Choice Miscellany.

The Village Oracle.

Beneath the weather-beaten porch That shades the village store He sits at ease, an aged man Of three-score years or more. That ample scat for him is placed Beside the open door

His face is very keen and shrewd And piercing are his eyes, As with an air of prophecy He scans the cloudy skies And children look with eyes on him, For he is weatherwise

For he is weatherwise

And jolly farmers riding by
On fragrant loads of hay,
Call out: "Good morning Uncle Dan,"
And "Will it rain to-day?"
While boys who would a lishing go
Await what he will say.

"Wall of the wind should change about,
(They listen eagerly,

(They listen eagerly,
(They listen eagerly,
But he is very slow and calm,
For thus should prophets be),
Mebbe them clouds will bring us rain,
But I dunno," says he.

And ever as the seasons come, And ever as the seasons come,
And as the seasons go,
The oracle is asked the signs
Of wind, or rain, or snow,
Butstill he never hesitates
To answer "I dunno,"
—Texas Siftings.

the Italian people into a frenzy of excitethe Italian people into a frenzy of excitement, is exactly the fate which would have met the British troops in their famous march to Gubat, had the British gauare not proved imperetrable or had the stout English hearts of the soldiers, accustomed to fight almost, grown faint in those two battles of twenty to one. English people have never fully appreciated the work done by British soldiers in the Soudan. The Germans, who are just now a nation of soldiers, speak of the expedition up the Nile, the march to "" tast, and the reaching of Khartoum Gu." Twenty much admin. The with much admin. The with much admin. The with much admin. The itre provided to subscribers. We will state we are enabled to make a lunter to subscribers. We will send any of the publications named and the Acadhan one year for the following the very best blood und fowls raised from them are SURE to improve your stock. In order to subscribers, we will send any of the publications named and the Acadhan one year for the following the two battles of the publications named and the Acadhan one year for the following to subscribers. We will send any of the publications named and the Acadhan one year for the following to subscribers. We will send any of the publications named and the Acadhan one year for the following to subscribers. We will send any of the publications named and the Acadhan one year for the following to subscribers. We will send any of the publications named and the Acadhan one year for the following to subscribers. We will send any of the publications named and the Acadhan one year for the following to subscribers. We will send any of the publications named and fowls raised from them are SURE to improve your stock. In order to subscribers. We will send any of the publications named and the Acadhan one year for the following to subscribers. We will send any of the publications named and the Acadhan one year for the following to subscribers. We will send any of the publications named and fowls raised from them are SURE to improve your st

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Faced. Did you ever cut yourself unexpectedly and quickly? It took days and weeks to healthe wound, and even then the sear remained. It is related of Lord Broughman, a celebrated English nobleman, that one day he occupied a conspicuous place in a group to have his daguerrectype taken. But at an unfortunate moment he moved. The picture was taken but his face was burred. Doyou ask what application would be made of these tacts? Just this: It takes a moment to destroy it, "Watch and pray," therefore, "that ye enter not into temptation." Let him that thinketh he stanieth take heed lest he fall."

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The Life of Man.

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cied. Push never hurts anybody. The to continental proportion harder the push the better, if it is given The story of the first temptar harder the push the better, if it is given in the right direction. Always push up the right direction and falls. The woman bill bon't be afraid of your bands; they heard the voice of the tempter; she did not turn away with the instinct of a trugor what your companions may say. It is the fruit; rerhaps she took in her will never reproach you for a good deed, but push with all your heart, might and soul, whenever you see anything or any sold, whenever you see anything or any sold, whenever you see anything or any sold that will be better for a good, long solicitations; one by one the sinews of strong, determined push.

hearts; it is just the word for a world of that is full of work as this is. If anybody was but the culmination of of a seri is in trouble, and you see it, don't stand descents.

Real Heroism.

There is always a union of courage and strue greatness in an unselfish risk of one's The trusted clerk must fight the first vokes laurels for the man who

The British Square,

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Gordon, has robbed that expedition of a lite your different warden, in the honors in English eyes.

