In that boreal clime They are given to rime-Cold-blooded, alas! is their slaughter; And one thing I know, Though they give blow for blow, They seldom are found in hot water.

Mrs. Frost was a dame Quite as cool as her name, And intended her son for a glazier; But the reprobate Jack Said his goods he would pack, And go down, if he could, into Asia. He was weary, he said, Of the sight of a sled;

He was starved, he was pinched-the great And declared that no boy Of his age would enjoy Perpetual eating of blubber.

So he came iuto town, Like a frolicksome clown, And cut up his pranks for a season; On water and land Assuming command, And scattering rime without reason. The sun had a chill And really looked ill,

While this hyperboreal garcon Was cutting up high, And said with a sigh; "I'm really determined on arson!" So, collecting his rays, He gave out such a blaze That Jack took to wiping his forehead, And said it was queer That at such time of year

The weather should turn out so torrid. So the vagabond Jack Was obliged to go back Where the bear and the walrus abounded, His rimes to rehearse In combustible verse, When by his relations surrounded. Then with him we'll sport,

Since his stay must be short, Nor grieve at his freedom or folly; For soon will the sun Melt him down, and he'll run To his den. So let's laugh and be jolly.

The Fireside.

in his crested cap.

buckle on his cap.

The Gray Boy owned the Pink Parrot. The himself. It was a great change I tell you, from a boy. The Pink Parrot judged all boys by the Gray Boy, and he hated boys. He often sat on his

The Gray Boy would bring in grapes and berries and nuts, and lay them down in plain sight, but know that this laugh from a man is an hysterical out of reach, saying to the Pink Parrot, "Wait-abit! wait-a-bit l" And the Pink Parrot would

Parrots have a hooked bill, and the upper jaw 18 hung with a hinge, like a box-lid. Did you know

The Gray boy would stand before the Pink Parrot, and draw its chin in to look like the hooked as all sudden atmospheric or dietetic changes are The annual consumption by this latter number is Capital One Million, with power to increase to Two bill; then he would work his mouth like a hinge Indeed, the Pink Parrot was never certain of his selected to please the young child's ears, it should six pounds to the person, which has increased breakfast, as to time nor quantity. Ten to one, when a luscious grape was all but in his bill, the Gray boy would go out of the room carrying the grape with him. He would say, "Will you have A little boot-black was standing very patiently at are yearly consumed. The paper is manufactured it now, or wait until you get it?" Maybe he the entrance of a city hotel, waiting for a "job," in 3,960 paper mills, employing 90,000 male and would come back, and maybe he wouldn't.

But the Pink Parrot's day came at last. The Gray Boy had a watch lately given him, a stopped before him. anchors and bells and bows and arrows, mimic spoke.

The Gray Boy, one morning, the twenty-fourth by swearing at him. of December in fact, was to take the half-past nine

The Gray Boy had had breakfast, and was now | "I would rather not finish that boot, sir" all ready to go. It had been a very hasty meal, but | answered the boy. was there not to be stuffed turkey and cranberry good morning, and had gone up stairs for the money." Magazine he was to take out to mamma, and to brush his coat and put on his watch.

He had left them up there on the sitting-room table in readiness, all together, a moment ago. And now, how could be believe his eyes, that his is really a joke that a boot-black should be afraid watch was not on the table! The Gray Boy was of swearing:" in double dismay. It was near train-time, and then the idea that a sneak-thief was in the house! He ran up to his room to see if he could have left "Do you mean that it costs anything to swear?" the watch in its case ; he ran down calling aloud to the housekeeper as he went. But she had stepped out. He ran back again, and stood still, looking blankly at the table.

All at once, high over his head, there was a shrill cackle of laughter. The Gray boy looked up. He gave an angry cry. There, in the ebony ring which had been attached to the ceiling for his It took but fraction of a moment—a slight bendswing, high out of reach, swung the Pink Parrot. ing of the body, a quick grasping movement of The gold watch was between his claws, the chain the hand, and it was done. Yes, the wicked deed ing valuable space by merely speculative signs of glittering as it hung. As he met the Gray Boy's was done, and young-let me call him Ellerton, rain, I propose to give an infallible one, (spring.

