

LIFE'S LESSON.

The budding maple's amber glow, The swaying willow's tender gleam Were danciag on the grass below transform. And in the stream.

And through the softly fragrant air The radiant blueness of the sky Smiled glad, and fleecy cloudlets fair, Low, floated by.

But robin, singing as she flew. Had happy thoughts for none of these She saw not radiant sky of blue, Nor budding trees.

She wrought for summer's beauty fair, And dreamed a dream of happy rest, When little ones her love should share Within the nest.

When loving mate, the livelong day, Should sing and trill the downy brood His sweetest notes, and only stray To bring them food.

She dreamed of whispering leaves, to Her pretty nestlings' siy retreat; Of bug, and worm, and garden green, And fruitage sweet.

So when her mate-bird loiteringly, swung A moment on some dancing spray, Or o'er the shining waters hung, Or flew away

To watch the slowly creeping green, On mossy bank, where violets hid, She gravely called, with sober mien, Or sharply chid.

Again, in summer's drought and heat, 1 heard the robins' clamorous brood Call loadly from their near retreat, For daily food,

And saw the mother toil alone, From early morn till evening late, On drooping wing, with plaintive moan For her dead mate.

And one day, when a storm swept by, And trembling tree-tops swayed and I heard a robin's piercing cry, For nestlings lost.

And when, at last, by pity drawn To nid the mother, sore distressed: I only found, proue on the lawn, The empty nest. -Helen Mar D'Auby, in Woman's Journa.

MY FRIEND SPARLING.

Troubled Conscience and a A Haunting Presence.

I am a manufacturer of and dealer in grave I am a manufacturer of and dealer in grave-siones and monuments. There are three men-wips jubitually associate death with busi-ness-the dostor, the undertaker and the tambstone maker. I have the finer feelings ind sentiments of the average man, yet my coupation has led me to regard the great and solution change chiefly from a business point of view. That men should die has seemed to me as a matter of course, and as a necessary means for the support of my-self and family. Still, death may produce a great shock in me, as was the case with that of my friend Sparling. We had been friends from boyhood. He lived near me; my way to and from busi-ness led past his house. I mot him almost chigt, Mutual assistance over some of the hard frequent interchange of thought and cpinion had endeared each of us to the other. ients. There are th

For a week I had been busy with prepara-tions for a iong business tour. It was to inst three months. The day before my de-parture I had met Sparling and had said to hum: "I am going on another tour. Lest we should not meet to-morrow, let us say good byg now?" We separated with a hearty hand-shake and the friendliest of farewells.

for overlas. I was to take the evening train of the next day. My ticket for New Orleans was is my pocket, my trunk packed, the parting with those at home was over, and the hack was taking me to the station. The effortuon paper was in my hand; I opened it and the following paragraph caught my eyes:

it and the following paragraph caught my cyc: "STDDEN DEATH-As we go to press the ration new reaches us of the death of our restormed eitzen, Earn Sparling, which oc-ca red at his resident to the second three of the afternoon. The occairent three of lock the afternoon. The occairent three of lock and acoustintances, as the deceased friends and acoustintances, as the deceased friends was probably heart disease. Particulars use mecessarily deferred till our next tasse." The paper dropped from my hand; the shock made me faint for a moment. Spar-ling dead! I could not comprehend it. The hack had just turned into the street on which was his house. I looked at my watch; there was not one moment to spare. Shall tell the truth, that this cortainly gave me great relief, just then? I, of all men, should be with the afflicted family in that dark hour; and here was an excellent excuss for the non-performance of the sad duty. I shrank, as all do, from the dis-agreeable task.

agreeable task. The back went swiftly to the house; the driver knew he had no time to lose. I saw in the twilight that the blinds were closed; two or three neighbors were on the front

From the probabilities of such occasions I had settled it in my mind that Sparling would be buried on the afternoon of the third day from that of his death. Time-ta-Use Seavey's East India Liniment 12 third day from that of his death. Time-ta-bles were studied, conductors interrogated, and it was made certain that I ought in due course to reach home at three o'clock in the afternoon of that day. That would be a very close thing, I reflect-ed. There would be, probably, only time for me to take a carriage and join the pro-cession to the cemetery. Much distressed in mind, I resolved to do this, if circum-stances admitted of nothing more. But even this poor privilege was denied me. There were maddening delays and detentions; it was not until midnight of the third day that lieft the train at the home station. Minard's Liniment cures Colds, etc. The miners of Great Britain have deided to demand ten per cent. increas of wages. It is a great misfortune for the young and middle aged to be gray. To over-some this and appear young, use Hall's Hair Renewer, a reliable panacea.

