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(Saturday Night.) Willie had a saving bank; 'Twas made of painted tin.

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Then Willie wrecked that bank and bought Sweetmeats and chewing gum.

"What shall we do?" his mother said:

And to the other envious lads He never offered some.

"It is a sad mischance!" His father said: "We'll cultivate His gift for high finance.'

EDITOR SOUGHT DEATH.

He Had Publicly Censured Representative Longworth of Ohio for Having Introduced Alice Roosevelt to Representative Rhinock.

Robert W. Criswell, editor of a weekly publication in Cincinnati who was arrested recently on a charge of criminal libel, preferred by Representative Joseph L. Rhinock of the Covington, Ky., district, was killed on the 3rd inst. by an express train at the 72nd street station of the subway.

The libel charge against Criswell grew out of the publication of an article reflecting upon Mr. Rhinock, and censuring Representative Nicholas Longworth of Ohio, for having introduced Miss Alice Roosevelt to the Kentucky Congressman during the visit of the President's daughter in Cincinnati. Criswell was arrested July 12th last, and was held in \$1,000 bail for trial. The accused man published an opology in a subsequent issue of the paper.

Witnesses of the tragedy say the man came upon the station platform evidently in a hurry, and seemed restless while waiting for a train. A downtown express was moving into the station when Criswell was seen to walk close to the edge of the platform. Just as the first car of the long train approached the point where he was standing Criswell toppled over on the tracks. His head was completely severed from his body.

Many women on the platform fainted and downtown traffic in the subway was delayed for nearly an hour while policemen and railway employees worked to remove the re-

An Effective Sample.

(Saturday Night.)

A clergyman was very fond of a particularly hot brand of pickles, and finding great difficulty in procuring the same sort at hotels sentiments of cordiality and affection which when traveling, always carried a bottle with him. One day when dining at a restaurant with his pickles in front of him, a stranger sat down at the same table and with an American accent presently asked the minister to pass the pickles. The minister, who enjoyed the joke, politely passed the bottle, and in a few minutes had the satisfaction of seeing the Yankee watering at the eyes and grasping for breath.

"I guess," said the latter, "that you are a

"Yes, my friend, I am," replied the minis-

"I suppose you preach?" asked the Yankee. "Yes, sir; I preach twice a week usually," said the minister.

"Do you ever preach about hell fire!" in-

quired the Yankee. 'Yes; I sometimes consider it my duty to remind my congregation of eternal punish-

ment," returned the minister.

"I thought so," rejoined the Yankee, "but you are the first of your class I ever met who carried samples.

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When Mr. and Mrs. Grant removed from the city of New York and purchased a home in a Maine village one of their first visits was to the cemetery. "We want to select a burial-lot," Mr. Grant remarked, "and life is uncertain, so we had better attend to it during this dry spell while the walking is good."

It occurred to Mrs. Grant that this was hardly a sufficient reason for so prompt a decision, but she made no objection to the plan and their first walk was to the cemetery.

"There seems to be a good deal of room on the high land," remarked Mrs. Grant. "We can easily find a good lot there."

"It's too high," objected Mr. Grant; "that's too much of a hill to climb. Let's look down toward the lake." The lots toward the lake pleased Mrs.

Grant even better than the hill. "There,

Frederick," she said, "let's decide upon one of these. you had better judgement! I shouldn't think

Mr. Grant looked at his wife in surprise. "Why, Mildred," he replied, "I did think of being buried in this low marshy place. It's the unhealthiest spot in the whole cemetery.'

The Simple Life.

Few books have made such an impression upon a people as Charles Wagner's "The Simple Life" has made upon Americans. The story of how he came to write it is told by Pastor Wagner in his little book, "My Appeal to America." The book was, in a measure, the result of accident. One day Mr. Wagner chanced to be calling upon Madame Edgar Quinet, widow of the famous Edgar Quinet. Madame Quinet asked Mr. Wagner if he would bestow the wedding blessing apon her maid, who was engaged to a workingman. Mr. Wagner agreed, and spoke with cordial simplicity and sympathy to the young couple. Mlle Buisson, the daughter of the French political leader, chanced to be in the small audience that witnessed the ceremony, She was to be married a few weeks afterward, and requested Mr. Wagner to speak for her as he had spoken for Madame Quinet's maid. Mr Wagner consented, altho he thought such a simple talk would be out of keeping with a ceremony at which thousands were to be present; but M. Buisson himself said, "Do not worry about that. Let it be done, according to the wish of my daughter. You will please her exceedingly." At the big wedding, Mr. Wagner spoke of the simple life, and urged upon his young friends has deep conviction that the very happiness of life lay in a true and normal mode of living. Among Mr. Wagner's hearers was Armand Collins, one of the foremost publishers of Paris, who was so impressed with Mr. Wagner's address that he wanted a book in the same vein immediately. Mr. Wagner took fire at the idea, and had all the chapter heads laid out in a few minutes. And in this way was born the famous doctrine of "The Simple Life."

Japan's Message to England.

Prince Arisugawa, just prior to his departure from England, sent a message through Viscount Hayashi to the British people thanking them for the warmth of the welcome try of their allies. "With regard to the suggestions that the

visit to this country had any definite political object, it may at once be said (added the prince) that this is not the case. With the strong ties binding the allied nations no political mission was necessary. Prince Airsugawa came to England to convey a message of friendship and respect to the King and Queen of England and to the British people from the Emperor of Japan, and to act as a channel through which the Japanese people, separated by thousands of miles from England, might reciprocate the have been expressed by their western allies. The feelings existing between the two nations are not merely the outcome of a formal alliance, whatever degree that alliance may attain to. They spring from the heart of both peoples, and will increase with the growth of amity and friendship."

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Jap Poetry.

One of the people who think everything that is Japanese must be extraordinary has gone to the trouble to trauslate the following Japanese poem:

"The window itself is dark; but see! A firefly is creeping up the paper pane!"

This, we are told, is a "wonderful bit of impressionism." We would like to have the critic's opinion of this:

"The wheelbarrow is empty; but behold A man with a load falls over it. And his remarks are luminous."-Chicago Record

A waste of oratory. -At a railway shareholders' meeting in a London hotel a gentleman insisted on making a long speech. When he had concluded, the chairman quietly asked the verbose orator whether he had quite done. "Yes, sir, quite!" was the reply. "You will consequently permit me to answer you, sir?" "Oh, certainly, if you can, but I defy you to do that!" "Well, then," said the chairman calmly, and with measured voice, "I have to inform you that you are in the wrong room and addressing the wrong company. The speech you have just made should have been delivered in Number Six, first floor!"



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