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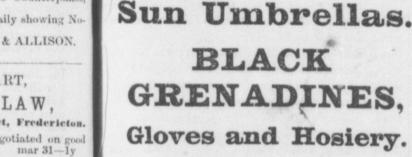
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### SAINT JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 1879.

but, if people will give parties on such nights, of elm and poplar, fell on their pathway in what can a person do? The forty-seventh, showers of shimmering silver; and, last of all, orange-seed than that of the melon-seed ! But I have a Rover at home! Oh, sir, it's true of most unluckily, occurred upon the evening of as the illustrious poet, rooted and secure in his shall we therefore despise the former and care me, I've cared for my God less than that dog my birthday. I could not help that, of course, massive and shining fame, loved by many, and only for the latter? Nay, verily. God has cares for me ! What a sinner I've been ! and a person's birthday only comes once a year, venerated and mourned by all, borne slowly given us both, and would have us prize each, and The incident led to the coversion of this man and you can go to prayer-meeting any time. So through Stratford church-yard, while the golden get the good of each. But he will not give us also, we thought it only right to be social. and we bells were tolled in sorrow, and the mourning oranges on vines and in a single season, because

invited a few particular friends. One gets lime-trees dropped their blossoms on his bier, to we are impatient. No. He says, Pray for predropped out of society very soon if their invita- the place of his eternal rest. tions are not returned and I have often heard Through all the scenes incidental to his ex- look also to the far future ; remember that the ministers say that our social duties are quite as perience, the worshipper of Shakespeare's genius soul is immortal ! Remember that it will need

binding as our religious ones, or, at least, some may follow him every step of the way. The fruit-the spiritual good that comes from fidelity thing to that effect. The next week I started, old foot-path across the fields to Shottery re- and faith-in all thy coming ages. Plant them but at the gate I met my dear young friend, who is just getting ready to be married; and she ing along its margin. The white blossoms of seeds of annuals, but sow also the seeds of perwho is just getting ready to be married; and she ing along its margin. The white blossoms of seeds of annuals, but sow also the seeds of perwas so anxious I should go with her to give the chestnut hang over it. The green meadows ennials. "To them who by patient continuance some orders respecting her wedding hat that I through which it winds are thickly sprinkled in well-doing seek for glory and honor and im-

could not refuse, particularly when she said she with the gorgeous scarlet of the poppy. would trust no one's taste and judgment but The hamlet of Shottery is less than a mile mine. Besides as she will only be married once, from Stratford, stepping west ward toward the (at least, not unless John should die,) I suppose sunset; and there, nustled beneath the clups and it was my duty to go with her. The two fol- almost embowered in roses and vines, stands the lowing weeks I was just as busy as could be, for cottage in which Anne Hathaway was wooed notice in a bar-room window, as he passed a may-be, over-sympathetic women; but for young receiver said a word, and with bounding steps we had decided to have a Christmas-tree, and I and won. It is even more antiquated in apwas getting ready for it. I fully resolved to go pearance than the cottage of Shakespeare, and if I would do for the place? I must do some- absurdity ! after Christmas. Well, the last week of the more obviously a relic of the distant past. It is thing to earn some money, or how will poor We pitied the young man, when the lady told years the feeling of gratitude which agitated the year had gone. I was tired and blue, and did built of wood and plaster, ribbed with massive mother be able to live? I believe I'll step in us the circumstance. We feared for him, too. breast of that boy expresses itself on paper. The not feel like going out; and it did seem to me timbers, crossed and visible all along its front, and and ask abont it." that I had better wait for the New Year again, covered with a roof of thatch. It fronts eastand then go all the time. But, you see, I really ward, presenting its southern end to the road. ever stepped over the threshold of a bar-room Valley of Humiliation, or he will make shipintended to do so this year; and Mrs. Lamb Under its eaves, peeping through embrasures door, and although the place looked neat and wreck some time. really profane remark, which I have heard vol-gar people quote from some old-fashioned fellow, that "the way to hell is paved with good intentions."--- Packard's Monthly.

OUR BEST FRIEND.

And walked apart, and murmured low, " Be merciful to me, a tool !" -Atlantic Monthly.

The Intelligencer.

THE FOOL'S PRAYER.

