I call and wait the answer to my plea-But only hear the stern, dividing sea (That pauses not, however I beseech) Breaking, and breaking on the distant

beach Of that far land whereto thy soul did

Do happy suns shine on thee where thou And kind stars light with friendly ray

thy night? And strange birds wake with music strange thy morn? This beggared world, where thou no more

hast part, Misapprehends the morning's young

And the old grief makes the new day

#### -Louise Chandler Moulton, in Century. HUMOR OF THE DAY.

A magazine article-Gunpowder. A finger wring-The thumb-screw. Fowls share at least one attribute o mankind-The good die young. Summer brings leave of absence, but

autumn brings absence of leaves. It looks funny, but a sinking fund is the means of raising a debt .- Boston Gazette. The mosquito is a desperately wicked

creature. It never rests till it gets "behind the bars."-Puck. Why is Pennsylvania like a good soldier? Because it is well drilled, of course.

-Boston Commercial Bulletin. Never call a man another unless you know what you are talking about, and be careful then .- New York World.

If you'd have me And I'd have you Why, you'd be won
And I'd be, too.

—New York Herald.

Lady (to applicant for place)-"Are you a plain cook?" Applicant-"Well s'pose I cud be purtier."-Binghamton

A mountain side makes the best pas-ture for young cows, because climbing tends to strengthed the calves .- Boston Journal. When a fly alights on your hand you

can't tell whether he is sitting or standing. But it is a different thing with a He (reading)-"Then their lips met. and \_\_\_ " She (interrupting) \_ "Was it

a protracted meeting, I wonder!"-Bur-Magistrate-"Were you prisint whin the assault was committed on ye?" Wit-

ness-"May it please the Coort, I had jist got there."—Harper's Bazar. Edwin-"And you'll always be true to me, Angelina?" Angelina—"Why do you doubt me, Edwin?" Edwin-"Oh,

you're too good to be true."-Life. Cobwigger-"Why does a woman have her pocket where it's so hard to get at Merritt-"So that she can stick her friend for the car fare."- Epoch.

Billy-"So you have returned from your bridal tour. What did you see on your trip that pleased you most? John-"My wife."-- Toronto Empire. Although she's fast, and smokes all day, Men look on her with proud emotion; Admired by all she makes her way— The steamer called "the Queen of Ocean."

When a man is caught he owns up and gave the woman did it. When a woman is caught sho swears it is not so, and cries to corroborate her oath .- National

"What are your potatoes, Mr. Scales?"
"Thirty-five cents a peck." "They are only thirty at Mr. Bushel's." "Why don't you buy some there?" "He hasn't any."-New York Sun.

"Left your purse at home, eh! Well, I can't lend you ten dollars, but I can put you in the way of getting it at once. Here's a nickel. Take a car home and get your purse."-Chatter.

Simmons-"That is a rather peculiar stone you are wearing, Timmons. Must be something rare, is it not?" Timmins -"Very rare stone, indeed, my boy. That is an 1890 peach stone."—Indianapolis Journal

Stage Manager-"Mr. Heavy, you will take the part of, Alonzo." Mr. Heavy-"I have never seen this play. Do you think I can please the audience in that part?" Stage Manager-"Immensely. You die in the first act."-New York Weekly.

"What a queer name you have, Miss Booglespeegle!" he said, after he had asked her once or twice to pronounce it for him. "Wel!," she responded, with just the sweetest smile, "you know what you can do with that name, Mr. Smith." - Washington Star.

"How human that instrument is!" remarked Gale at the amateur musicale. "Do you notice how it throbs and sighs? Its strains"-- "You're right; it does," assented Jack Pott, as he watched a muscular young woman pound the keys out of shape. "It's a wonder to me it doesn't burst a blood-vessel!"—Dry Goods Chronicle.

Old Lady (at Tampa Bay) - "My daughters want to go sailing. Can you swim?" Yacht Skipper—"No mum." Old Lady—"My goodness! What could you do if anything should happen?" Yacht Skipper-"Please, mum, when the man wot does the sailin' can't swim he's mighty keerful not to let anything happen."-- Good News.

A dog was barking at the mcon when a sage inquired why he did so, adding that he could not possibly affect the great luminary one way or the other, and that it seemed a useless waste of energy. "Oh, it isn't that it makes any difference with the moon," replied the canine; "but I want the other dogs in this neighborhood to know that I am not dead." Moral— We never know that some men have been buried until we miss their bluster .- De-

# England's Shawl Town.

Huddersfield is the great seat of the shawl industry in England. It is a fixed occupation in most of the families there. The children are trained in the business and for generations the same families make the shawls that are sent from Huddersfield to all parts of the world. It is a profitable labor, and all those engaged in it are all well to do. One reason why it is so remunerative is that comparatively few people are skilled artisans in this line of labor. The French shawls are made in the suburbs of Paris, but shawl making in France is a lower grade industry than it is in either England or the United States, and the workers are not nearly so well paid .- Chicago Post.

