Poetry.

The Seed and the Sowers.

Ever so little the seed may be, Ever so little the hand, But when it is sown it must grow, you see, And develop its nature, weed, flower or tree The Aushine, the air, and the dew are free Asits command.

If the seed be good, we rejoice in hope Of the harvest it will yield; We wait and watch for its springing up,
Admire its growth and count on the crop
That will come from the little seed we drop
In the great, wide field.

But if we heedlessly scatter wide
Seeds we may happen to find,
We care not for culture or what may betide,
We sow here and there on the highway side, Whether they've lived or whether they've died We never mind.

Yet every sower must one day rear Fruit from the seed he has sown.

How carefully then, it becomes us to keep
A watchful eye on the seed, and seek sow what is good, that we may not weep To receive our own.

To sow what is good, that we may not weep To receive our own.

Etterature.

A DUBLE CRIME.

The wholesale produce and commission store of Mr. Purvis, on Delaware avenue, near Vine street, was robbed on the night of October 17, 1865.

The safe had been opened apparently by false keys, and upward of nine thousand dollars in greenbacks were abstracted. A package of bonds to the amount of \$2,000 more remained untouched. Two clerks, both young men, usually slept in the store. August Yerkes had been in the employ of Mr. Harrison Parvis about four years and enjoyed the Standour of the College of th

"Whatever his object may have been, I am positive that he visited the second floor after the bloody struggle had taken place."

Taen Yerkes gave the following account:

He awoke suddenly and found that Sharon had left the bed, and fearing that some mishap had overtaken him he lit a parafine candle by the small gas-jet in the room and began to search for him. Not finding him on the second floor he descended to the first floor, and discovered him before the open safe. They saw each 'other at the same moment, and Sharon was spell-bound at being discovered in his cruminal act. Then began the struggle, the evidence of which was so plainly evident. Sharon being the stronger of the two soon overpowered his opensation and life at one fell blow.

or of the two soon overpowered his opponent, and threw him so violently on the floor that he became insensible.

Varnoe listened with wrapped attention to the end, then made a few notes in his book, after which he walked out of the star with his over hort or the floor. the store with his eyes bent on the floor before him until he reached the street; then, after casting his eyes scarchingly around on the ground, he walked over to the dock and gazed for a few moments into the water in a thoughtful manner. When he returned to the store and rejoined the others in the office, it was with

a grave countenance.

"Mr. Purvis the robber has evidently escaped by way of the river, as the blood tracks reach to the dock."

TUDNID SEED,

him.
Re-entering the office, they found Yerkes still unconscious, and at the suggestion of Varnoe he was conveyed in that condition to the hospital.
"Now, Mr. Purvis," said Varnoe, "you will please point out to me which are the clothes usually worn by Mr. Sharon while on duty at the store."
"Certainly sir." replied the gentle.

on duty at the store."

"Certainly, sir," replied the gentleman; "that is readily done," and he went to a closet where the clerks kept their outer garments and opened it. He took piece after piece from the hooks, an exclamation as if of surprise escaping him as he did so.

"What is it?" asked Varnoe, when Mr. Purvis laid the garments on the bed.

"Why, as I live, Sharon has not only left his coat and vest behind, but also his pants!" said Mr. Purvis, with a look of bewilderment.

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bewilderment.

"That is singular," remarked the detective, exchanging significant glances with the doctor; 'the more so when you bear in mind that Mr. Yerkes when found had in mind that Mr. Yerkes when found had on his coat, vest, pants and boots, while the robber even left his boots behind him," pointing to a pair beneath the bed. "You will now please see if Mr. Sharon has left anything of value in his pockets." Every pocket was instantly divested of its contents. There was found a valuable gold watch and chain, a wallet containing a trifle over \$5 a penkife pengil and

gold watch and chain, a wallet containing a trifle over \$5, a penknife, pencil and memorandum book, etc.

"Retain the articles, Mr. Purvis, and restore the clothes to the closet," said Varnoe. "I have another surprise in store for you, I think."

When this was done Varnoe took offall the bed clothes and threw them on the floor leaving the the matters have. An floor, leaving the the mattress bare. An exciamation of surprise burst from Mr. Purvis as he pointed to the mattresswhere

a number of bloody finger-marks stained it along a seam about ten inches in

ried Mr. Purvis scanning the seam, "you mean to say that the robber has hidden his booty in the mattress?"

"I think so at all events," was his reply, as he took out his knife and opened the seam.

ing, he presently drew forth the package of greenbacks. They were intact, so Mr. Purvis announced after examining the fattenings and seals.

"What am I to think of this?" asked
the gentleman in a helpless tone. "I deolare that my head aches trying to divine
the motive of this most extraordinary

What what?"
"Why, that Pembroke Sharon, instead

robber, which accounts for his leaving all his outer garments behind. He evidently surprised the robber at his work, and in the encounter that took place he murdered poor Sharon, dragged him across the street, as the trail showed to me, and treated him into the pure. tossed him into the river.

"Then you really suspect August Yer-kes as the robber?" asked the merchant, greatly agitated.
"I am sure he is not only the robber, but possibly also a murderer," was the

"Oh, the wretch!" cried the merchant, passionately; "and in my heart I admired his bravery, while I pitied him for what he had endured for endeavoring to pro-

tect my property."

"I am convinced that you have hit on the right man," said Mr. Purvis. "If he knew of this he might give us the slip. The next thing to be done is to use every means in our power to recover the body of noor Sharon. of poor Sharon.
"Poor, indeed, since all the clothes he has on his back are not his own," spoke a voice behind them.

All looked at the speaker, who wore an old seaman's suit, and looked as if he had just recovered from a severe spell of sick-Something in the tone of the voice struck a chord in the heart of the merchant. He approached the man and ask-

"Well, Mr. Varnoe, what have you discovered? asked Mr. Purvis.
"I find that the robber has been to the second floor," replied the detective; "possibly he has taken some valuables from there as well." "possibly he has taken some valuables from there as well."

The merchant hastened upstairs, but presently returned, saying nothing had been disturbed or removed as far as he could see.

"Whatever his object may have been, I am positive that he visited the second floor after the bloody struggle had taken of the sum of the sum of the sum of the second floor after the bloody struggle had taken of the sum of

tracks reach to the dock."

All eyes were now directed toward the wounded man, who had suddenly grown very pale. He opened his mouth as if to say something, but fell back in his seat with a groan and fainted away.

While the doctor was applying restoratives to his charge the detective drew Mr.
Furtis away to the rear of the store and remained there for half an hour in conversation with him, judging by his frequent exclamation he must have been greatly astonished at what the detective told him.

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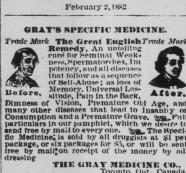
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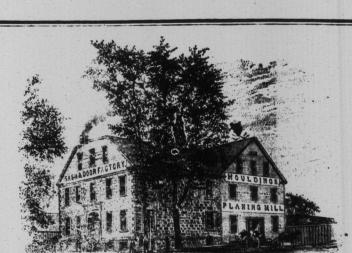
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