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A Blacksmith's Song.

Clang, clang, clang, clang,
Belows, you must hear, and anvil you must
ring;

Hammer, you and I must work, for ding, dong,
ding;
Must dress my Kate and baby, and bread for us
must bring.

So ding, ding, dong, ding!
Anvil to my hammer make music while I sing—
Clang, clang, clang, clang!

Ding, ding, ding, ding,
Dear to Kate's ear, my old hammer, is your
song;

For while my anvil rings and clangs she knows
there's nothing wrong;
She knows we're busy earning what will be hers
ere long.

So ding, ding, dong, ding,
She loves me more and more as she hears my
anvil's song—
Ding, ding, ding, ding!

Clang, clang, clang, clang!
Oh, well I love my smithy when the birds in
spring-time sing,
And the pleasant sun comes streaming in, the
sun that loves to bring
its gladness to me, working, and to hear my
anvil ring.

Dong, ding, dong, ding!
And to see my iron glowing, and the sparks in
showers spring—
Clang, clang, clang, clang!

Blow, blow, blow, blow!
Belows you must work till the furnace is
aglow.

Clang is my old smithy when, without comes
down the snow,
When snowy walls and rafters in the place are all
aglow.

Blow, blow, blow, blow!
What care I if the storm, without, be high or
low?

Blow, blow, blow, blow!
Clang, clang, clang, clang!

Merrily the hours fly that hear my anvil ring;
And quick my evening chair and my pipe and
glass they bring.

Then, while Kate works beside me, I'm happy
as a king.

Clang, clang, clang, clang!
God give me always health and strength to
make my anvil ring!

Clang, clang, clang, clang!

Robert Bramleigh's Will.

AN ENGLISH LAWYER'S STORY.

It had been a busy day with me. I
had been working hard getting up evi-
dence in a railway accident case, and
was putting up my papers with a sigh of
relief. Another forty minutes and I
should be at home. I could almost
smell the boil onion and oyster sauce
which I knew were being prepared for
me. "There's many a slip 'twixt the
cup and the lip," says the proverb; and
in my case it proved only too true; for
just as I was tying up the last bundle of
papers, the office boy put his head in at
the door and dispelled the tempting vision.

"A woman to see you, if you please,
sir. She won't give no name. Says
she's a stranger."

"A stranger?" I repeated. "What is
she like? Is she a common person?"

"Not exactly, sir," replied the lad.

"A lady?" I asked.

"O no, sir."

"What is she, then?"

Arthur paused, as if considering, and
then, with a look of intelligence, as
much as to say that he had hit the nail
on the head this time, he answered:

"Well, sir, she's a sort of betwixt and
between."

"Not a bad definition, Arthur. Ask
the betwixt and between up-stairs."

"A tall, middle-aged woman entered
and took the seat I placed for her."

My visitor removed her gloves and,
carefully smoothing them, placed them
on the table beside her. She then pro-
duced from her pocket a large foolscap
envelope, from which she drew a piece
of paper folded longways. This she
handed to me, explaining, in a hard,
monotonous voice, that she had been
sent to me by her master, Mr. Robert
Bramleigh, of Coleman street, who was
dangerously ill—in fact, was not expect-
ed to live many hours. The paper, she
said, had been written by his direction,
and signed by him for his will that af-
ternoon. Fearing lest it should not be
in a proper form, he had desired her to
take it to the nearest lawyer and have
one prepared according to the law.

I unfolded the paper and read as fol-
lows:

In the name of God, Amen. I leave
my body to the ground and my soul to
Almighty God who gave it. Now this
is the will of me, Robert Bramleigh, of
550 Coleman street, I give and leave
all my houses, lands, money and every-
thing that I have, to Hannah Churton,
my housekeeper, as a reward for her
long and faithful services. Signed by
me on Tuesday, December 12, 1868.

Witnesses—James Burn, Margaret
Sims.

I examined the writing carefully. The
signature "Robert Bramleigh," was
weak and shaky. The will itself was
written in a masculine-looking hand of
singular decision and boldness. The
characters were large and well-formed.

The will had evidently been prepared
by some one who had had but an im-
perfect knowledge of the form to be
used for such a purpose. The solemn
appeal to the Deity and the bequest of
the testator's body and soul was an old
form, much in vogue with our grand-
fathers, who generally headed a will
with one or two pious phrases.

The document shown to me was, how-
ever, sufficient to give Hannah Churton
all Mr. Bramleigh's property.

Now, I am always very particular
about wills; I think they are too serious
to be settled in a hurry. I never will
allow a client to execute one until I am
convinced that its purport is perfectly
understood.

"You are Mrs. Churton, I presume?"
I asked.

"I am," she replied, looking me un-
flinchingly in the face. Somehow I felt
suspicious that things were not so fair
as they should be. I questioned her
rather closely; but the only admission I
obtained from her was that she had
written the will, but that it was at her
master's dictation. I offered to prepare
a more formal document; but before do-
ing so, I declared that it was necessary
I should see Mr. Bramleigh. I named
the omission of the appointment of an
executor. This seemed rather to non-
plus her. She asked whether she could
not be named as executrix. The more
aversion she showed to my seeing her,
the more convinced I felt that
something was wrong; and, seeing that
I was not to be moved from my purpose,
she at last gave in, proposing, however,
that I should accompany her back, as
she greatly feared it would be too late
if I left till the morning.

A cab soon took us to No. 550 Coleman
street. It was a large, gloomy, old-
fashioned house, with a spacious en-
trance hall. I was taken into the dining-
room and asked to wait while Mr. Bram-
leigh was being prepared for my visit.
The furniture in the room was old and
very massive. Some handsome oil
paintings graced the walls. I am very
fond of pictures, so, raising the lamp, I
walked around the room slowly inspect-
ing them. On the right of the fireplace
I came upon a picture with its face
turned towards the wall. I turned the
picture. It was the portrait in oils of a
young and very beautiful girl in a dark
riding-habit. Hearing footsteps outside
the door, I restored the picture to its
position in which I had found it, and as
I did so I saw written at the bottom of
the frame "Magdalen Bramleigh."

The footsteps I heard were those of
the housemaid, who had come to an-
nounce that Mr. Bramleigh was ready
to see me. I followed her upstairs, and
was ushered into a large comfortable-
looking bedroom. A cheerful fire burned
in the grate. Facing it was a large four-
post bedstead hung with white curtains,
and at the head of the bed Mrs. Churton
was standing, with a small table in front
of her, on which were placed an inkstand
and some paper. She pulled back the
curtain and I saw an old man propped
up by pillows, his face drawn and the
eyes very much sunk. I almost feared
that he was too far gone to make a will;
but after speaking with him for a little
time I felt satisfied that the intellect was
quite clear.

Turning to Mrs. Churton I told her
that she need not wait; I would ring if
I wanted anything.

