

The strange new light the whole wore
When life love's perfect blossom bore,

The dreams we had, the songs we made, The sunshine and the woven shade, The tears of many a sad goodby, When we were parted, you and I?

Ah, nayl Your loving heart, I know, Remembers still the long ago. It is the light of childhood's days That shines through all your winning w

God grant we ne'er forget our youth, Its innocence and faith and truth; The smiles, the tears and hopes gone by, When we were children, you and I. —Frederick E. Weatherly in Cassell's Magasine

A BORDER HEROINE. BY CHARLES B. LEWIS. We of Custer's command were swinging around to reopen the overland trail,

every station of which in western Kan-

every station of which in western Kansas had been captured by the Indians.
We had gong into camp one night after
a continuous ride of nearly 100 miles,
and everybody but the sentinels was
fast asleep, when there came riding in
from the northwest a girl, 18 years old,
named Mary Thompson. She was ridning a pony without saddle or bridle,
and she was hatless and without shoes.

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Most of the men had been aroused, and were anxious to hear her story before she reached the general's tent. Her re-port was terse and to the point. Ten miles to the northwest was a party of nonears. 8 wayngs 20 men and 40

miles to the northwest was a party of pioneers—8 wagons, 20 men and 40 women and children. The camp had been attacked by Indians an hour before, and the girl had mounted her pony, dashed through the lines and galloped in search of aid. She had been followed for the first three or four miles by mounted Indians, but had distanced them.

Custer interrogated her concerning the situation of the camp and the strength of the Indians, and, believing the pioneers could hold their own through the night, the num were ordered back to their blankets. It was about an hour before daylight when we moved, the girl riding at the head of

moved, the girl riding at the head of the column with the general and two or three secuts, and we were within half a mile of the camp when the dark-ness faded away and gave us a view of the situation. Then it was a swift dash at the hostiles, a sharp fight for ten minutes, and we had sent the band scur-rying away.

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In and about the wagons lay six dead and four wounded men—ten dead or wounded women and children. Every horse and mule was disabled, and had

we waited a quarter of an hour longer the Indians would have "rushed" and carried the camp and wiped out every

soul. At midnight they had cut off two
of the outer wagons for a moment and
made captive a boy 10 years old—Mary
Thompson's own brother. Her father
and mother were among the dead, her
brother carried away by the warriors
as they fled before us. The soldiers and
pioneers crowded about the girl, and

gave her words of sympathy, and for

gave her words of sympathy, and for a few minutes she hid away in one of the wagons to be alone with her grief. When she reappeared, her tears had vanished, and she announced her resolution to make an effort to recover her captive brother. General Custer advised and argued with her, but she refused to go back to a point of safety with the surviving pioneers. She did not ask to go with the command, but intended to depend upon herself alone. I think she

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Printers' Errors.

The Cost of Projectiles.

Projectiles used in the United States army for its great modern guns cost as follows: Solid shot, eight inch, \$69.80 each; ten inch, \$144.50 each; 12 inch, \$313 each; 12-inch mortar shells, weighing 800 pounds, \$114 each; 12-inch mortar shells, weighing 1,000 pounds, \$195 each.

It has been calculated that a gold coin passes from one person to another 2,000,000,000 times before the stamp or impression upon it becomes obliterated by friction, while a silver coin changes about 3,250,000,000 times before it becomes entirely effaced.

depend upon herself alone. I think alter would have been forced to go away with the pioneers had she remained with us a few minutes longer. While the people were making ready for a start the rank and file learned of her determination. We outfitted her pony, handed her over a winchester rifle and a revolver and plenty, of ammunition, supplied her

we obtained a revolver and plenty of ammunition, supplied her with food for several days, and mothing was lacking when she rode out of camp in the direction the Indians had taken. Knowing that her brother Jimmie would be sent to some village among the hills to be held captive, she gave all her attention to dodging war parties and hunting out villages. On the old maps of Kansasthere used to be a creek salled Thompson creek, and it was named after the girl. One morning after a night spent in riding over the plains she entered a grove of willows and cotonwoods on a little island in the midled of the stream to lie up for the day.

wood, and the girl planned a feat which the most daring scout would have hesitated to attempt. It was to carry the boy off in the face of the village, and it was not her fault that she made a failure of it. He was one of the first to reach the teland, and she rode boldly out of shelter and called him by name and moved toward him. He was so surprised at sight of her that he ran away. She overtook him and seized and tried to lift him on to the saddle, but he broke away from her and the Indians sounded the alarm. As many as a score of old men and boys mounted ponies and attempted to capture Miss Thompson, but after wounding two and being chased for five miles she made her escape. She did not go far, however. Having located the village in which the boy was held, she determined to hang about until her mission was accomplished.

