### SAMUEL WATTS, Editor.

Poetry.

THE STORY OF LIFE.

BY JOHN G. SAXE.

Say, what is life? 'Tis to be born; A helpless Babe, to greet the light

Foretold a cloudy noon and night;

Were he but conscious of his joys;

To be, in short, from two to ten, A merry, moody child; and then?

And then, in coat and trousers clad,

To learn to say the Decalogue,

And break it; an unthinking Lad,

A truant oft by field and fen

A hero in his mother's eyes,

With mirth and mischief all agog;

And then, increased in strength and size

To capture butterflies; and then?

To be anon, a Youth full grown:

With sunny smiles between; and then?

With a sharp wail, as if the morn

To weep, to sleep, and weep again,

And then, apace the infant grows

To be a laughing puling boy,

Happy, despite his little woes

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## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Fredericton, March 17. A bill to repeal a section of the Post Office law,

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was committed. Hon. Mr. Steeves explained that according to the act of 1861, all books, pamphlets, magazines, periodicals, &c., were made subject to pre-payment of postage. In consequence of that law not being generally understood, the kind of matter referred to had largely accumulated at the several post offices. This bill provided that the pre-payment or payment at the office of delivery, of postage, was left optional with the sender. Another provision of the bill was for the transmission by mail, of trades patterns under such regulations, and subject to such a postage, as Government might deem necessary.

Hon. Mr. Odell said there was a danger that the matter would accumulate at the offices of delivery. The principle was not in accordance with the British system when this style of matter had to be pre-paid, the provisions referring to trade patterns was following out the English system, and was a

Hon. Mr. Wark : This only makes the system between letter and pamphlet postage uniform. He lid not know if provision was made for an increase of postage when pre-payment was not observed. It letters had to be pre-paid there would be less necessity for this bill, as then there would exist

brary and searched every paper and scrap about it, but without success. All this time there was a	Honorable Conditions. Many years ago, in what is now a flourishing city	Items, Foreign & Local.	
sickening sensation about me, and I could not bear	in this State. lived a stalwart blacksmith, fond of		_
	his pipe and joke. He was also fond of his bloom-	Dathum oners shou for a six bondo from anyo i	
room, and examined every cranny and every corner	ing daughter, whose many graces and charms had		t
and everything that had the most remote possibility	ensnared the affections of a susceptible young print-	Europe maintains under arms in time of peace over three millions of men, at an annual cost of	V

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of success, and then when morning was about dawn- er. The couple, after a season of billing and cooing, ing I sat down, and thought of Sam Nichols as a "engaged" themselves, and nothing but the conthief! I could not afford to lose five hundred dol- sent of the young lady's " parent" prevented their lamp and yet keep it from smoking; but if the lars, but I cared very little for the money alongside union. To obtain this, an interview was arranged, thoroughly dried, this annoyance will be prevented. of the idea that I must look on and remember my and typo prepared a little speech to astonish and old school-fellow in that way. As to prosecuting convince the old gentleman, who sat enjoying his steamer New Brunswick on a late trip from Port- that it was considered necessary to send for a medihim, though my evidence would have convicted, I favorite pipe in perfect content. Typo dilated upon land to Boston. never thought of it; but the most fearful thing for the fact of their long friendship, their mutual at-

me to contemplate was whether it was my duty to tachment, their hopes for the future, and like make the thing known and to openly accuse him of topics; and taking the daughter by the hand, said : a pet dog is fixed at \$1 a day. the crime, or whether I had better bury the know- "I now, sir, ask your permission to transplant this ledge in my own bosom and be content with shaking lovely flower from its parent bed"-but his " phe-

him off abruptly, leaving his own conscience to tell linx" overcame him, he forgot the remainder of his him the cause.

