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LONDON AT PRAYER A. Light in the Darkness of Cities Is the Church Army,

Church Army,

To the first sixpenny issue of The Pall Mall Magazine—the January number—Mr. Charles Morley contributes a description of a service in the Church Army, at St. Mary-at-Hill, Tower, says The Pall Mall Gazette.

"No one," he says, "understands better than Mr. Carlile, the head of the army, the wisdom of Bunyan's words. Was not the immortal tinker also reproached with tickling the groundlings with his exciting stories of angels and devils. of glimmering opal palaces and faming pits? He moved easily in the old pulpit, as though he was in a room, and, his eyes, roving about the church, talked in familiar strains for a few minutes. It was evident that he was on easy terms with his flock; and if he had noticed to some particular friend and It was evident that he was on easy terms with his flock; and if he had nodded to some particular friend and asked if he had got a job yet; or congratulated some female member in his congregation on the healthy appearance of her baby, I should not have been in the least surprised.

"Now, brethren, we are going to have a collection, and I hope we get more than we did last Sunday night—£2 3s 1d was the sum and I am re-

more than we did last Sunday night —£2 3s 1d was the sum and I am responsible for £11 every week. I have to find it somewhere. I don't get the money; the organist don't get it—he plays for nothing—and lots of good fellows come and help, all for love too.' love, too.'

love, too.'
"The bags are going their course,
but they are discreet and closemouthed, so that the left hand
knoweth not what the right hand "I know many of you are poor, and if I find a few buttons, I under-stand. They are well meant, aren't

they?

"Laughs and titters here and there.

"But if you can give us anything,
do—that's all. And you need not
stop at a button. An old coat, an
old pair of boots, an old hat, a necktie, or a shirt—we shall not be too
proud to take them. There's many a
poor fellow that can't get work because he doesn't look respectable.
Oh! I know they won't go into' the
bag—bring 'em round to the vestry
—we'll take them in.'

"The bags are still passing from they?'

"The bags are still passing from hand to hand in that stealthy hunt-the-slipper manner which always marks this interesting ceremony—inevitable in all religious services as

the common fly:
"Now, I am glad to see so many
of you here to-night. But I want
more. Oh! we will find room for

"I wonder how and where? "Women, bring the men; men, the missus and the kids. Come, comewe give you a bright, cheerful service we give you a bright, cheerful service, with pictures and music, and no ceramony. Then his voice changed from easy jotularity to sterner and even angry accents—'surely it is better here than in the vile pubs—the curse of this country! You all know what the drink brings men and women to—ay, and even the children know, too, as well."

British Oratorical Slips.

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Mr. Ballour, in a recent speech, spoka of "an empty theatre of unsympathetic auditors." Lord Curzon has remarked that "though not out of the wood we have a good ship." Sir William Hart. Dyke has told how Mr. Lowther "has caught a big fish in his net—and went to the top of the tree for it." Mr. Asquith has lately remarked that "redistribution is a thorny subject, which requires delicate handling or it will tread on some people's toes."

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Mr. Brodrick told the Commons.
says The London Daily Graphic, that
"among the many jarring notes
heard in this House on military afheard in this House on military at-fairs this subject at least must be re-garded as an oasis." But, General Buller evidently thinks there is little to be gained by so-called army reform for he declares that "the army is hon-yeombed with cliques, and kisses go by favor in this web of ax-grind-ers."

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In the debate on the London education bill Mr. Walter Long said: "We are fold that by such legislation the heart of the country has been shaken to its very foundations." Before Mr. Winston Churchill opposed the present Government he, at a meeting of the Bow and Bromley Conservative Association, commended certain utterances of Lord Rosebery, but said Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman 'had sat so long on the fence that the iron had entered into his soul."

A financial minister has assured the Commons that "the steps of the Upværnment would go hand in hand with the interests of the majulasturer." It was in the Lords that the Government was warned that the constitutional rights of the people were being "trampled upon by the mailed hand of authority."

It was the late Sir George Campbell who said, "the pale face of the British Empire," and who said certain abuses in India were but "a mere flea bite in the ocean" as compared with others he could name. It was another friend of India who said: "Pass the measure and the barren wells will become fertile valleys." It was a loyal member who said: "When I go wrong I look round and see our chief leading and I soon get right again."

The important part which rivets play in the construction of modern steel steamships is, well illustrated by the fact that in the new Cunard Liner Caronin, the largest ship over constructed in Great Britain, no fower than 1,800,000 rivets were constructed in Weight represented being bout 600 tons. The greater part of the riveting work was done by hydraulic power.

Self Centered.

Self Centered. "Is there any reason why you should insist on playing Humlet?" said the friend,
"I never thought of that phase of the question," answered Mr. Stornington Barnes. "What I desire to know is why the public should insist that I shall not play it."

ventor, in mapping out the problems of the future, gives first place to the necessity of fighting the bacteria which give us our diseases. Next to the actual bacteria of disease, the mosquitos and files are the most dangerous enemies of man. The mosquito with its bite injects into our veins malaria, yellow fever, and other fatal troubles. The fly, with spongy feet, collects the invisible germs of diseases, spreads them over our food and poisons us with typhoid, cholers and other plagues of the human race.