Sought some new sport to barish care, And to his jester cried, "Sir Fool,

And stood the mocking court before ;

Kneel now, and make for us a prayer !"

The royal feast was done ; the king

The jester doffed his cap and bells.

They could not see the bitter smile

Behind the painted grin he wore.

He bowed his head and bent his knee

Upon the monarch's silken stool;

His pleading voice' arose : "O'Lord,

"Tis not by guilt the onward sweep Of truth and right, O Lord, we stay ;

We hold the earth from heaven away.

These clumsy feet, still in the mire,

Go crushing blossoms without end;

The word we had not sense to say---

But for our blunders-oh, in shame

Before the eyes of Heaven we fall.

Earth bears no balsam for mistakes ;

That did his will; but thou, O Lord,

The room was hushed; in silence rose

The king, and sought his gardens cool,

Be merciful to me, a fool !"

go all the time.

Those hard, well-meaning hands we thrust

Among the heart strings of a friend.

The ill-timed truth we might have kept-

Who knows how grandly it had rung ?

Our faults no tenderness should ask,

Who knows how sharp it pierced and stung

The chastening stripes must cleanse them all;

Men crown the knave, and scourge the fool

do not talk about my neighbors. As Deacon strength."

way with what really seems our duty. The

thirty-eighth it was excessively warm, and the

next week I was very tired ; it was our house- make it the 'man of your counsel.'"

Be merciful to me, a fool !

Tis by our follies that so long

THE STORY OF FIFTY-TWO PRAYER been neatly mended and brushed, and all were

sent blessings, toil for immediate results. But

mortality, eternal life. C. E. B.

### BRAVE BEN.

"A Boy Wanted," said Ben, reading the sons, and might do well for ignorant people, and he gave it to him. Neither the giver nor the comfortable-looking country hotel. "I wonder men-educated, and talented-pshaw! what the boy ran home. And now, here at a distance

says that she heard our minister say that God cut in the thatch, are four tiny casements, round clean, and there were no loafers around, yet the It is no mark of the thoughtful, balanced mind would give us credit for our really good inten- which the ivy twines, and the roses wave softly odor was sickening, and Ben's taste revolted to dismiss so great a subject in so contemptuous remember," began Mr. Knowall, on taking the tions, and that is a great comfort, I am sure, and in the wind of June. The northern end of the from such a place. The proprietor was a Ger- a way; that is for persons utterly selfish, utterly chair. "Some little people forget, and forget, much more charitable and sensible than that other structure is higher than the southern, and the man, a good-natured looking man, who offered bad, or utterly self-sufficient. A man is worse and forget. Let me tell them that no faculty

place is still the abode of labor and lowliness. hotel business, and in the absence of the proprie- excellence of humanity and principle. of the New Year. The stage would start in chimney-corners, and near this an old wooden who came in and could pay for them.

are you ready to begin work ?"

Douglas Jerrold wrote thus pleasantly of child

life : "Blessed be the hand that prepares a pleasure for a child, for there is no saying when and where it may again bloom forth. Does not almost everybody remember some kind-hearted man who showed him a kindness in the days of childhood ? The writer of this recollects him-

PLEASURES FOR A CHILD.

"Are you going to the lecture to-night ?" said self, at this moment, as a bare-footed lad, standan earnest Christian lady to a young and some- ing at the wooden fence of a poor little garden what gifted gentleman. "What lecture ?" he in his native village, where, with longing eyes, he replied. "The temperance lecture," was her gazed on the flowers which were blooming there a scornful smile that wounded the dear tender He was a woodcutter by trade and spent the heart of his friend he turned away. The de- whole day at work in the woods. He was come plorable thing in his action and manner was the into the garden to gather flowers to stick in his ssumption of mental superiority with which he coat when he went to church. He saw the boy. retruned his answer, as much as to imply that and, breaking off the most beautiful of his caremperance was for fools and weak-minded per. nations, which was streaked with red and white, from that home, after so many events of so many There is difficulty in store for him; he shall carnation has since withered, but now it blooms

