at Woolwich," went on Captain Dann. "She had a little money of her own, then, and in ten minutes I had made up my mind that she and no one else should be my wife. And I was attentive to her, and as true as I stand here, in less than a week—in less than seven days, sir-that woman had consented to be my wife. I've heard other people complain of their partners, but I've always found Louisa quite obedient. Quite obedient." Gilbert remarked that marriage was always, to some extent, an experi-

ment, and some were successful and 'The way I put it, my boy, is this: I always say that marriage is a lot-

Captain Dann stepped back, the better to observe how Gilbert was affected by this novel and striking way

of putting the matter.
"That puts the whole difficulty in a nutshell, Gilbert. Make a note of it, and keep it well in mind. An old stager like myself hasn't lived in this stager like myself hasn't lived in this world all these years for nothing. Experience is the best schoolmaster."

Gilbert agreed. He felt that he had Gilbert agreed. He felt that he had world, what he had been doing that day. What he had been doing that day. What he had been doing that he had been he was quite sure he would commit blunders every day of his own life. all again, 'I must give you

You know my address? Number

The Eastern Personage came near

sometimes feel my loneliness."

"I was going to say that if I can

It really seemed the least that the a moment on his knee. she said; "I shall bank it with any at the time of the Crimea. You must

on them. 'The check will be met, Gertrude.' He smiled as he spoke. There is nothing quite so startling as the using of a prenom for the first time. "It a good name, Gertrude," he added. 'It sounds good to hear you speak

The trees blurred oddly in the sight of the flattered youth; the white-faced conservatory danced an awk-ward but perfectly decorous pas seul. He held his breath for a moment and themselves, and behaved as though

nothing had happened. "Kittie!" he said to himself re-proachfully, "Kittie, Kittie, Kittie!" They had tea at 4 o'clock in Regent street. In a corner of the restaurant was a correctly-dressed man with a fair mustache. He held up a a Petit Journal pour Rire in front of his face as soon as he saw Gilbert, as though he did not wish to be recog-There were chattering French folk in the restaurant, too, and a few tired English girls, who had been to the Academy and apparently regretted it deeply. Their poor heads, they said, trying to fan themselvees with promise that it is short-lived. the small, green-covered catalogues,

were simply splitting. "I like restaurants," remarked Gilbert. "Nearly every patron of a restaurant is a freak of nature."

"You are a close observer," said
Mrs. Brentford, admiringly.
"It's copy," said Gilbert. He touched by accident the lady's small foot under the marble table, and she did a bottle of port wine containing enough sulphate of atrophine to kill 20 not withdraw it. "It must be delightful, Gilbert, to

feel that all the world is offering you plots, and that you have only to pick and choose. Do you get an idea from everybody you meet?" "Not everybody," said Gilbert, im-

"It would have made a gracious interest, and Gilbert was not a retiring youth. "But now and again one strikes oil. I came across a good well a night or two since." Gilbert diverted Mrs. Brentford ex-

ceedingly by an exaggerated account his visit to Lew Ching's shop and his encounter with the man of ten lives. An anecdote is much improved artistic acceptuation of points. The naked truth so frequently requires "And I heard him as I came away,"

concluded Gilbert, "singing to himself a queer old tenor song. Imagine the situation. A dull, sleepy street; a single gas-light at the end, blowing gustily; a sound of women using the language that is usual in Lime-"Dreadful!"

"A roaring of wind from the river; good tenor voice singing." "I am always fond of a tenor voice,"

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remarked Mrs. Brentford, thoughtfully, "When Mr. Brentford was alive—" She stopped and laughed. "That's rather like the conventional widow of the comic journals, isn't it? I must be more careful."

'It is so easy," he said gently, "not "Thank you, Gilbert." She leaned forward and touched lightly the hand that rested on the table. "You are that rested on the table. "You are the only person in the world who understands me. I wish sometimes that we had met earlier, so that—"
"I say," interrupted Gilbert, as he

glanced at the clock, "I must get down to the Budget office. Do you mind if I see you into a hansom As they were leaving the restaurant the spiked-moustached man looked over the top of the Petit Journal pour He watched the two go through the doorway. He watched them saying good-by, and he saw the swift look of affection that Mrs. Brentford shot at the youth. Then the well-dressed man with the mustache looked at himself in the mirror and touched the spiked ends and whistled

"Well," said the military-looking man, folding up the journal carefully, "I should never have thought it possible. And he told me in Limehouse Causeway two nights ago that— Waiter, give me something to drink." been doing nothing particular, and he kissed her on the lips.

