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ADULTHOOD TO YOUTH.

Oh halcyon days of youth, farewell! Bright retrospects, ah! Best time, when ecstasy's sweet spell O'er my consciousness fell—

Speakers of the French Assembly.

A correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette furnishes some entertaining gossip about the different Speakers of the French Chamber. He assumes that of the twenty-two gentlemen who have held the Speaker's office since 1789, three only have left their mark—M. Boissy d'Anglais, M. Dupin, and the Duke de Broglie.

THE SOIL AND CLIMATE OF SOUTHERN AND WESTERN KANSAS.

Mr. Henry Stewart, agricultural editor of the American Agriculturist, having made a tour of observation over the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad in May last, writes to Mr. Trazzini, the Manager of the Land Department of the company, the following as his opinion of the country and its advantages, after careful observation. We omit the first paragraph of his letter and commence with the second.

THE SLEEPING PREACHER.

About the year 1694, the little society of New College, Oxford, numbered amongst its fellows one named Dr. Richard Haydock. This person had developed a curious faculty of preaching very learned and excellent sermons which he was distinguished at himself, and practiced this faculty was the more noteworthy, in that Haydock was but a dull fellow in his waking hours, and known to be no great scholar. Greek and Hebrew, ten, were familiar to his tongue in these nocturnal discourses, though the preacher was supposed to be ignorant of both languages.

COUNTING THE SHINGLES.

MR. COVILLE'S COMPLICATED MISFORTUNE. There are men who dispute what they do not understand. Mr. Coville is such a man. When he heard a carpenter say there were some shingles on the roof of his house, he was in a deep slumber, and he determined to test the matter by going on the roof and counting them.

THE GYPSY REGION.

One who has visited the wonderful Gypsy region in the Yellowstone National Park, near the line of the Northern Pacific Railroad, expresses the belief that this collection of natural marvels will be of more importance to the revenues of the railroad in the multitude of tourists it will attract, than would be a city of 150,000 people midway on the route.

THE TEMPERANCE LECTURER.

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