set have a fund of money with which they provided wine for crudiffixion—a powerful glate to dead in the pain—but Christ would be a caused the wine. But afterward they go to a cup of vinegar and soak a sponge in it and put it on a stick of thysop and the press it against the hot lips of Christ. You say the wine was an ansest the said intended to reliev was an insult. In some the cause of the said to take the cause and rejoiced in it, but the flow of flowers. A thousand hash to clap approval. In December or in January, lock ing across their table, they see all their family present. A thousand hash to clap approval. In December or in January, lock ing across their table, they see all their family present. A thousand hash to clap approval. In December or in January, lock in the work of the was the ward of the work interview Beau Brummel called him by his first name and addressed him as a servant, orying, "George, ring the bell!"

Miss Langdon, honored all the world over for her poetic genius, is so worried over the evil reports set afloat regarding her that she is found dead with an empty bottle of prussic acid in her hand. Goldsmith said that his life was a wretched being, and that all that want and contempt aculd being to the description of the said being to the said that he sa being, and that all that want and con-tempt could bring to it had been brought, and cries out, "What, then, is there formidable in a jail?" Correggio's fine painting is hung up for a tavern sign. Hogarth cannot sell his best painting except through a raffle. Andrea del Sarto except through a raffle. Andrea del Sarto makes the great fresco in the Church of the Annunciata at Florence and gets for pay a sack of corn, and there are annoyances and vexations in high places as well as in low places, showing that in a great many lives are the sours greater than the sweets. "When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar."

had received the vinegar. It is absurd to suppose that a man who has always been well can sympathize with those who are sick, or that one who has always been honored can appreciate the sorrow of those who are despised, or

oh, the headaches, and the side aches, and the backaches, and the heartaches which have been your accompaniment all the way through! You have struggled under a heavy mortgage of physical disabilities, and instead of the placidity that once characterized you it is now only with great effort that you keep away with great effort that you keep away. with great effort that you keep away from irritability and sharp retort. Diffi-oulties of respiration, of digestion, of comotion, make up the great obstacle in your life, and you tug and sweat along the pathway and wonder when the exhaustion will end. My friends, the brightest crowns in heaven will not be given to those who, in stirrups, dashed to the cavalry charge, while the general applauded, and the sound of clashing abors rang through the land, but the blatter crowns in heaven. I believe brightest crowns in heaven, I believe, will be given to those who trudged on amid chronic ailments which unnerved their strength, yet all the time maintaining their faith in God. It is comparatively easy to fight in a regiment of a thousand men, charging up the parapets to the sound of martial music, but it is not so easy to endure when no one but the nurse and the doctor are the witnesses of the Christian fortitude. Besides that, you

THE CLOSING HOURS.

IT WAS ALMOST SUNDOWN AND JESUS WAS DYING.

COMFORT FROM A SAD SCENE. The hatpeness that stung through his heat, were as great as yours certainly. He was as side, and so weary, Not a nerve or muscle or ligament of the his heat of life. The best between the his heat always gives an honest man anxiety. There is also the sources of poverty. You income does not meet you outgoo his tion about your polar heat always gives an honest man anxiety. There is no sign of desting the his heat always gives an honest man anxiety. There is no sign of desting the his heat always gives an honest man anxiety. There is no sign of desting and the his morning from the text Jehn kit, 20, "When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar." He salid.

The brigance of Jerusalem had done often lingered on from day to day, crycing, begging, cursing, but Christs had been exhausted by years of maitreatment. Pillowiest, poorly ice, flogged, as bent over and tied to a low possing vinegation of the link of the poorly of the poorly of the house in which he stopped or the other you are hones and spacking lakes and spaying four, the heat of this royal single spaying four, and spacking lakes and spaying four, and spacking lakes and spaying four, the heat of the spaying four, and spacking lakes and spaying four, and spac

him anything new in regard to bereave-ment. He had only a few friends, and when he lost one it brought tears to his when he lost one it brought tears to his eyes. Lazarus had often entertained him at his home. Now Lazarus is dead and buried, and Christ breaks down with emotion, the convulsion of grief shuddering through all the ages of bereavement. Christ knows what it is to go through the house missing a familiar inmate. Christ knows what it is to see an unoccupied place at the table. Were there not four of them—Mary and Martha and Christ and Lazarus? Four of them. But where is Lazarus? Lonely and afflicted Christ, his great loving eyes filled with tears! Oh, yes, yes! He knows all about the loneliness and the heartbreak. He

took the vinegar!

