Choice Miscellany.

As the sun went down and darkness Dolly young and sensitive people themperature the angry roar of artillery died away and the crackle of musketry was less spiteful. For awhile the fighting on the extreme right hung on, to settle the question of who should occupy the old earthenworks, but at length dead silence fell upon the whole field.

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man has been stationed.

They must be vigilant, wakeful men between friend and foo while the long night wears away.

"Post No. 6" is under a great beech tree. Shot and shell have scarred and riven its trunk; and shell have scarred and riven its trunk; and shell have scarred and riven its trunk; and shell have shattered and riven its thick limbs. A quarter of a century hence this tree will bear witness of the terrible struggle of to day.

"From this tree to the edge of that the countersign is Justice," whispered the sergeant, and as he passed on the picket takes up his beat. He counts as he passed on the picket takes up his beat. He counts as he passed on the picket takes up his beat. He counts the passe than by none, two, three, four, five six, seven, eight. What Torpies! They are lying on the grass so near the path he travels that he can under any of them with his foot. There are others to the right and left, further away It was here that the enemy charged a battery—here our forces rallied to preserve it. Grape shot and canister, bullet and bayonet, found victims here. Some lay as if asleep, worn out with the tremendous conflict—others raved and prayed and cursed God and man before death released them from their sufferings.

The picket counts them as he walks, and a sigh escapes his lips. To-morrow night some sentinal may number his mutiliated corpse with others on this same meadow. To-morrow night the autumn winds may vainly seek to rouse him from his death aleen.

winds may vanny seek to rouse min from his death sleep.

From tree to thicket and turn. From thicks to tree and turn. He must watch and listen and be on his guard, but by and by he finds time to count again: One-two—three—four—five—siv—seven—eight—nine! What! He counted only eight before! Was he mistaken, or can the dead of the battlefield creep and crawl? Six-seven-eight-nine. Yes, there are nine. In the darkness he had made a mistake. Nine! Well, what matters one

and turn. As he heads for the tree again the ninth corpse assumes a sitting position and looks after him. A moment until some traveller, with keen eyes, treeping after the picket. The grass on the meadow is thick and matted. His footfalls give out no sound. Softly—softly—silent as the shadow of death—freeping—recepting—sore and your height is the shadow of the mountaineers appears pitible enough. But have you, boys and girls, no jewel which you use as worthless clay. creeping—creeping, and now he is close upon the lone picket. There is a gleam of steel in the darkness—a swift and both debutantes this winter, met at a ball lately powerful blow and he who were the control of the co of steel in the darkness—a switt and powerful blow, and he who was placed to watch will watch no more.

"What have you been doing with yourself all day?" one asked.

to dinner, and then here. Awfull bore! Then to dinner and then here. Awfull begin to dinner and we thing all day! Everybody has on their old clothes. In the point of the wed done one thing to day, though!" Have done one thing to day, though!" Have done one thing to doty, though!" Have done one thing to clothes. In the steaded to ware pale green to the fancy ball!" Here were twelve hours of sunshing tiven to this young woman; here were books, art, music, to which she might have given some of them, and made here were tens of thousands of God's children, the poor, what his the elders doesn't usually miss the young folks. And, now, what is the point of it? Why, simply his, that one rises superior to his conding. The chimney swallow hashe whole went of fyin, though he sleeps in a okey flue. Some men and women where the point of it? Why, simply his, that one rises superior to his conding. The chimney swallow hashe whole went of fyin, though he sleeps in a okey flue. Some men and women where the point of it? Why, simply his, that one rises superior to his conding. The chimney swallow hashe whole went of fying the face were

though cramped by poverty and toil, have as clay the whole world of mind and emotion at

A HELPING HAND

It needs no great wealth a kind heart to display;
If the hand be but willing it soon finds a way,

there service.

Is there nothing is the thought? How many you start dismally in their life's we have no money in their plushed they have no influence to back them, or heaves they they they have here. heir service.