"Yes, go—go, Hannah!" cried the
sick man; and I fancied that I could de-
tect an eagerness in his voice as if he
desired her absence rather than her
presence. As Mrs. Churton left the
room I caught sight of the reflection of
her face in the glass over the chimney
piece, but I do not think she would
have noticed me. I began by asking
Mr. Bramleigh what were his wishes
with regard to his will. In low
tones he told me that he desired to
leave everything to Hannah Churton,
his housekeeper, as a reward for her
long and faithful services.

I spoke gravely to the old man, al-
though without much hopes of success,
but at last I got him to confess that he
had had no intention of making his
housekeeper his sole heiress until she
had herself broached the subject to him.
She certainly must have had great
power over the old man to induce him
to agree to such a scheme. I proposed
to Mr. Bramleigh that he should leave
his property to some one on whom he
could rely in trust for his daughter. I
also volunteered, although I have an
aversion to the trouble and responsibility
of a trusteeship, my services as
trustee for this purpose. My arguments
prevailed. He assented, and I prepared
a will accordingly, the old man request-
ing that his medical man, Dr. Ramsey,
should be nominated as my co-trustee,
and that an annuity of £50 should be
paid to Hannah Churton for life.

I read the will very carefully, explain-
ing as I did so, its full effect. When I
finished he muttered: "Quite right—

quite right; but I am afraid Hannah
will not be pleased." I counselled him
not to mention it to her, and my advice
seemed to satisfy him.

Ring the bell, I requested Mrs.
Churton to summon James Burn and
Margaret Sims, the two servants who
had witnessed the first will. As soon as
they were in the room, I gave Mr.
Bramleigh a pen, and placing the docu-
ment before him, I said distinctly, "Now
just read to you is your final will, and
you request James Burn and Margaret
Sims to witness your execution of it?"

"It is—I do," he solemnly said, as with
feeble fingers he wrote his name. The
two awe-stricken domestics then added
theirs, and I think their hands shook
more than the testator's, Hannah Churton
was a silent spectator of the whole
of this; but I could not see her face, as
she stood in the background, out of the
light of the lamp.

Before allowing any one to leave the
room, I placed the will in a large en-
velope. Fastening it with wax, I impress-
ed it with Mr. Bramleigh's monogram
and creased by means of a seal that was
on the tray of the inkstand. The old
man watched me closely, and when I
had finished, he said: "Keep it—till it
is wanted," thus relieving me of a great
embarrassment, for I did not like leav-
ing it in the power of Hannah Churton,
lest she should tamper with it.

On our way down stairs Dr. Ramsey
told me that his patient was rapidly
sinking, and that he doubted whether
he would live another twenty-four hours.
Taking him into the dining-room and
shutting the door, I told him my sus-
picions of the housekeeper, and that I
felt afraid of leaving Mr. Bramleigh
alone with her all night. He agreed
with me, and promised to send his as-
sistant to watch till the morning, when,
if Mr. Bramleigh should still be living,
he would on his own responsibility
place a trustworthy nurse in charge.
The housekeeper opened the door to let
us out.

"It is all right, Mrs. Churton," I mal-
iciously said as the doctor wished her
good night. "I am quite satisfied now.
The will will be safe in my keeping."

By-the-by, I added, looking her sharply
in the face, "had you not better let
your master's friends know of the dan-
ger he is in? Dr. Ramsey says he does
not think he will last much longer."

She mumbled something in reply,
but I could not catch what it was. I
stayed talking upon indifferent subjects,
to while away the time until the arrival
of Dr. Ramsey's assistant. Mrs. Churton,
however, was, unlike her sex, remark-
ably reticent; I could only get the
shortest replies from her. She seemed
very much astonished and rather dis-
pleased when Dr. Ramsey returned
with his assistant. He explained to her
that although there was no chance of
saving his patient's life, yet his last
moments might be alleviated by skilled
attendance; and therefore, as he himself
could not stay all night, he had brought
his assistant for that purpose.

In one's experience of mankind we
find that it is possible to be sometimes
too clever. Mrs. Hannah Churton was
very clever, but she committed two
great mistakes. The first was in con-
sulting a lawyer. The will drawn by
her—for so it really had been—might
have been upset on the ground of undue
influence. I say "might have been,"
for there is nothing so hard to prove as
undue influence. The great point
against her was the ousting of a child in
favor of a stranger.

Mistake number two was as follows:
The doctor had gone up stairs to install
his assistant leaving me standing in the
hall with the housekeeper. Fumbling
in her pocket she pulled out a roll of
bank notes; thrusting these into my
hands, she told me that it was her mas-
ter's wish that I should take them for
my trouble. I unrolled them, and
found two for ten, and one for five
pounds. Twenty-five pounds!

A long legal experience has taught
me that in all dealings with doubtful
people one's safety lies in having a
good witness. I waited till the doctor
came down stairs, occupying myself by
entering the numbers of the notes in
my pocket-book.

"Look, doctor," I cried as he ap-
peared, showing him the notes. "Mr. Bram-
leigh is a liberal paymaster." Turning
to Mrs. Churton, I said: "This will
amply repay me."

Retaining the note for five pounds, I
returned her the other two. She took
them from me without saying a word,
but a black look came over her face. I
think she began to suspect me. I got
home very late that night. The capon
was more than done, and so was the oys-
ter sauce!

Mr. Bramleigh died the next morning
at ten o'clock. Soon after I had left he
became unconscious, in which state he
remained till shortly before his death,
when there was a rally. Opening

his eyes with an eager look, as if
he missed something, he threw one arm
outside the coverlet, and crying, "Mag-
dalen, Magdalen!" he obeyed the sum-
mons which bade him thole his assize—
yes, in that dread court where "Not
proven" is unknown. Guilty or not
guilty? Who shall say?

The funeral took place on the Satur-
day, but an engagement prevented me
from following. Mrs. Churton had
written, requesting that I would attend
with the will, which still remained in
my possession with the one drawn by
her.

I arrived at the house a little after one
o'clock and was at once taken into the
dining-room, where I found Dr. Ram-
sey, Mr. Robson (a brother prac-
titioner), and a handsome young fellow,
who was introduced to me as Lieutenant
Maitland, the late Mr. Bramleigh's son-in-
law.

The door opened, and a young lady
entered. It did not require any intro-
duction to tell me that she was the
original of the portrait, still with its
front turned towards the wall. Her
face was very beautiful, notwithstanding
its extreme paleness and the tear-swollen
eyelids. She seated herself by the fire,
her husband standing behind her, lean-
ing his arm on the back of the chair.

Mrs. Churton had closely followed
Magdalen Maitland into the room. She
was dressed in deep mourning and wore
a black cap, thus offering a marked con-
trast to Mrs. Maitland, who was wearing
a gray dress rather travel-soiled. Ap-
parently she had no time to prepare her
mourning.

Dr. Ramsey politely pulled forward a
chair for the housekeeper. Taking it
from him with a cold "Thank you,"
she placed it at the end of the table,
directly facing me. Very stern and im-
mense, she looked in her black gar-
ments—her features immovable, her
hands resting on her knees.

