The Poet's Corner. He Came to Pay

(AFTER "THE AGED STRANGER," BY B. HARTE. The editor sat with his head in his hands He was tired of the ever-increasing demands On his time, and he panted for ease. The clamor for copy was scorned with a snee And he sighed in the lowest of tones;
"Won't somebody come with a dollar to chee The heart of Emanuel Jones ?"

Just then on the stair-way a footstep was And a rap-a-tap loud at the door, And the flickering hope that had long

Blazed up like a beacon once more And there entered a man with a cynical smile That was fringed with a stubble of red. Who remarked, as be tilted a sorry old tile To the back of an average head: "I have come here to pay"-Here the editor

"You're as welcome as flowers in spring! Sit down in this easy arm-chair by my side, And excuse me awhile till ! bring A lemonade dashed with a little old wine And a dozen cigars of the best. * Ah! Here we are! This I assure you is fine

Help yourself, most desirable guest."

The visitor drank with a relish, and smoked And the editor, beaming with merrimen

In a joyous, spontaneous flow ; His guest took occasion to say,

"My errand up here is to pay-But the generous scribe, with a wave of the

Put a stop to the speech of his guest, And brought in a melon, the finest the land Ever bore on its generous breast; And the visitor, wearing a singular grin.
Seized the heaviest half of the fruit, And the juice, as it ran in a stream from his

Washed the mud of the pike from his boot.

Then, mopping his face on a farorite sheet Which the scribe had laid carefully by, The visitor lazily rose to his feet With the dreariest kind of a sigh,

And he said, as the editor sought his address

In his books to discover his due;
"I came here to pay—my respects to the press, And to borrow a dollar of you!"

—[Parmenas Mix, in Century Magazine.

JERSEY.

The Island Home of Pretty Women and Few Men.

trate through the interlacing boughs to the hard, smooth, beaten track beneath; miles of white, shingly beach on which the sand is as fine as sifted flour and is than cat and the cat had to give in." left by the receding tides as hard as cement; quaint little farm houses embowpetunis and marguerites. A blue-gray the vermin as to their foe, and the insea rises and falls around the island forty two feet.

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the vermin as to their foe, and the information for toilet use.

To the Medical

"Sweet little Jersey," "Dear old St. Helier's," is the affectionate way in which the people here speak of their little isme and it chief town of 30,000 St. Helier's is a queer old place.

and sinewy by bodily toil, with rather destination was changed, the General strongly cut features, eyes like sloes and sent the Canon another message: "Offer The soft white mists that wrap the will.'

island every night from sundown to sun-rise give them their carnation cheeks. The toil that brings with it the active, healthy body is due to causes which will enlist on the side of these women the sympathies of true manhood

men in Jersey that the women do all the Where you meet one man in these tortuous streets of St. Helier's you meet ten women. Out among the green farms this disproportion of the sexes is even more painfully apparent.

The heavy, ungainly carts on the country roads almost without exception drizen by women, and handsome women too. Groups of cherry cheeked girls may be seen in the way-side orchards, some picking apples from the trees, others straining at the rude ciderpresses. The little fields, with their luxuriant growth of turnips, cabbages, and rutabagas, are all tended by women, while the blooming flowers in the houseyards show in their rich variety the evidence of woman's care

None but women are to be seen in the big public market of St. Helier's-women buying and women selling. men you see are either too young or too old and decrepit—boys who have not started out in life, or old sea-captains who have come home to end their days, sinelling of salt cod and full of reminis-cences of stormy voyages to Buenos Ayres, to Australia, or through the China

If you ask where all the men are, the reply, with a shake of the head, is that Jersey was too small for them; that was not room enough on that island, hardly thirty miles around, the ambition of its youth, so they lett it and went to seek their fortunes in foreign lands, leaving their sisters at home to till the soil and look after the little Jer-Every year they go to the Great Banks terner. Then he added in a whisper: in March, and return in October. When they come back, with their little vessels laden with bales of salt cod, barrels of robber myself!

Lebanon range, "to press every poetical we commend it to the thoughtful co figure in scrict pressic accuracy. The notion, however, appears to have been prevalent among the ancients, that the eagle did actually take up her timid young, and carry them forth to teach them how, and embolden them to try their own pinions. To this idea Moses their own pinions. To this idea Moses seems to refer in Exodus ..ix. 4. The fact is not impossible; the eagle is strong enough to do it, but I am not aware that such a thing has ever been witnessed. I, myself, however, have seen the old eagle fly round and round the nest, and back and forth past it, while the young ones fluttered and shivered on the edges of if enger but af aid to launch forth from the giddy precipice. And no wonder, for the nest is on high, and a fall from thence would end their flight for ever.' From Biblical Things net Generally

A City Without a Cat.

lives not a single cat. Cats have been made in all varieties of color, breeding and size,

At one time he ate a mouse—head, ears but not one has ever survived the second week week of residence. The midnight serenade, the back-yard clawing contest, and the boot-jack oct are alike unknown to the Leadvillian and his nightly slumber is sound and sweet- a calm and undisturbed repose. The nealthiest, sleek est cat in St. Louis, if brought to Leadville; would lose all interest in the moment it reached here, and, after moping around in a sickly and disconsolate way The grass grows green and rank, and for a few days, would resignedly have a lous nature, by all means procure a botthe perfume of the grass fills the air even fit and give up the ghost. A saloonin the bleakest days of the break autumn keeper on State street brought a big, prised to see the rapid improvement that in the little sea-encircled paradise. There are hundreds of beautiful lanes winding among the valleys and hillsides with trees on either side growing so close to ed, but it was no use. The cat had a fit for the well are the strong Maltese from Denver a few weeks will follow; you will be inspired with new life; strength and activity will return; pain and misery will ccase, and hence-the highest pain and misery will ccase, and hence-the highest pain and misery will rejoice in the praise of forth you will rejoice in the praise of Floating Bitters. Sold at fifty contract. gether that no sunsnine can ever pene- the first day, two or three the second,

However, as there are no rats or mice in Leadville there is no real need of cats. ered in sweet smilling shrubbery and and it makes little difference whether flowers, and acres of moor-land that is carpeted the year round with heliotropes,

"Chinese" Gordon on Prayer.

souls. St. Helier's is a queer old place.