# Japanese Railways.

In the matter of railways Japan appears to be going ahead tolerably fast. Considerably over 1000 miles are already in operation, while an equal amount i under construction or surveyed, and will be open within a year or two from now. The projected railwyss exceed 700 miles in length, with a capital exceeding \$30,-000,000.—New York Journal.

# REV. DR. TALMAGE

### THE BROOKLYN DIVINE'S SUN-DAY SERMON.

TEX: "A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho."—Luke x., 30. Jerusalem to Jericho."—Luke x., 30.

David the poet here pictures a volcano, and what Church's Cotopaxi does on painter's canvas this author does in words. You see a hill, calm and still and for ages immovable, but the Lord out of the heavens puts His finger on the top of it and from it rise thick vapors intershot with fire. "He toucheth the hills and they smoke."

God is the only being who can manage a volcano, and again and again has He employed volcanic action. The pictures on the walls of Pompeii, the exhumed Italian city, as we saw them last November, demonstrate that the city was not fit to live. In the first century that city, engirdled with palaces, emparadised with gardens, pillared into architectural exquisiteness, was at the foot of a mountain and the sides.

pillared into architectural exquisiteness, was at the foot of a mountain, up the sides of which it ran, with vineyards and villas was at the foot of a mountain, up the sides of which it ran, with vineyards and villas of merchant princes, and all that marble and bronze and imperial baths and arboriculture and rainbowed fountains, and a coliseum at the dedication of which nine thousand beasts had been slain, and a supernal landscape in which the shore gave roses to the sea and the sea gave crystals to the shore, yea, all that beauty and pomp and wealth could give was there to be seen or heard. But the bad morals of the city had shocked the world. In the year 79, on the 4th of August, a black column rose above the adjoining mountain and spread out, Pliny says, as he saw it, like a great pine tree, wider and wider, until it began to rain upon the city first thin ashes and then pumice stone, and sulphurous fumes scooped, and streams of mud poured through the streets till few people escaped, and the city was buried, and some of the inhabitants eighteen hundred years after were found embalmed in the scorize of that awful doom. The Lord called upon volcanic forces to obliterate that profligate city. He touched the hills and they smoked.

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Nothing but volcanic action can explain waat I shall show you at the Dead Sea upon which I looked last December, and of whose waters I took a bitter and stinging taste. Concerning all that region there has been controversy enough to fill libraries, science saying one thing, revelation saying another thing. But admit volcanic action divinely employed and both testimonies are one and the same. Geology, chemistry, geography, astronomy, ichthyology, ornithology and zoology are coming one by one to confirm the Scriptures. Two leaves of one book are Revelation and Creation, and the penmanship is by the same divine hand. Our horseback ride will not be so steep to-day, and you can stay on without clinging to the pommel can stay on without clinging to the pommel of the saddle, but the scenes amid which we ride shall, if possible, be more thrilling, and by the time the horses snuff the sulphurous atmosphere of Ashaltites, or the Dead Sea, we will be ready to dismount and read from our Bibles about what was done that day by the Lord when He touched the hills and they smoked.

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Take a detour and pass along by the rocky for ress of Masada, where occurred something more wonderful in the way of desperation than you ever heard of, unless you have heard of that. Herod built a palace amid heard of that. Herod built a palace amid these heaps of black and awful rocks which look like a tumbled midnight. A great band of robbers, about one thousand including their families, afterward held the fortress. When the Roman army stormed that steep and the bandits could no longer hold the place, their chieftain, Eleazar, made a pow-erful speech which persuaded them to die place, their chieftain, Eleazar, made a powerful speech which persuaded them to die before they were captured. First the men kissed their families a loving and tearful good-by and then put a dagger into their hearts, and the women and children were slain. Then ten men were chosen by lot to slay all the other men, and each man lay down by the dead wife and children and waited for these executioners to do their work. This done, one man of the ten killed the other nine. Then the survivor committed suicide. Two women and five children had hid themselves, and after all was over came forth to tell of the nine hundred and sixty slaughtered. Great and rugged natural scenery tered. Great and rugged natural scenery makes the most tremendous natures for good or evil. Great statesmen and great robbers, great orators and great butchers, were nearly all born or reared among mountain precipices. Strong natures are hardly ever born upon the plain. When men have any thing greatly good or greatly evil to do they come down off the rocks.