I was about to unseat the envelope
containing the will, when Lieutenant
Maitland interrupted me.

"One moment, if you please," he
said, placing his hand on my arm. "Be-
fore this will is read, I wish to say a few
words. Mrs. Churton tells me that Mr.
Bramleigh has left her everything un-
conditionally. I simply wish to express
my firm belief that Mr. Bramleigh could
only have been induced to make such a
will by unfair and foul means. Although
I have been the cause of an estrange-
ment between father and daughter, I
cannot think that he could so far forget
his love for her as to strip her of every-
thing. It is my intention, for her sake,
to contest this will; and it is with this
view that I have requested my old
friend, Mr. Robson, to be present to-
day as my legal adviser."

His frank, manly face was flushed
with honest excitement as, leaning over
the back of his wife's chair, he took her
face between his hands and kissed it.

"For your sake—not mine, dearest," I
heard him whisper.

I read the will slowly and distinctly.
It was very short. Saw the annuity of
£50 to Hannah Churton for life, every-
thing was left to Dr. Ramsey and myself
in trust for Magdalen Maitland, to be
settled on her as we in our discretion
should think fit.

Astonishment is a mild word to ex-
press the feelings of those present, nor
will I attempt to do so. My tale lies
with Hannah Churton. Starting to her
feet, she pushed the chair from her, and
stretching out one arm, gave utterance
to a fierce torrent of invective. The veil
was lifted, and the native coarseness of
the woman's nature stood revealed. It
was as I had feared. Unmindful of the
bounty of but too generous a master,
she fearlessly asserted that she had wasted
the best years of her life in his service!

Magdalen Maitland covered her ears
with her hands, to shut out the hard
words. Her husband led her towards
the door; but Hannah Churton inter-
cepted them. Tearing her cap from her
head, she threw it on the ground before
the frightened girl.

"Trample on it!" she cried, in a
frenzied voice. "Your father's victim
has no right to wear it!" I must admit
that she looked grandly tragic as she
declared these fierce words. I felt
half sorry for the poor defeated creature.

Nine years have passed since then,
and Mrs. Maitland declares that there
are "silver threads among the gold."

The cares of a young family have some-
what marred her good looks, but she
will live again in my little god-daughter
Magdalen, who promises to rival her
mother in beauty.

A London policeman, aged twenty-
two, lately reported seven fires within
thirty hours. Such amazing activity ex-
cited suspicion that he had originated
the calamities himself for the informant's
reward, and this being proved to the
satisfaction of a jury he has gone to
penal servitude for fifteen years.

Sandwich Island Swimmers.

We returned to the Sunbeam on
Christmas Day, and on the following
day we witnessed some extraordinary
feats of swimming performed by the
natives of the island. A copious stream
enters the sea about a quarter of a mile
west of the little town of Hilo. At a
short distance from its mouth it forces
its way through a chasm in the volcanic
rocks, and then winds round a precipi-
tous crag of lava, at the foot of which it
forms a still pool, six fathoms in depth.

We had been invited to witness two
noted swimmers leap from the summit
of the crag into the pool below. The
whole population turned out on the
occasion, and seated themselves on the
slopes above the river, awaiting the
arrival of the two athletes. Meanwhile
a number of the more youthful inhabi-
tants of Hilo, of both sexes, entertained
us with a display of the art of swimming
and diving. One active girl leaped re-
peatedly from a height of twenty feet
into the river. In the intervals between
their performances these amphibious
people climbed up the rocks that over-
hung the river, where they gathered
themselves into the most picturesque
groups of bronze-colored yet shapely
humanity. There were few garments to
mar the symmetry of their forms, but
there was not the slightest taint of im-
modesty in the scene. A sculptor, look-
ing on with the cultivated eye of a
trained artist, would have revelled in
the graceful movements of the forms
displayed before him; while a painter
would have appreciated not less the har-
monious colors of the picture in which
the olive flesh-tints formed such an ad-
mirable contrast to the dark lava rocks
on which the swimmers reclined. Many
a laborious student of the Academy has
racked his brain in the vain effort to
produce a composition on canvas or
marble, with not one-half the beauty or
the truth to nature of these fortuitous
assemblages of graceful figures.

An hour had passed away not un-
pleasantly when the heroes of the day
arrived. They were to leap in the pool
beneath the summit of a precipice
ninety feet in height. Thirty feet below
the edge a crag juts out fifteen feet from
the face of the rock. It was necessary
for the swimmers to clear this projection.
We were seated on the ledge of rock
near the edge of the water, to witness
the feat they were about to perform.

It was a point of view whence the swim-
mers were seen with striking effect, as
they first appeared on the crag above us,
and paused for a moment on its brink
before taking their tremendous leap
in the gulf beneath.

As we looked up to the summit of the
precipice, the powerful forms of these
olive-colored men—noticeable specimens of
the native races of the Pacific—stood
out in magnificent relief against the
dark-blue sky. Each wore a green
wreath fastened on his brow—a trifling
touch, which enhanced the resemblance
to those admirable products of ancient
art, the bronze figures of the flying
Mercury in the museum at Naples.

As the first swimmer gathered himself to-
gether for the leap, there was a breath-
less silence in the crowd, a momentary
glance of hesitation in the hero of Hilo,
succeeded by that set look which a man
wears who has determined to do a chival-
rous deed or perish in the attempt.

Then came a superb elastic bound, an
agile readjustment of the balance, and
the athletic figure darted downwards
like an arrow through the air, with a
tremendous splash disappeared feet
downwards below the glassy surface,
and, after a prolonged immersion, rose
again to the surface scatheless, amid
the enthusiastic ovations of the crowd.

The great feat was followed by a per-
formance which, in a less amphibious
country, would have excited wonder. It
was a leap down a waterfall having a fall
of fifteen feet. Not only did the two
champions take the leap, but even the
nymphs of Hilo, in numbers, followed
them. After disappearing for a few
moments in the seething water at the
foot of the cascade, they reappeared,
laughing and talking, evidently regard-
ing the feat as an ordinary bathing in-
cident.—Nineteenth Century.

A Woman's Torpedo.

Mrs. Van Cort is vigorously pressing
her claim to priority of invention of ma-
terial portions on features of the torpedo
machinery in use on board Admiral For-
ter's torpedo vessel, the Alarm, and
which it is proposed to bring into gen-
eral use of the government. Mrs. Van
Cort appeared before a board of officers
and experts at the navy yard with three
attorneys, and pushed her suit with a
great degree of force.—Washington
Post.

Before a man deliberately makes up
his mind to be a rascal he shoud ex-
amine himself closely few assertions of
his saint better constituted fur a phool.—
Josh Billings.

Items of Interest.

It is said that eating onions will pre-
vent the lips from chapping. It will
certainly keep the chaps from girls'
lips.