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Dr. Pierce, the eminent physician of Buffalo, N. Y., says, "If each person will consider his system as an army of men which he controls as a general, and will see to its proper provisioning and that it has plenty of ammunition in the shape of good red blood, he will be able to overcome the enemy in these germs of disease." Every healthy man has five million red blood corpuscles to every square millimeter of blood. The best tonic for increasing the red blood corpuscles and building up healthy tissue is no doubt Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine has been out the market for over a third of a century and numbers its cures by the thousand. Many popular patent medicines or tonica are made up largely of alcohol and will shrink the corpuscles of the blood and make them weaker for resistance. What is needed is an alterative extract, like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made of roots and herbs, without the use of alcohol, that will assist the stomach in assimilating or taking from the food such elements as are required for the blood, also an alterative that will assist the activity of the liver and cause it to throw off the poisons in the blood. When we have accomplished this we have put the system in a fortified condition so strong that it can repel the germs of disease which we find everywhere—in the street-cars, the shops, the factories, the bedrooms, wherever many people congregate, or where sunlight and good air do not penetrate.

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CASTLES IN THE AIR.

By James Ballantine

James Ballantine, artist and poet, was born at Edinburgh in 1808. He was brought up as a house painter, but afterwards learned drawing under Sir William Allen. He was one of the first to revive the art of glass painting, and was commissioned to execute the stained glass windows for the House of Lords. He published two novels, which contain some of his best known ballads, but he also produced several volumes of poems. produced several volumes of poems. He died in 1877,

The bonnie, bonnie bairn sits pokin' in the ase, Glowerin' in the fire wi' his wee round face; Laughin' at the fuffin' lowe-what sees he there? there?

Ha! the young dreamer's biggin' castles in the air!

His wee chubby face, an' his tousy, curly Are laughin' and noddin' to the dancin' lowe,
He'll brown his rosy cheeks, and singe his
sunny hair,
the imps wi' their castles is
the air.

He sees muckle castles towering to the moon.
Sw sees little sodgers pulling them a'
doun;
Warida whomlin' up an' down, bleezin' wi'
the flare,
Loshi how he loups, as they glimmer in the

For a' sae he looks, what can the laddle ken?

fe's thinkin' upon naithing, like mony mighty men.

wee thing makes us think, a sma' thing makes us stare,

there are mare folke than him biggin' castles in the air.

Sie a night in winter may weel mak him cauld;
His chiu upon his puny hand will soon mak him auld;
His brow is brent sae braid, so pray that Daddy Care .
Wad let the wean alane wi' his castles in the air,

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GURE SICK HEADACHE.

A Queer Little Republica

Tavolara is said to be the smallest republic in the world: It is situated on the little island of the same name, some seven or eight miles south of Sardinia. Tavolara is about one mile in diameter, and inhabited at present by fifty-five people—men, women and children. In 1836 Kari Albert, then King of Sardinia, bestowed the supremacy over this little isle upon the Bartoleoni family, and for forty-six years "King" Paul I, reigned in peace in his domain. He died on May 30, 1882, and shortly before his demise called all his faithful subjects to his bedside and declared it to be his carnest wish that none of his relatives should succeed him as head of the Government in the island, and that he considered it for the best that the good people of Tavolara should govern themselves. After this last wish no candidate for the vacant *throne could be found among the family of the deceased, who were used to consider their "King's" wish law, and the little island was declared a republic. The constitution gives the elective franchise to both men and women. A president is elected to serve six years. None of the officers receive any compensation.

A Weman of the Day.

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Lord and Lady Salisbury have returned to Hatfield for the winter, says M. A. P. Lady Salisbury was Lady Oicely Gore, and is sister to Lord Arran, Lady Airlie, and Lady Esther Smith. Her marriage took place more than seventeen years ago, and even now she seems better known by her earlier name of Lady Cranborne. In appearance she is rather tall and slight, with deep grey eyes and soft brown hair, and her manners are at once gentle and dignified. She is not brilliantly clever, like her predecessor, the late Lady Salisbury, but she neads and thinks, and is well versed in the political questions of the day. The last word seems to have been written on Hatfield, its heauties and traditions, but some intimate details of the house may not he known to all the world. The hed heauties and traditions, but some in-timate details of the house may not be known to all the world. The bed-rooms at Hatfield are noted for their comfort and noble proportions. The beds are of enormous size and almost beds are of enormous size and almost square, and the sheets for these beds have been specially made in Ger-many for the last two hundred years; and a careful housekeeper has them scented with lavender, for which the gardens at Hatfield have long been famous. famous.

Sofiewhat Different.