"I chose the last course, and went about my bu- wound up with-" from its parent bed, into my crime of all sorts from cold-blooded murders down ving clefts in them filled with a virulent poison. In siness without mentioning my loss to any one, feel- own." The father keenly relished the discomfiture to vulgar highway robberies. ing all the time as though I had an unhealed wound of the suitor, and after removing his pipe and in my breast. I had given my servants instructions blowing a cloud, replied : "Well, young man, I township, a beautiful white rose and bud made the sharp claw would be sure to inflict a slight that whenever Mr. Nichols called I was never in, don't know as I've any objection, provided you will

A POISON RING .- The following story is going 00 for a six pound trout alive. the rounds of the French papers : " A' gentleman, under arms in time of peace who had two days ago purchased some objects of art of men. at an annual cost of at a shop in the Rue St. Honore, was engaged in \$700,000,000.

examining an ancient ring, when he gave himself a It is often difficult to get a good light from a wick be first soaked in strong vinegar, and then A passenger was robbed of \$225 on board the his faculties, and he soon became so seriously ill

Rents have been raised in New York 30 per cent.

ago, and passed through eleven buildings. Several persons were killed in their beds.

a crowded assembly, or in a hall, the wearer of this The Lancaster (Pa.) Trumpet says that after the fatal ring, wishing to exercise revenge on any per-

scratch in the hand with a sharp part of it. continued talking with the dealer for a short time when he suddenly felt an indescribable sensation over his whole body, which appeared to paralyze all cal man. The doctor immediately discovered every symptom of poisoning by some mineral substance At a fashionable hotel in New York the board of He applied strong antidotes, and in a short time the gentleman was in a manner recovered. The ring in

General Rews.

A boiler exploded at Saratoga, N. Y., a few days who had long resided in Venice, was found to be question having been examined by the medical man what was formerly called a ' death-ring,' in use in Italy when acts of poisoning were frequent, about

oratorical flourish, blushed, stammered, and finally rous on the alarming increase of crime in that city; claws of a lion, made of the sharpest steel, and ha-

death, a few days since, of a young woman in Rapo son, would take their hand, and when pressing it,

entinel.

A STRANGE STORY, IF TRUE .- For a number o

days strange rumors have been afloat in this locality,

followed to the church-yard, and the widow, who

was the mother of two children, eventually received

departed husband, We can speak for ourselves in

the sum of about \$10,000-some say \$10,500-

The New York city journals are out in full cho- the 17th century. Attached to its inside were two

A young Apollo in his own; To imitate the ways of men In fashionable sins; and then?

And then, at last to be a man; To fall in love; to woo and wed; With seething brain to scheme and plan, To gather gold, or toil for bread; To sue for fame, with tongue and pen, And gain or lose the prize; and then?

And then, in gray and wrinkled Eld To mourn the speed of life's decline; To praise the scenes his youth beheld, And dwell in memory of Lang Syne, To dream awhile with darkened ken; Then drop into his grave; and then?

# Select Cale.

## DON'T BE TOO QUICK!

I said this to my friend Searle, after he had been detailing to me some difficulties under which he was laboring, the first being the loss of money, and the second a suspicion that one whom he very much liked was the thief. The story was this :

Searle kept an establishment where he manufactured certain goods, and attached was an office, where oftentimes they were sold to transient customers who paid in cash. This cash was always where. entered upon a salesbook, then put in the moneydrawer, from whence it was taken every day on the closing of the office. Of late much of this money had been missing, and in spite of every effort to find out the appropriators, the thievery still went

"I am willing to suffer the loss of the money," that of Nichols, and having once flashed across my said Searle, " though it is no small amount, nearly three hundred dollars to this time; but it is the idea that I have a thief about me, that is the trouble."

"And there is nobody comes about the moneydrawer, or has the taking of money, you say, but upon the farther cover. I turned it to the light. Dale ?" side my-five hundred dollar bill !

"No soul could have a chance but he and myself and ever since I took him into the office as bookkeeper and confidential clerk, the money has been it was the most terrible shock I had ever received. going so, though I had previously trusted him for I saw the whole thing in an instant. I had taken eight years in every way, and never found a penny down that volume of Browning upon the very night that Nichols was in the room, and that was the book wrong."