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page. There were no carriages there at that hour and I walked alone through the deserted streets. There was a full moon and the gas lamps were not lighted. But the time was July, and the foliage often valled the monbeams. The force of habit led me through the street where Sparing had lived. I would not think of calling at that untimely hour. I must learn the particulars of the funcral at home, but is my remorseful condition of mind it seemed to me the correct thing to do to walk slowly past the house of the mourning, and abase my soul before it. As I neared the gate I saw a tail figure leaning on it. The form and the attitude were so familiar to me as to strike me through with terror. I halted abruptly. The face was slowly turned toward me. It looked white in the vague moonlight; pale and very sorrowful. It was Sparing's. I grew cold from head to foot. With what little strength was left me I tried to cross the street. What enhances the beauty of the features more than a clear skin? Even plain features are made stratetive by a good complexion. To secure this, purify your blood with Ayer's Sarsaparila. It has no equal. Price \$1. Six bottles, \$5. Worth \$5 a bottle.

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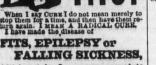
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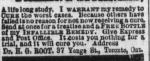
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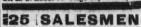
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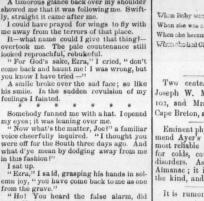
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CONSUMPTION SURELY CURED.

To the Editor :



CLEANING BOTTLES.

It is runnored that at the close of the "Ho! You heard the false alarm, did you? Nothing but a ridiculous newspaper mistake, founded on the death of poor old Buntung, next door, who's been dying for two or three years. I couldn't sleep this hot night, so I came out here to get some air. Now you're back and find me alive, hadn't you better put off your trip till the weather cools?"-James Franklin Fills, in In-ter Ocean.

Internal troubles! External woes! Dom Pedro exiled, prostrate and bereav-s! His daughter's unpopularity said to be the cause. Was her unpopularity mused by dyspepsia which might have been averted by the use of Kings'

in the twilight that the blinds were of any two or three neighbors were on the front steps.¹ T had sgimpse of a woman doing something at the door. ¹¹ Putting crape on the knok,¹¹ T said to myself, and the scene disappeared like some fleeting picture con-jured up by the memory. Bo my journey was commenced with a héavy heart. I looked about anxiously for something more about my frigant's death. Nobody could the two or three with whom I was able to exchange a few words about it before the express came and went know what I did and no more. They had is sen the brief netwapper announcement, and that It is, in fact, an essential element of sucf newspaper announcement, and that I lay awake two hours that night after my

It is, in fact, an essential element of suc-cessin the bottling business to keep the bottles clean, and no manufacturer who ex-cects to keep his custom would dare neglect he essential element of cleanliness. The element of cost prevents, if no other con-iderations could do so, the slow and tedious nethod of cleaning bottles with shot. There was a bottle-washing mache in use here not ong ago which cleansed bottles with sucwas all. I lay awake two hours that night after my for por Sparling, of his bereaved family, and what I ought to do in the premises. It was an unusual occasion with me; nobody, not even a relative, had ever departed and left the gap in my life that this man would leave. Naturally, I began to condemn my-self for hastening away as I had done, after learning of Ezra's death. To be sure, my plans were all proviously made, and the three days' delay that would be necessary in offering my consolations to the family and attending the funceral would be incon-venient. That was all, merely a little de-rangement of my plans, not even involving my business loss. I became angry and disatisfied with myself as these reflections proceeded, and tried to excuse my conduct by the plea that the news had come spon me so suddenly that I had no time for the calm reflection necessary to a change of plan. My conscience was a storm monitor, and would not excuse me so casily. "Ho would never have acted thus toward you," we its comment upon my apologies. ng ago which cleansed bottles with reve bug ado which training doubles with revolv-ing bristles was found to be too expensive, although the work done was very effective. The substitution of rubber blades for the bristles proves to be cheaper and quite as thorough. Districts proves to be checked man quite as thorough. A much better way than the use of shot for cleaning bottles is to put a small piece of iron chain with small links into the bot-tles with some water. This, when ratited about, will clean a bottle well. Of course, if a bottle has been filled with any greasy substance the only way to clean it theroughsubstance the only way to clean it thorough-ly is with strong alkall, and this is done by all careful bottlers. Sales of Public Lands. DFor the fiscal year 1887-8 the sales of public

ind would not excluse me so easily. "He would never have actich thus toward you," was its comment upon my apologies. I tossed about uncessily; proposed in my mind that 1 would get off at Cleveland and return kome; resolved the next mo-ment that 1 would do nothing of the kind, but would send a long tell gram to the widow, explaining the necessity of my absence and tendering my sympitty; decided next that this would be an absurd thing to do-and at last fell to sileep with nothing settied. When I awoke I was three hundred miles from home, and Cleveland was an hour behind me. I tried to pit away all thoughts of Sparling, and fix my mind on busines. I would not do. The man who attempts to fight a battle with his conscience is al-ways in the wrong, always sure of defeat. domeover, that kind of a contest will ex-clude every thing else from his mid till it is solited. When the train reached Clincin-mati I was conquered. Letting my baggage go on I left the car, and in a fever of in-patience wailed the station until I could take a return train.

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