Servant looks into the breakfast-room
and says: "Please, ma'am, there's a
beggar woman in the kitchen wants
something to eat." "Give her the wa-
ter in which the eggs were boiled this
morning, Bridget, it's quite nutri-
tious."

The will of Barbara Allen, a New York
beggar, who died suddenly recently, has
been probated. She leaves bequests to
friends amounting to \$3,000, and the
residue of her fortune, estimated at \$12,-
000, she leaves to the St. City for the
Support of Destitute Seamen.

There are but fifteen coal-producing
countries in the world, and the entire
annual product is about 240,000,000
tons. Of this 135,000,000 tons, or over
one half, is from the English mines, and
about 50,000,000 from American mines.
In 1801 the production of English coal
was but 11,000,000 tons.

Demosthenes poisoned himself, but
no one knows how. Terrible as it may
seem, it is nevertheless true that if a
complete list were drawn up of men of
mark in the world's history, reckoning
all nations and all times, it would ap-
pear that at least a quarter of them died
not like other men, and that very nearly
another quarter committed suicide.

T. O. Carter and Daniel Cleaves, of
Antioch, Cal., while riding horseback
in the Diablo Hills, near Round
Valley, saw a monster snake in a
semi-dormant state a few feet ahead.
Carter, who had a shotgun, emptied both
barrels at the head of the serpent. When
assured that life was extinct, Cleaves
measured the snake, and found its length
to be thirty-one feet. The body was
from three to four inches in diameter.
The snake was of a greenish color, and
had apparently just shed his winter coat.

Poetry, some practical people think,
hath no value. Not so, even in this
practical age. The price paid by the
Nineteenth Century to Tennyson recent-
ly for his ballad of the Revenge was
pretty high, yet it is not the highest paid
in our time to a poet. The ballad con-
tains 120 lines, and the author received
for it 300 guineas, or \$1250 a line. Mr.
Robert Bonner paid Longfellow for the
"Hanging of the Crane" \$4,000. That
poem contains 200 lines; at which rate
the poet received \$20 a line. For
"Tithonus," published in an early num-
ber of the Cornhill Magazine, Tenny-
son received 100 guineas, or \$7,25 a line,
and Tom Moore much exulted in receiv-
ing a guinea a line.

Marriage Laws—Important Decision.

The United States Supreme Court has
rendered a decision declaring that a
marriage at common law is good no mat-
ter what a state statute provides. The
following is the decision:

No. 260.—Meister vs. Moore et al.—
Error to the Circuit Court for the Dis-
trict of Pennsylvania.—In this case it is
held that the statutes of any state pro-
viding for the presence of a minister
or magistrate at the solemnization of
marriage do not render a marriage at
common law invalid for non-conformity.

Such statutes regulate the mode of en-
tering into the marriage contract, it is
said, but they do not confer the right,
and hence they are not within the prin-
ciple that where a statute creates a right
and provides a remedy for its enforce-
ment, the remedy is exclusive. A statu-
te may take away a common law right,
but the presumption is against the in-
tention to do so, unless it is clearly ex-
pressed. Whatever directions statutes
may give respecting its formation or
solemnization, the courts have usually
held a marriage good at common law to
be good notwithstanding such statutes,
unless they contain express words of
nullity. In this case the marriage was
with an Indian girl by declaration and
cohabitation. Reversed. Mr. Justice
Strong delivered the opinion.

Bible Terms.

Readers of the Bible will be interest-
ed in the following explanation of ex-
pressions frequently met with in the Scrip-
tures. They are believed to be
entirely correct: A day's journey
was thirty-three and one-half
miles. A Sabbath day's journey
was about one English mile. Ezekiel's
reed was eleven feet, nearly. A cubit
was twenty-two inches, nearly. A finger's
breadth is equal to one inch. A shekel
of silver was about fifty cents. A
shekel of gold was \$8.00. A talent of
silver was \$1,518.32. A talent of gold
was \$33,800. A piece of silver, or penny
was thirteen cents. A mite was one and
one-half cents. A homer contained
seventy-six gallons and five pints. A
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pints. A log was one-half pint.

THE BRITISH PACIFIC SQUADRON.

In view of the probability of extensive privations on this coast under Russian auspices, should war break out between that nation and England, the strength of the British Pacific Squadron on the Pacific becomes an interesting subject. The British Pacific Squadron is commanded by Rear Admiral ALGERNON F. R. DE ROUSE, aboard the flagship *Shah*, carrying twenty-six guns and of 6040 tons. The *Shah* visited this port last year and lay for some weeks close upon the route of the Oakland and San Francisco ferry boats, so that thousands of our citizens had a fine opportunity of seeing her. She is not an ironclad, as many suppose, but a first-class cruiser, with a full crew of officers and men, and is said to be swift as the *Alabama*, and a splendid fighter. While off the coast of Peru en route to this port, she had a brush with a Peruvian ram and very soon put that vessel upon her running metal. There are nine other vessels—all steamers—belonging to this squadron, though they are scattered from Chile to Alaska and from this coast to the Sonoran Islands. Their names, guns and tonnage are as follows:

Allies.	Guns.	Tonnage.
<i>Amethyst</i>	14	1934
<i>Turquoise</i>	12	1864
<i>Rocket</i>	4	584
<i>Daring</i>	4	894
<i>Fantome</i>	4	894
<i>Opal</i>	14	1864
<i>Osprey</i>	6	1124
<i>Penguin</i>	6	1124
<i>Shah</i>	26	6040

The whole number of guns is 94; but the *Amethyst* (14 guns) is ordered home. This squadron can be recruited from the China seas, in thirty or forty days, by several vessels of the *Amethyst* class, and by ten or a dozen, such as the *Egeria*, *Lapwing*, *Lily*, *Frolic*, *Growler*, *Hart* and *Hornet*, of the class of the *Fantome*, carrying each four guns. In short, if the privations go into business, as is threatened, the British Pacific Squadron can in a few weeks make it very lively for them.

There is little, if any, change in the aspect of affairs in the manufacturing districts of England. The strike is extending in Lancashire, and the distress is rapidly increasing. In other places notices of a reduction of wages have been given and these are met with a determination to strike. On each side a spirit of resolution, not to say defiance, is manifesting itself. The employers plead that they are compelled to take this step; the laborers reply that it is impossible to live upon the proffered wages. Hence a feeling of bitter antagonism is springing up, and the prospects for the country are not very alluring. Already much poverty prevails; and if the strike continues, starvation must ensue.

MORE COLLEGE TROUBLES.—Last week the students of Williams College distinguished themselves by a flagrant rebellion against the College discipline. A Junior, who acted as janitor of the Chapel, was reprimanded by President Chadbourne for not lighting the lamps on a dark evening, and revenged himself by afterwards flooding the building with artificial light at an unreasonable hour. For this offence he was promptly suspended. His classmates placed him in a carriage and drew him to the station, disregarding the efforts of a professor to prevent the riotous proceedings. At the station inflammatory speeches were made against the College authorities, the "spirit" of the suspended student eloquized, and insulting epithets applied to "old Chad." Other suspensions are likely to follow.