rass on from under the shadow of Masada, along where the salt crystals crackle under the horses hoofs. You are near the most God forsaken region of all the earth. You to whom the word lake has heretofore sug-gested those bewitchments of beauty, Lugested those bewitchments of beauty, Luzerne or Cayuga, some great pearl set by a loving God in the bosom of the luxuriant valley, change all your ideas about a lake, and see this sheet of water which the Bible calls the Salt Sea, or Sea of the Plain, and Josephus calls Lake Asphaltites. The muleteers will take care of the horses while we go down to the brunk and dip up the liquid mixture in the palm of the hand. The waters are a commingling of brimstone and pitch, and have six times larger percentage of salt than those of the Atlantic Ocean, the ocean having four per cent. Ocean, the ocean having four per cent. Ocean, the cecan having four per cent. Cake Sir-i-kol, of India, is the laghest lake in the world. This lake, on the banks of which we kneel, is the lowest lake. It empties into no sea, among other things, It empties into no sea, among other things, for the simple reason that water cannot run up hill. It swallows up the river Jordan and makes no response of thanks, and never reports what it does with the twenty millions cubic feet of water annually received from that sacred river. It takes the tree branches and loss floated into it by the Jordan and

that sacred river. It takes the tree branches and logs floated into it by the Jordan and pitches them on the banks of bitumen to decay there.

The hot springs near its banks by the name of Callirhoe, where King Herod came to bathe off his illnesses, no sooner pour into this sea than they are poisoned. Not a fish scale swims it. Not an insect walks it. It hates life, and if you attempt to swim there it lifts you by an unnatural buoyancy to the surface as much as to continue want to the surface as much as to continue want to there it lifts you by an unnatural buoyancy to the surface, as much as to say "we want no life here, but death is our preference, death." Those who attempt to wade into this lake, and submerge themselves, come out almost maddened, as with the string of a hundred wasps and hornets, and with lips and eyelids swollen with the strange ablution. The sparkle of its waters is not like the sparkle of beauty on other lakes, but a metallic lustre like unto the flash of a sword that would thrust you. The gazelles and the ibexes that live on the hills beside it, and cranes and wild ducks that fly acrossfor, contrary to the old belief, birds do safely wing their way over it—and the Arab horses you have been riding, though thirsty enough, will not drink out of this dreadful mixture. A mist hovers over parts of it almost continually, which, though natural evaportion, seems like a wing of doom spread over liquid desolation. It is the rinsings of abomination. It is an aqueous monster coiled among the hills, or creeping with ripples, and stanchful with nausasting maladors.

In these regions once stood four great cities of Assyria: Sodon, Gomorrah, Adma and Zeboim. The Bible says they were destroyed by a tempest of fire and brimstone and pitch long before that." And so it was. The Bible says it was a region of sult and brimstone and pitch long before that." And so it was. The Bible says it was a region of sult and brimstone and pitch long before that. And so it was. The Bible says it was a region of sult and brimstone and pitch long before and Revelation, "you have no right to say the cities of the plain were destroyed by a tempest of fire and sulphur and brimstone, because this region had these characteristics long before these cities were destroyed." Volcanic action, is my reply. These cities had been built out of very combustible materials. The mortar was a bitumen easily ignited, and the walls dripped with pitch most inflammable. They sat, I think, on a ridge of hills. They to the surface, as much as to say "we want no

walls dripped with pitch most inflammable. They sat, I think, on a ridge of hills. They stood high up and conspicuous, radiant in their sins, ostentatious in their debaucheries, four hells on earth. four hells on earth.

One day there was a rumbling in the earth, and a quaking. "What's that?" cry the affrighted inhabitants. "What's that?" The foundations of the earth were giving way. A volcano, whose fires had been burning for ages, at God's command bursts forth, easily setting everything affame, and first lifting these cities high in the air and then dashing them down in chasms fathomless. The fires of that eruption intershot the dense smoke and rolled unto the heavens, only to descend again. And all the configuration of that country was changed, and where there was a hill there came a valley, and where there had been the pomp of uncleanness came wide-

spread desolation. The red hot spade of volcanic action had shoveled under the cities of the plain. Before the catastrophe the cities stood on the top of the salt and sulphur. After the catastrophe they were under the salt and sulphur. Science right: Revelation right. "He toucheth the hills and they smoke."

