POETRY

L'Homme Propose; or, Pirst Proposal. From the West the light is softly beaming. With its golden 'snergloriously streaming

. Out on the same tepths of sky. And zephyre fly gently yet swiftle by: The breis of Eden sing bitteely in the trees; The harpeor angels swell into harmonies theistial grandeur

Aroma shakes a thousand edors from silken wings:

Verpse with streams of shade

gloriously berings The forecurfain of night. Down in the depths of he gurden of Elysian

fields . Two forms of origin supernal outline yields

In the fading light. Pon her cheek is the enchanting bloom

love Softened by lustrous eyes above

The splendor of the stars. He on bended knee below

His repturous gaze on her doth bestow Breathing love, recounting it again and o'er, Prays her, implores her, to be his forevermore. with beauteous brow and trembling lip By golden slippered Iris' fingers tipped, Averts her head and in silence gives consent-

She breathes, with happiness supprest-He in transports beyond the blest, Sinks into rhapsody. Oh, glorious Venus! Goddess of love, In the star-isled seas of heaven above, "

Pinnacled in the cerulean depths of light, Born to shine forever bright On Terra below, Place thy begenmed mantle aside Giance behind the tide Of empyrean blue; Look! behold an imperson Striking chords of melody n the heart of man Favor with fortune's laughing sprite,

Fan by zephyrean angels bright These at thy shrine: In each strike up a symphony of heart That thro' time shall ne er depart . From these, thy slaves.

A TALK BY TALMAG

TEN DAYS IN THE SOUTH.

As Atlanta He Preaches on the Great Circles of God's Providence and the Moral Government of the World-Recurring Cycles of History.

ATLANTA, Jan. 15. - Rev. Dr. Talmage, who is now making a ten davs' tour of the Southern cities, preache here to day. The throngs in and around the audience hall were beyond estimate. The subject chosen was "The Circle of the Earth," the text being Isaiah xl. 22. "It is he that sittet; upon the circle of the earth."

While yet people thought that the world was flat, and thousands of years before they found out that it was round. Isaiah in my text, intimated the shape of it-God -itting upon the circle of the earth. The most beautiful figure in all geometry is the circle. God made the universe on the plan of circle. There are in the natural world straight lines, angles, parallelograms, disgonals, quadrangles, but

these evidently are not Ged's favorites. nized. Then the world will get tired conduct, was about to punish the st everywhere where you will

That was cheap fire, considering all How do I know it? I will prove and vases after the style of the cups. and vases exhumed from Pompeii, the ciacumstances, but it kindled a "Their sins and their iniquities light that shone all around the world will I remember no more." Come in-The world is not going back. Oh. no; but it is swinging in a circle and and aroused the martyr spirit, and out to that state this morning, my dear will come back to the styles of pottery from that burning of Latimer and brother, my dear sister. "Blessed is known of long ago as the days of Ridley rolled the circle wider and the one whose transgressions are Pompeii. The world must keep on wider, started other circles, convolut- forgiven." progressing until it makes the com-THE CIRCLE OF GLORY.

ing, overrunning, circumscribing, plete circuit. The curve is in the overarching all heaven-a circle. right direction: the curve will keep on CIRCLE OF EVIL SPEAKING

again."

awav.

until it becomes the circle. THE EVER REVOLVING WHEEL. Well, now, my friends, what is true

in the material universe is true in God's moral government and spiritual arangement. That is the meaning of Ezekiel's wheel. All commentators agree in saving that the wheel means God's providence. But a wheel is of no use unless it turn, and if it turn it turns around, and if it turn around it moves in a circle. What then? Are we parts of a great iron machine whirled around whether we will or not, the victimes of inexorable fate? No! So far from that, I shall show you that we ourselves start the circl of good or bad actions and that it will surely come around again to us unless

by divine intervention it be hindered. Those bad or good actions may make the circuit of many years, but come back to us they will as certainly as that God sits on the circle of the earth.