### OUR LITTLE PLOPLE.

"How often we hear the phrase, 'I can't re-

a comfortable air of wildness, yet not of neglect, travellers. For these privileges he was to turn Some time you will be bowed down under the naturally a wonderful memory, trained a son in all its appointments and surroundings. The his hand to almost anything connected with the revelation of your own smallness, and the super- not gifted with such fine powers to remember as well as himself. Houdin would walk with his Entering its parlor, you see a stone floor, a wide tor he was to pour out drinks from the glitter- Whitfield, Beecher, Cuyler, Taylor, Dr. Hall, boy past a shop window, and then inquire what It was a clear, cold morning in the beginning fireplace, a broad hospitable hearth, with cosy ing bottles and hand them to the poor wretches Cardinal Manning, Canon Farrar, and a host of there was within. At first the boy would name others among clergymen are poor weak-minded three or four objects, while the father, who had, half an hour, but Willie was ready. The last stitch had been taken in the new, plain, though which "Shakespeare may often have sat, with" "Well, now," said the proprietor, after giving which "Shakespeare may often have sat, with" "Well, now," said the proprietor, after giving which "Shakespeare may often have sat, with" "Well, now," said the proprietor, after giving be on the new, plain, though which "Shakespeare may often have sat, with" "Well, now," said the proprietor, after giving which "Shakespeare may often have sat, with" "Well, now," said the proprietor, after giving which "Shakespeare may often have sat, with" "Well, now," said the proprietor, after giving be one about raising their puny which "Shakespeare may often have sat, with" "Well, now," said the proprietor, after giving be one about raising their puny which "Shakespeare may often have sat, with" "Well, now," said the proprietor, after giving be one about raising their puny which "Shakespeare may often have sat, with" "Well, now," said the proprietor, after giving be one about raising their puny which "Shakespeare may often have sat, with" comfortable ontfit ; the last of the old stock had Anne at his side. - Harper's Magazine for May. him' 'you have heard what I want you to do, Henry Heargraves, Albert Day, Dr. Edmunds, ing had continued several months, Houdin's son Benjamin Richardson, Sir William Gull and had so improved in the powers of observation

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MEETINGS carefully backed in the modest leather trunk To be sure, said I to myself, one year ago, the Willie shut down the lid, settled the lock, put last week in Decembers to be sure, this is the the key in his pocket, and seated himself for one

worth while to begin now. I'll just wait until could not remember the time when he did not every reader will acknowledge the lesson which man, a little angrily, and speaking somewhat London Times, Telegraph, the great reviews, all often described to the friends or audience gathnext week, and then begin the year right, and love God and his church. And though now he they are intended to teach. Remarkable as brokenly, as he always did at such times.

was a well-grown boy of sixteen, yet he had some of them are, not one approaches what is Ben said nothing, but went out to the pump mity of the "drink evil." Well, it so happened that the first evening of never out-grown his love for his mother. There related, and earnestly believed in the East, of a to get a drink, and then threw himself down to But the young man who dismisses the "tem- der, and the color and materials of the bindings the year fell upon the evening of the regular was no one in the world, in whom he reposed famous Mahommedan ; namely, that during his think over the offer he had received. "What perance" question with a contemptous word is mentioned, and every ornament or article of furprayer-meeting, and there was none. The next such confidence, or to whom he could talk so confinement in the prison of Bagdad, where he would mother think of her son in a bar-room ?" immensely wise, immensely wise!

I wanted to go, I couldn't. The next week my as usual, he sat for a long time in silence, and times. That we may see-says Dr. Plummer- port her, but with her strong prejudice against neighbor and particular friend, Mrs. Lamb, gave seemed to be attentively regarding the various what can be done in becoming acquainted selling liquor, would she enjoy using the money a party. Now, Mrs. Lamb is a member of our figures in the delicate frost work in the window with the Bible. let us look at a few facts. Euse- made from it? "Then," continued Ben, " what Church, and most undeniably did wrong; but panes, but in reality trying to map out his future bius tells us of one who had his eyes burnt out would God think of it? Is there not somewhere then, she is a very dear friend of mine, and I can life in the great city to which he was going to in the Diocletian persecution, and who repeated in the Bible a curse pronounced on him who or city; these are centres of a certain traffic go to prayer-meeting every week of the year, seek employment. At length rousing himself, in a public assembly the very words of Scripture putteth the bottle to his neighbor's lips ? and if who is a gainer thereby ? Does the legitimate