The state politics in Washington cannot be regarded as either creditable or satisfactory by those who desire the progress of legislation, and the business prosperity of the country. Unusually wrangling is the prevailing order among the Members of Congress. The reputed frauds in the Florida election have still continued to agitate the minds of both Senators and Representatives, and by the Democratic party a resolution has been avowed to make them the subject of official investigation. By the Judiciary Committee of the House it has been wisely resolved not to press the matter to such investigation.

The Dominion Government would seem to be making active preparations for the defence of the country in case of attack from the Fenians, or of a war between Great Britain and Russia. Report says that this action was taken on receipt of a cablegram from the Colonial Office, and of telegrams from Washington probably from the British Minister. Of course we can have no knowledge of the precise nature of these communications, but it is obvious they must have some relation to the pro-Russian and pro-Fenian movements which have been observed in the United States. In consequence of this information, the Government have given instructions to the colonel of a western battalion to have his men in readiness, and preparations have been ordered in Nova Scotia. Whatever the threatened danger may be, it is satisfactory to know that the Government are forewarned.

Advices from Santo Domingo represent that affairs in that Republic are very unsettled. Both claimants to the temporary Presidency, Guillermo at the capital, and Gonzalez at Santiago, are in hostile attitude, each claiming the legal right to the office. The party favoring Guillermo are styled the Blues, and the party of Gonzalez the Greens. The Chamber in session at the capital have appointed May 24 as the day for the election of a President.

The London Times publishes a letter, dated March 28, from a gentleman in New South Wales, stating positively that Trickett has no intention of visiting the United States to row Courtney.

Some more heirs of the late A. T. Stewart have appeared, and a new contest over his will has been begun. Though his will was long since admitted to probate, it is not too late to have the decision reversed.

The St. Andrews Standard.

Saint Andrews, May 22, 1878.

THE ELECTION.—The writs are returnable on the 29th June, not the 30th as stated in last issue; and from appearances every seat will be contested, owing to the number of Candidates seeking election, and surely when so many are offering themselves upon the altar of their country, for political honors, a selection can be made which will be satisfactory to the Constituency. The record of the three former members is before the electors, the new candidates are untried men, nevertheless among them are men of undoubted ability, whose talents and general knowledge of the requirements of the Province, and unblemished reputation, qualify them for legislators. The constituency of this County has been recognized for its independence and intelligence, and cannot be humbugged by blatant demagogues, who arrogate to themselves superior intelligence, but whose stock of political knowledge is a reproduction of stale arguments used by men in the legislatures who had an axe to grind. Charlotte County it is pleasant to be assured is no "rotten borough," and cannot be controlled by Dominion magnates or any other. The people are the masters of the situation, and will remain so.

QUEEN'S BIRTH DAY.—Our exchanges state, that preparations are being made to celebrate the Birth Day of our beloved Queen, in a becoming and loyal style. Military parades, inspections, and Royal Salutes are to take place. We hope to see the good old flag floating in the breeze from Fort Tipperary, and that some of our gallant volunteers will man the guns, as heretofore, and fire a royal salute. Her Most Gracious Majesty has no more attached subjects to her person and government than Canadians. Such demonstrations at the present juncture, when there are rumors of war, will have a good moral effect, and show, that the hearts of Britain's sons in the Dominion of Canada, beat in unison with those of their sires in the tight little isle, and that they are "Ready—aye ready."

The Circuit Court.—Was opened yesterday, His Honor Mr. Justice WELMOR, presiding. His Honor complimented the Grand Jury upon the absence of crime in the County. He had received a telegram the previous evening announcing the sudden death of Ex-Governor Wilnot, and referred in very feeling and eloquent terms to the deceased in his capacity as a legislator, a judge, a governor, and a citizen. Space will not permit of a full report of His Honor's able charge.

Only two cases were entered for trial: Marks vs. Love, for slander. G. S. Grimmer Q. C. for Piff. Stevens & Mitchell, for Def't. McDermott vs. Bonness, replevin. Stevens & Mitchell, Piffs. atty. L. A. Mills, Def't. atty. G. S. Grimmer, Q. C., Counsel.

Mr. MITCHELL has decided not to offer as a candidate. We are informed upon reliable authority that Mr. MAY of the *Courier*, will issue his card to the Electors.

THE BLUE RIBBON CLUBS are on the increase in the Dominion, and have assumed such proportions that it is reported, a gentleman is to be sent during the summer from Montreal to England, in connection with the Blue Ribbon Temperance movement, to give it an impetus in the Mother Country. The Good Templars have been greatly successful there.

ST. ANDREWS TOURISTS.—Our friend J. R. Bradford, Esq. writes us, that he and his fellow traveller Dr. Gove, expected to leave for home, on the 15th but not later than the 22nd inst. (to-day.) From his letter we learn that their tour has been very agreeable, and they worked night and day to see as much as possible in the short time allotted to make the tour. While in London they heard Cannon Lydden in St. Pauls, Dean Stanley in Westminster, and Mr. Spurgeon in the Tabernacle.

While in Paris they visited the great Exposition, and write in terms of praise of Dr. May, Canadian Commissioner, and Mr. Anand, who is in charge of the "Canadian Agency" in London. Both gentlemen are connected with the Exposition, and their attention and kindness to Mr. Bradford and the Doctor will not soon be forgotten. He writes in glowing terms of France, its climate, soil and agriculture. They have visited several places of note.

To attempt a description of what they saw in England and France would be quite out of the question, want of space compels our giving this very brief extract.

TOPICS OF THE WEEK.

Improvements.—His worship the Warden, has had some improvements made at the Court House; the Venetian blinds have been removed from the back of the building and placed on the front windows, a decided improvement to the appearance of the building, as well as one much required to shade the rays of the sun from those employed in that temple of justice. The fences have also been repaired, and a neat, cheap wire fence will be erected in front of the grounds.

On Leave.—Rev. W. Richardson, the esteemed pastor of the Presbyterian Church, left here on Monday morning last with his family, for a few weeks rest and vacation, and to recuperate his health. We believe Mr. Richardson will visit Bermuda and ascertain whether climate would benefit his health, which we regret, has been impaired for some months. At the conclusion of divine service on Sunday evening, the congregation took a most affectionate leave of their beloved pastor, wishing him an agreeable tour, renewed health, and safe return to his charge.

Accident.—On Saturday last a small boy about four years old, son of Wm. Harris, fell off the pier adjoining the old Whitlock wharf, and would have been drowned, had not his brother a lad of only nine years of age, heroically put off in a boat and rescued him; as it was, the child had a narrow escape.

Rev. Mr. Foley.—Was here last week, superintending the removal of his furniture to his present Parish, Moncton. We learn that the rev. gentleman is well pleased with his new charge.