Jezebel, the worst woman of the Bible, slew Naboth because she wanted his vineyard. While the dogs were eating the body of Naboth, Elisha the prophet put down his compass and marked a circle from the dogs clear around to the dogs that should eat the body of Jezebel the murderess. "Im-

possible!" the people said; "that will HE IS ON A PREACHING TOUR OF never happen." Who is that being flung out of the palace window Jezebel. A few hours after they came

around hoping to bury her. They find only the palms of her hands and the skull. The dogs that devoured Jezebel and the dogs that devoured Naboth! Oh, what a swift, what an

awful circuit!

A RETURN TO THEOCRACY.

But it is sometimes the case that this circle sweeps through a century through many centuries. The rough words with which your children or world started with a theocracy for are accosting you? They are the echo government-that is, God was the of the very words you used in the ear esident and emperor of the world, of your old father forty years ago. People got tired of a theocracy. They What is that which you are trying to said, "We don't, want God directly chew, but find it unmasticable, and interfering with the affairs of the your jaws ache, and you surrender world; give us a monarchy." The the attempt? Perhaps it may be the world had a monarchy. From a gristle which you gave to your father monarchy it is going to have a limited for his breakfast forty years ago. A gentleman passing alor monarchy. After awhile the limited monarchy will be given up, and the

circle stops with this life; it rolls on Bat what is true of the good is just through heaven. You might quote s true of the bad. You utter a slanin opposition to me what St. John der against your neighbor. It has says about the city of heaven. He gone forth from your teeth; it will says it "lieth four square." That does never come back, you think. You have seem to militate against this idea, but done the bran all the mischief you can. you know there is many a square You rejoice to see him wince You

But do not make the mistake of

Circum-

of

case.

thinking that this doctrine of the

house that has a family circle say, "Didn't I give it to him!" That facing each other, and in a circle word has gone out, that slanderous moving, and I can prove that this is word, on its poisonous and blasted so in regard to heaven. St John says. way. You think it will never do you "I heard the voice of many angels any harm. But I am watching that round about the throne, and the beasts; word, and I see it beginning to curve, and the elders."

and it curves around, and it is aiming Again he says, "There was a rainat your heart. You had better flodge bow round about the throne," The You cannot dodge it. former two instance a circle; the last It rolls into your bosom and atter either circle or a semicircle. The it rolls in a word of an old book, seats facing each other, the angels which says, "With what measure ye facing each other, the men facing each mete, it shall be measured to you other. . Heaven an amphitheater of glory. Circumference of patriarch.

You maltreat an aged parent. You and prophet and apostle. begrudged him the room in your ference of Scotch Covenanters and house. You are impatient of his legion and Theban Albigenses. Cirwhimsicalities and garrulity. It cumference of the good makes you mad to hear him tell the all ages. Periphery of splensame story twice. You give him food he dor unimagined and indescribable. A cannot masticate. You wish he was circle! A circle! away. You wonder if he is going

But every circumference must have to live forever. He will be gone a center, and what is the center of very soon. His steps are shorter and this heavenly circumference? Christ. shorter. He is going to stop But His all the glory. His all the praise God has an account to fettle with you Hisall the crowns. All heaven wreathed on that subject. After awhile your into a garland round about him. Take eve will be dim, and your gait will off the the imperial sandal from his halt, and the sound of the grinding foot and behold the scar of the spike. will be low, and yon will tell the same Lift the coronet of dominion from his story twice, and your children will brow and see where was the laceration wonder if you are going to live forever of the briers. Come closer, all heaven. and wonder if you will never be taken Narrow the circle around his great

heat. O Christ, the Saviour! O They called you "father" once; now, Christ, the man! O Christ, the God! they call you the "old man." If you Keep thy throne forever, seated on live a few years longer they will call the circle of the earth, seated on the you the Fold chap!" What are those circle of the heaven!