but it is not every week that I can accept an in- he said in reply to his mother's look of inquiry : with as much accuracy as if he had been reading I accustom myself to sell liquor, would I not business of the place gain ? No. Three-quarters vitation from Mrs. Lamb; therefore, sorry as 1 "Now, if I only had some friend or relative them. Jerome says of Nepotion, that by read- soon learn to drink it ? No, I cannot think of of the money now spent in the saloons, would, was, I felt that I must go to the party. The in the city who is rich or influential; or if I ing and meditation he has made his soul a taking such a place as that," and when this noble if these saloons were closed, go into the legitinext week Miss Kellogg was here. Now, had a letter of introduction from some such per- library of Christ. Theodosius the younger was decision was made, Ben returned to the tavern. mate business of the place, to the retail trader, I work pretty hard, and am fond of music, and son how easy it would be to get a place. You so familiar with the Word of God that he made The proprietor stood on the porch. I need some entertainment, and I really felt it know George Harris who went there last year? it a subject of conversation with the old bishops "Well, boy, what do you think of my offer ?" such like. These businesses are robbed by the well be activity of the businesses are robbed by the businesses are robb my duty to go there, for Miss Kellogg does not Well, he got a splendid situation through the as if he had been one of them. Augustine says he inquired.

cusable. The next week it snowed ; the next it I know you say, mother, that it is more noble Cicero, his former favorite author, and that the Ben, boldly. "Iwant work very much, but the pittance of license money, but it is burdened rained; the next it was terribly cold; and the and honorable to fight one's own battles, and Scriptures were his pure delight. Tertullian there are three reasons why I cannot work for with the paupers made by the saloons, has to next it was warm, and thawing, and so wet under make one's own way in life, than to depend upon spent a greater part of his time in reading the you. One is that God would not like it, another pay for police and judges and prisons for the foot. The next week Gough lectured, and as I the help or favor of the rich and great ; but Scriptures, and committed large portions of them is that my mother would disapprove of it, and a criminals made by the saloons. Nearly one-third can go to prayer-meeting every week, I thought of going into the world alone." In his youth, Beza learned Paul's third that I should be afraid of becoming a the drunkard myself. Good morning, sir." of the taxes of the country goes to care for the products of the saloons in pauperism, crime, in-

next week I had a headache ; the next a dress-maker ; and the next, which was the twelfth, a mother as she replied, "My dear boy, you can-language. Cranmer is said to have been able to be the replicition of the to get through his head what he meant. But and vice. very hard cold. So you see I could not go any not feel more weak and shrinking at the thought repeat the New Testament from memory. Lu- there was another person present who under- No. Everybody knows the morals are debauched the first quarter. The following week it was of going out from me depending only on your- ther was one of the most indefatigable students stood him perfectly. A gentleman had driven and ruined in numberless instances by the savery dark, and I had no company. The four- self than I do. But I know you need not, and of the Bible that the world had ever seen. up in a buggy to inquire the way to a neighbor- loons. The moral tone is low in a community

tart I heard that our "beloved pastor" was any of the merchant princes of the city to which chard, could they speak, would bear witness fearless answer he overtook him and invited him Everybody knows this. away, and that Deacon Quickset would lead the you are going, for the silver and gold, and all that there I learned by heart almost all the to ride, saying that he wished to have a little Do the drinking men gain anything? No. meeting. Now I don't like Deacon Quickset. things are His. He is higher in authority than Epistles; of which study, although in time a talk with him.

that he believed that if I would make an effort of Lords. He is more powerful and influential of, I trust, I shall carry with me to heaven." refusing to work where liquor is sold, and on ences about it are demoralizing and degrading. I might get out to prayer-meeting ; as if I were than any sovereign, for He can move the hearts Sir John Harlop, a man of many cares, made that account you will be just the one for me. Hope is quenched, ambition slain, purity ruined not constantly making an effort : and he ought of His subjects as He will."

sistent. He had better remember that "charity God is my friend how can I be so weak and used to read three chapters of the Bible every honest and faithful." Then he named a very covers a multitude of sins." I am sometimes faithless as to be troubled because I have no day on his bended knees with his head uncov- generous sum he was willing to give, and Ben -only these, and no one else. Burn this into thing for a man to do when he feels too weak to

Quickset was going to lead the meeting, I did "Remember, my son, He never breaks a over. Roger Cotton read the whole Bible World.

