulls all the faculties, extinguishes conscience, shane and self respect in the course of its destructive work, and the hardened drinker will sacrifice everything to his master passion without scruple or hesitation. But the women who are doomed to bear the homestic pity from which few of them domestic pity from which few of them can escape, forces upon them perpetual s so heart-breaking, so revoltng, that their existence is a prolonged of life, and arrived at the conclusion that

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"My dearest of mothers," I heard the compared out axes, hoes, forks, spades, spaces, and space of the compared out axes, hoes, forks, spades, between the compared out axes, hoes, forks, spades,

thoughts absorbed, hearts full; yet here was one who remembered the mother, still in middle life, loving and needing ed flax. It was hand work that did is

companions by whom he is surrounded, the wonderful scenery of the wild West-cd the food, did the washing, and in the

that have born the test of years and sorthem morning in festoons, on the sunny outside walls. All were busy—always what True Merit will do.

The Last Song.

The story of the terrible tragedy which

hours, she asked for water. The nurse immediately called the doctor. In a minute he was beside the cot. He felt the pulse, ominously shook his head, gave some more instructions, and turned to go away. As he did so, the little creature turned half round. The dim light of a candle shone on the blackened face.

It is not necessary to have a farm to keep hens on, as many surpose. Hens may be kept conveniently and profitably

The doctor and nurse stood transfixed The doctor and nurse stood analysis of poultry keeping has been re-The other patients in the silent, darkened is acc

While it is the duty for every farme while it is the duty for every farmer to provide for the proper care of his antopy question has been anticipated and answered, and the plainest possible directions given on every point.—Adv.

The Saloon's Victims.

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The Mistakes of Life.

Somebody has condensed the mistakes

living man chained to a corpse is not it is well to be accurate. Here, then, are more terribly situated than the wives and daughters of the saloon's victims. Liquid uor eliminates all the drunkard's good qualities, reenforces all his worst vices, and, having thus trausformed him, sends when him home to torture and abuse those whom it is his first duty to cherish and linguistic structures. The same than the saloon's victims. Liquid contains the saloon's victims. Liquid contains the saloon's victims. Liquid contains a liquid contains the saloon's victims. Liquid contains the saloon's victims. Liquid contains a liquid contains which is the first duty to cherish and liquid contains which is the first duty to cherish and liquid contains which is the first duty to cherish and liquid contains which is the first duty to cherish and liquid contains which is the first duty to cherish and liquid contains which is the saloon's victims. Liquid contains a l whom it is his first duty to cherish and judgment and experience, in youth; to protect.

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Overworked Women.

Prior to the American Revolution every colonial farmhouse and every black.

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of his late letters he had said at the close: skins which had lain in the vat for a year, "And now my dearest of mothers, good bye." Did he guess, I wonder, how the little petting phrase would please the heart that leved him so? Did he think that she would say it over softly to herself as she sat alone in her room?

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