"The dearest possible," he whispered affectionately.

them, and the clearance of the crowd enabled Gilbert and Mrs.
Brentford to escape Captain Dann's relief—that Gilbert heard, a day or It was partly with relief and partly attention. They strolled off to chairs two later, that Mrs. Brentford was which they found under a large tree leaving town for Coblentz. Mrs. whose leaves afforded welcome shade. Brentford had taken a dear little vil-"A queer fellow," said Gilbert, la—it was her own description—a dear laughing; "but really there's something in him. I was a fool not to lagen, and she proposed to stay there take his advice in regard to that Merry, Merry England affair."

In the vina looking over the Rhine Anlagen, and she proposed to stay there a month or two. The agent had guaranteed it to be nearly to be more. erry, Merry England affair."

"It is in money matters that I with blue clematis, and the name, ometimes feel my loneliness," she Villa Hermosa, could be altered for "I get many invitations to the time of occupancy if the temporspeculate, and I want to be able to ary tenant so desired—most tenants, turn to somebody who has a man's so the obliging agent said, had a preknowledge of affairs and ask his ad-vice. Do you see what I mean, Gil-Scotch family who occupied it for a month last year had called the small

"Well, Mrs. Brentford—"
"It is not well," she interrupted.
"Have you so soon forgotten that my a week or two," wrote Mrs. Brentford.
"A rest will do you good, and I shall "A rest will be you good, and I shall "A rest will be you good, and I shall "A rest will be you good, and I shall "A rest will be you good, and I shall "A rest will be you good, and I shall "A rest will be you good, and I shall "A rest will be you good, and I shall "A rest will be you good, and I shall "A rest will be you good, and I shall "A rest will be you good, and I shall "A rest will be you good, and I shall "A rest will be you good, and I shall "A rest will be you good, and I shall "A rest will be of any use in that way I shall only me. If the villa happens to be full, I can easily book rooms for you at one of the Coblentz hotels facing the confident young man could say. Mrs. river. You will like Coblentz. The Brentford placed her hand lightly for German ladies, I am happy to say, You mustn't forget that promise," are all singularly plain, and they dress in the fashion that was popular other promises that you give me—and call and say good-bye to me this some day—some day—I shall draw up- week."

(To be Continued.)

A PLAGUE OF BUGS.

Millions of Water Flys Irritate Cleve-

land Citizons. Cleveland, June 3.-This city is veritably bug-ridden by a new brand of water-fly. The first installment, a decillion strong, arrived on Sunday, and new detachments have been showing the city there was never such an invasion, and it was never before so each, and there is one brigade for evswarm in the air, hovering around the the battle's going on. sect bears a marked resemblance to a diminutive mosquito in appearance. It is harmless, but pestiferous, as elusive as a flea, and as annoying as a gnat. Scientists state that the pest is bred in the waters of Lake Erie, and

BESSIE'S BOTTLE.

Seven People in Chicago Poisoned by

Drinking Dectored Wine. Chicago, June 4 .- Some one with the evident desire of killing Bessie Landon, of South Clark street, sent her people. Bessie opened the bottle and dispensed hospitalities with a lavish

In consequence, seven people—Della Clark, Bessie Landon, Burt Bower, Wm. Kennedy, Eva Little, Agnes Seymour and Joseph McClelland, were retiring youth feel conceited, this poisoned, and it is likely the first four will die. The police suspect a man who lived

with the Landon woman for a time and are looking for him.

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The feminine element is terribly in excess in Germany, the women exceeding the men by more than 1,000,000, according to the latest statistics.

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A Stirring Condemnation of War General-Tribute to Northern and Southern Soldiers.

Washington, D. C., June 1.-What could be more appropriate or stirring than this discourse by the Rev. Dr. Talmage, at the time of the year when the friends of those who wore blue and the gray have decorated the mounds of the fallen? The text was Solomon's Song, iv., 4: "The tower of David builded for an armory, whereon there hang a thousand bucklers,

all shields of mighty men." The church is here compared to an armory, the walls hung with trophies of dead heroes. Walk all about this tower of David, and see the dented shields and the twisted swords, the rusted helmets of terrible battle. So at this season, a month earlier at the south, a month later at the north, the American churches are turned into armories adorned with memories of departed braves. Blossom and bloom, O walls, with stories of self-sacrifice,

and patriotism and prowess. By unanimous decree of the people of the United States of America, the graves of all the northern and southern dead are every year decorated. All acerbity and bitterness have gone out of the national solemnity, and as the other hand pointing down to the men and women of the south one graves of the unknown, saying: "These month ago floralized the cemeteries are my sons, who died that I might and graveyards, so yesterday we, the men and women of the north, put of patriotic affection.