not feel it my duty to go. The next week, I promise, but always keeps perfect faith with us. through twelve times a year. William Romaine will confess, I forgot it until it was too late. The He is kinder, too, than any earthly friend you studied nothing but the Bible for the last thirty next week I started, but was so vexed to find could have. Those who are in the high places or forty years of his life. John Boyse, one of that my time was too slow, and I was again late. of the earth, sometimes refuse to recognize, or the translators of our Bible, read all the Scrip-The sixteenth I did not feel at all well, and the help those of their relatives who are poor and tures before he was five years old; his mother Miss Geraldine Hooper, the popular evangelist, next I went to visit a sick friend. You know lonely. But whoever may treat us scornfully read them through twelve times. I have read was once waiting for a train, when a clergy man it is as much our duty to visit the sick as it is to or turn us away, the dear Lord never does." attend meetings. The next week unfortunately, "Indeed, mother, He does not, but invites Bible were lost the whole might be recovered standing on the opposite side of the line, saying, Loss everywhere and to all classes, except to the steamer is the result of consumption by fire of there was a wedding in one of the other churches, all such to come to Him for help in time of from their memories. In short, was there ever "He is very hard to reach with the truth." He to which I received an admission-card, and as 1 trouble."

WAITING.

When Jesus, beyond Jordan, received a mes- "but take care he doesn't bite you. He is not cleaning, and Bridget took it into her head to "Thank you, dear mother, the stage is com- sage that Lazarus whom he loved was sick, "he fond of strangers!" "Oh, he won't bite me. then the week after that it was too warm to murmured "pray for me," he left her and was did not hasten to comfort his sick friend, or to are very fond of him ?" That I am ?"

I never enjoy going to social meetings where I died into a warmer, brighter glow of love to the strange to his disciples and to Mary and Martha your dog obey your word of command ?" "Yes!" isfy its every want. After the blood of atoneam a stranger, and so I did not think it best to dear "Friend above all others," who so well at first. But they understoood it afterward. "And you would be disappointed if he did not ment has washed away every stain that sin has go. The first two weeks after I returned from deserved the name, and he went with a light, The blessing was fuller and richer for every love and obey you ?" "That I should ;" then made there is a forgetting of those things that my summer tour I was altogether too tired. brave heart to face the world in the care and hour that it was delayed. We all need to under- looking proudly at his dog, "but Rover does are behind, and a reaching forth unto those that One's health is of the first importance. The next Wednesday, which was the twenty-fourth love of such a precious friend. Dear reader, are you the friend of Jesus? Of at once. How long Abraham waited for the as it looked up trustingly in his face. "Would light of the glorious gospel of Christ, will not One's health is of the first importance. The love of such a precious friend.

of the year, was a happy day for me. Nothing interfered with my regular and established plans, ples when on earth, that of "friend," was most interfered, rather impatient at so many was most interfered with my regular and established plans, ples when on earth, that of "friend," was most interfered with my regular and established plans, ples when on earth, that of "friend," was most interfered with my regular and established plans, ples when on earth, that of "friend," was most interfered with my regular and established plans, ples when on earth, that of "friend," was most interfered with my regular and established plans, ples when on earth, that of "friend," was most interfered with my regular and established plans, ples when on earth, that of "friend," was most interfered with my regular and established plans, ples when on earth, that of "friend," was most interfered with my regular and established plans, ples when on earth, that of "friend," was most in the coming of the regular and established plans, ples when on earth, that of "friend," was most in the coming of the regular and established plans, ples when on earth, that of "friend," was most in the coming of the regular and established plans, ples when on earth, that of "friend," was most in the coming of the regular and established plans, ples when on earth, that of "friend," was most in the coming of the regular and established plans, ples when on earth, that of "friend," was most in the coming of the regular and established plans, ples when on earth, that of "friend," was most in the coming of the regular and established plans, ples when on earth, that of "friend," was most in the coming of the regular and established plans, plans, plans are plans, plans are plans aready are plans are plans are plans are plans are plans aready and I went to prayer-meeting. How pleasant it was! I really think Mrs. Lamb ought to ye do whatsoever I command you." And what That which matures slowly is usually perma-

me a few minutes to think it over," scores of others among medical scientists are ig and memory, that he could tell nearly every ob-REMARKABLE EXAMPLES OF BIBLE said Ben, "and I will make up my mind one norant hare brained men whose lack of intellect ject exhibited in a shop-window after walking is alone responsible for the sturdy warnings they past at his usual gait.

evening of our Church prayer-meeting, but as I have not been there much this year, it is scarcely the the key in his pocket, and scatter minister for one have not been there much this year, it is scarcely to be sufe, this is the have not been there much this year, it is scarcely to the church. He

WHO GAINS?