"Wait-a-bit! wait e-bit!" he shrieked. The Gray Boy danced with rage. While he was learned, when a tiny boy, the solemn words, "Thou almost my all. It is this: In early morn should dancing he heard the whistle of the half-past nine God seest me," and his conscience could not rest. there appear a smooth, bluish gray belt along the train. He wildly flew down to the kitchen. The What a burden it was, -- the dreadful guilt of that housekeeper had not returned. He flew up-stairs | brief act. again, and, tears running down his cheeks, he flew Poor Elierton! As soon as his wicked fingers associated with voluminous, fleecy, golden, fiery out into the street.

ed after him, cackling with derisave laughter until day and night; day and night, always heavier make a note of this. It will save him, in hay and

Just sobbing with helpless rage the Gray Boy | the voice of conscience was louder. Young Ellerrushed up the walk toward a tall man in blue ton a thief? Yes, and it came about in this way. with a star on his breast. "P'lice! I say, p'lice!" Old Mr. Reaton oyed a small bill at a dealer's, The policeman was greatly puzzled by the queer, and went to settle it. The gentleman and his son half-understood request; but he went into the were alone. Mr. Reaton took out his pocket book, any foreign substance sticking in the throat, house. And whether the Pink Parrot had been and with shaking hands and fumbling movements used to seeing policemen in green forests of Ans finally found his money, and paid the bill. But ball as large as a hen's egg; dampen it with molastralia and knew him at once, I can not say: but I while he fumbled among the bank notes, one ses, so that it can be compressed into a ball, and know he started, dodged, nearly tumbled out of partially tolded dropped to the floor, unnoticed by will adhere closely; elevate the animal's head, pull the ring when they entered; and carefully taking the owner; and young Ellerton, who was sitting the watch in his beak, he dropped down to the near, immediately placed his foot upon it, and a table with it, and, leaving it, scrambled out of the moment afterward while his father and the old vomiting, relaxing the muscles so that the potato, room as fast as ever he could, squealing and gentleman were busy with the bill, he picked it up or whatever may be choking it, will be thrown up. cackling like an imp.

Wide Awake.

SOME FUN. "Now, boys, I will tell you how I can have some fun," said Charlie to his companions, who had assembled one bright moonlight evening for sliding, snow-balling, and fun generally. "What is it ?" asked several at once.

"You shall see," replied Charlie. "Who's got a wood-saw ?" "I have." "So have I," replied three of the

"Get them, and you and Freddy and Nathan each get an ax, and I will get a shovel. Let's be back in fifteen minutes." The boys separated to go on their several errands, each wondering of what use wood-saws and

rands, each wondering of what use wood-saws and axes and shovels could be in the play. But Charlie was a favorite with all, and they fully believed in his promise, and were soon assembled again.

"Now," said he, "Widow M—— has gone to a neighbor's to sit up with a sick child. A man hauled her some wood to-day, and I heard her tell him that unless she got some one to saw it to-night.

"In the wood-saws and are the solemn shalt hot.

A few weeks ago after Ellerton's repentance, old Mr. Reaton received a letter bearing the post-mark of an adjoining town. It contained quite a large sum of money, and in substance these words:

MR. REATON:

DEAR SIR: Please find enclosed—
dollars and sixty cents, which is justly due to you, every farthing of it. God's Spirit is more powerhim that unless she got some one to saw it to-night | every farthing of it. God's Spirit is more powershe would not have anything to make a fire of in ful than the shrewdest detective. Hoping you the morning. Now we could saw and split that pile God forgives, I must ever remain of wood just as easy as we could make a snow man on her door-step, and when Mrs. M --- comes

home she will be most agreeably surprised." inward joy that results from well-doing

It was not a long and wearisome job for seven robust and healthy boys to saw, split, and pile up the widow's half-cord of wood, and to shovel a comes all the way from Australia: great was their pleasure and satisfaction that one of them, who objected at first, proposed they should go to a neighboring carpenter's shop, where plenty of shavings could be had for the carrying away, at it up curling up his lips to avoid the taste. Ere the proposition was long he became tipsy—he howled most piteously,

Sixty years ago, when I was a teacher in Kilmal-cum parish, says John Fraser, I was using whisky oitters for my stomach's sake. One day I dipped a piece of cake in it, and gave it to the dog. He ate it up curling up his lips to avoid the taste. Ere long he became tipsy—he howled most piteously, Our stock is complete in every particular, and our aim good path. And when they had done this, so | Sixty years ago, when I was a teacher in Kilmaltheir labors.

