## The Poet's Corner.

He is Odd. lived just a mile from the village.

Out there by the forks of the road; em by the help of good tillage, creased what he planted and sowed, welling was low and old fashioned; t still by his fixing and patching-He lived very peaceful and quiet; We knew him as Jeremy Todd; So plain was his dress and his diet,

The neighbors all said—he was odd. The fashions he never would follow, Nor try to put on any style, But owing a dime or a dollar— He paid it when due with a smile.

His words were but few and well chosen,
"Twas clear that he meant what he said; His temper—not heated or frozen, And calm was the life that he led He did not belong to the meeting,
And said very little of God;
But orphans were glad at his greeting,
And everyone said—he was odd.

If he ever offered to sell you A cow, or an ox, or a horse,
He made it his business to tell you
Each one of the animals faults.
He hired Bill Peters, the cripple, To husk out his corn by the day, And heaped up corn on the bushel-To measure the wheat for his pay. His name was not on the subscription To save the poor heathen abroad His neighbors he helped in affliction,
The people all thought - he was odd.

He never made any 'profession.'
Nor said that he had a 'new heart,' it something he had in possession,
Of which many more need a part; something that made him so gentle So honest, so kindly and true; If not church religion—we venture— That Jesus would say—'It will do.' He might in the church have been better And rendered more service to God;

The preacher might say he was Godless, Because he subscribed to no creed, But still 'twas a part of his oddness— The wretched and hungry to feed.

If Je:emy failed of salvation— Because he stayed out of the church : We cannot see how in creation-Professors will shun the lee lurch-

He'd more of the 'snirit' than 'letter.'

Who wear the full garb of the pious-But love not their neighbors-nor God We choose, when our Maker shall try us
To be like the old farmer—odd.

#### A PRIME MERIDIAN. Greenwich Selected for Universal Adop-

It is satisfactory to learn that the Prime Meridian Conference which has been sitting at Washington, notwithstanding the opposition of France, has adopted a resolution in favor of Greenwich as the standard meridiam. The selection of a prime meridian common to all nations has long been discussed by scientific men, and owing to the progres; of telegraphy, railways, and steam navigation, the necessity for it is daily becoming more apparent. The origin of the movement, which culminated in the sent conference and in the selection of Greenwich, dates some five or six ing letter, which explains itself: your back, when certain scientific insti-tutions in North America took steps to bring before the notice of the official and scientific authorities of this and other 11 inches high, weighing 180, and am countries the advisability of determining called good-looking, just 22 years of age. a first, or prime, meridian to be common I would like a lady to stand 5 feet 3 to all nations, and thereby promoting the adoption of a universal system of timereckoning adapted to the requirements even-tempered. If you are so good as of modern progress. In this country the to find one you think would suit me, inconveniences due to longitude are very inconsiderable, as a uniform standard of time is employed in England and Scotand, while Irish time has only a difference of twenty-five minutes. But we are an ubiquitous race, and business, or sport, or love of travel is continually taking us far afield. Leaving London for Calcutta for instance, your watch is correct by Greenwich time, but no sooner have you crossed the Channel than you find yourself out of your reckoning, so to speak. It is Paris time which prevails in France, that of Rome in Italy, ship's time between Brindisi and Alexan dria, Egyptian time as far as Suez, and ahip's time again until Bombay is reachHer iron gray hair was neatly brushed ed. In one hotel at the last-named place you find two clocks, one indicating local time, which regulates your meal hours, the other "railway" or "Madras" time, which regulates the hour of your departure. Or our traveller crosses the Atlantio, and is amused rather than annoved at the manner in which ship's time falls behind that of his faultless chronometer. But after arriving in America, and travelling westward, the time of day becomes rather a serious question, since there are so many trains to catch. Between Halifax and Chicago the railways a hard-working wife and mother, who observe no less than seven different times and between Chicago and San Francisco wore silk. She didn't have time and there are more changes, amounting in didn't have money. Now look at her. Flowers rare and sweet in her dead hands, lots of cariages following her by our present mode of time-reckoning hearse and a costly shroud for a the traveller is liable to lose not only which in life was deemed none too good the time of day but the day of the week for a 30 cent worsted. A queer world and even of the month. When Alaska this, which ignores fashion in life and falls a blind votary to it in death. was transferred by Russia to the United States, the American Saturday was found to be the Sunday of the residents. For ordinary business purposes a change became necessary, and a dispensation was the toilet. granted i. 1871 by the dignitaries of the granted is 1871 by the dignitaries of the Greek Church in Russia authorizing their fice coast, caught a shark 35 feet long in signaries and adherents in Alaska to their seine on Monday. It is one of celebrate Sunday a day later, or en Mon- harmless species, but has a mouth big day according to the old reckoning. salt Rheum.