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Never dispute a woman or coax a man. The electrotype was the work of Spen-er in 1837.

A rainbow in the morning is the shepherd's warning.

The father of George Frederick Handel was a country doctor. street saw a son dragging, his farther If bats flutter and beetles fly about,

republican form of government will into the street by the hair of the head. there will be fine weather. be everywhere dominant and recog- The gentleman, outraged at this brutal There is no motion of progression so

delightful as riding on horseback.

REPRISE FOR THE BAR. ELECTION OF SENATORS.

by the Popular Vote. +

The House Decides they Should be Chose SUDDEN END OF THE CELEBRATED RAILROAD TAX CASES WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 .- In the

House, the demand for the regular The Supreme Court of the United State order from Mr Kilgore prevented the Cuts the Matter Short by Declaring that consideration of several private bills it has no Jurisdiction over the Matter in Dispute.

which members desired to call WASHINGTON, January 12 .- Dur-Then, for almost an hour, the time ing the argument of the South Carothe House was consumed in the conlina cases in the Supreme. Court tosideration of a resolution to which day Chief Justice Fuller stopped the there was not the slightest opposition counsel for the railroads with the in any quarter, and which was finally announcement that the Court has no adopted without objection. It was jurisdiction in the case. This was a one calling upon the executive degreat surprise to the array of counsel partments for information as to the present representing the railroad and number and amount of war claims althe State authorities, and the decision lowed or disallowed by such departments.

of the Court will probably cause the Then a motion to suspend the rules Tillmanites to rejoice, for it is a and pass a bill to settle the claims of justification to a certain extent of Arkansas and other States under the methods of their taxation. swamp land grants failed to secure the necessary two third vote. and was The Chief Justice stated, however, therefore defeated. that the Court was not prepared to go Mr Chipman, from the committee

into the merits of the case, but was on election of President and Viceconvinced that the Court has no President, moved to suspend the rules jurisdiction, and therefore further and pasta joint resolution providing argument would be unnecessary. The tor the for the election of Senators by popular

sudden termination of the argument, Mr Lodge, Senator-elect from Mas after the counsel had been detained sachusetts, demanded a second. here since last Friday, occasioned The republicans refrained from votconsiderable disappointment, especialing, and left the House without a quorum, although it was but three short. ly among the railroad men. Then Mr Reed moved for a call of the Mr Lord opened the argument on House

behalf of the State authorities, and up-Mr Reed's motion was defeatedon the conclusion of his remarks Mr Smith proceeded to present the argument for the railroads. Immediatety certain members of the rules was seconded. Court plied Mr Smith with questions,

the Court doubted its jurisdiction to

then announced that the Court did pot care to hear further argument, as it was clearly of the opinion that it had no jurisdiction to consider the

Mr Baron was to have followed Mr Fitzsimmons on behalf of the railroads and then Speaker Jones was to have made the closing argument for the State. The action of the Court to day practically reverses the decision of the Court below, which was in favor of the railroads. Those who are familiar with the practice of the



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H. A. ARCHER,

yeas, 6, navs, 181-and the tellers resumed their places. A quorum appeared, and the motion to suspend the them to premature graves. In a minute or two speech Mr all of which seemed to indicate that Lodge opposed the measure, but the

motion to suspend the rules and pass deal with the question involved. it was agreed to without a division. The House then at 4.20 adjourned.

CARLISLE AND THE GABINET.

Gen. Stevenson's High Estimate of the Kentucky Statesman.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 16 .- Gen Stevenson, the Vice-President-elect, is in the city, the guest of Mrs Stevenson's sister, Mrs Scott. He arrived here yesterday morning from Nash

ville, where he attended the Jackson Day ball, and is accompanied by his relative and law partner. Col James S. Ewing. Gen Stevenson will be the guest of the Commercial Club at the annual dinner at the Galt House tomorrow night, and is down on the program for a speech.

