Soul Agony.

Hard Work,

genius as "the capacity for an in-

erybody's reach from ten in the

morning till two in the afternoon.

Four hours of brain-sweat every day

I live. That is my rule. Alcott

Plain Attire.

finity of hard work.

Lord Jesus, lead me! I would leave The sins and cares that burn my soul : Distressing thoughts my spirit grieve. The world distracts, and sorrows roll Like conflicts o'er my dreary way. Jesus, it seems so dark to day !

My trembling feet have often tried! To tread the way thy feet have gone ; But they have failed. A human guide Has led through paths to them unknown. Be near me now when all is night; Jesus, I see no breaking light !

The way seems long that lies between This lonely earth and gates of gold ; I know if I may only lean Upon some arm to lift and hold My tottering steps, I soon shall gain My home, though days are dark with rain.

Lord Jesus, lead me ! Take my hand ; Leave me not here to find my rest; For who can lead in this strange land? I would be home upon thy breast. Be thou near me while yet I stay; Jesus, It seems still dark to-day ! -Telescope.

Occupations of Women.

time possessed by a desire to earn an Emersonian essay, that the old he crows there, it will rain before money, and looks about to discover Sage of Concord worked in an attic morning. what she can do. which he reached by a ladder

There are over three million through a trap-door, upon which he crying out: women and girls in the United placed his chair.

If we want to bring anything good copper I found in the road. States who are engaged in other than household occupations, and the to pass let us remember the old Latin army is constantly increasing. In proverb, "Labour omnia vincit." other countries women have long God's best people have worked hard mingled with men, and performed with their muscle before brain work eggs last night? I told you then labor which an American would be was the order. The first man was a liable to consider adapted to male gardener. Krummacher, in one of laborers only. Many people would his "Parables," tells how the curse be amazed if told that there are was mitigated : "Adam had tilled sixty thousand female farmers, or the ground and made himself a garagricultural laborers, in the United den full of plants and trees. He States; yet good authority gives rested himself with his wife and this estimate. In Georgia it is not children upon the brow of a hill. thought improper for girls who The watcher of Eden came to them,

slant-heeled pedestals that the demimonde of Paris wear. If even these Hard work accords with simple young women could hear the recommon sense. Work gives strength. Unused muscle deteriorates. Singers in constant service inappear in such a hideous guise.crease in power. Witness the sing-Frances E. Willard. er's throat and the blacksmith's arm. The Old Lady Knew It All. It is the brain that is kept at work

that solves the difficult problem. We A traveller once put up for the appeal to the heart that carries night with a simple-minded old many burdens when we would have couple in a lonely farm-house. As help for one more good cause. he rode up to the door, he heard the A lady asked Turner the secret of old woman say, in a tone of deep his success. He replied, 'I have no conviction : secret, madam, but hard work.'

Thare ! I knowed somebody'd come think it was Agaasiz who defined before night, for I dropped my fork on the floor, this morning, and it stuck straight up. Then I dropped Over sixty years ago Gladstone the dishcloth at noon-another sure formed the habit of shutting himsign of company. self up with his books out of ev

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCER.

This struck the joker with remorse. In entering the house, the visitor He said: I never felt the folly of carelessly struck his foot against the See the result! At eighty he is step, and came near falling.

Fancy the poor little fellow, nipped Ah! said the old lady quickly one of England's giants. Said one with cold, and scanty food, but forwhich toe did you stub, right or !eft? of our own strongest preachers, seeing a long winter, resolved to The right was the reply. nearly seventy with all sails set,

economize his little hoard as long as That's good; it's a sure sign your' possible. Fancy him at last detergoing where you are wanted. Pa mined to break this-perhaps his Every ambitious girl is at some told us, in his talk on the genesis of shoo that rooster off the fence. If last-magazine, and cheerfully brushing away the snow, fully confident that a good meal awaited him