"It may be, perhaps," I answered, " that the be was reading while I was writing the letter. In temptation of having money always open to him his haste to receive the letter he had laid the book has been too much of a temptation, but don't be too down upon the \$500 bill, and covered it. I. not

no matter how desirous he may be to see me, and marry the girl first !"

at my office I issued the same orders, telling the clerks that even if he saw me in my private office he was to be told that I would not see him.

which he had applied, and that it was my letter and a black pall reigns over the lowest section of to me. The letter was written with almost fulsome the melancholy bill poster as he pursues his homepraise, and must of course have had great weight. | ward way. Suddenly a sound breaks the stillness ; What could I do now? I had my choice, either to it is the voice of Frederick William, calling upon

make it a matter of duty to go to his employers and his beloved Amelia. tell my story, or let him go, and as a consequence "Throw open the lattice love, and look down sion by a large majority. rob them, as he had me. After a day of considera- from the casement, for I, your dear Frederick, am

thought was a middle course, which was to get a friend, who, while being intimate with me, was particularly so with the house that had employed

to ask from them a suspension of opinion until Dost thou reciprocate ?" something more positive could be known. It was a vain idea, and 1 may as well have attempted to quench a burning building with a pint of water. Just one week afterwards I heard of the discharge of Nichols, and, within a month that he had left the city, nobody seemed to know exactly how or ing to receive you ?"

"A year passed over, and one night I was sitting alone in my room, reading, or rather attempting to read, that I might drive away a feeling of gloom that was over me, and an unpleasant recurrence to

all the unpleasant things that happened to me in a lifetime. Among those things that came up was your ideal, while circumstances may raise an insu-

perable bar, for the time being at least. How many brutes mind I could not seem to dismiss it. I tried first persons make wreck of talent in sighing for opporone book and then another, and finally took down from the shelves a volume of Browning that had become almost a stranger to me. The instant I stances warrant. They disdain the low rounds of

drew it from the shelf I saw that something was the ladder which most surely lead to the high. They have a notion of what is perfect accomplishment. and are unwilling to take any half-way preliminary and quick as thought peeled off from its varnished

" Never shall I forget the effect of that moment the record, they would soon learn that the most famous winners of the whole loaves were at the start willing and ready to take any slice they could get.

Our true business in life is to make the most of the means and opportunities we have-not to neglect majority by commencing without a shilling." small advantages because we cannot have large ones.

their appearance on her lips, said phenomenon being hard like ivory, and continuing to grow until her following morning the victim would be sure to be interment

Romantic Love Scene. 'Tis past the hour of midnight. The golden god

The St. Croix Herald says, Diptheria has been making sad ravages in Dennysville and vicinity du-

ring the past few weeks. We regret to learn that "About a week after this I was almost driven of day, who yesterday drove his emblazoned chariot Mr. Wilder of the Dennysville House recently lost crazy to hear that Nichols had got the situation for thro' the heavens, has ceased shining on the earth six children by the disease.

In Machias, on the 26th ult., two lads, sons o that got it for him. The idea was a horrible one our city. Nothing is heard save the distant step of John Gilman, while playing on "cakes" of ice. floated off into deep water, and becoming frightened, jumped off and were drowned.

According to a despatch to the Globe from Hali- in the village of Morpeth, in this county, for a lifax, the Government will carry their measure re-

tion, I chose neither, but determined on what I here." enlisted in the Federal army.

"What brings thee, at this time of the night President Lincoln has called for a draft of 200. when all is still and gloomy ?" 000 more men. The bounties will be continued to

"I come to offer thee my heart. Upon my soul the 1st of April, and drafting will commence im-Nichols, to go to them, and while telling the story I love thee-truly-wildly-passionately love thee. mediately after the 15th of April.

> Henry Ward Beecher has withdrawn from th chants of Fredericton have in contemplation the es- reported that those who touched the body remarked tablishing of a Bank in that City.

causing a loss of life estimated at 900 persons. It is officially stated that, in the year 1862, there

were 340,922 rifles exported from England to Northern ports in the United States.

Seventy thousand women find occupation in weaving the famous shawls of Cashmere.

Several officers of the British army in Canada, who are led to believe, left Morpeth, and went at absolute necessity for the measure, he was not pretunities to do other and more than their circum- were going to New York, to take part in a histri- once to the State of New York, without so much as pared to say that there was, but this he knew that onic representation for the benefit of the wounded visiting her friends and relatives at the city of To- skating was now regarded as a healthful and plea-

A good story is told of an Irishman who went to see the gorilla in a cabinet of Amherst College .steps. They have no faith in the proverb, " half a Not knowing the difference between that animal loaf is better than no bread." If they would study and the guerilla, he remarked on seeing it, "Good God ! if they have got such soldiers as that off South I ain't going to the war.'