After Mr Smith finished his argument Mr Fitzsimmons, also representing the railroads, began to supplement and reinforce the statements made by Mr Smith. In the midst of this argument the Chief Justice held a whispered consultation with his Associates and

circle pressed only a little too hard at affairs of the world." the sides.

Giant's Causeway, in Ireland, shows what God thinks of mathematics. There are over 35,000 columns of rocka-octagonal, hexagonal, pentagonal. These rocks seem to have been made by rule and by compass Every artist has his molding room, where he may make fifty shapes, but he chooses one shape as preferable to all others. I will not say that the Giant's Causeway was the world's molding room. but I do say out of a great many figures God seems to have selected the circle as the best. "It is he that sitteth on the circle of the earth." The stars in a circle, the moon in a circle, the sun in a circle, the universe ities afford to wait? What though in a circle, the throne of God the God should take 10,000 years to draw center of that circle. When men² build churches they

ought to imitate the idea of the Great Architect and put the audience in a circle, knowing that the tides of emotion roll more easily that way than in straight lines. Six thousand years ago God flung, this world out of his right band, but he did not throw it out in a straight line, but curvilinear. with a deash of love holding it so as to bring it back again. . The world start from his hand pure and Edenic. It has been rolling on through regions of moral ice and distemper. How will in due time make complete circuit and come back to the place During that same week you give a I should not want to see the countethence it started-the hand of Godpure and Edenie.

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THE DIVINE PLAN RESUMED.

rele. Why is it that the shipping you will never hear of it, perhaps crase. The most brilliant man of his in our day is improving so rapidly?

of the republican form of find him geometrizing you find the and it will have an anarchy, which is said, "Don't hurt him; it's all right; circle dominant, and if not the circle no government at all. And then all forty years ago this morning I dragged then the curve, which is a circle that nations, finding out that man is not out my father by the hair of his head!" died young. If it had lived long capable of righteously governing man, It is a circle. My father lived into enough it would have been a full will cry out for a theocracy and say, the eighties, and he had a very orb-a periphery. An ellipse is a "Let God come back and conduct the wide experience, and he said that therein. maltreatment of parents was always

punished in this world. Other sins Every step-monarchy, limited monarchy, republicanism, anarchy- may be adjourned to the next world. only different steps between the first but maltreatment of parents is punish- a For the earache, drop one drop of theocracy and the last theocracy, or ed in this world. segments of the great circle of the THEY.CIRCLE AROUND TO JUDGMENT earth on which God sits. But do not

DAY. become impatient because you cannot The circle turns quickly very

offender when the old man are

see the curve of events, and therefore nuickly. Oh, what a stupendous conclude that God's government is thought that the good and the evil we going to break down. History tells start come back to us! . Do you know us that in the making of the pyramids that the Judgment Day will be only it took 2,000 men two years to drag the points at which the circles join, the one great stone from the quarry and good and the trad we have done com-ing back to us, unless divine input it into the pyramids. Well, now, if men short lived can tervention hinder-coming back to us

afford to work so slowly as that, canwith welcome of delight or curse of not God in the building of the eterncondemnation Ob. I would like to see Paul, the invalid missionary, at the moment a circle? Shall we take our little

when his influence comes to full orb watch, which we have to wind up -his influence rolling out through every night lest it run down, and hold Antioch, through Cyprus, through it up beside the clock of eternal ages Lystra, through Corinth, through If, according to the Bible, a thousand Athens, through Asia, through Europe years are in God's sight as one day, then, according to that calculation, the 6,000 years of the world's existence have been only to God as from

GOOD RETURNS AFTER MANY DINS. the wve of influence having made But it is often the case that the re- full circuit, strikes his great soul. bound is quicker and the circle is Oh, then I would like to see him! No sooner completed. You resolve that one can tell the wide sweep of the you will do what good you can. In circle of his influence save the one long it will roll God only knows, but one week you put a word of counsel who is beated on the circle of the in the heart of a Sabbath school child. earth. /

you think.