Then there is the sourness of the death hour. Whatever else we may escape, that hour. Whatever else we may escape, that acid sponge will be pressed to our lips. I sometimes have a curiosity to know how I will behave when I come to die. Whether I will be calm or excited, whether I will be filled with reministration. I cannot say. cence or with anticipation, I cannot say.

But come to the point I must and you must. An officer from the future world will knock at the door of our hearts and serve on us the writ of ejectment, and

the sorrow of those who are despised, or that one who has been born to a great fortune can understand the distress and the straits of those who are destitute. The fact that Christ himself took the vinegar makes him able to sympathize took the vinegar makes him able to sympathize took and ferever with all those whose cup is filled with the sharp acids of this life. He took the vinegar!

In the first place, there was the sourpess of betrayal. The treachery of Judas hurt Christ's feelings more than all the friendship of his disciples did him good. You have had many friends, but there was one friend upon whom you put especial stress. You feasted him. You loaned him money. You befriended him in the dark passes of life, when he aspecially needed a friend. Afterward, he truned upon you, and he took advantage to the source former; intimacies. He wrote in the dark passes of life, when he especially needed a friend. Afterward, he target upon you, and he took advantage of your former intimacles. He wrote against you. He halsoroscopised your faults. He flung contempt at you, when you ought to have received nothing but gratitude. At irst you could not sleep at night. Then you went about with a sense of having been stung. That difficulty will never be lealed, for though mutual friends may arbitrate in the matter until you shall thake hands, the old cordiality will never come back. Now I command to all such the sympathy of a betrayed Christ. Why, they sold him for less than our \$201. They all forsook him and fied. They cut him to the quick. He drank that cup to the dregs. He took the vinegar.

There is also the sourness of pain. There are some of you who have not seen a well day for many years. By keeping out of drafts, and by carefully studying ditestics, you continue to this time, but oh, the headaches, and the side achee, and the backaches, and the heartaches which have been your accompaniment all the way through! You have struggled under a heavy mortgage of physical distunce of physical distunces and he pathers up the strings out of the surface of physical distunces and he pathers up the strings out of the surface of physical distunces and the backaches, and the heartaches which have been your accompaniment all the way through! You have struggled under a heavy mortgage of physical disturbed have been heavy mortgage of physical disturbed heaven and he gathers up the stings out of on his own tongue the burning thirsts of many generations. The sponge is soak-ed in the sorrows of all those who have died in the sorrows of all those who have died in their beds, as well as soaked in the sorrows of all those who perished in icy or fiery martyrdom. While heaven was pitying, and earth was mocking, and hell was deriding, he took the vinegar!

To all those to whom life has been an acception and the sorrows does they could not swallow. acerbity—a dose they could not swallow, a draft that set their teeth on edge and schel, the astronomer, used to spend much of her time polishing the telescopes through which he brought the distant worlds nigh, and it is my ambition now this hour to clear the lens of your spiritual vision, so that, looking through the dark night of your earthly troubles, you may behold the glorious constellation of a Saviour's mercy, and a Saviour's love.

Most Heavily Insured Church.

St. Paul's Cathedral, London, is the most heavily insured building in Great Britain. It is insured for \$475,000 in ten offices.

Two women are employed as track walkers.

Two women are employed as track walkers on a section of the Central fin Pacific Railroad east of Wells, Nev.

Strange Languages.