No science ever frightened believers in Revelation so much as geology. They feared that the strate of the earth would controlled.

velation so much as geology. They feared that the strata of the earth would contradict the Scriptures, and then Moses must go under. But as in the Dead Sea instance so in all cases God's writing on the earth and God's writing in the Bible are harmonious. The shelves of rock correspond with the shelves of the American Bible Society. Science digs into the earth and finds deep down the remains of plants, and so the Bible announces plants first. Science digs down and says, "Marine animals next," and the Bible says,

"Marine animals next." Science digs down and says, "Land animals next." "Then comes man!" says science. "Then comes man!" responds the Bible. Science digs into the regions about the Dead Sea, and finds the regions about the Dead Sea, and finds result of fire and masses of brimstone, and announces a wonderful geological formation. "Oh, yes," says the Bible, "Moses wrote thousands of years ago, 'The Lord rained upon Sodom and upon Gomorrah brimstone and fire from the Lord out of heaven,' and David wrote, 'He toucheth the hills and they smoke.'" So I guess we will hold on to our Bibles a little longer. A centleman in the anter-noom of the White

eth the hills and they smoke." So I guess we will hold on to our Bibles a little longer. A gentleman in the ante-room of the White House, at Washington, having an appointment with Mr. Lincoln at 5 o'clock in the morning, got there fifteen minutes early, and asked the servant, "Who is talking in the next room?" "It is the President. sir." "It anybody with him?" "No, sir, he is reading the Bible. He spends every morning from 4 to 5 o'clock reading the Scriptures."

My text implies that God controls volcanoes, not with the full force of his hand, but with the tip of his finger. Etna, Stromboli and Vesuvius fawn at his feet like hounds before the hunter. These eruptions of the hills do not belong to Pluto's realm, as the ancients thought, but to the divine dominions. Humboldt counted two hundred of them, but since then the Indian archipelago has been found to have nine hundred of these great mouthpieces. They are on every continent and in all latitudes. That earthquake which shook all America about six or seven summers ago was only the raving around of volcanoes rushing against the seven summers ago was only the raving around of volcanoes rushing against the around of volcanoes rushing against the sides of their rocky caverns trying to break out. They must come to the surface, but it will be at the divine call. They seem reserved for the punishment of one kind of sin. The seven cities they have obliterated were celebrated for one kind of transgression. Profligacy was the chief characteristic of the seven cities over which they put their smothering wing. Pompail Herenlaneum, Stables.

ering wing: Pompeii, Herculaneum, Stabie, Adma, Zeboim, Sodom and Gomorran.

If our American cities do not quit their profligacy, if in high life and low iffe dissoluteness does not cease to be a joke and become a crime, if wealthy libertinism continues to find so many doors of domestic life open to its faintest touch, if Russian and French and American literature steeped in pruriency does not get banished from the news stands and ladies' parlors, God will let loose some of these suppressed monsters of the earth. And I tell these American cities that it will be more tolerable for Sodom and Gomorrah in the day of judgment, whether that day of judgment be in this present century or in the closing century of the earth's continuance. The volcanic forces are already in existence, but in the mercy of God they are chained in the kennels of subterraneous fire. Yet let profligacy, whether it stagger into a lazaretto or sit on a commercial throne, whether it laugh in a faded shawl under the street gas lightor be wrapped in the finest array that foreign loom ever wrought or lapidary ever impearled know right well that there is a vol. ering wing: Pompeii, Herculaneum, Stabiæ, Adma, Zeboim, Sodom and Gomorran. loom ever wrought or lapidary ever impearled, know right well that there is a volcano waiting for it, whether in domestic life or social life or political life or in the foundations of the earth from which sprang out the devastations that swallowed the cities of the plain. "He toucheth the hills and they

But the dragoman was rejoiced when we had seen enough of this volcanic region of Palestine, and he gladly tightens the girths for another march around the horses for another march around the horses which are practing and neighing for departure. We are off for the Jordon, only two hours away. We pass Bedouins whose stern features melt into a smile as we give them the salutation Salaam Alelkoum, "Peace be with you," their smile sometimes leaving us in doubt as to whether it is caused by their gladness to see us or by our near propuncition of the Arabic Oh poor pronunciation of the Arabic. Oh, they are a strange race, those Bedouins. Such a commingling of ruffanism and honor, of cowardice and courage, of cruelty and kindness! When a band of them came down upon a party in which Miss Whately was traveling, and were about to take was traveling, and were about to take pocketbooks and perhaps life, this lady, sitting upon her horse, took out her note-book and pencil and began to sketch these brigands, and seeing this composure the ban ands, and seeing this composure the bandits thought it something supernatural and fled. Christian womanliness or manliness is all conquering. When Martin Luther was told that Dury George would kill him if he went to Lepsis, Luther replied: "I would go to Leipsis, Luther replied: "I would go to Leipsis, and Duke Georges nine days."