You have a number of saloons in your county grocer, furniture dealer, butcher, provisioner and

saloons.

Neither warmth nor nutriment comes from the

the Book of God so much his study that it lay I want a clerk that I can trust, and a boy who and the life wrecked. No, no, the drinkers gain

Who do gain, then ? The saloon-keepers

of more than one of whom it is said, that if the directed her attention to an unconverted man blacklegs! As well keep a gang of burglars! as every turn of the wheel or screw of the an eminent Christian who was not remarkable was a game-keeper, and was accompanied by a a fine moral, Christian, good class of people that sumed brain substance can only be had from

### WE SHALL BE SATISFIED. BY REV. BYRON BEALL.

Complete satisfaction is not attainable in this sleep. Mere stimulants supply nothing in

vision. He who has been permitted to sit to-

books in the library were all named in their orniture minutely described. So do not say 'I can't,' but 'I wiil,' remember, young folks. Only the old should be allowed to say, 'I forget,' for memory becomes impaired with age. Young persons can remember if they will.

THE BOY IS FATHER TO THE MAN .--- When David Livingstone was a boy he was obliged to be at the mills by six o'clock every morning, and he did not leave until eight o'clock in the evening. It might be supposed that the little factory-boy would be glad to get rest during the such a spirit of determination as David possesed was not easily to be deterred from pursuing the course which he had marked out for himself. When he received his first week's wages he forthwith purchased a Latin grammar with a portion of it, and within a short time joined an evening school. This school was a very humble one, and it was partly supported by the owners of the cotton-mills for the benefit of those employed by them, the domine who carried it on being thus enabled to give instruction at a low

rate to his pupils. David now began to learn in real earnest, coninuing night after night to attend the school until ten o'clock, and then devoting two hourssometimes more, unless his mother prevented him by taking his books away- to the preparation of the following day's lessons ; and so absorbed was he always in his thoughts that the hard work in which he was engaged regularly seemed almost to be lost sight of by him.

Recuperating the brain. The best possible No matter what burdens are put on the State or of the brain power, the only actual recuperation town-no matter what ruin comes to families- of the brain force ; because during sleep the no matter how many men and children are de- brain is in a state of rest, in a condition to rebauched—the saloon-keepers make money; and ceive appropriate particles of nutriment from society has such a warm side to them that it willingly endures all this to help the saloon-keepers. hav e been consumed by previous labour, since Shame! As well keep up a set of gamblers and the very act of thinking burns up solid particles,

nutritive particles in the blood which were obtained from the food eaten previously, and the brain is so constituted that it can best receive and appropriate to itself those nutritive particles during the state of rest, cf quiet and stillness of

take this time of all others to get the ague; and ing," and with a "good bye" kiss, and a low abode two days still in the same place." He Dogs know who are fond of them; no doubt you life. God made the soul so vast in its desires themselves; they gorge the brain, and force it after good, so limited in its capacity for the en- to a greater consumption of its substance, until wear my hood, and my new hat was not trimmed. For the next two months I was out of town, and For the next two months I was out of town, and

### RANDOM READINGS.

A writ of attachment-A love letter. "Money" says an editor, "is the missing link between our subscribers and the editor.' Why is a telephone like a good little boy ? It

Mouths have they, but they speak not-rivers. -Boston Advertiser.