On Gomera Island, one of the Canaries, the inhabitants employ a strange mode of speech, that of whistling. Each syllable has its own tone. The whistler uses both fingers and lips, and the conversation can be carried on at a mile's distance. This whistling language is said to be confined to Gomera Island, and is quite unknown to the other islands of the group. The adoption of this mode of speech is due to the geological formation of the island, which is intersected frequently by gullies and ravines. As there are no bridges, intercourse between neighbors is often difficult. A man living within a stone's throw of his neighbor may have to go many miles around to call on him, and this inconvenience led to call on him, and this inconvenience led to the utilitization of whistling as a means of conversation.

The success at the moment of the sink ing of the vessel was heartrending.

The vessel was heartrending.

Sign I enclose copy of letter from the chief engineer of the Grand Falls Water Power and Boom Company.

I ask you to give it space in your valuable open. In view of the fact that a bridge was frequently heard urging the rowers adrift for 15 hours,during which time their occupants were without food or water, and, as their clothes were drenched, they suffered greatly.

The disaster is generally attributed to the high speed at which the steamer was travelling in the fog.

CHARREDORG, March 31—The tug Marco of the proposed enterorise.

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means of conversation.

The natives of the Cameroons, on the west coast of Africa, use the drum language. The surface of the drum is divided into two equal parts and yields two distinct notes. By varying the intervals between the notes, a complete code of signals for every syllable in the language is produced, by means of which messages may be quickly sent from village to village.

Boys, do not shun hard work. Go at it, rejoice in it. It is a blessing to you. And understand us. By real hard work and especially for young men.

Nothing pleases a barbaric monarch nore than some wonderful machine of more than some wonderful machine of European invention which seems to have a touch of magic. Menelik of Abyssinia has been enchanted by hearing the Queen's message to him in her own tones interpreted by the phonograph. The delivery of the message was a most ceremonious affair, an artillery salute being fired in honor of the Queen as soon as the message had been uttered.

**Truck the rocks. Screams rent the ir, but the colness of the officers considerably allayed the excitement. The crew behaved splendidly, lowering the boats with the greatest promptitude. Every woman was supplied with a life belt. At first we thought there would be time for all the boats to clear away; but suddenly the boilers burst with a defeaning roar, rending the ship amidships." fired in honor of the Queen as soon as the message had been uttered.

ANOTHER GONE DOWN.

Steamer Stella Crashes Upon the Casquet Rocks.

Her Boilers Exploded and She Sank at Once.

Many Passengers Drowned.

COUTHAMPTON, March 31-The passer ger steamer Stella, plying between this port and the Channel Islands, crashed upon the dreaded Casquet rocks, near the island of Alderney, yesterday afternoon in a dense fog, and foundered in 10 minutes, her boilers exploding with a tremendous report as she went down. It is believed that 60 persons were drowned. The coasting steamer Lynx, which brought the news of the disaster here, picked up four boats and 40 persons belonging to the Stella.

SOUTHAMPTON, March 31-Later accounts say that the Stella had 140 passengers on board and that her crew numbered 42 persons.

standing that Christ, for all who would accept his grace, trudged the long way, and suffered the lacerating thongs, and received in his face the expectorations of the filthy mob, and for the guilty, and the discouraged, and the discomforted of the race, took the vinegar. May God Almighty break the infatuation and lead you out into the strong hope, and the good cheer, and the glorious sunshine of this triumphant gospel! owered the boats.

The scene at the moment of the sinking of the vessel was heartrending, women were screaming and praying and people were clinging to spars and other wreckage in other directions.

The voice of Captain Rocks from the balder was fractuantly heard proving the

juries.

Southampton, March 31—The steamer Henfour returned this evening, after having made the circle of Casquet Rocks. She picked up two boats containing women's clothing, money, jewelry and an opera-glass case. The last had evidently been used in bailing.

Many most pathetic incidents are reported. In several cases men lifted their wives and children into boats and then perished themselves in their presence. One wife who was thus bereaved lost her reason.

A large number of survivors arrived

here without any clothing, clad only in blankets.

