THE ACADIAN

Choice Miscellany.

The Crossing Paths.

Our far diverging lines of life Have for a moment crossed, To toneh and wind about and lie In the dim distance lost; No chance in all our wanderings Has brought us heretofore— So face to face, to pause and speak, And part, and meet no more.

As passing ships whose wide flung sails Are for an instant furled, We hail and barter words of cheer, Brought from the under world, With eager question, quick reply, Across the deck we lean, Then part and put the silences Of ocean wastes between.

We turn and watch the fading sail We thin and watch the turning said Until our eyes grow dim,
And the blue billows melt away
On the horizon's rim.
How sad it seems ! a few brief words,
A kiss, a band clasp given ;
Then --path that cross on land or sea
No more this side of heaven.

Well, let them cross as cross they may, And let them still diverge, Sindéred by leagues of desert land, By mountain or by surge,— We know there is one central spot No travelling feet have passed, Where earth's diverging crossing paths Shall meet and end at last.

known,-as told by the matron of one of resold it to his brother for the same money that purchased it, our great city prisons : "I was sent for, late one night, to see As before, it soon brought renewed

"I was sent tor, inte one mgin, to see her. The keeper of that ward said some-thing unusual siled the girl. I hadn't seen the girl when she was brought in. fame whereof spread far and wide, and should be a hitch of some kind. She was lying on her cot, laughing softly attracted strangers from all parts. So one day a stranger came to see the

gician. On arriving at the magician's house he was surrounded by a host of

"Well," said he, "by right, my old dame and I ought to have this bacon

persons anxious to buy his flitch.

and whispering to nersen. "What's your name ?" " said l, pretty sharply, for I was cross enough. That was the tenth time I'd been called up sait ?" said the owner, "I should just

"If yee seen men hurg, and others dit of delirium tremens in the prison, but there was something more awful in this girl's death than in any of the others. She had been so vile a woman, and she'd forgot it all, and though herself just an innoent child!
"The doctor was called off. I can do nothing here anybow,' he said. "The woman was dying when she was brought in. She's hadly hurt. Don't leave her."
"Gr course I wasn't going to leave her."
"We alth brings noble opportunities, and competence is a proper object of pursuit, but wealth, and even competence, may be bought at too high a price.
Wealth brings noble opportunities, and competence is a proper object of pursuit, but wealth, and even competence, may be sub, they would never again appear is such an image a young lady, quietly are seed in plaited waist, plain skirt of some soft goods, falling to the ankle, low heeled walking shoes, pretty collar with a bit of ribbon, neat cuffs at the wrists, "Gf course I wasn't going to leave her."
"Of course I wasn't going to leave the sin, and cheek touched with the single faith with which a baldheaded barbeer ?

ITEMS OF INTEREST. Wealth legitimately acquired is valu-able, and is only valuable when thus ac "Yes, George ; two dishes of ice cream," she murmured, softly. time bidding him go to a certain evil ma- ITEMS OF INTEREST. "Isn't there anything you would rath-

"Well," said he, "by richt, my old dame and I ought to have this bacon for our Christmas dinner, but since you have all set your hearts on it I suppose you must have it, but if I sell it all I must have in return that quern behind the door yonder." At first the old ma-gician laughed outright at this proposal, but the "poor brother" stuck to it, and so at last the magician parted with his quern. On renching home the clock struck twelve as his wife met him at the door, wondering what had kept him so

For some time the poor brother refuse ed to tell; but in the course of the day's rejoicing he incautiously gave out the nis tory of the magic quern, which his broth-er ultimately bought for \$2000 Port.

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"Pather,' she said, 'says he'll sell Juny, an' she's my own cow. I raised her form a calf, you know, Polly."
"Then she got to talking of the bask kets and berries and games, fancying she was at a school pionic. I saw she had the the vessel sank benes the the weight of a shing, and nought she was a tome again on the farm.
"She was a little bit of a thing, and not old, either, but her face showed what she'd been through. I called the doctor, When he was examining her she failing.
There sa and yor, but she roused when I tried to get her to take some medicine. She woold not take it, laughing at me, with are bait again.
"Won't you take it for Aunt Pruy, Jamy f I said humoring her. So they was i gist a child again.
"Ye seen men hurg, and others dig of the face ways is the camel's hump, the mopping kitts, with fronts so strapped as to dist, the the ado for its first as its as is along the street in pyramidal hats, which are but cages of dead birds; dress wais, the camel's hump, the mopping kitts, with fronts so strapped as to dist.
"In what condition was the Patriared for the shead of the is life?" asked a Sunday school teacher. "Dead," calming a mich is distonable effigu upborn bay, her little sister, I think, as if she of the soung more awful in the remarks of the young women could her in the marks of the young women could her in the marks of the young women could her in the remarks of the young women could her in the marks of the young women could her in the mission of the young women could her in the marks of the young women could her in the remarks of the young men as they include the deven completence is a proper object of puriouity.
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struck twelve as his wife met him at the door, wondering what had kept him so long. "Oh !" said he, "yon shall quickly see the cause of my delay ;" after which he put the quern on the table, bidding it ed, stood thunderstruck, watching the quern grind outdainties enough to last till brother saw on Christmas Day all that was on the table, he was very envious, and said "Whence have you got all this wealth ?" Revent the mass for examples the see to many the see to be avery the risk interval of the set of the set

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