Advanced.—It is a pleasant and agreeable duty to record the welfare and prospects of natives of the Province, and particularly so of the young men of St. Andrews. Our young friend Mr. George Clarke, having obtained a first class License from the Board of Education, has secured employment at St. Stephens, and thereby his native County will retain his services.

Auction.—Mr. Hatheway on Saturday last, disposed of a large part of the stock in trade of the late Wm. Whitlock, at fair prices.

Fresh Fish.—An abundant supply of fine fish can be purchased at the slips, prices from three to ten cents, and lobsters at the same rate.

Cows at sea.—On Friday last, a number of cows while regaling themselves with rockweed on the western bar, remained rather too long, and were surrounded by the flood tide. The animals at once struck out for the shore, they were picked up by boats, and one taken in tow by the steamer to the landing, a wetter if not a wiser cow.

Summer Visitors.—We are informed that many of the private boarding houses are already engaged for summer visitors. The hotels have also prepared for the reception of their summer guests.

Thomas Hauford, Esq., Inspector of Internal Revenue, and the venerable Rev. James Quinn, were here on Monday last.

Already a large area of land is under cultivation; agriculturists are putting in their crops, and the gardens in the town plot present an improved appearance. The trees are assuming their summer garb, and the grass promises well; the frequent showers and the genial rays of the sun, are bringing things forward. The season is more forward than was anticipated.

Fredericton News.

The Ladies of the Baptist Church in this city intend holding a monster bazaar in the Skating Rink on Thursday and Friday, the 23rd and 24th. No pains have been spared to make it a success.

Anticipating that the hotels will be crowded by a large number of visitors on the Queen's Birthday, they will provide dinner and tea on that day, for all comers. In addition to other attractions, there will be a telephone and a phonograph in operation.

A grand temperance demonstration will take place on the 24th. Representatives from nearly all the Reform Clubs throughout the Province are expected to take part. A base ball match will also come off on that day between the "Mutuals" of this city and the "Resolute" of St. Stephen. The challenge came from the latter.

In addition to the above there is some talk of a boat race between two of our crews, so that we will be pretty well provided with amusements.

The many friends of Julius L. Inches Esq. Sec. for Agriculture, will be glad to hear of his recovery from his late illness.

Hon. Judge Wilnot died suddenly yesterday afternoon while driving out in his carriage.

Old Mr. George Roberts, who lived some time in St. Andrews, a few summers ago, also died yesterday; he had been confined to the house for a long time.

BALLOU'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE FOR JUNE.—The June number of Ballou's Magazine is as fresh and fragrant of good things as the roses of the month. There is not a single dull article in the whole book; and, as people want something to occupy their time and minds, we can do no better than commend them to buy or subscribe for Ballou's. Published by Thomas & Talbot, 23 Hawley Street, Boston.

Supplement No. 5, to the Tenth Annual Report of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries for the year 1877—containing the Report of the Commissioner of Fisheries, is a blue book of 462 pages, and is brim full of information upon the fisheries of the inland waters of the Dominion. We notice that Overseer Cunningham reports a decrease in the catch of herring in the Inner Bay of Passamaquoddy; he also states that the smaller herrings formerly used for pumice, are now being cured as *Sardines*. We will refer more fully to this report in a future issue.

Sitting Bull on the War Path.

Charles Lewis, a frontiersman, and two Indians have returned to Sioux City from a visit to Sitting Bull's camp. Bill has no more than 1,500 warriors, having recently been reinforced from Spotted Tail's and Red Cloud's tribes. Sitting Bull swears that, as soon as the proper season arrives, he will return to his former haunts, and regain his former possessions and hunting grounds or die in the attempt. He expressed his intention to strike Tongue River by the most expeditious route from his present location, and then operate through the country in which he became famous during the Custer expedition of 1876. He has an abundance of ammunition, and his entire force is supplied with the best and most improved patterns of guns. He obtained these supplies from Canadian half-breeds and traders in the British possessions. Sitting Bull has unbounded faith in the skill and power of his warriors, and expresses his confidence in his ability to vanquish any force the Government may send against him.

The venerable Dr. McCulloch arrived home from G. B. on Monday evening last, very much improved in health and strength. His people of the First Presbyterian Church in this town, will hold a welcome meeting in the Church this evening—*Truro Sun*.

The Vitalizing Nutrient qualities of Robinson's Phosphorized Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Lacto-phosphate of Lime would indicate its great value as a *Restorative and Invigorant*; in that low condition of the System prevailing in patients recovering from *Diphtheria* as well as *Fever*, especially those of a *Typhoid* character; while, if taken when the premonitory signs of *asthma* and *weakness* appear, it would have a tendency to *prevent* the attack, or lighten and shorten its duration. The cases in which it has been used fully bear out this hypothesis. It stimulates the enfeebled powers and builds up and gives fresh life and vitality to the whole system.

For sale by Druggists and General Dealers Price \$1.00 per bottle for \$3.

Prepared by J. H. Robinson, St. John, N. B.

Calais had an escape from a serious fire Friday night. The store of Messrs. Cushing & Gould, on Main street, caught fire after it was closed for the night; but the flames were fortunately detected and extinguished before they had gained serious headway.

A number of the mills at Milltown have exhausted their old stock of logs and have been shut down until the logs arrive. So many logs have been hung up, owing to low water this spring, that the stock of logs will probably remain short at most of the mills.

Property in America is mortgaged to the amount of one-half of its asserted value.

The German Government has decided to decline the invitation from the United States to attend the International Coinage Congress.

BIRTH.—The wife of Wm. H. Harris of a son.

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On the Commons, Monday last, 20th inst. Sarah, relict of the late Mr. George McRoberts, in the 68th year of her age, deservedly regretted by all who knew her.

Ship News.

PORT OF ST. ANDREWS.

ARRIVED.

May 13, Evergreen, Chase, Boston, gen. cargo.

16 Matilda, Stinson, St. Stephen sundries.

20, Rockland, Fuller, Eastport, flour.

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May 14, Evergreen, Chase, Dorchester, gen. car.

20, Esther, Maloney, Boston, 300 sleepers, J. S. Leighton.

Civilian, Guphill, St. Stephen, 20 bbls. pumice.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY OF CHARLOTTE.

GENTLEMEN: At the approaching Election of members for the representatives of the County, in the House of Assembly, I shall be a candidate for your suffrages.

As your representative, and a member of the Government, I have faithfully endeavored to discharge the varied duties of these positions, as to justify the confidence heretofore so generally accorded to me; and in asking another expression of that confidence, I have to assure you of the continuance of my zeal and industry in promoting your welfare, as far as within the influence of the Local Legislature.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant, BENJ. R. STEVENS ON.

St. Andrews, May 22, 1878.

To the Electors of Charlotte County.

GENTLEMEN.

You are again called upon to exercise your elective franchise in electing four men to represent your interests in the Local Legislature of this Province. Having served as one of your Representatives for the past four years, my acts and views upon public matters are before you, and being assured that the course I have pursued meets with the approval of a large majority of the electors of this County, I shall be a Candidate for your suffrages and solicit your support.