If the hand be but willing it soon finds a way,

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If the hand be but willing it soon finds a between they have no influence to back them, or because they think they have no great ability. They shiver when they look at ability. They shiver when they look at the great hights of attainment, and say:

Some day each of us there will be left but a single half-hour of life. How, then, shall we look back upon these years wich are passing now?

R. H. D. Lave won,

A kindness depends on the way it is done;

And though poor be our purse, and narrow selves.

In thin thin the selves and persever- are passing now?

And though poor be our purse, and narrow selves.

our span,
Let us ALL try to do a good turn when
trait of human nature not to be content-

Only young and sensitive people thembut at length dead silence fell upon the whole field.

Silence? No! It was silence compared to the awful roar of the long afternood but it was silence broken by the screams and groans and prayers of wounded member by the movement of wagons and artillery—by the subdued voices of 75,000 men as they camped for the night without the early and anxionsly debated the chances for the morrow.

A sergeant marched off to the left at the head of half a dozen men. He drops a man at "post No. 1" and gives him whispered instructions. It is the same at post two, three, four, etc., until the last man has been stationed.

They must be vigilant, wakeful men between friend and foe while the long night wears away.

But my the way the subdued silence fell upon the whole field. Silence is the brushes her hair smooth and twists it into a little hard knot; she pins into her untrimmed dress the cleanest and hardest into a little hard knot; she pins into her untrimmed dress the cleanest and hardest of linen collars, and her flat-soled pruncilla shoes are always whole and well all originates. Stop your paper in order to conomize. Repress as 'far as you are able all originators. Stop your paper in order to conomize. Repress as 'far as you are able all originators. Frown on enterprise as a dangerous innovation. Put off paying your bills. Have nothing light and pleasant at home to read. Be cent wise and eagle foolish, Never smile, except at somebodyelse's expense. And when you have new goods never tell, the public so in print. Stick to old ways, the fogier the better. And lastly, never laught at a joke or try to understand one. The adventure in the wag and the flat-soled pruncilla she was a support to constitute the support to a suppor to a support to a support to a support to a support to a support

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A WASTED JEWEL

The story is told among the mountain more or one less corpse upon the field of battle?

To the tree and turn. To the thicket

what have you been doing with yourself all day?' one asked.

Through the gap spies will pour in and what have you been doing with yourself all day?' one asked.

"Oh, I don't know! I was not up till the camps: a regiment will the camps are removed by the camps are regiment will the camps are removed by the camps are regiment will the camps are removed by the camps a child about the camps; a regiment will be silently advanced to the key position; the ghouls will scent plunder and creep up to rob the dead.

"Un, I on't know! I was not up till twelve, and it was nearly two before I had breakfast and was dressed. Then I went to the matinee. Awful bore! Then up to rob the dead.

"Un, I on't know! I was not up till latter. I had breakfast and was dressed. Then I went to the matinee. Awful bore! Then ing on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons. up to rob the dead.

The picket had counted: "—seven—eight—nine!"
The ghouls will creep from the thicket and count: "—seven—eight—nine!"
There is no missing corpse. The number has been made good!—Free Press.

One of the most fivolous women of society died a year of two age of a disease this which attacked her suddenly. The phys-start ician told her that she had but half an hour to live. She covered her face and

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The fair bloom of pleasure may charm for a while,

But its beauty is frail, and inconstant its smile;

Whilst the beauty of kindness, immortal in gloom,
Shed a sweetness o'er life and a grace o'er our tomb.

Then if we enjoy life, why the next thing to do,
Is to see that anotherenjoys his life too; And though paor be our purse, and though narrow our span.

Let us ALL try to do a good turn when we can

"NINE!"

A district exchange pertly remarks;
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Why, it would take a volume of the Argosy to recount the histories of great men and women who became famous because like the swallows, they flew about the soot of their chimneys. To do better, to be better, ought to be the grand aim of all. And if the chimney be smutty we can

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MOTHER'S DRESS.

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