Monday to Saturday.

ed, landing all the passengers in "That is where I preach," or, "Do you wrath will beat against his destroyed fety-two of each kind of living see that governer's house? That is spirit, and at that moment it will be

pears roual to the paradisaical. The place yon." He says, "Don't you re-aris of gardening will grow for cen-teries, and after the Downings and their letter of introduction to a young man, a Mitchells of the world have done their letter of introduction to Moses "Well, now," say people in this

Mitchells of the world have done their best in the far future the art of garden-ing will come no to the art of garden-ing will come no to the art of garden-ing will come no to the art of garden-of the vert 1. If the makers of color-ed glass go on improving they may in some centuries be able to make some-thing equal to the east window of Then he abandoned his formal man-ner, and an intimacy was begun which Sam: Taking chances in raffling, of every minute detail of the whole proc FAST course, the thing you have just done. the exact time, the position of the tap r RESILIENT. lasted for years .- New York Sin. John: I can't say that L think so. the size and quality of the sealing wax, EASILY REPAIRED By the way, Sam, you went to the "which," said the counsel, glancing at Agents Wanted Still He Was Happy. By the way, Sam, you went to the "which," said the counsel, glancing at the document in his hand, "was of the aster, which was built in Come up and see me." come back to us fills us with affright." think that's wreng? Sam! "Well, no, I can't say that I ordinary red description HALOZIER&C conference of the Methodist Episcopal Or a man comes to you and says: My brother, I have to tell you God "Red sealing wax, certainly, church Bey. Dr. Shumate, of Glasgow, 1290. We are six centuries behind swered the witness. Mo., related the following anecdote, these artists, but the world must keep "I want to introduce myself to you. I can break that circle and will do so at thick so." "My lord." said the counsel, handing which brought down the house: "Some on toiling until it shall make the went into a prayer meeting in Atlanta your call, I can bring twenty passages (The friends very sensibly conclud-Methodists of an emotional 'type were the paper to the judge. "you will please circuit and come up to the some years ago; I sat back by the of Scripture to prove that when God ed there was a slight difference of observe that it was fastened with a holding an old fashioned meeting in a grove. Under the inspiration of hearty skill of those very men. door; you arose to make an exhorta- for Christ's sake forgives a man the opinion existing, and the conversation | wafer."-London Tit-Bits. If the world continues to improve tion; that talked changed the course sins of his past life never come back. was permitted to "drop." singing and fervent prayers they became 3 in masonry we shall have after awhile. of my life, and if ever I get to heaven, The wheel may roll on and roll on, Scientific American shouting happy, and jumping up and perhaps after the advance of centuries, under God I will owe my salvation to but you take your position behind the Agency for down like plantation negroes at a revi-Good Man for State Printer. equal to that which I saw last- you." In only ten, twenty or thirty cross, and the wheel strikes the cross val made the woods ring with hallelyin the wall of an exhamed years the circle swept out and swept and is shattered forever. The sins fly Some days ago it was mentioned English city, fuilt in the time of the Romany 1,600 years ago—that mor-tar to de a so good as the day in which it was made, having outlasted the brick and the stone. I say, after hon-brick and Ridley. The bill of expenses for burning to bring it up sgain, and God will be an Ridley. The bill of expenses for burning to bring it up sgain, and God will be an mean as that. God's the stone are traveled up his particulty at his contractions frantically at his contractions franti iahs.' Oge man who was more demon-PATEN A strictly high-grade family service CAVEATS. TRADE MARKS, DESIGN PATENTS, Caveats, and Trade-Marks obtained, and all Pat machine, possessing all moute a iners conducted for MODERATE FEES. COPYRICHTS, etc. our Office is Offosite U. S. PATENT OFFICE and we can secure patent in less time than those improvements. Bor information and free Handbook write to MUNN & CO., 301 BROADWAY, NEW YORE, Oldest bureau for securing patents in America Every patent taken out by us is brought befor Every patent taken out by us is brought befor GUARANTEED EQUAL to the F Send we can secure patent in less time than those remote from Washington. 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paste made of equal parts of lard and powdered chalk will cure corns. It is asserted that the oldest building in the world is the Tower of London. While slicing ham a lady in Pottstown, Pa., found a silver thimble embedded

The drive well, one of the simplest of inventions, has vielded its inventor \$2,000,000 in rovalties.