Should I again share your confidence and be returned as one of your Representatives, I shall be in the past use my utmost energies and ability in assisting to promote the best interests of the County.

As the intermediate Parish and Farming interests of the County, claim a Representative, I should, if returned, feel it my duty to devote a large share of my mind and time to the advancement of this most important matter, and keep a sharp watch over the expenditure of the Public Revenue of the Province, as it requires the strictest economy to sustain our present financial position and ward off direct taxation.

I remain your obedient servant, THOMAS COTTRELL.

Oak Bay, May 21st, 1878.

To the Electors of Charlotte County.

GENTLEMEN:

In compliance with the wishes of a great number, I shall be a Candidate for a seat in the Local Legislature at the forthcoming Election.

The support I received on a former occasion under adverse circumstances, and the encouragement voluntarily offered now, from nearly every section of Charlotte, lead me to the conclusion that I may be one of your choice.

Our present financial condition, impending liabilities, and limited income, should prompt a keen supervision of public expenditure, in order to avoid increased taxation.

Fully imbued with the importance of the situation—familiar with our wants and resources—and deeply interested in the progress and welfare of our Province, I trust you will find me worthy of your confidence.

Hoping to address you more at length on the hustings,

I am, Gentlemen, Yours,

J. E. LYNOTT.

St. George, Charlotte Co., May 20, 1878.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY.

GENTLEMEN.—As the time is fast approaching when you will be called upon to choose Four Members to represent you in the Local Legislature, I respectfully beg to announce that I will again be a Candidate for your suffrages.

I am thankful for the honor you conferred on me, at the last general election, in selecting me as one of your Representatives, and I trust that the course pursued by me, in the Legislature, during the past four years, has been such as you can approve of, and if you deem it expedient to further honor me with a renewal of your confidence, I shall, in the future as in the past, try to legislate wisely and impartially for the best interests of the Province in general and this County in particular, and at all times endeavor to carry out the wishes of the majority of my constituents.

I hope to be able to meet most of you before election, and shall be pleased to let you know my views on all questions of political importance.

I have the honor to remain, Your obedient servant, JAMES MCKAY.

Pennfield, May 14, 1878.

To the Electors of the County of Charlotte.

GENTLEMEN.—On the earnest solicitation of a large number of the electors of this section of the County, I have consented to be a Candidate at the coming election for representatives to the General Assembly of this Province.

Should I be favored with a majority of your votes, I will endeavor to legislate for the best interests of the Province in general, and Charlotte County in particular.

Respectfully, C. F. COLE.

St. George, May 22, 1878.

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County as a Candidate to serve in the
Local Legislature of this Province, I have
accepted the nomination and now solicit your
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the County before election and explain to you
my political views.
Respectfully soliciting your support,
I remain,
Yours, &c.,
E. CAMERON.
Woodwards Cove, Grand Manan,
May 14th, 1878.

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Very low prices for Cash.

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REMOVAL.

MR. BRADLEY respectfully intimates to the
public, that he has removed his store, to the
premises at the head of Parr Street, lately occupied
by Mrs. Fitzgerald; where he will continue to
keep for sale, a general stock of groceries and
provisions.
St. Andrews, May 1, 1878—4i pd.

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12 dollars per day advance while by the industrious
Men, women, boys and girls wanted everywhere to
work for us. Now is the time. Costly outfit and terms
free. Address: TARD & Co., Astoria, Maine.

Circuit Court.

The Circuit Court of the County of Charlotte,
will sit at St. Andrews, on Tuesday, the 21st May
next, at twelve o'clock, noon.
At which time and place all officers of the law
and other persons required to be at this Court,
are publicly notified to give their attendance.
ALEX. T. PAUL,
Sheriff of Charlotte.

St. Andrews, April 17, 1878.

Assessors Notice.

THE undersigned having been appointed As-
sessor of Rates and Taxes for the Parish
of St. Andrews, hereby give Notice thereof,
and request all persons liable to be rated to bring in
to the Assessors within thirty days after publica-
tion of this notice, true statements of their prop-
erty and income liable to be assessed.
And further the Valuation List will be posted
at the small building between the stores of Capt.
Green and Balson, on King Street, at 1875.
Dated 6th day of February, 1878.
J. R. BRADY, } Assessors of
C. O'NEIL, } Rates.
C. D. GRIMMER, }

NOTICE.

THE Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of
the New Brunswick and Canada Railroad
Company will be held at the Company's office at
St. Stephen on WEDNESDAY, the 29th of May
next.
C. F. TODD,
Secretary.
St. Stephen, April 11, 1878.

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St. Andrews, N.B.
May 1, 1878. rpd }

E. S. POLLEYS.

SUCCESSOR TO THE LATE WILLIAM WHITLOCK, ESQ.,

Would respectfully inform the inhabitants of Saint Andrews and vicinity, that he purposes
continuing the business at the

Old Stand, Church Block, Water Street,
Near the Post Office.

Having made large additions to the varied stock heretofore kept, he trusts by attention to the wants
of the community, to merit a share of patronage.

IN STOCK.

Fresh supplies of SUGARS, English, Crush-
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and all persons having claims against said estate,
are requested to present the same duly attested to
me, within three months.)
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The wood after being thoroughly sawed is cut into thin strips and dried, and then cut into strips pencil length. These strips are grooved by machinery, being carried on a belt to the glueing bar, where the lead is placed in the groove, and the other half of the pencil is cut on. After being dried under pressure, they are sent to the turning room, where rounded, squared or made octagonal is a very ingenious little machine, which does them through three cutters and sweeps them ready for polishing or coloring. The former is done on lathes by hand, and the latter by a machine which guides the brush and turns the pencils to it through a hopper. After the pencil is polished; it is cut the exact amount by a circular saw and the end is smoothed by a draw knife, the pencil is whirled on an iron belt.

When the stamping is done by a hollow die, which is heated; the gold or silver foil is then laid on the pencil, which rests in a pattern bed, and the die is then pressed mat by a screw lever. The pencils are then ready to go to the packing room, where they find their way to all parts of the civilized world, at prices ranging from two dollars to twenty dollars per gross.—*American Exchange and Review*.

11 scientific inquiry lately made by
under Delaunay among the haters of
this is so far more curious results. Ac-
"ing it as true that the capacity of
cranium and development of the
m are proportional to the external
"ume of the head; also that the intelli-
"e is proportional to the volume and
"ight of the brain—he shows that cer-
t families develop like individuals;
"ng is, they have a period of growth,
"e a stationary period, then a period
"e decrease, previous to extinction. In
Tillies in the first period the head en-
metes from generation to generation.
the citizens who wrought the Revolu-
pre, of 1789 had bigger heads than their
prelars. On the other hand, in families
pre are nearing extinction, the heads
are smaller. The sons of the present
ing families in France have such
art heads—according to the author—
they require hats specially made for
ed. Among certain families newly
n from the common people the head
eases from generation to generation.
e, wide-brimmed hats—bushy—worn
e Republicans from 1830 to 1848, were
e capacious. The quarter in which
e the largest heads in Paris is that of
e schools.