Now we come through regions where there are him out into the shape of cathedrals, with give and column and arch and chancel.

with aiter and column and arch and chancel and pupit and dome and architecture of the rocks that I think can bardly just happen so. Perhaps it is because God loves the church so well, he builds in the solitudes of Yellow wen, he bands in the softdades of Yenow-stone park and Yosemite and Switzerland and Palestine these ecclesiastical piles. And who knows but that unseen spirits may sometimes worship there? "Dragoman, when shall we see the Jordan?" I ask. All the time we were on the alert, and looking through tamarisk and willows for the through tamarisk and willows for the greatest river of all the earth. The Mississipp is wider, the Ohio is deeper, the Amazon is longer, the Hudson rolls amid regions more picturesque, the Thames has more splender on its banks, the Tiber suggests more imperial procession, the Ilyssus has more classic memories, and the Nile feeds greater populations by its irrigation, but the Jordan is the queen of rivers, and runs through all the Bible, a silver thread strung like beads with heroics, and before night we shall meet on its banks Elijah and Elisha and David and Jacob and Joshua and John and Jesus.

ad Jesus.

At last between two trees I got a glimpse "The "The At last between two trees I got a glimpse of a river and said, "What is that?" "The Jordan," was the quick reply. And all along the line which had been lengthened by other nilgrims, some from America, and some from Europe, and some from Asia, the cry was sounded "The Jordan?" The Jordan?" Hundreds of thousands of pilgrims have chanted on its banks and bathed in its waters. Many of them dip a wet gown in the waves and wring it out and carry it home for their own shroud. It is an impetuous stream and rushes on as though it were hastening to tell ts story to the ages. Many an explorer has rushes on as though it were hastening to tell ts story to the ages. Many an explorer has at whelmed and many a boat has it wrecked. Lieut. Moloneaux had copper bottomed crafts split upon its shelvings. Only one boat, that of Lieut. Lynch, ever lived to sail the whole length of it. At the season when the snows on Lebanon melt the rage of this stream is like Conemangh when Johnstown perished, and the wild beasts that may be near run for the hills evaluation. that may be near run for the hills, explaining what Joramich some "Sweining" of Jordan." No river so often changes its mind, for it turns and twists, traveling two hundred

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miles to do that which in a straight line might be done in sixty miles. Among banks now low, now high, now on rocks, now of sand, laving the feet of the terebinths and oleanders and acacias and reeds and pistachios and silver poplars. This river marries the Dead Sea to Lake Galiliee, and did ever so rough a groom take the hand of so fair a bride?

This is the river which parted to let an army of two million Israelites across. Here the skilled major general of the Assyrian host at the seventh plunge dropped his leprosy not only by miraculous cure, but suggesting to all ages that water, and plenty of it, has much to do with the sanitary improvement of the world. Here is where some theological students of Elisha's time were cutting trees with which to build a theological seminary, and an axe head, not sufficiently wadged to the bardle disc. theological seminary, and an axe head, not sufficiently wedged to the handle, flew off into the river and sank, and the young man deplored not so much the loss of the axe head as the fact that it was not his own, and cried, "Alas! it was borrowed," and the prophet threw a stick into the river, and in defiance of the law of gravitation the iron axe head came to the surface and floated like a cork upon the water, and kept floating until the young man caught it. A miracle performed to give one an opportunity to return that which was borrowed, and a rebuke in all ages for those who borrowed, and a rebuke in all ages for those who borrow and never return, their bad habit in this respect so established that it would be a miracle if they did return it. Yea, from the bank of this river Elijiah took a team of fire, showing that the most raging element is servant of the good, and that there is no need that a child or God fear anything, for if the most de-structive of all elements was that day fash-ioned into a vehicle for a departing saint, nothing can ever hurt you who love and trust the Lord.

I am so glad that that chariot of Elijah I am so glad that that chariot of Elijah was not made out of wood or crystal or anything ordinarily pleasant, but out of fire, and yet he went up without having so much as to fan himself. When stepping from amid the foliage of these oleanders and tamarisks on the banks of the Jordan, he put his foot on the red step of the red equipage, and took the red reins of vapor in his hands, and spurred the galloping steeds toward the wide open gate of heaven, it was a scene forever memorable. So the hottest afflictions of your life may roll you heavenward. So the most burning persecutions, the most flery most burning persecutions, the most flery troubles, may become uplifting. Only be sure that when you pull on the bits of fire sure that when you buil on the bits of fire you drive up toward God and not down toward the Dead Sea. When Latimer and Ridley died at the stake they went up in a chariot of fire. When my friend P. P. Bliss, the Gospel singer, was consumed with the rail train than broke through Ashtabula bridge and then took flame, I said, "Another Elijah gone up in a chariot of fire!"