"O, Henry," author of "Cabbages and Kings," tells a whimsical tale of what he considers unfair competition in the short story field. A short time ago, he says he was in the office of a big magazine and witnessed the return to a dejected looking young fellow of a couple of manuscripts. "I am sorry for that fellow," said the editor. "He came to New York from New Orleans a year ago, and regularly brings some stories to our office. We can never use them. He doesn't make a dollar by his pen, and he is getting shabby and pale." A month or so later O. Henry saw the same writer in the same office, and the editor was talking to him earnestly. "You had better go beat to when the country of the same office, and the editor was talking to him earnestly. "You had better go beat to when the same office, and the editor was talking to him earnestly." Somewhat Different. same omce, and the editor was taiking to him earnestly. "You had better go back to New Orleans," said that gentleman. "Why?" said the young man. "Some day I may write a story you may want." "But you young man. "Some day I may write a story you may want." 'But you can do that just as well in New Or-leens," said the editor, "and you can save board bills." "Board bills," sive board bills" "Board bills," of aculated the young man, "What do I sure about board bills? I have an income of twenty thousand a year from my father's estate."

The Ex-Governor's Brether,

His brow's brent sae braid, so pray that
Daddy Care.
Was let the wean alane wi' his castles is
the sir,
He'll glower at the fire, and he'll keek at
the light;
But mony sparkling stars are swallowed us
by night;
Aulder sen than his are glamored by a
glare,
Hearta are broken—heads are turned—wi'
castles is the air.

What we learn with pleasure we
never forget.

The woman lawyer doesn't always
disdain a man's suit.

The postman believes that we
should take things as they come.

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SEGURITY

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Lord Minto's brother, Mr. Arthur
Elliot, has received notice to quit
from the Unionists of the city of
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A Suggestive Career.

An interesting and suggestive career has been that of Rear-Admiral W. H. B. Graham, says The London Star, who, after b ing for two and a half years Superintendent of the Sheemess Dockyard, has now been appointed under the new dispensation Rear-Admiral Commanding the Reserve Division at Sheerness, Chatham. He was a prominent figure at the coronation, on which occasion, he was Naval Aide-de-Camp in attendance on the King, but his previous service had been of a much more practical description. He was lieutenant of the Seagull during the Egyptian war of 1882, and in 1884 he saw some very still fighting with the Naval Brigade in the Eastern Soudan. He was second in command of the brigade at Ell Teb and Tamal, and was mentioned in despatches both naval and military. It will be recalled that in both these battles the navy covered itself with special glory and suffered heavily. A Suggestive Career

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time, also, cancers and tumors are more liable to form and begin their destructive work.

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promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period in life when woman's great change may be expected.

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District Doings

TILBURY

March 4.—Owing to the breaking of a cylinder in the electric light plant last evening the town was suddenly plunged in darkness, and is expected to remain so for a few mights.

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Engineer Lamb, of Ottawa, was in town yesterday, and in company with Reeve Tisdelle, of Tilbury North, and J. B. Marchand, of this place, visited the site of a proposed dock at the highthouse, instead of the site farther up the river, as petitioned for by Tilbury East, Romney, Tilbury and Mersea.

A. B. Herring, late Conservative candidate for, South Essex, is expected to be appointed license inspector for South Essex, in place of Mr. McIntosh, of Comber. P. F. Strong, of Tilbury North, is also spoken of for the position of license commissioner.

The Kout Essex Oil & Gas Co. was terday.

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Mrs. Wm. A. Johnson entertained her friends lust night in honor of her sister-in-law, Miss Gertrude Johnson, of Elenheim.

J. A. Ruchanan, Comber, was a Tilbury visitor yesterday.

BLENHEIM

Mar. 4.—S. Cleave left last evening for Waskada, Manitoba, where he ex-pects to remain this summer. The assembly given on Thursday

peets to remain this summer.
The assembly given on Thursday evening by the bachelors of Blenheim was one of the most enjoyable of the season, a very large number being present from Ridgetown, Dresden, Rodney, Chatham and other points. As usual, Finney's orchestra was good.

good.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lawrence, of the Gravel Road, will move into Mr. Thompson's house on Sheldrick St. Misses Martin and Guttridge, of Chatham, were Blenheim visitors yes.

Misses Ward and Mountford, who have been attending the millinery op-enings at London, returned on Thursday.

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Aconcert will be given, under the auspices of the Kent Lacrosse Club, in the Opera House on Wednesday, March 8. Mr. Wm. Hollingshead, the comic entertainer, will be present, assisted by the following local talent,—The Blenheim stringed orchestra's Male Quartette, P. Haggart, E. L. Williams, G. F. Gouelette, T. E. Roden, H. G. Irving.

The famous moving pictures of the Passion Play and the scenes of King Edward's Coronation will be given in the the Opera House on Thursday, March 9.

On Tuesday last, before P. M. Greenwood, A. McArthur was fined 32 and costs for being drunk and disorderly.

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