In a battle during our last war, the Confederates were driving back the Federals, who were in swift retreat, when a Federal officer dropped, wounded. One of his men stopped, at the risk of his life, and put his arms around the officer to carry him from the field. Fifty Confederate muskets were aimed at the young man who was picking up the officer. But the Confederate captain shouted: "Hold! don't fire; that fellow is too brave to shoot." And as the Federal officer, held up by his private soldier, went limping slowly off the field, the Confederates gave three cheers for the brave private; and just before the two disappeared behind a barn, both the wounded officer and the private lifted their caps in gratitude to the Confederate captain.

Shall the Gospel be less generous bayonet of our northern gun facing been identified as John Johnson, of this way, the bayonet of the southern Toronto. He was about 70 years of gun facing the other way, and as the age and very deaf. gray of the morning melts into the blue of noon, so the typical gray and blue of old war times have blended at Victoria, Mexico, a few months ago, last, and they quote in the language of King James' translation, without any revision: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, goodwill to men."
Four years of blood. Four years of hostile experience. Four years of ghastliness. Four years of grave-digging. Four years of funerals, coffins, shrouds, hearses, dirges. Mourning! bit his lips. Then the gardens righted up ever since. In all the history of mourning! It was a hell le loose. What a time of waiting for news! Morning paper and evening pacompletely at the mercy of a pest. The per scrutinized for intelligence from invaders divide in brigades of a million the boys at the front. First, announcement that the battle must ocery inhabitant. Countless millions cur the next day. Then the news of tops of buildings in such numbers that 30,000 slain, and of the names of the they look like clouds of smoke. The in- great generals who have fallen, but no news about the private soldiers. In that awful waiting for news many a life perished. The strain of anxiety was too great. The wife's brain gave way that first week after the battle, and ever and anon she walks the floor of the asylum, or looks out of the window, as though she expected some one to come along the path and up

the steps, as she soliloquizes: "Missing! missing!" What made matters worse, all this might have been avoided. There was no more need of that war than at this moment I should plunge a dagger through your heart. There were a few Christian philanthropists in those days, scoffed at by both north and south, who had the right of it. If they had been heard on both sides we should had no war and no slavery. It was advised by those Christian philanthropists, "Let the north pay in money for the slaves as property, and set them free." The north said: "We cannot afford to pay." The south said: We will not sell the slaves, anyhow." But the north did pay in war expenses enough to purchase the slaves, and the south was compelled to give up slavery anyhow. Might not the north better have paid the money, Up the system is at this season. The and saved the lives of five hundred thousand brave men? And might not the south better have sold out slavery and saved her five hundred thousand brave men? I swear you by the graves of your fathers and brothers, and sons, is the great builder, because it is the to a new hatred for—the champion curse of the universe-war! O Lord, God, with the hottest bolt of thine omnipotent indignation, strike that monster down forever and ever. In the name of the millions of the graves of its victims, I denounce it. The nations need more the spirit of treaty, and less of the spirit of war.

War is more ghastly now than once not only because of its greater destructiveness of its weaponry, but be-cause now it takes down the best all infamous persons, and such as ine men, were weeded out of the army, it would soon be reduced to a pretty moderate number." Flogging and mean pay made them still more ignoble. Officers were appointed to see that each soldier drank his ration of a pint of spirits a day. There were noble men in battle, but the moral character of the army then was 95 per cent lower than the moral character of an army today. By so much is war now the more detestable because it destroys the picked men of the nations.

Again, by this national ceremony, we mean to honor courage. The Church of God is in woeful need of men who can stand under fire. The lions of worldly derision roar and the sheep tremble. In, great reformatory movements, at the firsts hot how many fall back! The great obstacle to the church's advancement is the inanity, the vacuity, the soft prettiness, the namby-pambyism of professed Christians. Great on a parade, cowards in battle. Afraid of getting their plumes ruffled, they carry a parasol over their helmet. They go into battle, not with warriors' gauntlet, but with kid gloves, not clutching the sword hilt too tight lest

the gloves split at the back.
In all our reformatory and Christian work the great want is more backbone, more mettle, more daring, more prowess. We would in all our churches like to trade off a hundred dornothings for

one do-everything. "Quit yourselved POLITICS OVER THE WAY.

