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#### AUTUMN VESPERS.

All gray and guiet ends the heavy In listless langour hangs the smoky sullen glare Flung from the lowering sun—a part-

ing ray, Worn by the hours of hurry and delay. Of feverish toil, and soul-tormenting Lord, in this breathless twilight hour My weary, aching heart to Thee, and

Lord, show me strength for my infirmity; In midst of change, let me the change

less know.
That toward the infinite my soul may And here, in time, hold fast eternity Open my eyes the invisible to see— By faith to look beyond the false and low, Letting Thy clear light on my dark-

# ness glow, Illume my soul with Thy divinity. -N. Y. Observer.

Hamilton Jaffray Would Wed Mrs. Graves at a Minute's Notice

fOnly She had her Divorce From th Husband, Now Pending in New York Courts.

New York, Nov. 17. A J. Hamilton Jaffray, co-respondent in the divorce suit begun by Robert Graves against his beautiful wife, declares that the divorce courts can't do their work too quickly. Any man, I believe, would be hon-

ored in marrying Mrs. Robert Graves," he said yesterday. "I said before, and I say it now, that I am ready to marry her, if she consents, within five min-utes after she is divorced. I would lay down my life for that woman." He added that he loved her as few

J. Hamilton Jaffray, Jr., is young, rather short, and of good appearance. He is an amateur musician and hopes to win a career by his voice, which is a high baritone. Meanwhild he is living a life of leisure and enjoyment.
"I wish I were married to her this minute," he continued. "She's a lovely woman, and until this affair came up no one could ever say a word against her. As to what actually will happen

you must ask her.
"What have I not stood on her account from Graves? Why, he gave me such, a 'calling down' in the Grand Central station, as one man rarely gives another. But Bob Graves is a fine fellow, from A to Z, I will ac-knowledge that, He's as good a man as there is on earth, not a word can

be said against him.
"The loss of this suit means a stigma on her name," was suggested.
"Oh, well, the stigma doesn't count," said Jaffray. "As soon as it is incurred she can efface it by taking my

Asked whether his willingness to marry her was due merely t affection or to a feeling of chivalry on his part, he said: "It's simply because I love her. I don't take much stock in this chivalry business. When it comes to marrying a woman out of chivalry," he added, with a laugh, "I usually get out of the way."
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He said that he knew of Mrs. Graves and had seen her long before he met her, and he heard of hen chiefly in a musical way. He loved her even before they met, he declared.

"Are you not sorry, now that this trouble has resulted, that you ever formed a friendship with her?" he was

formed a friendship with her asked.

"Well, that depends on what happens. If the result is simply that I've ruined a home, of course I am. But if it turns out well and she marries me, I shall be right glad of it. How long will that divorce proceeding take, anyway? Why can't they have it over with at once? I believe in getting through with these things."

## CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

Carload of Horses Without Food et Drink for Seven Days.

Greenville, Mich., Nov., 19. - A carload of 22 horses shipped from Colorado arrived here in a pitiful condition. They were without food or drink seven days and nights, and in drink seven days and nights, and in their desperate condition kicked and chewed each other until they present a shocking appearance. The owner started with two carloads and had one load shipped to St. Louis, but his present whereabouts i s a mystery. The animals are in the railfood stock yards being cared for.

## WILLING TO BE HANGED

But he Would not Turn a Christian-The End of a Chinese Murderer.

New Westminster, B. C., Nov. 17.— Yip Luck, the Chinese murderer of Chief of Police (Mains, of Stevenson, B. C., April, last, expiated his crime on the scaffold here Friday. In addition to a frank confession to two other murders in this province, he commit-ted several robbenies in the town. The last two days he seemed repent-ant but declined to accept Christian ant, but declined to accept Christian baptism, when visited by two Meth-dist ministers yesterday. This morn-ing he was cheerful; ate his breakfast at 6.30, but did not pray, as usual, telling the Chinese missionary he needed all his mind to brace himself meeded all his mind to brace nimself for the end. This he met like a man. Unfortunately he experienced 10 seconds of dreadful suspense when the official hangman, who is alleged to have taken a "bracer" too many, fumbled with the bolt, but the drop fell at 8.16 and the pulsation ceased

minutes later. "When does a man become a seamstress?"
"When he hems and haws."

"When he threads his way." "When he rips and tears." "Give it up."
"Never, if he can help it."

#### REMEMBRANCE.

The dear enchantment of that spot
The child, through a lifetime, never forgot.
The soul of the rose, with its last sweet breath,
Leaped forth to meet approaching death,
and gave to the breeze every crimson take;
"Twas all it had, for memory's sake.

No eye ever saw it, no mind ever guessed The sweetness of its final rest.

How came I to know it? 'Twas told by the dew

#### WALK BLINDLY TO DEATH.

one of the Keenest Birds Is Often Deceived by His Visual Organ, After trudging all day along the top of the mountain with no success at all, inasmuch as I had shot several times, but failed to bring down my game, ran across an old hunter, J. W. Hyde. After the usual greeting we seated ourselves on an old log to exchange notes.