An English judge, being asked what contributed nost to success at the bar, replied : "some succeed pany that issued Mr. Wittrock's policy, sent agents by their great talent. some by a miracle, but the to Morpeth and examined the coffin, and have re-

moved it to where few folks know where it is, and A hotel at the Reese River mines, California, that when it was taken up it was found to be filled posts up the following rules : " Lodgers inside arise with cordwood and stones .- Chatham Planet. By cultivating the littles, we make it easier to 5 a. m., in the barn at 6 o'clock, each man sweep

scratch on the skin. This was enough, for on the a uniformity.

Hon. Mr. Steeves : If Government should find it found dead. Notwithstanding the many years since desirable, they can adopt the system applied to letwhich the poison on the ring had been placed there. ters, and additional postage enforced when they are it retained its strength sufficiently to cause great not prepaid. inconvenience to the gentleman, as stated."

Agreed to:

A bill to incorporate the Victoria Skating Club of St. John, was committed. The Incorporation committee had reported an amendment.

which, if true, and dressed up in the proper garb, Hon. Mr. Todd wished to know if it was intendwould make the romance of our yellow covered lit- ed to take advantage of any of the open ponds near erature pale into atter insignificance. As the story the City of St. John, and thus shut out the public reaches us it would seem that a lawyer, practising from places for recreation now open to them.

Hon. Mr. Seeley had no information further than number of years past, of the name of W. H. Witpealing the Intercolonial Railway Act of last ses- trock. was taken ill some time ago, and with or intention of the Company was not to shut up any without the advice of a regular physician took a of the public ponds, but to prepare a place which

Ben Christmas, the well known Indian, has writ- number of morphine powders, from the stupifying they could flood and thus secure skating all winter. ten to the Lewiston, Maine, Journal, that he has effects of which it was asserted that he ultimately Hon. Mr. Odell thought the bill defective, bedied. An inquest was held on the body, and a vercause it did not set forth the particular objects of

dict rendered that said Wittrock died from the ef- the persons applying; and there was no provision fects of the said morphine powders. And he was in for the payment of any amount of capital stock bedue time, it was alleged, buried in the Episcopal fore the company goes into operation. church-yard, not far from Morpeth, followed thi-

Hon. Mr. President presumed the only object was ther by a very considerable concourse of friends and to be empowered to secure a suitable place on editorial management of the New York Independent. those who sawghim, he was dressed in a fine suit of ting rink, and to make the necessary regulations acquaintances. As he appeared in the coffin to It is said that a number of the influential mer- black broad-cloth, with gloves on his hands, and it is for conducting the same.

Hon. Mr. Seeley: The persons interested were that it imparted a peculiar sensation not derived not asking for facilities to carry on any particular A powder magazine has exploded in Morocco, usually from the bodies of dead persons. But the business, but only wished to secure a plan for the coffin was in due time closed, and as before stated assessment of the stockholders and others.

Hon. Mr. Steeves did not apprehend any difficulty could arise from the passage of the bill. The object was, simply, to procure grounds and erect buildwith a portion of which she honorably liquidated a ings wherein a skating rink, flooded from the water number if not all of the habilities incurred by her works, could be maintained in proper condition all The Sultan of Turkey recently went out to hunt this respect, and say that a considerable account we regulations, for the company and its property. winter. Provision was also made for the necessary the wild boar; but the wild boar turned upon and had against Mr. Wittrock, was fully settled to our There would be no infringement in any way upon hunted the Sultan, disrespectfully knocked him entire satisfaction. Well, as we have said before, a the privileges now enjoyed by the public, as the shall condemn you. Your will may be equal to over, and would have made a harem full of widows burial took place, and the wagon conveying the cof- land selected by the company was in the valley, had not some of the faithful rescued the sportsman fin was followed by a respectable concourse of near the Railway Station, St. John. There could and put the boar to flight. Bismillah ! boars are mourners. After the accounts of Mrs. Wittrock's not be, he thought, any accumulation of debts to husband had been liquidated, the lady herself, we be provided for by the bill. As to their being any men of the Federal army, have been forbidden to do ronto, and that she is now and for some time past sing recreation, which might with advantage be has been residing in the City of Buffalo, and that participated in by both sexes, and all classes, and in