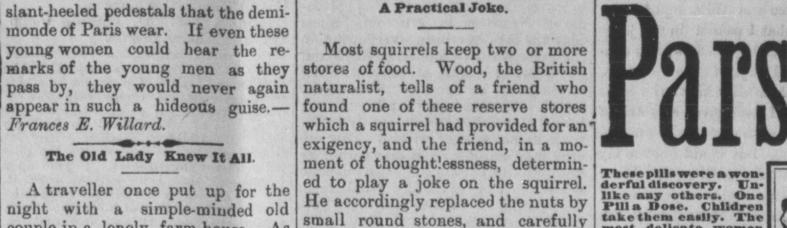
A little boy ran into the room,

Oh, grandma, look! Here's

in my life, and really would have I'm not a bit surprised. Don't you remember, Tommy, that you dreamed of finding a nest of hen's that you'd find some money before have put him beyond the reach of a week.

A young woman was washing on a porch back of the house, and the old lady cried out :

There, there, Susan, if you have'nt splashed soapsuds all over the front of your diess! And up to God none are dearer or more if you don't get a drunken prevailing than the intercessions of husband for it I'm wonderfully mis parents for their children. They



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DRY GOODS

work in the field to wear male attire. but he was without his flaming By doing so, they escape the cum- sword, and his countenance was bersome dress which would drag in kind. He saluted them, and the dirt and catch on weeds and said : 'Behold, no more do fruits you can keep it from coming true by ers, if persistent, believing and imbriers. Two girls, sisters, in New grow of themselves for you. You Orleans, have gone into the dairy must labor to eat bread in the sweat business. They have large stables, of your brow ; but after you toil you it. milk many cows, and appear to be rejoice in the fruits aquired.' His doing well. The business is a pay- goodness is great even when he ing one, and not so unwomanly as chasteneth,' said Adam ; 'what have might appear at first thought. we to atone for this? 'Prayer,' an-There are others in various parts of swered the watcher : 'toil is the the country who are similarly em- earthly gift of Jehovah.' Then ployed.

In New York City there are thanks, and prayed." three women who are well known as "Aurora Leigh" says, "God gives Inquirer as to the comparative from God, farther and farther; but butchers, and one has followed the us better gifts in cursing than mercy merits of old and young ministers. she stays at her altar, undismayed, business at the same place for in benediction." David was a sheptwenty-five years. Another has herd. Elisha a farmer, Amosa herds- fer an old man for my pastor. been a butcher for twenty years. man, Paul a tent maker and Jesus One would naturally expect such of Nazareth a carpenter. Our Lord pastoral office to be merited also by one hour when Augustine falls down women to be coarse and masculine, said of his divine service, "My the man who fills it. but one of them is said to be "a Father worketh hitherto, and] delicate and refined looking little work."-J. F. Willing, in Our woman, and in or out of her store | Youth. would hardly be supposed equal to

so robust an occupation.

San Francisco has a girl blacksmith, aged fifteen years, and it is said that she can turn out as fine a her daughters in the plainest poss- hero of scores of victories than unshoe as ever graced the foot of a ible way-calicoes, ginghams, mus. der the youngster just out of race-horse. Here, again, one would lins, and flannels being the rigid school, expect to find a stout, coarse grain- rule. ed person; but, on the contrary,

she is said to be rather fragile than kind; and as for ornaments, such by the word 'fresh.' strong, with a slender arm and as rings, ear-rings, or bracelets, her of her work shows a fineness of if such an idea were as much as than I have on religious truth. nature unlooked for in a girl black- mooted .- Youth's Companion. smith. She does not, however, intend to put her accomplishment here are three young princesses to a practical use.

ployed as shingle packers. There proved of God, the adornment of garten." are thousands of odd and unexpect- their minds and hearts. But no in order to earn money. It is mere of jewelry, no lace, no flounces; yet athlete. ly a matter of taste or choice that they are the healthiest, wealthiest, or perform one of the many things father has an income ten times as which she can do if she tries. It is great as that of the president of the Connecticut who served as fireman Brethern at Work. and engineer on a locomotive. Of What does that gaudy ribbon and lessly stupid, and Mr. Mason did

taken. I've known that sign to are the hallowed breathings of the come true, often and often. But purest, tenderest love. Such prayhanging all the clothes on the line portant, may we not say that God wrong side out, and you'd better do always answers in some way in the

So Susan did, as the traveler Augustine, prays for her son. For noticed, to his great amusement.- a time he goes deeper and deeper Selected.

