It was only a simple ballad,
Sung to a streless throng 5
There were none who knew the singer,
And few that heeded the song;
Yet the singer's voice was tender,
And sweet with love untold;
Surely those hearts were hardened
That if left so proud and cold.

She sang of the wondrous glory
That touches the woods in spring;
Of the strange, soul-stirting voices
When the "hills break forth and eing,
Of the happy birds low warbling
The requirem of the day,
And the quart hush of the valleys
In the dusk of the gloaming gray.

And one in a distant corner-

And one in a distant corner—
A woman worn with strife—
Heard in that song a message
From the spring time of her life.
Fair forms rose up before her
From the midst of vanished
She sat in a happy blindness,
Her eyes were veiled in tears.

Then, when the song was ended,
And hushed the last sweet tone,
The listener rose up softly
And went on her way alone.
Once more to her life of lebor
She passed, but her heart was stron
And-she prayed, "God bless the singe
And, oh, thank God for the song!

den's much talked of pienie party.

ionable, thoughtless young lady consins, them to gain a comfortable living in the dependent on them for every crust of bread she ate. Could they but realise it, new fields of industry to worthily amshe more than earned her scanty board bitious women.—Agriculturist for June. kitchen-maid, and by the countless steps she saved them daily with her willingnes

But to-day was such a disappointment!

her sobs and hushed them suddenly.

It was such a wan, pinched little face upon this subject, and offered a timely that greeted hers with a smile of welcome in face that looked paler and thinner do well to note.

her desire to be alone, to brood over her recent disappointment, but her love and ply for the little crippled boy, whom his esters truly loved but thoughtiessly and placed, soon gained the victory. All through that hot, weny afternose the worst model of the difference of the control of the don't stop yet !" And, gradually as she read, the thought of her lost pleasure and the longed-for cool and quiet of the brain.

An American man of war was sold the other day at the Brooklyn navy yard for

for the luxuries of country life; the two most sought-for and difficult to obtain Springhill. are the products of the dairy and the poultry-yard. Farmers are said to be grasping; we think otherwise, as they of jumping for lack of ambition, sell their milk to dealers and creameries. If the farmers' daughters made as good butter and se as their grandmothers did, there Wednesday, June 25th. would be no need of protective milk associations; if farmers' daughters used incubators and raised and fattened poultry, the present dearth of plump chickens and fat capons would cease. Last March It is reported that a French Syndicate broiling chickens sold wholesale at thirty-eight cents per pound, and the same Dorathy treek, near Pugwash. month capons reached twenty-eight cents
per pound. These are remunerative
prices, and better rates could be obtained
for three years at 28 cents per night ants. Dairy butter sold down to eight-een cents per pound last March, when "Han, where is the lunch? Get the basket while I tie my hat; the wagon is waiting for us. Why, what are you all dressed up so for, child?"

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"Aint I going, too I Cousin Cora said
I might," answered Han, anxiously.

"Of course not, Silly. Cora couldn's have meant it. Why, how would you look amorg such elegant people as the Van Leydens in that blue gown I There, we're off."

"It's my best dress," cried Han, with a mist of tears dissolving the blue of her eyes. But Cousin Hellene was gone, and Han cou'd hear the gay laughter floating back to her as the picnie wagon rolled away.

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"Han looked bitterly down at her faded and clothed but rarely paid for their service. This is what so frequently discourages them. Then again many girls had spent after every one else in the honse was asleep, trying to make it presentable enough to wear to the Van Leyden's much talked of picnic party.

Mr Clarke, the lesses of the Academy of Music, says that he is going out of the heatrical business, as good companies had been so poorly pitronized lately.

When the bay was sick, we gave her Castoria, when she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, when she heaten and the country of the country den's much talked of rienie party.

It was the old story of Cinderella—
without the fairy godmother. Two fashionable, thoughtless young lady counts. a pre-occupied uncle, seldom at home, area of country pursuits. She would be a benefactress in two ways, as she would thin the ranks of wage carners and open new fields of industry to worthily am-

Why Men Drink.

That wonderful humorist, Tom Hoo! once remarked "There are five reasons She had so few pleasures in her barren why men drink! Good wine : a friend : site and so few pressures in her barren why men drink! Good wine: a friend; life of drudgery that the loss of this one because they are dry; or at least they may be bye and by; or any other reason che flung herself on her knees beside the why." The last is perhaps the most common reason. James Parton once the dark, "Han!" Signal and know it to be the best remedy for emergencies of ordinary character. Please inform me how I can get some and from whom. drink ?" but as he failed to answer the She heard the little weak voice through query we will express a decided opinion : that, until the coming man learns to "Han !"
She rose and, hastily wiping away all others, will be learn not to abuse his own She rose and, hastily wiping away all traces of her tears, called, "I am coming, organism. In March last a writer in the Medical Age made some practical remarks

There was a moment's struggle with ber desire to be alone, to brook over means possible, lessen the beaunn of the many and ameliorate the ways at most of the said.

through that hot, weary afternoon she read and sang to him, answering his pleadings of "Something more, Hander's shop yet!" And, gradually as she tows of eating, are inflammation of the

the longed-for cool and quiet of the attement woods faded from her mind, "And as the feelle babes that suffer, Toss and cry and will not rest, Are the cores the tender mother Holds the closest, loves the best," so Han had come to love the little in-yalid, left more and more to her care a disease encroached upon the narrowing shore of his young life. She watched mote closely, as she read, the weary face, and noted anxiously the wavering breath that came and went, Just as the sun was gathering its lest.

A good Baptist deacon told us not long of the longer in the best of the body inflammation exists, or how suvere it may be, whether it takes the form of gastric inflammation, in dyspepsia, or as in bron chitis, catarrh, hay-fever pneumonia, the matters not in what part of the body inflammation exists, or how suvere it may be, whether it takes the form of gastric inflammation, in dyspepsia, or as in bron chitis, catarrh, hay-fever pneumonia, the matters not in what part of the body inflammation exists, or how suvere it may was to have been named the State of New York. She has been on the stocks ever since. At the sale there was only one bid, entirely on his remaining the purchaser is to tear the unfinished bruises, Johnston Park and carri away the lumber. Uncle Sam deer away the lumber, Uncle Sam deer away the lumber of his young life. She watched more closely, as sile read, the weary face, and noted anxiously the wavering breath that came and went.

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Instinctively, she chose his favorite strenking hymn, one she herself had written to plasse his passing fance, and the words, the successful his day had been sweet voice floated out on the evening sit, hushed and solemn!

When sunsed shadows trenshing fall,—And night and storm draw nigh.

Dear Pather, if them thy voice
I shall not lear to die.

Through death's dark vale mysoulle let But thy arms fold me round;
Hefore me saind the gates unbarred;
Ad Home is just beyond.

As she finished, a strange fear rock possession of her soul, and her voice quivered and was full of tears. She saw the pale lips favore and bent to atch the words.

"And home is—just—beyond!" he whispered, and his lips still emiled and an aginy of passe selent upon his pinciled, wan little face,

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