

ABSENCE.

I enter sadly in, and sit me down and think: And as I muse I tremble, and from the future shrink. Now all around looks sad, deserted, lonely, drear. And plainer far than words reveals thou art not here.

"I was completely nonplused. My sole object in visiting Marseilles had been the professional one; but how could I avow such a fact to such a man? For very shame I could not do so. Accordingly, instead of going straight to the theater, as I had intended doing, I walked away with the doctor to my sister-in-law's poor abode.

CLEVELAND'S APPOINTMENTS.

The New Officials Under the Democratic Administration. The senate having adjourned, the present is a convenient occasion for reviewing the reorganization of the executive branch of the government so far as it has been carried by Mr. Cleveland.

THE GOLD CERTIFICATES.

A Significant Departure in the Management of the Treasury. The order of Secretary Carlisle suspending the issue of gold certificates was not a discretionary act. The statute compels him to take that step when the gold in the treasury, outside of that represented by greenbacks, is approximately \$115,000,000.

FARM AND GARDEN.

SUCCESS IN GRAFTING. The Essential Parts of the Operation Distinctly Pointed Out. The owner of an orchard which he finds contains many trees which require regrafting desires some special instruction by which he can make his grafts live and grow. He has been more or less unsuccessful in the trials he has formerly made, and wishes the essential parts of the operation distinctly pointed out.

FEMININE WISDOM.

What Dorothy Tucker Knows About Dairy Management. When chilled or nearly exhausted from overwork or anxiety, a cup of hot milk is more stimulating than any alcoholic drink, and a hair this to recommend it in preference, it is also nourishing.

HOME HINTS AND HELPS.

Omelet: Put six eggs in a bowl, and give twelve beats with a fork. Put a teaspoonful of butter in an omelet-pan, and set on the fire to melt; pour the eggs in, and shake over a quick fire until set; sprinkle with salt and pepper; roll, and turn out on a heated dish.—Harper's Bazar.

A CHILD'S TEAR. A Parisian green-room a new performer was complaining of nervousness. From some of her companions she received encouragement, but the majority expressed themselves after this fashion: "Such tremors are incurable. As a tragedian, you are too timid, cold or ardent, grave or gay, so we must remain. Whoever saw an ambitious man cured of his ambition, or a miser of his avarice?"

"How happy this promise made my sister-in-law words fail me to describe. Her joyful excitement alarmed both the physician and myself. Joy, however, seldom kills. 'Brother, brother,' she murmured, 'how my thoughts have

The Accrue department has been made very strong. Mr. Carlisle has taken hold of his work with the most conscientious care and a determination to enforce a high standard. In Mr. W. E. Curtis of New York and Mr. C. S. Hamlin of Massachusetts as assistant secretaries he has aided thoroughly in sympathy with the ideas of the administration and well fitted to apply them.

We welcome the divorce of the treasury from the money market. If such be the meaning of the secretary's act, for years the treasury has been "coming to the relief of the money market" and the banks have been "coming to the relief of the treasury."

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To Make Good Bread: Take four quarts of good flour, mix with it half a tablespoon of salt, and set it in a warm place. Put one cupful of flour and one yeast cake crumbled fine in a bowl. Mix to a smooth batter with enough flour to make a stiff batter, stir well, and then knead, or mix a little stiffer so that you can mold it. Take a bit of the dough the size of an egg, pat it to an oblong shape, and then divide the piece the other way with the fingers to a sort of scollop, press lightly some candied orange confits on top, and put in a greased pan; bake ten or twelve minutes in a moderate oven. Watch the baking so that they bake only to a delicate brown.—American Agriculturist.

Some members of the company objected to the fatalism of these observations, and all one said, "If we ask for a converted miser, I can show you one. Here he is. I am one."

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