A Young Man's View of old Pastors.

As a young man I feel an inter- she will not give him up; she re-Adam lifted up his face, gave est in the discussion now being fuses to be disheartened. For carried on in the columns of The many years her son wanders far I am unfashionable enough to pre- believing still, and pleading with I like the reverence due to the her intercessions are answered in

life than I have had.

I like my pastor to have the wis- server. dom obtained by concourse with men for years.

The Princess of Wales dresses I would rather fight under the

On the other hand, I don't care No corsets, no tightness of any to be under a pastor best described

I cannot enjoy the preaching of a shapely hand. The delicate finish Royal Highness would be astounded man who has thought much less I don't like my pastor the pet of

Just think of it, young ladies, women and children.

I don't like my church to be so In Bay City, Mich., girls are em-way whose adornment is that ap-name of "The Baptist of Kinder-likely candidate for president of dressed in the plainest possible run as to obtain the well-deserved

Nor yet am I anxious to be under ed things which women and girls do bangs or frizzes, not a single article the care of a champion amateur

For all of which reasons I am decides whether a girl will do house- (and we may add) among the wisest little inclined to fear white hairs on work, stand behind a shop counter, princesses in all the earth; their my pastor's head .- Chris. Inquirer.

THE POWER of the Gospel is striking. plain to be seen that her sphere is United States, and they themselves ly illustrated by an incident relatnct so limited as is usually supposed. | are favourites of the greatest queen | ed at the recent Missionary Confer-Nearly every person is adapted for living, on whose empire the sun ence in Calcutta. Mr. Mason of something. If a girl can make never sets. Young ladies should the American Baptist Mission in money by milking a cow, making remember that ribbons, feathers, Assara stated that a few years ago horseshoes or packing shingles, it is and other ornaments on top of their he was constrained to tell a native quite as respectable for her to do it hats are considered a sure sign of a Christian boy that he could not keep as for a man. There was a girl in lack of brains under the hat .- him longer in his school. The boy seemed to be unusually and hope-

course she was obliged to disguise those ornaments upon your dress not think it was proper to keep up

end? Monica, the mother of

scratched from the top of the hole,

outside of which the stones had been

cast by the disappointed animal.

practical joking so much in my life.

as the reward of his cold job, and,

after all, finding nothing but stones.

I never felt more mean and ashamed

given a guinea to know that injured

squirrel's address. He should have

had as fine a lot of nuts as would

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Parental Prayers.

Surely among all prayers that go

Methuselah.-Globe Democrat.

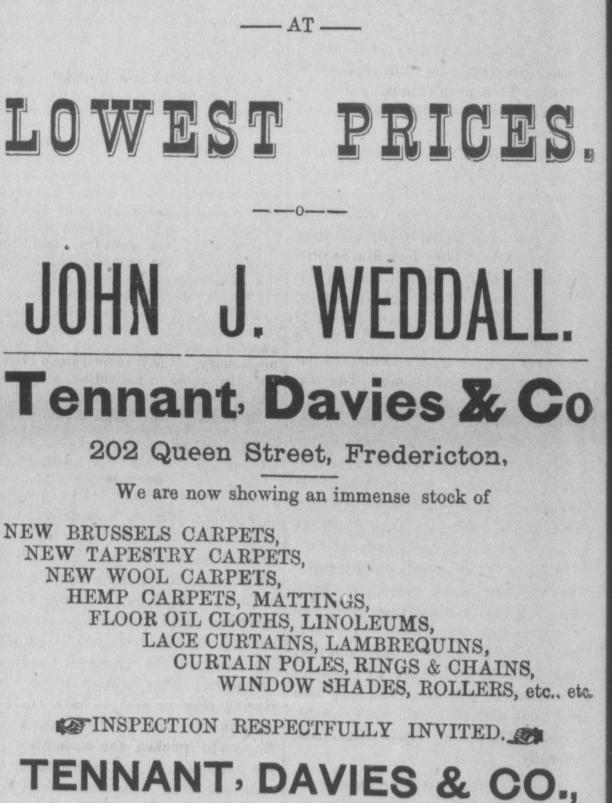
into sin, and it seems that the mother's supplications are unheard or unavailing. But she faints not ;

renewed earnestness. At last all at Jesus' feet in submission, and I like my pastor to have had a instantly turns all the wealth of