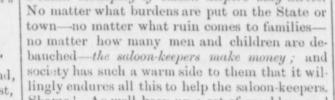
just thought I would go to the wedding. The her son, " Never cease to love and obey it, but

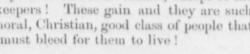
ticularly as the bride's dress was said to be very | sage to guide and comfort you," said the mother, | tunity ? elegant-the trail at least four yards long-I as she put a small pocket Bible in the hands of

could go to prayer-meeting every week, and par- "And here in His word, His precious mes- for his study of Scripture as he had oppor- retriever dog. She quickly crossed the line, went society must bleed for them to live !

up to him, and stroking his four-footed friend, said cordially, "What a beautiful dog you have here !" "Yes," said the man rather gruffly

THE GAME-KEEPER AND HIS DOG. On a railway platform in Norfolk, England,







evening we had company. Of course, although freely. But now instead of beginning at once, died, he read over the "Koran" seven thousand He would probably earn money enough to sup-

sing every week. You see I was at least ex- influence of his uncle who is Mayor of the city. that after his conversion he ceased to relish even "I think I cannot take the place," replied Does the town gain anything? No. It gets

teenth I was going, but just as I was about to do not go alone. You have a friend richer than Ridley said : "The walls and trees of my or- ing town, and was so much pleased with Ben's in exact proportion to the number of its taverns.

He was so unkind as to say, upon one occasion, the Mayor ; for He is King of Kings and Lord great part was lost, yet the sweet savour there- "Young man," he began, "I honor you for drink ; all they spend is wasted ; all the influ-

to know that I always go when it is at all con- Willie's face brightened. "Yes, mother, if before him night and day. A French nobleman obeys God and his mother I know will prove nothing.

obliged to be absent from prayer-meeting, but I other. I know I can do all things in His ered. Joshua Barnes is said to have read a went home to his mother that day as happy your minds. Every interest suffers in order that carry anything through is to go to bed and sleep small pocket Bible a hundred and twenty times a boy as could well be found. - Child's a small monopoly of saloon keepers may thrive. as long as he can. This is the only recuperation

UO., TOGETHER WITH EET. HE A FULL STOCK SUITABLE FOR a prahie phony 'ARLOR'S AND OUR USUAL LOW PRICES. HURCHES ANS. The Best Value in to go there. The next week I stayed at home in victory in the quiet, venerable train was just arriving, so quoting a few of the box of the old Guild Chapel, where still the precious promises of God's word, she bade him satisfied. ORGANS. the City for Cash. d price lists and PIANOS f our Instru-st two years. very liberal ends and the m and enclea-ion to all our INSPECTION SOLICITED.

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make an effort to go. I mean to speak to her a friend He is to us! Though there be those nent. Jonah's gourd sprang up in a night, but tone, "ungrateful sinner, what a desson does not be satisfied until he be permitted to sit down Never attempt to do anything that is not about it. The thirty-fifth week my poor cousin around us who love us deeply and tenderly, it perished next day. So with many a mush- that dog teach you ! God has fed you, housed with the Master upon his throne on high. We right. Just a surely as you do, you will get

wished me to stay at home with her ; she was yetdisappointed about going out herself, and ske Which of all our friends to save us, said as I went out last week she really thought Could, or would have shed his blood, I might. As I did not wish to seem ill-natured. But this Saviour died to have us, of course 1 could not refuse; do you think I Reconciled, in him to God.

The thirty-seventh, thunder again. I often wonder that Providence should interfere in this death, and lasting as eternity.

the orphan fair. Surely the orphans must not spirit, bent on frolic and mischief, and not with steady increase for many years. In time if Christ.

### SHAKESPEARE AND STRATFORD. thirty-ninth was the only evening in the week

room growth. Speedy results—prompt answers to prayer—may be very precious; but if we but you do not love or obey him—you do not could enjoy the ripest fruitage of grace we must follow him He so loved you that he gave his and in possession; "for the things that are seen suspicions are groundless. expect to wait as well as labor and pray. Only begotten Son to die on the cross for your are temporal; but the things that are not seen The venerable wife of a celebrated physician I have two seeds ; each came from a lucious sins, and yet you never have loved him in re- are eternal." Paul had made attainments in

could ? The next week there was a heavy thun-der storm, and I am afraid to go when it lightens. The thirty seventhy thunder again. I often the feels for His creatures a love stronger than the funeral procession that "for more event, and is your the feels for His creatures a love stronger than the funeral procession that "for more event, and the funeral procession" that "for more event, and the function" that "for more event, and the function" the function of the form the form the form the f

well for the care and culture I give it. But it 'The ox knoweth its owner, and the ass its mas- glory" that he should enjoy in the life to come. lasts only a summer. The other seed, if placed ter's crib; but Israel doth not know, my people No, even the redeemed are not to know what in a mellow soil, will give me this season only a doth not consider !'"