her husband, who was supposed to have been buried view of these considerations skating rinks had beon Talbot street, in the pleasant burial ground con- come quite common and popular, both in Europe nected with the Church of England, near Morpeth. and America. The bill was now agreed to with was recently seen in the city of New York, and that the amendment, by which it is provided that should he is now to be seen in propria persona in the an increase of capital stock be necessary, it is to be streets of Buffalo city. It is further reported, with raised by an increase of the shares, not by an addiwhat truth at this moment we cannot say, that tional tax on the stockholders as provided for by some two weeks or more ago, the Insurance Com- the bill.

> A bill to incorporate the St. John Gymnasium Company was committed and agreed to.'

March 18. A bill to authorise the issue of debentures for obaining funds to repair Rodney Street. Carleton. St-

The maiden blushed as she hesitated. "Ah !" cried he, and the face of our hero lit up with a sardonic smile; "thou lovest another." " No, no, no ?" cried Amelia. "Then why not rush to this bosom that is burst-

"Because," replied the still trembling damsel,

" I'm undressed !" Never faint, halt or despair because you cannot

realize your ideal and do the thing you would Only do the best you can, and no authoratative judgment

quick ! I know you would rather lose thousands seeing the bill, had laid the book aside, and the bill than accuse any one wrongfully."

still the circumstances are powerfully against him. At first when I missed the money, always in bills, the gold and silver would not be taken, though I have often marked it to see. I told him of it, and he thought of now was to seek Sam Nichols, if he was seemed very much troubled, but afterwards I have said nothing, and have watched. I must say there matter, and was only accomplished after a delay of is nothing to justify my suspicion, except that he about two months, for Sam had gone off South : but has full access to the money-drawer."

"Well," I said, "I will tell you a little incident in that room with me, I told him the whole story. that occurred to myself some years ago, that made and implored pardon for my share in it, a pardon a wonderful impression on my mind, and will al- that was instantly granted. ways act towards making me give the advice I am now giving, which is never to convict on circumstantial evidence, unless there is something positive ed to cast him off. and he supposed the cause must to back it."

"Soon after I first commenced business I was what he was discharged. sitting in my room one night, and counting out and sorting a large amount of money, some of which though I could not reinstate him in his old position was to deposit in bank next day, and some to pay I could give him the situation I originally intended bills. etc. While I was doing this a knock came to for him, and go to his employers and relate the sothe door, and at my response there came in an old lution of the lost money. I have never forgiven myfriend and schoolmate of mine, Sam Nichols, I had self for my want of faith in Sam, and from that day of justification until now I have never lost sight of always been on terms of closest intimacy with Sam. and at that very time was thinking of giving him a the chance to do Sam Nichols some good, as a small confidential position in my business, having great compensation for the injury I did him." faith in him, though he seemed to be unfortunate Searle rubbed his hands over my story and went in getting on in the world, lacking the energy to away without a word. I did not see him again for push into place and position, though when he was nearly three weeks, though I often thought of the matter, and was anxious to hear of its unravelling. once in, serving zealously and faithfully.

"This evening he came in to say that he had an At last one day he rushed into my private office. opportunity of becoming cashier for a mercantile with signs of high excitement on his face, and house of high reputation, and had come to me for a speaking in a rapid tone, said : letter of recommendation. I-was delighted to give who do you think it was?" it to him, for the position was much better than what I could offer, and I was sincerely desirous of seeing Sam do well. While he was asking me this it was not Dale, but I did not venture to guess. I was still busily sorting my money and laying it in different heaps about the table. Among it was moment; 'it will be a very short one. I found it tively buy them for her." one five hundred dollar bill on a New York bank. necessary to make some alterations in the office, which I laid separate, intending to keep it for an and I had to remove the desk, which, as you rememespecial purpose.