The mound known as Thompson's Fort was also named after May Taemp-

sr a night spent in riding over the plains she entered a grove of willows and cottonwoods on a little island in the middle of the stream to lie up for the day.

About 10 o'clock in the forencon an Indian band numbering about 20 old men, women and children came along and made their camp on the east bank of the stream and within pistol shot of the hiding girl. Among the boys she saw her brother for the first time. He had been clothed in Indian dress, but she identified him at once. He was among the score of lads sent across to the grove to cut lodge poles and firewood, and the girl planned a feat which the most daring scout would have hesitated to attempt. It was to carry the boy off in the face of the village, and it was not her fault that she made a failure of it. He was one of the first to off clasnevin cemetery. The works are being executed with the utmost dispatch."

THE ARIZONA KICKER

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Pors Arthur, or, to give it its native name, Lu-shun-k'ou, is the largest naval station in China. Its capture by the Japanese during the late war was practically the blow that decided the contest. After its evacuation by the Japanese, at the instance of Russia, Russian engineers supervised the reconstruction of the docks and ports that had been almost demolished by the Japanese, and "a cold blooded slaughter of unarmed Indians." There were 22 in the band, All were armed, but they came over the ridge and down among us before they knew of our presence. Only three lived to get back to the village.

Librarian Keen.

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these oblidies are yours?
The Visited One—I hain's never quite sure, ms.'am, until the other woman picks out hers.—Cleveland Plain Dealer. As Andree was about to depart on his polar balloon he was asked how soon tidings from him might be expected. His answer was, "At least not before three months, and one year, perhaps two years, may elapse before you hear from us, and you may one day be surprised by news of our arrival somewhere, and if not—if you never hear from us—others will follow in our wake until the unknown regions of the north have been surveyed."

Impassioned Orator—A man should never forget the duty he owes his country Auditor (sets vocs)—We won't—at leas not while there are customs inspector left.—New York Journal. Bride of Today (tearfull)—But I've swarn to obey. Bride of Yesterday (consolingly)—Never mind. -- Detroit Journal.

THEODOR MOMMSEN.

The Great German Historian Bas Just
Reached His 80th Year.

Theodor Mommsen, the greatest living
German historian, recently celebrated his
eightieth birthday anniversary. He is the
last of the great group of contemporaneous writers among whom were Ranke,
Curtius, Sybel, and Freitschke.

Mommsen is living now quietly at Char-

Russia has practically held the place ever since, though she has not officially occupied it. Russia has always been covetous of Port Arthur because it is ice free all the year round, which is not the case with the present headquarters of the Russian fleet in the East, Vladivostock.

Situated at the extreme southern point of the Liactung Peninsula, Port Arthur, in its prefortified days, afforded convenient shelter for wind-bound junks employed in carrying timber from the Yalu River to the ports on the guifs of Pechill and Liactung. At that period it was merely a small village consisting of about sixty to eighty mud houses, an occasional shop and three or four inns. Now the population is reckoned at about its thousand, exclusive of the garrison, the number of houses has been multiplied more than tenfold, and there are two large temples, two theatres and several banks. Curtius, Sybel, and Freitschke.

Mommes is living now quietly at Charlottenburg. Occasionally a carriage drive through the shady avenues of the part and beside a friendly feminine face appears the white-haired Mommes. So full of character and dignity is his face that many a stranger passing by involuntarily little his hat to the historian of Rome.

Upon his last birthday, Nov. 30, arrangements were made to celebrate it with due pomp. The great historian of Rome, however, is as modest as he is noted, and dislikes ceremonies of this sort. He escaped from his usual haunts on his birthday; was "not at home" is sither a conventional or a literal sense; nobody knew where he had gone, and the congratulations of the learned world of Europe were left to await his return after the stoorm had blown over. So, too, was the honorary title of "his excellency that was granted him by the Emperor.