autumn that vine will die. It will repay me know not yours! Truly may it be said of you, that "far more exceeding and eternal weight of "I do wish my husband would keep away from such processions. It appears so much like a complete satisfaction is until the cross is ex-

tailor carrying home his work !" Happily to the stroller in Stratford every as- little scion-a mere twig with a few leaves-no She looked sadly, yet kindly, at him as she changed for the crown, until hope is lost in full To classical student : You ask "If Atlas supwhen my regular dress-maker could fit my dress. sociation connected with him is gentle and ten- bower or fruit. The next year it will be some- earnestly uttered these words. His eyes filled friction, faith in sight; until earth is exchanged ported the world, what supported Atlas ?" The The fortieth week there was to be a Bible agent, der. His image, as it rises there, is of smiling what larger. It will send out branches, and bear with tears; he fixed them on his dog, and in a for heaven. I shall be satisfied when I awake question, dear sir, has often been asked; but or something of that sort, and I hate agents. The boyhood, or sedate and benignant maturity; more leaves, but yet no fruit. I prune it, I dig choking voice said, after a few moments, "Ah, in thy likeness. For this corruptible must put never, so far as we are aware, satisfactorily forty-first there was a festival in another Church, always either joyous or serene, never passionate, around it, I protect it from the winds, and from Rover ! thee hast taught thy master a on incorruption, and this mortal must put on answered. We have always been of the opinion and as I am not a sectarian at all, and think it or turbulent, or dark. The pilgrim thinks of insects that would prey upon its bark and leaves. lesson to-day ! I have been an ungrateful sinour duty to help one another, I thought I ought him as a happy child at his father's fireside; as I do this three, four, five, six years, and then I ner, but by God's help I'll be so no longer." The saying that is written, "Death is swallowed up got his support from her father.-Albany Even-

> A good colored man once said, in a classmeeting : "Brethren, when I was a boy, I took

night before, and I had an invitation to the only sound that breaks the silence is the chirp succeeded, in due time, by a few ripe oranges. adieu with a shake of the hand. That evening theatre the next night, and so was obliged to of birds or the creaking of the church vame; as Now I rejoice. But why? What are those half the game-keeper was found for the first time in Our own master. Being our own master a hatchet and went into de woods. When I take this night for my letter, though I was sorry. a handsome, dauntless youth, sporting by his a dozen oranges as the return for so much work the prayer-meeting, crying, "God be merciful means often that we are at liberty to be the found a tree dat was straight, big, and solid, I The following week I was obliged to stay at beloved river or roaming through field and for- and waiting? Oh! they are the first-fruits only. to me a sinner," and soon he was rejoicing in a slaves of our own follies, caprices, and passions. didn't touch dat tree; but when I found one home to finish a tatting tidy I was making for est many miles about; as the bold, adventurous They are the beginning of results that will go sense of pardon through the precious blood of Generally speaking, a man cannot have a worse leaning a little and hollow inside, I soon had or more tyrannical master than himself. As our him down. So when the debbil goes after Chrisbe neglected; and the next week I was at the adverse to danger, leading, perhaps, the wild I continue to cultivate my tree, it will yield me The clergyman happened some time after to habits and luxuries domineer over us the mo- tians, he don't touch dem dat stand straight and

fair. I should have gone to meeting, but they lads of the village in their pouching depredations a thousand oranges a year. It will live a cen- mention this case of conversion when speaking ment we are in a situation to indulge them, few true; but dem dat lean a little and are hollow had put me upon a committee quite against my wish; and the next week I was suffering from a ling through the green lanes of Shottery, hand ling through the green lanes of Shottery line ling through the green lanes of Shottery ling through the green la

severe cold, which I had contracted while work- in hand with the darling of his first love, while an arb real gold mine for several generations. the Guards, who said, "Aren't you the gentle- many vices by the impossibility of giving way pearls, the sword of the Spirit; a chart by which ing for the orphan fair. The forty-sixth I was rather obliged to go to another party, though I fragrant heart upon the winds of night, and fruit of a few orange trees planted by their great-last night?" "Yes!" "Well, I was there; domination of others, we are corrupted and op-which he daily walks; the sun-dial by which he I didn't care much about the singing or the pressed by ourselves. sets his life. - T. Watson.