cause which had rendered it indispensable to the of the commutation fee. "I got up from the table and crossed the room drawers were all taken out, but in removing the soliloquy before taking the sleeping draft "What if was highly indignant at thus being suspected personal comfort of a Monarch whose happiness her Hon. Mr. Robertson said it came with bad grace, to my desk, where I wrote the letter, while in the one next the cash drawer-we heard the squeak of subjects would consider no sacrifice too great to en- these remarks from the Hon. Mr. Todd, in view of this mixture do not work at all ?" was answered by roguery, and taking the bill, said, she would not meantime Sam read one of the books that lay upon a mouse in mortal agony. We could not stop, of sure. - Quebec Chronicle. the bills which had already passed the Legislature, an urchin in the pit-" Then take a dose of pills." purchase the goods. She was finally prevailed on the table. When the letter was written I handed course, for Mrs. Mouse, and the result was that, in remitting duties and affording peculiar facilities for to accept the articles cut off. After she had gone it The effect upon the audience can be imagined. Gen. Beauregard's wife died on the 2nd inst., and the trade of St. Stephen. The hon. member, he it to Sam, who, apologizing for having come in on pulling the drawer entirely out, the lady, who was discovered that she had changed the genuine the funeral on the 4th was the largest ever seen said, forgot that the same road that rolled wealth bill first tendered to the clerk, for another, a counme when I was busy, and saying that he would not proved to be the mother of an interesting family At a Sunday School examination, a clergyman in New Orleans. Over 6000 persons attended, and in also rolled it out. stop to interrupt me farther, went away, as I of six, was executed unto death. In one of the back asked a boy if he had been baptized. the cortege was over one mile in length. General Some debate here now took place between the Father Chiniquy, the converted priest, has been Banks kindly extended to the family the use of the hon. Messrs. Todd and Robertson with reference to "No, sir, not as I knows on" was the reply, recently lecturing in Detroit on Romanism, causing steamer Nebraska, to convey the remains a few the business on the St. Croix, and the bearings of compartments of the drawer she had made her nest, thought, abruptly. "Sam was scarcely out of the house when, in and was raising her family, with my money. She "but I've been waxinated !" much excitement among the Catholics, and the miles up the river to her father's plantation. The the law upon it. This discussion will, probably church in which he held forth was attacked by a body was followed to the levee by thousands of la- again occur when another bill, now on fyle, is computting up my money in packages, I missed the five had stolen it piece by piece; and had only met re-Josh Billings says that a "man who will chaw mob, who demolished the windows and played sad dies, who wished to take a farewell of one who was mitted. The hon. Mr. Robertson also enlarged hundred dollar bill. I jumped as though I had tributive justice for the theft. I have got it all havoc with the building generally. turbacker will drink santy kruse rum, and a man been shot, and instantly ran through my memory back except about fifty dollars, which has been so loved and esteemed by all. somewhat upon some other local bills not yet com-One house in Halifax transmitted per last mail to that will drink santy kruse rum will go tu the divil again. It was not there! Then I searched the mutilated that it is impossible to put it together. mitted, which elicited some remarks from hon. Mr. and a man who will go tu the divil is mean enuff tu England, 1000 ounces of Nova Starbor. England, 1000 ounces of Nova Scotia Gold, produ-The Philadelphia Age notices the curious fact Hamilton, but these matters will likewise, on anofloor-it might have been blown down by the shut- And now, my dear fellow, let me thank you for that the number of men who were killed, crippled, ther occasion be elaborated. Hon. Mr. Hamilton exdo enny thing." ting of the door, for the windows were not open and your story, for without it I should have been too The Boston Post says that the wives, sweethearts or captured in the recent Florida disaster would pressed himself favorable to the passage of this bill, no other air could have been made. No! Then to quick, and would now have to regret that I called and other lady visitors have been ordered away have about sufficed to re-organize that state under as it was much needed, and local in its operations. Why are ladies' dresses about the waist like a from Gen. Grant's armies. the amnesty proclamation. Fourteen hundred votes | Hon. the President was opposed to the general take everything from the table and make a thorough poor Dale a thief, when I really believe him as hongeneral meeting? Because there is a gathering An Oakum manufactory has been established in were more than was required, and about that num- principle of the bill, so far as the mode of raising examination. I put the loose books up in the li- est a man as there is in the world," there. Yes, and oftentimes a bustle. Oh, hush. Halifax. ber were placed hors de combat. money was concerned. He thought it would be

compress the greatest. had clung to the cover, and when I had put all the Two KINDS OF GIRLS .- There are two kinds of "That is exactly what has kept me back; but books upon the shelves, that I might look for the