Wise Raleigh (N. C.) *Observer* says: "On January 1, 1761, 'An act for destroying crows, blackbirds and squirrels in the county of Hyde,' went into force, which threatens the damage and injury yearly occasioned to the growing corn and mast, and is that all masters, mistresses and persons who shall cause to be killed or killed by any year two crows, fifty blackbirds or five squirrels for each taxable inheritance. The penalty for not obeying the law was a forfeiture of two shillings for crows, two shillings for the blackbirds and one shilling for squirrels. The persons killing what were then great numbers, received a certificate to that effect from a Justice of the Peace. The Sheriff was ordered to keep a list of persons so certifying, and, upon failure to refuse to certify, distress was made on the goods and chattels of the persons so refusing, and sale followed upon the assignment of five days.

Baby's Belongings.

What may the little baby eat?
Kisses and milk?

Kisses and milk, both warm and sweet—
These may the little baby eat.

What may the little baby wear?
Smiles and silk?

Sunniest smiles and glossiest silk,
Ribbons of orange or white silk.

Smiles that taste to the little golden ear
From the sole of the foot to the crown of
the hair;

These may the little baby wear.

Soft is the little lamb's foot,
Such is the zephyr's woo;

But touches the pink ear's tiny lobe—
The softest linen and wool!

Linen is cool, and warm is wool,
And the baby's bureau drawer is full
Of the finest linen and warmest wool.

The May-Pole in England.

this dance the people assumed certain characters. There was always in Hood, the great hero of the rustic; Maid Marian, the queen, with glitter on her hair; Friar Tuck; a fool with his fool's-cap and bells; and, above the hobby-horse. This animal was made of pasteboard, painted a sort of color, and propelled by a man in a suit, who made him perform various tricks not common to horses, such as standing a needle and holding a ladle in his mouth for nannies.

at other places, wreaths were made to accompany with a gaily dressed doll in the hands of each, and carried about by the little owners singing a ballad which had been sung since the time when Queen Bees—and expecting a shower of pennies, of course.

On this May-day merriment came to an end, and when our grim Puritan fathers saw that the power in England. Dancing around the May-pole looked to them like heathen adoration of an idol. Parliament passed a law against it; and all the May-poles in the island were laid in the dust, and the common people had their turn.

Some, a few years later, under a new king, the prohibitory law was repealed, and a new May-pole, the highest ever in the island (one hundred and thirty-four feet), was set up in the Strand, London, and great pomp. But the English people were fast outgrowing the sport, and the customs have been dying out ever since. Now, a very few May-poles in the remote villages are all that can be found.—*St. Nicholas.*

Now your little faces are softer than
tapioca, and they are full of little
muscles called muscles; and the little
muscles pull them one way and pull
them another, just according to your
feelings. Sometimes you feel grieved
sad, and the little muscles pull your
mouth into a very doleful expression, and
you know by looking at you just how you
feel. Sometimes you feel pleased or
happy, and the little muscles pull your
mouth into smiles and dimples.

But often there are wicked passions a-kick at the strings. Angry pulls a, and what a disagreeable look the face shows on in a minute. Pride pulls ups, and, or vanity, or envy, or discontent, or deceit, and each brings its own expression over the face.

The worst of it is, that when these passions pull very often, the face does not return to what it was before, but the muscles harden and retain that ugly expression. By indulging in evil passions, the face may work their faces up into such ugly faces, that sometimes when you tell a man in the street you can tell him by looking at his face, what his character is.

Opening Ceremonies of the Paris Exhibition

President de MacMahon arrived at the Trocadero in the State carriage, escorted by his military household, troops being drawn up all along the route from the Elysee. A procession was then formed, which marched from the Grand Arcade to the platform overlooking the fountain and commanding a view of nearly all the buildings and grounds. Here M. Teisserenc de Bort, Minister of Commerce, welcomed the Marshal in a short speech, and the Marshal then declared the Exhibition opened. One hundred and one rounds from the guns at the Invalides, on Mont Valerien, and on an island in the Seine, followed the an-

State, magistrates, academicians, the military staff and the French Commissioners. Entering by the central door, the procession went through the grand vestibule, decorated with the crown jewels, Sevres porcelain, gobelin tapestries, and the Prince of Wales's Indian collection. It then passed through all the sections, the Commissioners of each country greeting it at the door, and next inspected the Military School, where all the Exhibition workmen were stationed, and lastly, traversed the machinery annexes.

The spectacle, after the official declaration of the opening, was imposing in the extreme. From the heights of the Trocadere the thousands of guests assembled could see the crowds on the avenue crossing streets; the banks of the Seine, and at Eassy, both on the right and left. In front lay an immense area crowded with the exposition buildings, gaily decorated with flags of different nations, the grand cascade, and rows of statues, illustrating the countries participating. Long lines of brilliant equipages filled the road to the Champs Elysees and the Tuilleries, interspersed with detachments of the Mounted Guards of the visit, the magnificent escorts of the President and the military household of the President MacMahon. The dazzling facade of the palace on the Champs Elysees was richly ornamented with national emblems, and in every assignable space the thousands of spectators were held in place by lines of infantry. The military display was less imposing than originally anticipated, as the Minister of

Early in the evening the avenues and boulevards were crowded with vehicles and foot passengers. Later, the streets were impassable in many places in consequence of the immense crowds assembled to witness the illuminations. Many buildings in every quarter of the city were decorated with flags of all nations. The American colors were abundantly and conspicuously displayed. The boulevards des Italiens and des

Buckets of Money.
On the Uniontown Express, which left Pittsburgh at 6:30 o'clock on Wednesday morning, and of which Conductor McCutcheon has charge, were two men who gladdened the heart of the newsboy on the train by buying from him a couple of books, worth twenty-five cents apiece, in payment for which each of the men tendered a counterfeit half-dollar.

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 becomes apparent when we consider that
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 health, bring upon themselves sickness, suffer-
 ing and death, that might otherwise be
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 come into being a new era of knowledge
 to the masses a knowledge of the structure
 of their own bodies, the laws of health,
 and the importance of observing those laws.
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Pheas.....	04	00	07 1/2
Lamb.....	08	00	07 1/2
Dressed.....	08	00	07 1/2
Middling.....	08	00	07 1/2
Bottom.....	08	00	07 1/2
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o little children f
rie the gentle, C

the little pet had gone, let us hope, to a brighter and softer heaven where good things are living and dead still alike as before, and it chanced that to view the pets they had passed through.

First came Charlie, who held the dead white flower, consoling the poor little Marie-

Poor Patty! The confinement annual dust in her eyes, the phantom color, of difference one minute a straight, lovely rounded cheeks eyes, such a difference from the

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