Memmen's greatest work is his "Bomen History." The first volume appeared in 1854. Since then the second, third, and fifth have been issued. The fourth has not yet been published. This is not only Mommesn's greatest but his most popular pieces of writing. The style is animated and lucid. He has succeeded in detaching himself entirely from the ultra-liberal prejudices of modern German historians and scientists. He appreciates to the full the value of the despotic Caesarian reign. n is living now quietly at Char-

THE LOCATION OF PORT ARTHUR.

AND HE WANTED TO DO EUROPE IN THREE WEEKS.

"How muon or formed as a con-days" "A mile or two. I should say."

"A mile or two—that will do first rate," said the sidewhiskered man as he took out pendif and notebook. "How long should you think I tought to stay in Paria!"

"From 8 in the merning to 6 in the ovening at least. In that time you can see at heast four blocks of Paris."

"Thanks—four blocks—ten hours—good enough. In the tomb of the great Napoleon at Barts!"

"Of course not."

"Thanks—four blocks—ten nours—good st Burks"

"Of course not."

"Glast of that. If it was, I should feel chilged to go and see it, and it always gives me the headache to look at tombs. I have been told that I ought to go to Rome. Anything special to see in Rome!"

"A few ruins, I believe," replied the man whe had been there.

"These I shall skip Rome. Half of my town burned up last year, and there's no end of ruins to be seen right at home. I've seen the track of a syriome, too, and-you can't beat that for silvers and splinters and ruins. I'll find Switzerland over there somewhere, I suppose?"

"See, M you make inquiries."

"I've been told to take it in. Most all mountains, I believe? Hew long had I sught to be doing Switzerland?"

"At least a couple of hours."

"I can give it half a day if I find it interesting. I've get it down here to go to Mapbes and te go from Naples to Vesuvius. Vesuvius is a volcane, ian't it?"

"I'never saw one, and don't know as I care to. We had the biggest spring freshet in the Wabash this year known since 1848, and a man who has seen seven houses and harms floating down a river all at once care. How's Vestical"

in the Wabash this year known since lose, and a man who has seen seven houses and barns floating down a river all at once ean's feel knocked out at sight of a voleanc. How's Venice?'

"It was all right when I was there, though most of the people had the grip. You ought to put in a full day in Venice.'

"Half a day is all I can spare, and I shall spend most of that in a gondola, Europe taken altogether is quite a country, isn't it?'

"Yes, a pretty fair country.''

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"Me an who hustles right along can see most of it in three weeks, can't he?''

"He ought to."

"Well, I'm going to give it three weeks, and perhaps an extra day or two, and then sooot back here, and if my going abroad don't knock the other grocers in my town galley west I'll put the price of eggs down to 10 cents a dozen and hold 'em down till I have to go into bankruptcy. Thanks, sir. I've got it all down here. Europe, Rome, Naples, Vonice; three weeks; no tombs. Git up and dust and git back home ag'in! Come into the smoker and have a nickel cigar with me."

M. QUAD.

erals gravely.

"All right," said the boy, removing his diminutive person a little to one side to leave the way clear; "you may pass on."

—Youth's Companion. How They Do It.

in the jeweler's shop.

"No, I didn't say anything of the kind," replied the men who was making the purchase, "and I don's see that it makes any difference to you."

"Not the alightest," was the reply. "I merely thought you might like to have us take off this price mark and paste on another with a higher figure on it."—Tit-Bits.

Origin of the Quarrel.

Puny_ Children

Who would prescribe only tonics and bitters for a weak, puny child? Its muscles and nerves are so thoroughly exhausted that they cannot be whipped into activity. The child needs food; a bloodmaking, nerve-strengthening and muscle-building food.

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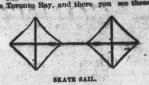
growth, strength, plumpness and comfort to them. Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion

HE WAS A HUSTLER. SKATING WITH SAILS

HOW TO ENJOY A SPORT POPULAR IN TORONTO.

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One of the favored resorts for the skater is Toronto Hay, and there you see these



(Length of pole, ten feet.)

SAIL IN USE. (Pole passing behind skater's back.)