"It's all out ! The thief is discovered ! Now

I was glad to know by his way of speaking that

girls. One is the kind that appears best abroadbill, I had put this among the rest. the girls that are good for parties, rides, visits, balls "This night was a longer one than that upon &c., and whose chief delight is in such things .-which I was searching for the lost money. All still alive, and do him justice. This was no easy cincts of home .- They differ widely in character. One is a moth, consuming everything about her; the other is a sunbeam, inspiring life and gladness when it was done, and Sam Nichols once more sat

A slight education will modify both a little, and recently took place in Rajpootana.

unite their good qualities into one. "He never knew anything about it more than he

saw and heard that I avoided him, and was dispos-THE ORIENTAL CONSCIENCE. To us, races pro- of 23rd, by hanging himself from one of the bars of be from his discharge, though he did not know for much meaning among the eastern nations, who are " I did the best I could for Sam Nichols, and little accustomed to the delicacy of the critical mind.

thousand subterfuges, a thousand evasions. Mate-

his passions.

"Ma," said an inquisitive little girl to her pions but aristocratic mother, " will rich and poor people live together when they go up to Heaven?" "Yes, my dear, they will be all alike there." "Then, ma, why don't rich and poor Christians associate together here?"

The mother did not answer.

An auctioneer, while selling a stock of jewelry, Kinross, at present in the Holy Land, has been describing a pair of jet ear-rings to a very respecta. commissioned by the British Consul at Jerusalem. ble company of ladies, exclaimed very earnestly. to convey a box containing water from the river Jordon to be used in the baptism of the royal in-"I'll tell you the story," he said, after waiting a "Indeed, if my wife were a widow, I would posi- fant.

During the recent performance of Romeo and Ju- a \$100 Canadian bill. Not being satisfied as to its ber, connected with the wall. In so doing the liet, at Marblehead, the fair Juliet's question in the

up his own bed, no quartz taken at the bar, no above rules will be shot."

An English army surgeon in China is said to have practised by the different commanders. The latest cumulation of ballast and other obstructions. He the English army in China, and always succeeds. One of those dreadful exhibitions once so comall along her pathway. Now, it does not necessa- mon in India, a suttee, or the burning of the

> The notorious convict. William Greenwood. who was sentenced to be hanged at Toronto on the 24th ult., committed suicide in his sell on the night

profoundly serious, conviction means sincerity with the window. He committed the act immediately ourselves. But sincerity with ourselves has not after the attending physician had left him, and was found dead by the turnkey within half an hour afterward

Good faith and imposture are words which, in our the Wakidi, an African tribe of stark naked people ity to step in and stop these useless, brutal and re- which existed for the proposed improvement on rigid conscience, are opposed like two irreconcilable who live up in trees-have small stools fixed on be- volting butcheries ?-N. Y. Herald. terms. In the East, between the two there are a hind, always ready for sitting-wear their hair hanging low down their back, all covered with cowrie-

shells-suspend beads from wire attached to their and Prussia, relying on the financial separation of possible consequence in the other branch. rial truth has very little value to the Oriental; he ears and their lower lips-and wear strong iron England and France, have bound themselves toge- Hon. Mr. Steeves thought in matters of this kind, sees every thing through his ideas, his interests, and collars and bracelets. This people are so fierce in ther for the extermination of what they call revolu- the mere repairing of streets, it was a mistaken po-

though they only fight with short spears. An inquest was held recently on a miser in Lon- many would never be on good terms with Denmark public works and erections involved, it would be don, and on searching his room, leases, deeds, poli- so long as the present Democratic institutions of very different.

cies of insurance, money, watches and other prop. Denmark are maintained. The Post promises that Hon. Mr. Robertson quite concurred in the reerty, to the value of between £6.000 and £7,000 England will renew, and again in just cause, the marks of Hon. Mr. Steeves; but in this case its urwere found lying about and concealed. Among oth- French alliance, and says :--- "With our gallant gency must be considered. He thought the Gover articles, seventeen coats, the same number of neighbor and the Italians and Scandinavians, with ernment should pay one half of the expense neceswaistcoats and seventeen pairs of boots, all nearly Poles, Hungarians and Turks, it will indeed be sary for keeping that street in order, as it was the new, were found in the place. amazing if we do not make short work of this new principal western thoroughtare of the Province. The Dundee Advertiser says, we have the best and Holy Alliance." authority for stating that a gentleman belonging to