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in order to square the record. There are aid to be instances in the Pacific Ocean where islands almost adjacent reckon by different days of the month and week and it is well known to those who have gone to the Australian colonies from Europe by way of America that the day of the week and of the month carried from San Francisco never agree with the day and date reckoned by the inhabitants at the destination. On the other hand on sailing across the Pacific from west to east, one day of the week has to be repeated before landing in America. Thes apparent anomalies could be multiplied to any extent owing to the radical in perfection of our present method or timereckoning. At present there are six different prime meridians in use among civilised nations-namely, Paris, Greenwich, Naples, Copenhagen, Stockholm and Christiana; while the meridians o Cadiz, Lisbon, Fezro, Rio de Janeiro and Washington are also employed t some extent. The charts of the United States, for instance, are all based on the Washington meridian; but all the soa; going vessels of that country find it preferable to reckon by the meridian of Greenwich. In point of fact, ove. seventy-two per cent of the whole ocean tonnage reckon their longitute by Green wich, while only eight per cent reckon by that of Paris. This diversity of prime meridians is not convenient to navigators, nor is it conducive to accuracy among geographers. A good many propusals have been made from time to time for the determination of a prime meridian to be common to all nations. Alexandria has been suggested as being the place to which Ptolemy's observations and computations were reduced. Laplace suggested that line as a prime meridian upon which it was 12 o'clock when the sun entered the point of the vernal equinox, in the year 1250, in which the apogee of the earth's crbit coincided with the solsticial point in Cancer. At the Geo graphical Congress of Paris in 1875 Jerusalem was proposed, and Professor

ity is the chief thing, and it is satisfactory now to learn that the International Prime Meridian Conference has recommended the universal adoption of Greenwich; that selection will certainly least disturb the actual condition of things .- [Glasjow

Piazzi Smith has suggested the Great

Pyramid. But none of these suggested

meridians possess any practical advan-

tage over any other meridian. Uniform-

Worms often destroy children, but Freeman's Worm Powders destroy worms, and expel them from the system

An Associated Press despatch from New York city, dated November 22, says:—Superintendent Jackson, of Castle Garden, has received the followwith a Canadian farmer? I stand 5 feet inches high and who weighs 150 pounds; please let her have this letter. As you are no doubt beseiged with letters, please take notice of this one, and if the young lady chooses to send her photograph she may do so, and I will send mine, great pleasure. Address, C. F. Wilson, Port Burwell, Ont., Elgin county, or Box 83. November 13, 1884.

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Fashions at a Funeral.

They had the poor woman in a \$50 The beautiful bunch of white roses in the one hand that was down on the sides of her wrinkled forehead, and the black silk gown folded so gracefully about her was tull of luster brand-new, and evidently expensive. There were ten hacks for friends of the family, and the hearse was driven by a man in livery and had eight costly plumes on top.
'How natural she looked, and what a

lively funeral,' says a woman who had known the family.
'How unnatural she looked, and what

an inhuman thing that funeral was,' said a male cynic who accompanied her. 'Why?'
'Because. There was a good woman,

[Chicago Herald.