I put the question: "Why are the turkeys always on the run when I see them?

The old man spit through his teeth, changed his position, laid his long, muzzle loading rifle on the ground, put the fourth portion of a plug of tobacco in his mouth and proceeded to tell me why the turkeys were always on the run when I saw them:

"Of all the game I have ever hunted turkeys display the most wonderful power of vision. I cannot tell just why this is. I have made a microscopical examination of the eyes of the bawk, eagle, fox, weasel and owl, but find no material difference in the lens and retina. The ciliary muscles and the iris are exactly the same, yet none of these keen visioned creatures can compare with the turkey in point of seeing. I remember the acuteness of sight displayed by one old gobbler. I had carefully concealed myself, and no part of my body was visible but the upper part of my head. A puff of wind slightly disturbed the brim of my hat. He saw it and immediately took to

flight. "On another occasion I was hunting in the mountains in Georgia. I was lying behind a log and was carefully hidden, all but the upper part of my face. A turkey was slowly coming in response to my call and was carefully noticing for signs of danger. A mosquito was stinging me fearfully on the forehead. I raised my finger slowly to crush it, and as soon as the finger came within range of vision cluck went the turkey. and he was gone.

"Now, the most inexplicable thing in regard to hunting turkeys is that, with all their acuteness of sight, the surest way to get a shot is to sit down in an open place with your back against a tree, in full view, and, strange to say, they will walk up within ten steps without seeing you.'

Just then we noticed that the sun to spend the night at his camp, which I did and had a most pleasant time. Forest and Stream.

## A Big Grasshopper.

A geographical expedition which set out for Australia from Boston on an exploring and mapmaking tour had engaged a negro cook, who took great interest in everything he saw. While the party was en route a kangaroo broke out of the grass and made for the horinon with prodigious leaps, an event that interested the colored gentleman from the Hub exceedingly.

"You all have pretty wide meadows hereabouts, I reckons," he said to the native who was guiding the party. "Not any larger than those of other countries," returned the guide most po-

"Well, there must be mighty powerful high grass roundabouts, heh?" he

"Not that I know of," replied the guide. "Why do you ask such odd questions?

"Why, I'll tell you, boss. I was thinkin of the mighty uncommon magnitude of them grasshoppers."

Knocks Their Shoes Off. Strange as it may seem, people kill-ed in a railroad wreck are generally bereft of their shoes by the shock. In commenting on this peculiarity an old railroad engineer said: "A man who is killed in a railroad accident seldom dies with his boots on. I don't know why this should be, but it is a fact. It is particularly true in the case of a man who is struck by an engine and killed. In nine cases out of ten, when the body is picked up, it will be found minus shoes. Even men wearing heavy top boots are not exempt from this strange rule. Why is it? I guess you'll have to ask somebody who is wiser

Try It. One can hear better with the mouth open than shut, a fact which may be verified by stopping the ears while passing through a railway tunnel and alternately opening and shutting one's mouth. The increase in the volume of sound while the mouth is open mus be experienced to be appreciated.

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resist disease if they are attacked.

Mrs. Axel. Kjer, of Gordonville, Cape Girardeau Co., Mo., writes: "When I look at my little boy. I feel it my duty to write to you. This is my fifth child and the only one who came to maturity; the others having died from lack of nourishment—so the doctor said. This time I just thought I would try your 'Prescription.' I took nine bottlee and to my surprise it carried me through and gave us as fine a little boy as ever was. Weighed ten and one-half pounds. He is now five months old, has never been sick a day, and is so strong that everybody who sees him wonders at him."

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Saloonist John Melin Laughs at J hn Rockefeller's Ambition

o Own His Little Inn on the Sleepy Hollow Poad in New York.

New York, Nov. 19 .- The Journal says: "John Mel'n, of the Sleepy Holow road, near Pocantico hills, was until a few days ago a poor inn keep er , who shivered every time John D. Rockefeller's carriage passed his place. The Standard Oil magnate always sniffed contemptuously as he

ways sniffed contemptuously as he drove by, as much as to say: "I will wipe you and your liquor dispensary out some day."

But now John. Melin is a rich inn keeper and returns sniff for sniff and spurn for spurn. A few days since Melin, who is a Swede, received a letter from a lawyerfar the old country. ter from a lawyerin the old country stating that a relative had died in Eskelstuma, Sweden, bequeathing to him an estate valued at more than

\$100,000.

For a long time Rochefeller has been scheming to get Melin out of Sleepy Hollow, and add his acres to the dard Oil acres about "Boxwood," his

dard Oil acres about "Boxwood," his magnificent country seat.

Rockefeller is bitterly opposed to the liquor traffic, and regards Melin's imn as a blot on his escutcheon and the landscape. He ordered the inn-keeper to sell out, but Melin he could not own, and now less than ever, for the \$100,000 stands in the way.

For this reason—that is, the \$100,000—said John Melin:

"I shall hereafter be independent, and run my hotel to suit myself. In a short time I shall sail for Sweden to get my money. When I return I shall run my hotel the same as in the past."

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