> sweet oil up in the ear and place a piece of cotton in the outer ear.

Experts say that dalmatian powder shaken over flower beds will drive away nearly all kinds of insects.

Herod the Great was the first Hebrew king who imported into his realm Roman modes of "society life."

At an ordinary temperature mercury in an equal quantity in bulk weighs about two-thirds more than gold. Emerson "made every man give him of his best." Montaigne declared that "listening is the better half of conversation."

The Indian exhibit at the World's fair will include representatives of every tribe from the extreme north to Terra | As was to be expected, the silver Sendel Fuego.

A semaphore post on which three men were at work in England was pulled over by a locomotive that came along a better attendance. and became entangled in the wire stays. One of the men was killed and the others

his support.

that's wrong?

morrow morning. At present Faulkner

seems to lead, with Chilton as the

Camden to accept the short term.

John: What's wrong?

Is Generally So.

were mortally hurt.

When Seward Was Little Known.

William H. Seward used to tell a story that seemed to give him great joy to repeat. When he was a member of the state senate the first time he received a message from one of the most distinguished politicians in New York asking for an interview. Mr. Seward felt pleased to be honored thus, and arraying himself in his Sunday clothes, which consisted of a blue broadcloth coat. cut swallow tail fashion, light col-

ored trousers strapped over the gaiters, a very high dickey collar and stiff stock and a bell crowned beaver hat, he went to call on the distinguished man. He was received in the parlor, and the politician. while courteous, was cold and distant, treating him with the utmost formality. Mr. Seward said, "I thought perhaps you had some special business with me."

"No, sir; I do not think of any-in fact, I supposed you were paying me a call of mere respect."

"But I received a message from you." "I do not remember to have sent one. am expecting this afternoon a visit from Senator Seward. Maybe my request has miscarried. I did not catch your name."

"Why, I am Senator Seward, gen-However, the Camden men are still eral.'

went toward Seward, put his hands on his shoulders and said: "Well, senator, you will pardon me, I know. I supposed you were a young beau who had called with a lurking desire to meet my daughter. Let me apologize by saying that you have indeed an old head on young

shoulders."

reme Court say that the an Gen Stevenson expressed his connouncement of the Chief Justice of viction that Carlisle's reported acceptthe refusal to hear further argument ance of the Treasury portfolio would without passing upon the merits of give general satisfaction. "I know the case cuts but little figure, in the proceedings. The failure of the Court Cleveland and Carlisle," he said, "but nothing of what has passed between to take jurisdiction in itself virtually from what I have read, it seems to be decides the case in favor of the State settled that the great Kentuckian authorities. R. M. L. will hold a place in the cabinet . Mr

Carlisle is an able financier, and cou-The Senate Order of Business. servative on all questions pertaining WASHINGTON, Jan, 16 .- There to the country's financial life, and Mrwas a caucus of Republican Senators Cleveland is to be complimented on his choice." this morning to arrange the order of

"Will there probably be an extra business to follow the anti option bill. session of Congress?" was asked. which is expected to be disposed of "I am not in a position to say,' was Wednesday. Nothing final was done, the reply. "It all lies with Mr Cleve for two reasons: First, because of the land. As to whether the necessities slender attendance; second, because or exigencies require the holding of there was a difference of opinion that an extra session, I would prefer not could not be adjusted in the brief to discuss the matter." time that the caucus was in session.

