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FALCONER & DURNING'S ANNOUNCEMENT!

Clothing, Clothing, Clothing.

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For Men, Boy's and Youth's. CHEAPER THAN EVER BEFORE OFFERED IN ACADIA MINES.

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Poetry.

DEEDS NOT WORDS.

BY CHARLES SWAIN.

If words could satisfy the heart, The heart might find less care? But words, like summer birds, depart, And leave but empty air!

The Farm-Boy.

My son do not smile derisively at the farm-boy, toiling contentedly yonder by the wayside. He is not attired as trimly as you are; nay, his trousers lag at the knees and hang on him loosely by one suspender, his hat is less shapely than it was week before last, and his boots are coarse and roomy, but some years hence you may be down at Washington, begging his influence to help you get a little \$1,000 post office.

high price. Mayhap, it does not seem so valuable to you because I paid for it.

But you are not such a bad boy, after all is said, and I am not finding fault with you at all. I merely suggest in a gentle sort of way that you should not smile derisively at the toiling farm-boy.

Look about you, my son, among the successful men in every calling. A large majority of them were once toiling farm-boys who absorbed book knowledge out of business hours; and there are not many hours which are not business hours on the farm, my son.

How to Avoid Scars.

Scars are always unsightly, says the Springfield Republican, and are often painful or inconvenient on account of their propensity to contract as they become older. Dr. Ward, of New York, asserts that they may be removed by manipulation, which he describes as follows: Place ends of two or three fingers on a scar if it be small, and on margin if it be large, and vibrate the surface on the tissues beneath.

Two Hundred Millions. Mr. Vanderbilt was worth \$200,000,000. If we say that he was worth \$500,000,000 or \$1,000,000,000, do we get a perceptibly different impression about the bulk of his fortune? To the average mind the conception of enormous wealth is much the same whether it be reckoned in hundreds or thousands of millions.

NEWSPAPER MEN'S TRIALS.

A SERMON ON THE PRESS BY REV. DR. TALMAGE.

Brooklyn, N. Y., April 11.—Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, D. D., preached before a vast congregation this morning. The opening hymn begins:— Before Jehovah's awful throne Ye nations bow with sacred joy!

Skilled Workmen.

Some follow a trade for years without becoming proficient in it, while other men acquire the aptitude of experts in two or three years after passing their apprenticeship. It is evident that the qualifications of skilled workmen do not necessarily come from a long term of shop practice. The skilled workman, it will be observed, exercises his brains as well as his hands.

RAISED THROUGH THE CARS!

All roads it, white and black, German, Irishman, Swiss, Spanish, American, old and young, good and bad, sick and well, before breakfast and after tea, Monday morning, Saturday night, Sunday, and week day.

TWO KINDS OF NEWSPAPERS—

the one good, very good, the other bad, very bad. A newspaper may be started with an undesired character, but after it has been going on for years, everybody finds out just what it is, and it is very good, or it is very bad.

THE FIRST AMERICAN PRINTING PRESS;

and the Common Council of New York, in solemn resolution, offered \$40 to any printer who would come there and live, and when the Speaker of the House of Parliament in England pronounced with indignation that the public prints had recognized some of their doings, until in this day when we have in this country about five hundred skilled phonographers, and above five thousand newspapers printing, in one year, one billion five hundred million copies.

THE GREAT TRIALS OF THE NATIONS

is not to be fought with swords, but with steel pens; not with bullets, but with type; not with cannon, but with Hoe's ten-cylinder presses; and the Sumners, and the Moultries, and the Pulsakis, and the Giblars of that conflict will be the editorial and reportorial rooms of our great newspaper establishments. Men of the press, under God you are to decide the human race shall be saved or lost. God has put a more stupendous responsibility upon you than upon any other class of persons.

PRINTING PRESS AND THE PULPIT

are in continuation; but that the Sabbath day may preach the Gospel to five hundred people, while on Monday morning, through the secular journals, they may preach that Gospel to millions.

IF YOU ARE AN EDITOR,

and you announce an unpopular sentiment, all the pens of Christendom are flung at you. If you are a reporter you shall be held responsible for the indiscretion of public speakers, and for the blunders of type-setters, and for the fact that you cannot work quite so well as the flickering gas-light and after midnight as you do in the noonday.

SEE MORE OF THE TRIALS

of the world than any other profession. Through every newspaper office, day by day, go the weaknesses of the world, the vanities that want to be pulled, the revenges that want to be wreaked, all the mistakes that want to be corrected, all the dull speakers who want to be thought eloquent, all the meanness that wants to get its wares noticed gratis in the editorial columns in order to save the tax of the advertising column, all the men who want to be set right who never were right, all the crack-brained philosophers, with story as long as their hair, and as gloomy as their finger-nails, in mourning because of a bereft sheep; all the itinerant bross who come to stay five minutes and stop an hour. From the editorial and reportorial rooms all the follies and slanders of the world are seen day by day, and the

knowledge which cost me a very high price.