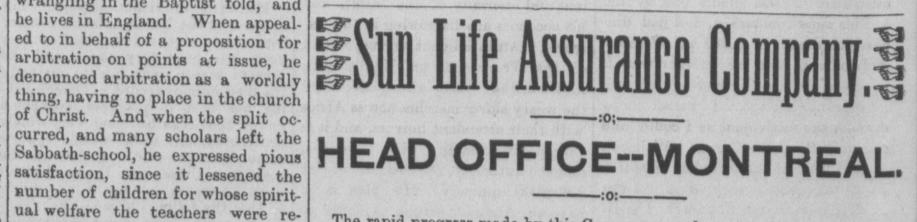
longer experience in the Christian his splendid life into the service of his new Master.-Presbyterian Ob-

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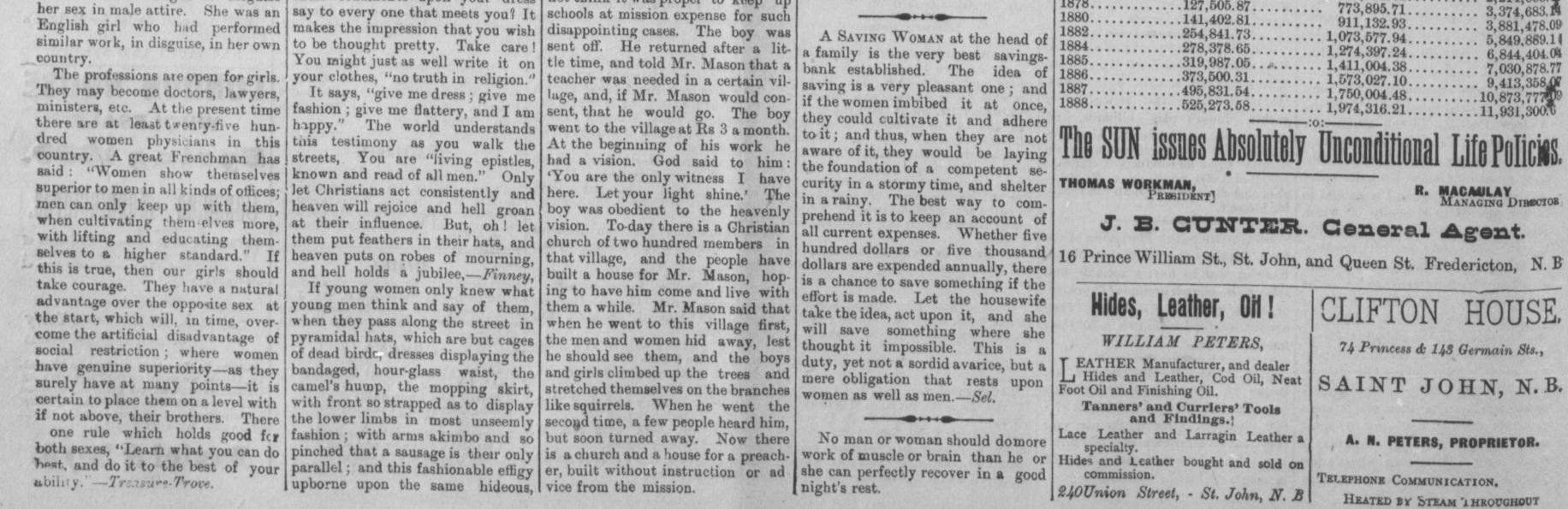
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