The difficulty arose from the efforts of The Mischief That Rumor Does. certain Senators to bind the caucus to "The manner in which reports about take up the silver repeal resolution anything become exaggerated as they immediately after the anti-option bill. travel from mouth to mouth on the shoulders of babbling rumor was conspicuously exemplified in my town ten years ators bitterly resisted this attempt, ago," said O. J. Elgin, of Akron, O. and the caucus adjourned to meet to "About 9 o'clock one morning a runaway morrow, when it is hoped there will be horse dashed through the plate glass window of one of the biggest banks in the city. The incident, of course, caused Republican Disaster in Colorado. considerable excitement for a moment.

and as the news of it spread through DENVER, Jan. 16 .- The Republican town some nervous and excitable indimajority in the lower house of the vidual connected the words 'run' and Legislature today became a minority 'bank' in an ominous way. This idiot

by the bolt of Representative soon was convinced that there was a run on the bank, and he so told all the shop Funderburgh, who has gone over to people in his neighborhood. That was the fusionists because of a failure to enough. Nothing more was needed. By secure all the patronage he thought 12 o'clock that day there were hundreds he was entitled to. The present of money mad and frenzied men and women around that bank scrambling to organization is threatened, and the withdraw their deposits. scenes of two years ago are likely to "The broken plate glass window only

be repeated, when the regularly served to increase their excitement, and elected Speaker was supplanted by a all attempts by the bank officials to exfusion Speaker. The Republicans are plain the situation were howled down. doing everything in their power to By the closing hour in the afternoon thousands of dollars had been drained bring their bolting member back into from the vaults of the bank, and but for the traces, but he knows his power, other banks coming to the assistance of and the fusionists are bidding him for the unfortunate institution that night by distributing circulars around the city telling depositors that they (the other The West Virginia Senatorships. banks) would cash all checks properly CHABLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 16 .certified on the bank with the broken plate glass window the run would have The senatorial caucus will probably continued the next day and resulted in be held tomorrow night, but this will 'busting' the bank, for there is no instinot be definitely settled until to-

Leading Him On.

probability as Kenna's successor. A clever ruse was that adopted by counsel, who afterward attained to disclaiming the election of their favorite, tinction, who had to examine a witness and there is some talk of a compromise, in a disputed will case. One of the wit nesses to the will was the deceased man's valet, who swore that after signing his name at the bidding of his master he then, also acting under instruc-Sam: Say John, don't you think tions, carefully sealed the document by means of the taper by the bedside. The witness was induced to describe

through America, through the First century, through five centuries. through twenty centuries, through all the cceeding centuries, through earth, through heaven, and at last,

letter of introduction to a young man nanceof Voltaire when his influence struggling in business. During the comes to full orb. When the fatal same week you make an' exhortation hemorrhage seized him at eighty-three The history of the world goes in a in a prayer meeting. It is all gone; years of age his influence did not

century, he had used all his faculties it is occlose to a are imitating the A few years after a man comes up for assaulting Christianity, his bad old model of Neah's ark. A ship car- to you and says, "You don't know me, influence widening through France, penter gives that as his opinion. Al- do you? You say, "No, I don't re- widening out through Germany, augh so much derided by small wits, member ever to have seen you." widening through all Europe, widenthat, ship of Nosh's time beat the "Why," he says, "I was in the Sab- ing through America, widening ic and the Etruria and the City bath school class over which you were through the 115 years that have gone of Paris, of which we boast so much. the teacher. One Sunday you invited by since he died, widening through Where is the ship on the sea to-day me to Christ. I accepted the offer. earth, widening throuth hell, until at that could outride a deluge in which You see that church with two towers last the accumulated influence of his the heaven and the earth were wreck- yonder?" "Yes," you say. He says, bad life in fiery surge of omnipotent

estures, thousands of species? Pontology will go on with its to you and says, "Good morning." to you look at him and say, "Why, you turies the world will have plums and have the advantage of me; I cannot

The politician arose from his seat,