But this river is a river of baptisms. Christ was here baptized and John baptized

many thousands. Whether on these occamany thousands. Whether on these occasions the candidate for baptism and the officer of religion went into this river, and then while both were standing the water was dipped in the hand of one and sprinkled upon the forehead of the other, or whether the entire form of the one baptized disappeared for a moment beneath the surface of the flood, I do not now declare. While I cannot think without deep emotion of the fact that my parents held me in infancy to the bap-

tismal font in the old meeting house at Somerville and assumed vows on my behalf, I must tell you now of another mode of baptism observed in the river Jordan on that afternoon in last December, the particulars of which I now for the first time relate.

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It was a scene of unimaginable solemnity, A comrade in our Holy Land journey rode up by my side that day and told me that a young man who is now studying for the Gospel ministry would like to be baptized by me in the river Jordau. I got all the facts me in the river Jordan. I got all the facts I could concerning his earnestness and faith, and through personal examination made myself confident he was a worthy candidate. There were among our Arab attendants two robes not unlike those used for American baptistries, and these were obtained. As we were to have a large group of different nationalities present I dictated to my daughter a few verses and had copies enough made to allow all to sing. Our dragoman had a man familiar with the river wade through and across to show the depth and the swiftness of the stream and the most appropriate place for the ceremony. Then I read from the Bible the accounts of baptisms in that sacred stream, and implored the presence of the Christ on whose head the dove descended at the Jordan. Then as the candidate and myself stepped into the waters the people on the banks sang in full and resounding voice:

On Jordon's stormy banks I stand And cast a wishful eye To Canaan's fair and happy land, Where my possessions lie.
Oh, the transporting, rapturous scene
That ries to my sight:
Sweet fields arrayed in living green
And rivers of delight.

By this time we had reached the middle of the river. As the candidate sank under the floods and rose again under a baptism in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost, there rushed through our souls Holy Ghost, there rushed through our souls a tide of holy emotion such as we shall not probably feel again until we step into the Jordan that divides earth from heaven. Will those waters be deep? Will those tides be strong? No matter if Jesus steps in with us. Friends on this shore to help us off. Friends on the other shore to see us land. See! They are coming down the hills on the other side to greet us. How well we know their step! How easily we distinguish their voices! From bank to bank we hall them with tears and they hall us with nalm branches. They say bank to bank we nail them with tears and they hail us with palm branches. They say, to us, "Is that you, father?" "Is that you mother?" and we answer by asking, "Is that you, my darling?" How near they seem, and how narrow the stream that divides us!

### HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS

In sweeping take long, light strokes, and do not use too heavy a broom. "Alice," said Lois, "do you honestly

think sweeping is harder exercise than playing tennis." I hesitated. "I really don't know One never thinks of hard or easy in tennis, the game is so interesting; and then it's outdoor exercise, and there's no dan-

ger of inhaling dust." "Well, for my part," said Marjorie,"I like doing work that tells. There is so much satisfaction in seeing the figures in the carpet come out brightly under my broom! Alice, what did you do to make your reception-room so perfectly splendiferous? Girls, look here! You'd think this carpet had just come out of the

"Mother often tells Aunt Hetty," said I, "to dip the end of the broom in a pail of water in which she has poured a little ammonia-a teaspoonful to a gallon. The ammonia takes off the dust and refreshes the colors wonderfully. We couldn't keep house without it," I finished, rather proudly. "Did you bring some from home?"

sked Marjorie, looking hurt. "Why, of course not! I asked your mother, and she gave me the bottle and told me to take what I wanted."

"A little coarse salt or some damp tea leaves strewed over a carpet before sweeping adds ease to the cleansing process," said Mrs. Downing, appearing on the scene and praising us for our thoroughness. "The reason is that both the salt and the tea leaves being moist keep down the light floating dust, which gives more trouble than the heavier dirt. But now you will all be better for a shortrest; so come into my little snuggery and have a gossip and a lunch, and then you may attack the enemy again."-Harper's Young People.

# SALAD SAUCES.

Salad sauces, unless properly prepared, writes Mrs. E. R. Parker in the Courier Journal, are not only very unpalatable, but also very unhealthy, a fact that has given many people the idea that salads are unsuitable food for general use. Care must be given the work, when it will be found very easy to serve an excellent, digestible dish, by using either plain sauce dressing, or mayonnaise sauce, as the occasion may require. The following recipes are taken from the best authorities on the subject, and are used by the best cooks:

East India Salad Sauce-Rub the volks of two hard-boiled eggs smooth and add a teaspoonful of curry powder, eight teaspoonsful of olive oil, gradually, and two tablespoonsful of tarragon vinegar; work until proper consistency.