(Pole passing behind skater's back.)

coat to the more scientific sails of which illustrations are here given. The German pattern, shown below, however, does not seem as practical as does the Toronto Bay idea, because, for one thing, there is altogether too much to it and there are too many braces—as a sailor would say—to watch out for, and it seems almost impossible to beat to windward with it, while such is possible with the Queen City contrivance, yet, even where possible, it is very hard and laborious work. The idea of the umbrella-sail probably emanated from the idea of the parachute, or vice-versa, but the same fault may be found in it that makes the German idea apparently not practical. However, with the wind at his back, a skater using the umbrella-sail is canabled to make wonderful speed.

The work of making one of these skatesails is very simple. A piece of good clear

to 10 cents a dozen and hold 'em down till I have to go into bankruptey. Thanks, sir. I've got it all down here. Europe, Rome, Naples, Venice; three weeks; no tombs. Git up and duss and git back home ag'in! Come into the smoker and have a nickel cigar with me."

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Foultry Schools in France.

England imports eggs and poultry to the value of \$23,000,000, while France exports \$70,000,000 of the same. France has a number of poultry schools, where pupils are regularly trained in rearing fowls, managing incubators, curing diseases, etc., 80,000 chickens being hatched each season at the Gambais school. Th. pupils pay for their instruction, ast. work from six a.m. to eight p.m. three of the hours being devoted to study. Scholarships are founded for the cores defeated and drove from Shelby ville, Ky., the Confederate armies of Generals Smith and Cleburn.

Just afterward the two Union generals with their staffs were riding along through them aims street of the town when suddenly they heard the cry "Halti" in would be martial tones, issue from the mouth of a sturdy little boy, apparently about 6 years old. The two officers, in a mood to be pleased with anything, halted promptly.

"Who are you?" oried the small challenger, looking fearlessly up at the soldler



Bute.

Burled in a fur coat, with his hands deep in his pockets, a man passes on the boulevard a man distributing handbills. Very politely, but without taking his hands out, he says to the distributer:

"Thank you kindly, my friend. But will you have the goodness to throw it on the sidewsik yourself?"—Figare.

David Hume, the historian, ence made anoffer of marriage to a lady who refused him, but whose friends shortly afterward conveyed to him the intelligence that she had changed her mind. "So have I," replied David laconically; "se have I." and he lived and died in single blessedness.—Argonaut.

A new invention is an unburned sand briok, made of sea sand or waste sand from mines, olay works, etc., bound together by a preparation of silica, alum, muriatic acid and Portland cement, and producing, according to the claims of the inventor, "a substantial and serviceable article, impervious to the atmosphere and suitable for every building purpose."

Scolding Under Difficulties She wrinkled up her forehead and at once made a series of remarkably swift movements with her nimble fingers. The husband, looking exceedingly apologetic, made a few motions in return.

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CRAIG. The Furrier Brockville



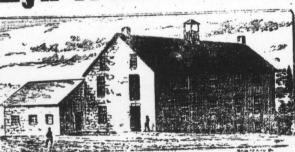
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very effective is the discrimination against married women teachers in the public schools. Malden, Mass., is the latest to declare that the marriage of a public school teacher shall be regarded as a resignation of her office. Mark the pronoun "her." No such discrimination is made against man.—Woman's Trib-

"Yes, but in the present case the hus-band is luckier than the average. He doesn't hava to look."—Cloveland Plain Dealer. Married Women Teachers. Of all the causes now tending to keep women out of matrimony one that is very effective is the discrimination regings magning women tendence in the JEW. XWXIIOKW. XWXIIOKW: XWXIIOKW

At a church gathering some time ago a number of deaf mutes were present. Refreshments were served during the evening, and in handing a cup of coffee evening, and in minuting a top of the cone of the guests a deaf mute gentleman happened to spill a few drops on his wife's skirt. The wife is also a deaf mute, and it was evident that she took the mishap in a rather irritable way. She wrinkled up her forehead and at

This is what the latter read:
"No matter how badly afflicted, woman can still scold."
The friend scribbled this in return:

of Cod-Liver Oil is all of this, and you still have a tonic in the hypophosphites of lime and soda to act with the food. For thin and delicate children there is no remedy superio to it in the world. It means

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