London, March 31-The news of the disaster to the Stella spread slowly through London in the absence of the through London in the absence of the usual evening newspapers, today being Good Friday. As the afternoon advanced small groups gathered at the Waterloo Station, where many painful scenes took place among the inquirers for friends at the railway offices. A large crowd cellected to wait the arrival of the train from Southampton at 9 three of the survivors, Messrs David King, a London merchant; Heilbron and Creener, all of whom were wrapped in great rugs and bore evident traces of their sufferings. They were immedi-ately surrounded and anxiously ques-Mr King, who was among the last

leave the ship said:—
"The greater part of yesterday was exceedingly pleasant, but toward evening we encountered a mist which soon developed into a dense fog. There was, however, no apprehension. Suddenly a great shock told us that the Stella had struck the rocks. Screams rent the ir,

roar, rending the ship amidships."

Mr King and two firemen, Osborn and Bayley, were the last to leave the vessel. He had just given up a lifebelt to aid a clergyman's wife and was literally pulled into a boat by the second mate, Reynolds, who was instrumental in saving many lives.

ing many lives.

The boat, with 22 persons, drifted for 15 hours in the intense cold and was finally picked up by the Great Western Railway Company's steamer Vera, from

Mr King believes that five boats were

Outlived Consumption

Many people outlive consumption. They have it all their lives, but keep it in check by the use of Shiloh's Consumption Cure and finally die of some other disease or of old age. Jeremiah Day, LL.D., formerly president of Yale



College, lived to be nearly one hundred years old, notwithstanding the fact that he suffered several vears in his youth from consump tion. It is not the mere fact that the lungs are touched by consumption that causes death, it is the amount of lung-tissue that becomes diseased and disorganized beyond repair that is of serious import Personal care and the administration of Shiloh's Cure according to directions will overcome every case of tubercular affection when there remains enough tissue to make a foundation. If the forces of life are reinforced before it is too late the process of decay will be conquered and the patient will get well. In other words consumption is cured. Fifty years of uniform

success have made Shiloh's Cure the standard remedy for consumption in every form. J. H. Caldwell, of Malta, Idaho, writes as follows to the S. C. Wells Co., of Le Roy, N. Y. "I have used Shiloh's Consumption Cure many different times, and always received great benefit from it. I believe it saved my life in a case of congestion of the lungs, and kept

me from an attack of consumption, as many people said I had it."

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The Daily Mail will publish tomorrow despatches from several passengers urg-ing the paper to demand a thorough in-vestigation as to whether the steamer

was racing against time.

GRAND FALLS, N B, March 28th, 1899. To the Editor of THE TELEGRAPH:-

a glance the large increase in the con-sumption of farm produce, and the con-sequent benefit to our local market. P. G. FRASER

DAYTON, Ohio, March 9, 1899. Mr P G FRASER, Grand Falls:-

launched. He saw one upturned with Crand Falls work is the New Brunswick children clinging to it. Grand Falls work is the New Brunswick legislature, and his remarks on Monday were that they wanted to build there the largest and best mills in the world, and that I will have instructions to start the work at once after they get clear titles and their charter. So I think it is in the interest not only of Grand Falls, but all of Mar Brunswick that the anterprise

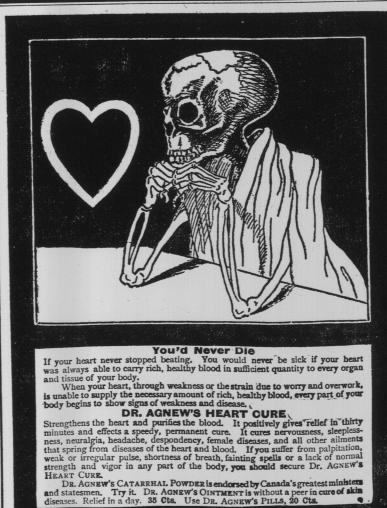
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E Clinton Brown, and all druggists.

The Siamese are more devoted to the water than any other nation in the world. They are nearly always bathing, generally with their clothes on, and they never go anywhere by land if they can possibly go by water. The streets of Bangkok are like those of Venice, and the inhabitants say that their idea Dear Sir: I have yours of the 6th. I have seen Sir William Van Horne twice recently, and he assures me that the only thing in the way of starting the



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