Its streets are narrow and crowded. Massive earthworks and miles of masonry crown the hills about and render the place apparently impregnable against the foe.

The Channel Islands, and particularly Jersey, possess much of interest for the said in his letter. "I would rather have the prayer of that little company gathers, but the crowning glory of Jersey is the beauty of her women. For sale by J. Wilson. Its general comeliness they would readily be general comeliness they would readily be good and the prayer of the street of the general comeliness they would readily be awarded a prize in any competition of have humility and the guidance of God, feminine grace. Rare, creamy, complexions that would put the bloom on the rebuked in me." When he reached Longeach to blush, figures made graceful and don on his return from Brussels, and his 5 Front Street East Toronto lustrous dark hair, the girls meet on the streets of St. Helier's seem, to the stran
When I was upborne on the hearts of years I have always used Dr. King's New liver inactive, or ceneral debilitated. streets of St. Helier's seem, to the stran-ger, the personification of womanly medical dependence, beauty, and maidenly respiritual blessing that I wanted, and am character, as well as for those of a milder

An Indian Fable.

An owl, puffed up with pride and vanity, was repeating his doleful cries at midnight, from the hollow of an old It is because of the woeful dearth of oak. 'How is it,' he said, 'that silence prevails in these woods, unless it be to allow my melodious voice to be heard with effect? Surely the groves are charmed with my voice, and when I sing all nature listens.' An echo repeated the words, 'All nature listens. nightingale has usurped my rights,' con-tinued the owl; 'his note is sweet, it is true, but mine is much more melodious, 'Much more melodious,' repeated the echo. Excited by the approval the owl at the rising of the sun, instead of going to sleep as usual, continued to join his horrible hooting with the matin songs of other birds. But they were disgusted by the sounds, and with one consent attacked the owl and drove him from their society, harassing him wherever he appeared, so that to escape from them he was glad to avoid the light and return to obscurity. Vain people fancy that their linearing representations of the procured a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, peared, so that to escape from them he was glad to avoid the light and return to imaginary perfections are the cause of admiration in others, and mistake, their self-flattery for the voice of fame.

He Was Glad to Meet Him.

As a train pulled out of Kansas City

recently, bound west, a fine looking old gentleman, who occupied a seat in the moking car, was accosted by a rank looking specimen of western humanity. 'Goin' far, stranger?' he asked.

'Yes, sir,' replied the old gentleman politely, 'I am going to Denver.'

'Business or pleasure?'
'Chiefly for my health.'
'Ah, yes, I see. From the east, ain't

yer 'Yes, I am Presiden of the Twentysey cows. Some of them man the fishing-smacks that go to Newfoundland. 'You don't say so!' exclaimed the wes-

codfish-roe, and boxes of codfish tongues and or lift's heads, there is great rejoicing among the women that they have escaped the perils of the sea.—[Correspondence New York Tribune.

The Exite Stirring IP Mer Nest.

The long sojourn of Moses in the wild districts of Sinai must have readered him familiar with the habits of some of the large birds of prey. A person accustomed to beave accurate the habits of some of the large birds of prey. A person accustomed to beave accurate the habits of some of the large birds of prey. A person accustomed to beave accurate the habits of sumals, reports I ving seen an eagle in one of the deep gorges of the Hunally, the searching its young ones on a ledge of rock at a great height, the parent bird swep, gently past the search young, one of whi exentued to the flight wine. For thirty years I have had large the young, one of whi exentued to the flight wine. For thirty years I have had large wing, one of the parent birds glided underneath i., and bore it aloft again. 'He is a limited experience, but I believe with the habit of the parent birds glided underneath i., and bore it aloft again. 'He is a limited experience, but I believe with the habit of the parent birds glided underneath i., and bore it aloft again. 'He is a limited experience, but I believe with the habit of the parent birds glided underneath i., and bore it aloft again. 'He is a limited experience, but I believe with the habit of the parent birds glided underneath i., and bore it aloft again. 'He is a limited experience, but I believe with the parent birds glided underneath is and bore it aloft again. 'He is a limited experience, but I believe the parent birds glided underneath i., and bore it aloft

of Forest Hill, and a somewhat notorious character in that locality, swallowed a large dose of strychnine with suicidal intent. It was nearly an hour before the doctor reached him, and by a vigorous application of the stomach pump his life was saved. Reliable men of Forest Hill say that he possesses what might be termed a galvanized, elastic stomach, He could eat anything without nauseating him, and as for quantity it was never known exactly what his stomach would hold. On one occasion, it is said, he ate eight small cans of oysters, several cans of peaches, besides crackers, cheese and bologna sausage in proportion, and wash-One of the greerest of the many queer beer; and then afterward, when asked things about this here mining camp, as no sing a song, he wanted to know if they most of the natives still call it, is that in all the length and breadth thereof there. It is said, also, that he would sometimes At one time he ate a mouse—head, ears and hair—on a wager of \$1.50.

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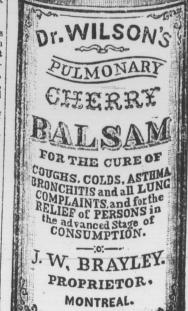
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