French Salad Dressing-Put half a teaspoonful of salt, and a fourth of a teaspoonful of pepper in a bowl, add then three tablespoonsful of oil, gradually, rub and mix well, then pour in a tablespoonful of vinegar, and stir for one

Cream Salad Dressing-Mash the hard boiled yolks of three eggs until fine, then add the yolk of one raw egg, and beat smooth, add a tablespoonful of melted butter, salt and pepper, beat half a tea-cup of thick cream, stir the mixture all together and then add two tablespoonsful of strong vinegar.

Plain Salad Dressing-Mix one teaspoonful of oil, one saltspoonful of salt, and half as much black pepper, stir until well mixed, add to the salad, and mix again, then add three more tablespoonsful of oil and stir the salad lightly. Lastly add a tablespoonful of sharp vinegar, stir again, and serve.

English Salad Dressing-Rub the yolks of two hard-boiled eggs and one raw one together; when very smooth add a teaspoonful of salt and half as much pepper, with a teaspoonful of dry mustard; by degrees, add six tablespoonsful of oil and ten of vinegar; mix well, and add four tablespoonsful of sweet cream, and set on ice until wanted.

Simple Mayonnaise -Take a bowl, wash in cold water, and set on the ice until well chilled. Heat the yolks of two eggs and drop in the bowl; add a teaspoonful of salt and a saltspoon of pepper; add one tablespoonful of oil; beat thoroughly, and, by degrees, add half a pint When it begins to thicken add a few drops of vinegar at a time, until two tablespoonfuls have been mixed in Mayonnaise sauce, for fancy salads, may be colored green by the addition of spinach juice, and red with the vinegar from pickled beets. Aspec mayonnaise is made by adding melted aspec jelly to mayonnaise.

Why They Are Called Alligator Pears. Did you ever see an alligator pear? If ot, take a look at the first uncouth object on a fruit stand and you will strike

it dead sure. They weigh about a pound apiece, and when unripe are as green as the man who thinks Stripling can be elected to Congress, and when ripe are about the color of a second-hand mahogany bedstead with plenty of varnish sprinkled

They derive their name from the fact that alligators are very fond of them and got a plentiful supply by standing on their heads and knocking the fruit off the limbs of the tree with their tails .-

#### SELECT' SIFTINGS.

Wyoming is twice as large as England. The first steel pen was made in 1830. Boston is two-hundred and sixty years

The first game of cricketswas played in London, England, in 1774. New Haven, Conn., is called the City of Elms; Nashville, Tenn., the City of

At Eureka, Cal., one of the miners has

the mine. It is said that some of the trees at the base of Mount Tacoma, in Washington, are 650 feet tall.

The heart of a man guillotined in France recently continued to beat six minutes after the head was severed. Roller skates were first patented by a London fruiterer named Tvers in 1823. and his pattern had one line of wheels. A woman at Hagerstown, Md., has a

goose which came into her possession when she was married, twenty-one years Mrs. Sarah Flower Adams, the authoress of "Nearer My God to Thee," was an

England, and died in 1849.

As early as 1853 a Bristol and Exeter broad-gauge locomotive, carrying a light load and turning on a falling grade, developed a speed of eighty miles an hour. Gloves with webs between the fingers are a new invention intended to aid swimmers in getting a better purchase on

A Pennsylvania horse thief, recently captured, had a memorandum of many owners of valuable horses, and maps showing every road in the eastern part of the State. The Yellow Stone National Park extends sixty-five miles north and south

the water than is given by the bare hand.

3575 square miles, and is upward of 6000 feet above the sea level. Frederick Babuce, of Reading, Penn., suddenly experienced a loss of weight from 156 to eighty-six pounds, and soon afterward found the cause of it to be five lizards that had been living in his

and fifty miles east and west, contains

stomach. It is estimated that if the tobacco used in France during a single year were twisted into a cord two inches in thickness, it would be long enough to encircle the arth thirty times, following the line

of the equator. Paris, Ky., claims to be the largest live turkey market in the world, and that fact is attractively set forth in an advertisement of the advantages accruing to the fortunate persons who are wise enough not to live anwhere else.

A man owned a five-foot strip of land in New York city and quarreled with the owner of the adjoining property over the price of it. He then built two houses on the strip, which was a block long. The houses are four stories high and but three feet wide inside, but have deep bow windows which are utilized for rooms.

one-fourth of an inch thick long enough to reach from London to New York.

The origin of the expression "Hob son's choice" is given thus: Tobias Hobson was the first man in England to hire out hackney horses. When a customer came for a horse he was led into the stable where there was a great choice, but Hobson obliged him to take the horse nearest the door; so that everybody was alike well served, according to his chance, from whence it became a proverb, when what ought to be your selection was forced upon you to say, "Hobson's choice."