AMUSING THE BABY.

When the baby first opens its eyes, it is not uncommonly induced to gaze upon the light. "Ze putty zed and yight" is supposed to be exquisitely

wore a pink suit, with a pale, sulphur hued plume want to be left in quiet. Repose is the sweetest storms. remedy for nervousness or other ills; but baby is And there was a boy; and I knew him. He trotted, bounced, toted, "ketchy ketchied," chuckwore a gray suit. There was a shiny silver ed under its chin, poked in its cheeks, or somebody's unwashed thumb is thrust into its toothless mouth; and then it baby isn't happy, it is reputed Pink Parrot owned nothing -nothing now, not even very irritable. Tickling the baby's feet, creeping the fingers like the motion of a mouse across its forest to a cage, from choosing his own fruit and breast, and up into its fat, sensitive neck-wrinkles nuts to waiting for them upon the pleasure of a is another mode of amusing baby. Of course the child laughs, and the idiots who torment it forget that it is the same expression with which they ring, silent, motionless, and hated boys by the hour. reply to a similar process from the hand of some mischievous but torturing friend; and yet we all outery of nervous irritability. When the laugh human beings inhabiting the globe, 360,000,000 ceases, weariness brings weeping, or, perhaps, a have no paper nor writing material of any kind; wait, and while he waited the Gray Boy made restless and unrefreshing sleep, followed by de- 500,000,000 of the Mongolian race use a paper pression, and by probably indigestion and colic.

be gentle and soothing.-Sanitarian.

SWEARING.

lovely oh! a little darling of a gold watch, that "Here, boots," said one them, in a tone of lofty paper, 900,000,000 pounds; of wall paper, 400,000,would tick, and needed to be real, "truly" wound superiority, "let me see if you are master of your one of cartoons, blotting of wall paper, 400,000, The Subscribers have entered into partnership under the name, style and firm of up at night. It had a fob-chain and some charms trade!" placing his foot on the boy's knee as he paper, etc. - Printers' Circular.

skates and ball-bats-everything in fact, that The boot-black plied his brush with skill, and would interest a boy, and render his life perfectly the boot soon brightened under his ready touch; the fence, and through his lazy neglect a whole delightful, was attached to the Gray Boy's fob- the young bloods amusing themselves, meanwhile, field of corn is seriously damaged. Laziness keeps mannfacturers. by trying to frighten the boy to make more haste,

The little fellow stood it as long as he could,

"Not finish them !" exclaimed the swell-head, | sance for dinner? He had bidden the housekeeper | with an oath; "then you don't see the color of my bunch of hot-house rose-buds and the Harper's "I don't want your money," said the boy, "and

I will not stay here and listen to your swearing." "Let the boy alone," interrupted the other young man, " and let him finish the job." "Well and good," said the first speaker, "but it

"I can't afford to swear," answered the bootblack, with a significant glance upward.

asked the young man, in astonishment. "Yes," replied the boot-black, with solemn earnestness, " it will cost me my soul."

Let all those who read these lines remember this. - Churchman.