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"Bo your different warden, in the w The Work of a Moment. course of the struggle, received to wounds. But the revolt was subdite Did you ever write a letter, and just and not one prisoner escaped. The bra

eringe wages are no higher than those in Boston. A similar condition of things undoubtedly exists in all our large cities."

The control of the control of things and with the control of things and with the control of things and control of things and control of things and control of things and control of the control of t At the age of 25 a man should have In Philadelphia there are nearly as many acquired his maximum beight, varying women workers as in New York, and normally from five feet six inches to six their average pay it little, if any larger, feet. His weight should slowly increase Women do the same work as men, labor-throughout the adult period, being at 30 ing as long, and as well, and receive but should be reached at 40. The weight is very variable between the normal limits; ing behind the counter in a large retail but the average among men of medium height 25 years old may be placed at work for an equal number of hours; the woman received four dollars, the men for a doctor at once. Those are table or about 140 pounds. The power of endurmay perhaps bear the burden of more protracted but less vigorous exactions during the period of maturity; but intense heat or cold of short duration, and such work as lifting heavy tion, and such work as lifting heavy weight, taking short but might are severed to such that such as the boys in the binderies. In every calling except positive one or two of the lead good ham sandwiches made that professions) exists the same unfairness. Chicago Curcuity, the purecular and professions of the lead good ham sandwiches made that the professions of the lead good ham sandwiches after all—

The Downward Steps.

strong, determined push.

Push! It is just the word for the grand, clear morning of life; it is just last the "mortal taste" which

Brought death into the world And all our woe

back, push!

If there is anything good being done in any place where you happen to be, push!

Temptation must be resisted in its beginnings; we must not wait till the enemy has occupied the outworks. After he has got possession of the heights which command the garrison, it is too late for a

life. This appears in quiet sacrifices toward "borrowing." The young man made for friends, and, in more terrible must abhor the lewi voluptuous picture, darings, for the laws of one's country poem, stutue; he must turn away from and its people's welfare. Cowper inthe hand of his dearest friend, or of her

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"What sandwiches?"
"Why, them on the table."
"But we have no sandwiches on the table sir," protested the landlerd.
"You haven't; well, I should like to a little less than the maximum, which should be reached at 40. The weight is —one a man, the other a woman—stand bats on that blue platter."

bats on that blue platter."
"You didn't try to eat one of those?

about 140 pounds. The power of endurance should be greatest between 20 and 30; that is, a man should be able to endure hardships, between 20 and 30 than at any other time of life. The system the average pay of a female teacher in the average pay of a f

Enjoy Life.

The Downward Steps.

A Cheap Skip.

The Downward Steps.

Men do not grow either very good or very had in an instant. When we see some great achievment of bravery, of can you direct me to a first-class restaurant?"

"Yes sir. There's a place right over there."

"First-class, is it?"

"Yes, sir."

"They do,"

"They do,"

"They do,"

"Thanks While you have been very kind to me I am forced to ask..."

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"He isn't so awful smart as he thinks while see the smare growth and preparation in every great life, if we are seed to make the arm to a wful smart as he thinks while seed to make a post-office of the light should see the same growth and preparation in every great life, if we see the same growth and preparation in every great life, if we see the same growth and preparation in every great life, if we see the same growth and preparation in every great life, if we see the same growth and preparation in every great life, if we should see the same growth and preparation in every great life, if we should see the same growth and preparation in every great life, if we should see the same growth and preparation in every great life, if we should see the same growth and preparation in every great life, if we should see the same growth and preparation in every great life, if we should see the same growth and preparation in every great life, if we should see the same growth and preparation in every great life, if we should see the same growth and preparation in every great life, if we should see the same growth and preparation in every great life, if we should see the same growth and preparation in every great life, if we should see the same growth and preparation in every great life, if we should see the same growth and preparation in every great life

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