These heroes risked and lost all for others men with the property of the property

others. There is no higher sublimity than that. To keep three-quarters for ourselves, and give one-quarter to others is honorable. To divide even with others is generous. To keep nothing for ourselves and give all for others is magnaminity, Christ-like. You want to know what we dry theologians mean when we talk of vicarious suffering. Look at the soldiers' graves and find out. Vicarious pangs for others, wounded for others, homesickness for others, blood for others, sepulcher for others.

Those who visited the national cemeteries at Arlington Heights, and at Richmond and Gettysburg, saw one inscription on soldiers' tombs oftener re-peated than any other—"Unknown." When, about 21 years ago, I was called to deliver the oration at Arlington Heights, Washington, I was not so much impressed with the minute guns that shook the earth, or with the attendance of President and Cabinet and foreign Ministers and generals of the army and commodores of the navy, as with the pathetic and overwhelming suggestiveness of that epitaph on so many graves at my feet. Unknown! Unknown! It seems to me that the time must come when the Government of the United States shall take off that epitaph. They are no more unknown. We have found them out at last. They are the beloved sons of the Republic Would it not be well to take the statue of the heathen goddess off the top of the Capitol (for I have no faith in the morals of a heathen goddess) and put one great statue in all our national cemeteries—a statue of liberty in the form of a Christian woman, with her hand on an open Bible, and her foot on the Rock of Ages, with the graves of the unknown, saying: "These live." Take off the misnomer. Everybody knows them. It is of compara upon the tombs of our dead the kiss tively little importance what was the name given them in baptism of water. In the holier and mightier baptism of blood we know them, and yesterday the nation put both arms around them, and hugged them to her heart, crying, "Mine forever!"

Sparks from the Wire.

Mrs. Taschereau, wife of Justice Taschereau, of the Supreme Court, is

The next biennial convention of the World's W. C. T. U. will be held in Canada, probably in Montreal. There is a lockout at the works of the Illinois steel works, Chicago, and nearly 1,500 men are thrown out of

employment. The man killed on the T., H. and than the world? We stack arms, the B. track at Brantford Tuesday has

Lon Hicks, an American, who, with his family, settled on a farm near murdered three of his children on Wednesday. He was intoxicated. His wife is crazed with grief.

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famous beautiles. LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson Cameron states: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medi-cine, and less than a half-bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me

For letting his dog go unmuzzled, the Bishop of Lichfield, England, has been fined five shillings and sixpence in the police court. Among the other persons fined with him were a prebendiary, two of the city vicars, and a town councilor.

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Silverites Said to Control the Democratic Party-Cleveland's Veto Over-

New York, June 4.-The New York Herald has made a canvass of every State in the Union, and in consequence declares that the silverites will have a large majority in the Democratic National convention. The totals of the Herald's table are: Silverites; 503; for gold, 373; doubtful, 34. The convention includes 910 delegates. These figures, the Herald says, show an overwhelming majority for free silver. W. F. Harrity, chairman of the Democratic National committee, and Mr. Sheerin, the secretary, gave out figures in Chicago which make it appear that the sound money men have a fighting chance to win, but they concede to the silver men nearly enough votes to make a majority of

the convention. Washington, June 4.-The Senate passed the River and Harbor Bill over the President's veto by 56 to 5, and the measure is now a law. The vote in the House was 220 to 60.

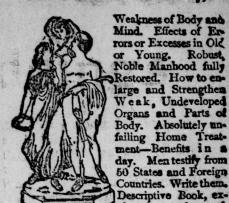
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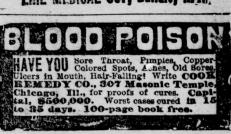
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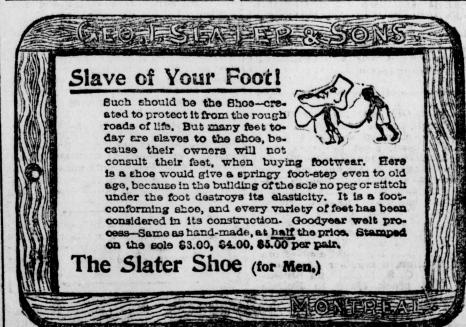
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