RESTITUTION.

eyes, he cackled again and laughed maliciously. | was a thief. No one knew the awful fact, he was summer, and autumn sign,) upon which I would sure no one had seen bim take the bill, but he had be willing to stake my reputation, my cash and

when he was alone in the still darkness, for then harvest time, much of value of his crops,—Carres-

and put it in his pocket. The Gray Boy has his watch again, unburt; but Old Mr. Reaton looked over his money when he the day was spoilt, his luscious grape was not got home, and missed the bill, which was a large wouldn't. bit back. The train was gone, and he had one, and with considerable alarm he hastened back Darwin believes that birds have religious distincto stay in town all through a lovely Christmas to the dealer's hoping to find it there. He inquir- tions. Hens probably belong to the laity.

day, and eat a common-place dinner with the ed, but could hear nothing of it. He knew its house-keeper. And the Pink Parrot laughed .- | exact amount, and so did Mrs. Reaton, for she had handed it to him that very morning. He thought he must have dropped it at Ellerton's, but of course he could not affirm it; so, after making a few Repairs Done Neatly and Promptly. Orders Solicited. inquiries elsewhere, it was settled as a dead loss. A few years went by, young Ellerton's heart was touched by the searching spirit of God, and with humble contrition he contessed his sins, accepted the blessed terms of mercy, and began a new life. He had truly repented, and that involved restitu- BUY THE "EUREKA" CLOTHES WRINGER. tion. He must restore to the enfeebled old man his own, or continue to carry that grievous burden which had never ceased to disturb him. Oh, it matters not in what shrewd manner the crime may be committed, it is a dreadful guilt to steal. Jehovah said, "Thou shalt not," and woe, woe to him who dares to break that solemn shalt not.

God forgives, I must ever remain
Truly, Penitent.
The old gentleman made a close calculation, and found the sum enclosed was the full amount of his

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A SENSIBLE Dog .- Here is an anecdote that Meal. For sale by

readily acceded to, and, this done, they repaired and naturally looked up into my face as if for help. Our stock is complete in every particular, and our aim business has been to sell a pure and genuine arcticle. A to their several homes, more than satisfied with He began to stagger and fall like a drunken man.

T. B. BARKER & SONS, the "tun of the evening." And the next morning, The appearance of his eyes and face was extraordinwhen the weary widow returned from watching by ary. He lay on the floor and howled until the the sick-bed and saw what was done, she was effects of the drink wore off. This was supreme pleasantly surprised; and afterwards when a neigh- folly-it was wicked. The dog never forgot the bor (who had unobserved witnessed the labors of trick. Whenever afterward I went to the press the boys) told her how it was done, her fervent for the bottle, he hastened to the outside of the invocation, "God bless the boys!" was of itself, if house. One day, the door being closed, he sprang they could have heard it, abundant reward for at one bolt through a pane of glass, to get outside. So much for the wisdom of the dog-infinitely surpassing toolish drinking men.

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Aggregate of Cash Assets exceeds Twenty-three Million of Dollars. many children die in infancy, but to an observing so that as Cuvier, the great naturalist, says, the THE PINK PARROT AND THE GRAY BOY. mind the wonder is that any children live to plumage of the humming-bird is no more beautiful. Once there was a parrot. I knew him. He maturity. When you and I feel miserable, we Sea-mice are sometimes thrown up on the beach by

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LAZINESS prevents a man from getting off his a man from driving one nail when one would do, and finally costs a carpenter's bill for expensive retrain by himself, to join his papa and mamma at his grandpa's in the country. He had been left in ped the foot, and returned his brushes to the box stable or a barn to lead and damage hundreds of dollars' worth of provender. Laziness in short, is dollars' worth of provender. Laziness in short, is allegations of New Post Office.

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Over your innocent joys! * Oh, but the house is alive with your clatter, Shaking, indeed, with your noise!

Can't you be quiet a moment, sweet rover? Is there no end to your fun? Soon the "old sand man" will sprinkle you over.

Then the day's frolic is done. Come to my arms, for the daylight is dying, Closer the dark shadows creep; Come, like a bird that is weary of flying; Come let me sing you to sleep.

western horizon, resembling (faintly at least) a distouched the bank note, he began to carry a griev- clouds shooting unapparently, behind or beyond, * Will you have it now, or wait till you can get ous burden, and wherever he turned, it still weigh- while the heavens above are almost, if not entirely ed him down. Again and again he strove to cloudless, then you may look with certainty for This was what the naughty Pink Parrot shriek- shake it off, to cast it from him, but there it was, rain that day after 12 A. M. Let every farmer pondent of Live Stock Record.

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