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enough to take in a lime barrel.

more important than how warm they shall be kept. This is readily told. In the apartment used as a sitting-room see that the mercury remains about sevenly and lameness generally. Used internally and externally. legrees, rather below than above this. In the sleeping apartment sixty degrees In the sleeping apartment aixty degrees is a very confortable temperature. A st., Chicago, Ill., is now in her sixty-higher degree than this would be quite admissable were there any young children The ventulation of rooms in which human beings must remain hours at a time is a She had given up all hope of ever recovered. ery important matter. Separate rooms ering. Seven bottles of Dr. King's New an only be kept anywhere near ressonbly verrilated by raising the window sh one inch from the bottom, and lowering it a like distance from the top. By this means the air in the room is pustantly renewed and drafts are avoid-

the effect of muscular activity on the production of body heat is well-known and this makes it appear that an active habit is the best for the winter season, which is a fact for more reasons than the me just give . For winter wear woollen abrics are best because of their pliability and of their lightness as compared with be weight of cotton fabrics that would afford the same protection against the cold. The substances to be eaten and dru k in winter should be used as hot as possible and should contain a maximum amount of fat. Hot milk, beef tea, chocolate and soups are especially well a lapted as foods for winter use, and now at fries of oyster, sausage, etc., are Imissable to a greater extent than at ther times. At this season liver oils. such as that of the cod, are very useful to those who can stomach such matters -[Philadelp!ia Times.

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CINGALESE. - A came well known in onuection with the Hair Renewer, which estores grey hair to its natural color by a few weeks use. Sold at 50 cents per bottle by James Wilson. 2m

He came into the office and said that he liked the paper and wanted to help t. He was a granger living about seventeen miles out on the Manitoba Road. 'It's one of my hens I want to tell you about,' he said. 'It's her intelligence. She knows more than a norse. That hen is really religious, and I can prove it, and I will tell you how. She's a plain, ordinary, everyday dom-inick hen and very regular in her habits, but a few weeks ago she scopped laying My wife was a good deal troubled about it, rhought maybe the dominick wasn't well, or something of that sort; but it turned out it wasn't anything of the kind. We'd been talking a good deal about a Baptist preacher who was going to make us a visit, and I suppose the hen heard us. Well, the preacher came, and that

all be fresh. She only does this, though parts. Every bottle guaranteed. herself, and it's only when the Baptist preacher comes that she's so thoughtful. It's the curiousest thing I ever saw And then the granger went away. ooked like a truthful man, but what he related hardly seems possible. Both Huxley and Tennyson agree that the most an ordinary dominick hen can lay in a single day is seven. [Sc. Paul Day.

Smart Weed and Belladona combined with the other ingredients used in the best porous plasters make Carson's S. W. & B. Backache Plasters, the best in the market. Price 25 cents.

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Daniel Shea, of New York, killed cat belonging to a Mrs. Miller. to a war of words between the two, and the result was that Shea stabbed the woman, killing her.

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A BANKER'S TESTIMONY. - For a "Pectoria," in my opinion, is just the Coughs and Colds for the past four years with the most unvaried success, and today my opinion of it is that I continue to think still more of that which I be an can be had for only fifty cents a bettle thinking well of.
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An Editor's Tribute

Theron P. Keater, editor of Ft. Wayne Ind., Gazette, writes: 'For the past five years I have always used Dr. King's New Discovery for coughs of most severe character, as well as for those of a milder type. It never fails to effect a speedy cure, My friends to whom I have rended it speak of it in same high terms. Having been cured by it of every cough I have had for five years, I consider it the only reliable and sure cure lief, until he procured a bottle of Dr. for coughs, colds, etc.' Call at Wilson's King's New Discovery for Consumption,

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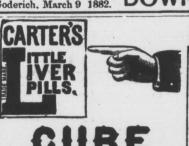
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