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FAMOUS SPEECHES.

Idea of the Life of a People.

THE leaders of our Revolution were men of a regular, steady, and unflinching character. Of every condition in life, they were singularly sagacious, sober, and thoughtful.

THE THREE GREAT LIVING STATESMEN OF ENGLAND.

THE three great living statesmen of England known to us, Edmund Burke, William Pitt, Earl of Chatham, but they did not speak for the King, or Parliament, or the English nation.

THE BLUE AND THE GRAY.

THE blue and the gray, they had art, opulence, splendor. On enough grew in the valley of the Nile. The Syrian sword was as sharp as any.

SAPHO'S APPLE.

WHAT is Sappho's last poem written by Maurice Thompson was published in The Independent. It is called "Sappho's Apple," and runs as follows:

THE BIG TREES.

THE famous California tree, by John Muir, from "Placerville," published in 1894. THE famous big tree, Sequoia gigantea, extends from the well-known Calaveras Grove to the head of Deer Creek.

THE RIGHT ADDRESS.

"WHAT I want to know," said George, "is how the get to Heaven. I want to see of people goes into the churchyard."

INCONSISTENT LANGUAGE.

THE personality of Sammy Snags is touched for by the Pittsburg Chronicle-Tribune. It says that he is a man of many names, which sometimes worries his father.

ORIGIN OF FAMILIAR SAYINGS.

"GONE TO JERICO." In the manner of Blackmore, about seven miles from Jericho, the Hebrews had a victory which had been a priority, to which he frequently retired when he desired to be free from disturbance.

THE POET AND THE TREES.

From "Forests First, Man Second," Joaquin Miller. THE great American poet comes he will hit his face to the trees that are pleasant to the sight and sing as never man sang since the seers of old, who saw and knew the cedars of Lebanon.

CALLED TO PREACH.

IT is to be feared that some other men's "call" to preach is not more imperative than that of the negro referred to by Mr. Booker Washington in the Outlook.

REQUESTS FOR POEMS.

THE REPUBLIC is glad to publish famous poems and well-known old songs at the request of its readers, but poems trivial in character and local in significance are not used.

LITTLE CLASSICS.

Were half the power that fills the world with error, Were half the wealth bestowed on crowns and courts, Given to redeem the human mind from error,

THE ROSSETTIS.

THE four children of Gabriele and Frances Polidori Rossetti are distinguished in English literature. The eldest, Maria Francesca, the author of "A Shadow of Dante," was born in 1827.

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