An elegantly dressed lady entered a Chicago store last week, and purchasing some silk, tendered genuineness, a boy was sent with it to the bank. and returned with 'as good as gold !' The lady

THE BARBARISM OF THE WAR .- That the country | Hon. Mr. Robertson said the object of this bill fighting allowed at the table, any one violating the is fast running into a state of barbarism we have was to improve Rodney street, which at present in every day evidence in the work of retaliation as spring and fall was almost impassable from the ac-

discovered a new cure for small-pox. When the case has occured in North Carolina. The rebel objected to the provision on the investment of the fever is at its height, just before the eruption ap- General Pickett hangs a negro for shooting a rebel sinking fund, which he thought should be employpears, he rubs the chest of the patient with croton colonel. The Union General Peck awaits confirm- ed in buying up the debentures, from time to time, The other is that kind that appears best at home- oil and tartaric ointment, which causes the whole ation of the report before he proceeds to hang in instead of being vested in landed securities. There the girls that are useful and cheerful in all the pre- of the eruption to appear in that region, and thus retaliation a white rebel prisoner. The rebel gen- is not a sufficiently clear provision, he thought, for relieves the rest of the body. It is further stated eral responds by declaring that he shall hang every the investment of accumulating interest on the that this cure is now enforced by general orders in negro he can catch shooting his officers or men, and sinking fund. Admitting the strong reasons there for every rebel Peck hangs Pickett will hang ten existed for the general principle of the bill, he still Yankees. Pickett commenced the work by hang- must hesitate, imperfectly drawn as it was, in voing some twenty or thirty loyal North Carolinians, ting for the bill in its present form. Here the hon. rily follow that there shall be two classes of girls. living widow with the dead body of her husband, charged with desertion from the rebel ranks; and gentleman proceeded to refer to another bill relanow, we suppose, the work of hanging will be com- ting to the debt of Carleton, not yet committed, in

menced in earnest by the two commanders. In old which the provisions were similar to those in the times the war cry was, " Hang out your banners ;" present bill, but in former case the amount involbut in these modern days, in this horrible modern ved was much larger. Perhaps as the bill was urrebellion, the cry is, "Hang up your men ;" and gently required, it would be as well not to risk its it seems that one section of the couptry is likely to passage below by making any amendment:

grow as much hemp as the other. This is a most Hon. Mr. Seeley thought the investment of the sad and shocking spectacle. Hundreds, perhaps sinking fund should, as a principle, be in the purthousands, of lives have been immolated upon the chasing the debentures, but perhaps under this bill

bloody altar of retaliation, and no good has been which involved only a small amount, there could Captain Speke, in his "Journal," mentions gained for either side. Is there no way for human- no great difficulty arise. He urged the necessity

Rodney street, which was in a very bad state. He would not hesitate to amend the bill when it or The London Morning Post discerns that Russia any other, seemed necessary, out of regard to the

war that no other tribe can stand against them, tion and for the permanent erection of despotism in licy, the creating of a public debt by the issue of

Europe. Herr Von Bissnach has asserted that Ger- debentures. When there were large and expensive

And also stated the claims of the road leading

through Portland. Again the rumor comes to us that our beloved Hon. Mr. Todd was surprised to hear the expres-Sovereign contemplates abdication in favor of the sion of an opinion that a City like St. John should

Prince of Wales. The Queen docs not appear to be come to the Province Treasury for money to make able to shake off her repugnance to return to public these improvements in those highways over which life. Her great woe still weighs too heavily upon was rolling the wealth of the Province into the her spirit to permit the congeniality of the dutics City. He should feel ashamed to come here and of her overwhelming sorrow. Much as the British ask the Government for public aid on the highways nation would deplore such a determination on the through St. Stephen, for the repairs of which the part of Her Majesty, it could hardly demur to the other day a bill was passed, allowing the increase