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#### PECULIAR INFATUATION

Different Methods of Following the Injunction "Love One Another. Do men ever fall in love with each other? Women do. Not long ago a young woman in New Jersey was married to a youthful la-borer on her father's farm. Sometime after-ward it was discovered that the husband was

a female; the young wife refused, however, though earnestly entreated by her friends, to give up her chosen consort. The strangest part of the discovery was the fact that the bride knew her husband was a woman before give up her chosen consort. she was led to the altar.

If men do not exhibit this strange infatua-

tion for one of their own sex, they at least oftentimes give evidence of the fact that they love one another. There are many instances pet sheep that follows:him all through on record where one man has given his life

on record where one man has given his life for another. There are many more instances were men have given life to another.

It is a proud possession—the knowledge that one has saved a precious human life. Meriden, Conn., is the home of such a happy man. John H. Preston, of that city, July 11th, 1890, writes: "Five years ago I was taken very sick, I had several of the best doctors and consent all cells of the present site forms. taken very sick, I had several of the best doctors, and one and all called it a complication of diseases. I was sick four years, taking prescriptions prescribed by these same doctors, and I truthfully state I never expected to get any better. At this time, I commenced to have the most terrible pains in my back. One day an old friend of mine, Mr. R. T. Cook of the firm of Curtis & Cook, advised me to try Warner's Safe Cure, as he had been troubled the same way and it had advised me to try Warner's Safe Cure, as he had been troubled the same way and it had effected a cure for him. I bought six bottles, took the medicine as directed and am to-day a well man. I am sure no one ever had a worse case of kidney and liver trouble than I had. Before this I was always against proprietary medicines but not now, oh, no." Friendship expresses itself in very peculiar ways sometimes; but the true friend is the friend in need. Englishwoman. She lived in Cambridge,

#### The Trick Proved Futile.

A teacher's standing frequently de-

ends more on his ability to deal with uman nature than with the intricate problems of the text book, and this ap plies to colleges as well as to primary schools, says the Lewiston Journal. A well known professor of one of our Maine colleges has always been dreaded more by the incoming freshman class than any other man on the faculty. This feeling wears away somewhat during the last part of the course, but there is always an awe inspired atmosphere as thick as a Down East fog bank in this man's classroom, be it filled with quaking freshmen or self satisfied seniors. Jokes have, however, been frequently tried on him, since college boys are very brave when they think their tracks are well covered. but the jokes have usually been found to have a double back action kick, like an old flint lock musket.

With the expectation of getting an 'adjourn' from his recitation the next day, some scamp one night broke into his professor's class room and painted every seat in the room with fresh paint. When the class assembled the next day the professor said very blandly: "You can sit down, gentlemen, or stand up, just as you please. Mr. A., will you please demonstrate-" etc.

The class stood for the full hour, its members finding relief by standing first on one foot and then on another. On another occasion, when the mercury had dropped below zero, another

attempt was made to get an "adjourn." The stove and every window was removed from the recitation room, but the pro-Here is the "man of figures" at his fessor was found there at the usual hour weary work again: There are over 300, seated comfortably in his chair, with 000 people who walk about the streets of overcoat, winter cap and woolen gloves London daily, and in so doing they wear on, and without apparent discomfort to away a ton of leather particles from their himself conducted a recitation of an boots and shoes. This would in a year hour's length, with heaven's breezes form a leather belt six inches wide and | wandering wainterruptedly through the room.

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#### Measuring the Flow of Tides.

A young scientist connected with the United States steamer Fish Hawk, which is used in experimenting on the sound has invented an ingenious instrument for measuring the flow of the tides. It is made of sheet copper in the shape somewhat of a fish, and is about four feet long. It is, when in use, suspended from the end of a twenty-foot spar rigged to the side of the steamer, and extending at right angles with her, to make the action of the machine entirely independent of currents that might be caused by the steamer. The head of this mechanical fish consists of a delicately made revolving screw or whell, not unlike in construction and shape the propelling screw of the steamer. When this fish is owered into the water, it turns its head toward the current, and is held in that position by the tail, which serves the purose of a rudder. Within the body of the fish is placed delicate machinery, which registers its revolutions made by the revolving screw, and the rapidity of the revolutions is transmitted to the laboratory on the steamer by an ingeniously constructed electrical apparatus, thus recording the rapidity of the current. An interesting fact ascertained by the Government observers on this vessel is that at the extremities of the sound the tide begins to flow inward near the bottom one and one-half hours before it begins to flow in the same direction at

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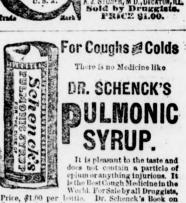
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