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Poetry.

A DREAM.

With bridal cake beneath her head,
A [illegible] press'd her pillow,
She dreamt that lovers thick as hops
Hung pendent from the willow.

Around her spectres shook their chains,
And goblins kept their station;
They pulled, they pinched her, till she swore
To spare the male creation.

Before her now the buck, the beau,
[illegible]
The modest scowl'd her hand to kiss,
The forward seized her lips.

For some she felt her bosom pant,
For some she felt it smart;
To all she gave enchanting smiles,
To one she gave her heart.

She dreamt (for magic charms prevailed,
And Fancy played her tarce on,)
That [illegible]
She [illegible] a sleeping parson.

She dreamt—but O, rash muse! forbear,
Nor virgins' dreams pursue;
Yet bless'd above the gods is he
Who [illegible] visions true.

Miscellaneous.

A SNAKE CHARMER.

Wonderful stories are often told by people who have travelled in the East, of the feats of professional snakecharmers, who seem to have the most venomous serpents under control, and to handle them at pleasure without fear. A physician in the English army gives a graphic account of his meeting with one of these men:—

During a professional ride through the station in which I am quartered I felt somewhat fatigued with the heat of the sun, which was just then excessive, and ventured to call on a friend for a short shelter, despite the full conviction that I should find him indulging in that midday siesta so common a luxury to the Europeans living in that climate, and yet so fearfully productive of liver congestion, plethora, and splenic disease.

I was not mistaken. "Never mind me, come in, old boy," was my friend's salutation, which I answered in person by entering his bedroom, darkened and cooled by artificial means. Making my way to the bedside, I was surprised at seeing two very bright objects glistening in the corner of the room. I advanced towards them, but more quickly retired, on being assailed by a loud and unmistakable hiss. Involuntarily a scream in duet was performed by myself and my friend, and the native servants were somewhat startled by shrieks of "A snake, a snake! Get a gun!"

A consultation was held—our course outside the room, and I need not say, some distance from the door. Various results were arrived at; some suggested shooting, others smoking.— One, apparently more courageous than the rest, proposed that the snake should be caught, and then destroyed.

However, as the originator of this bright idea did not seem in haste to carry his suggestion into practice, and as none of us wished to deprive him of the honor, it was agreed to send to the native bazaar for an Indian snake-charmer. In the meantime we thought another look could do no harm. Carefully and slowly was that door opened. Nervously and tremblingly we peeped in—gradually [illegible] startled at the least rustle or sound, presenting sorry spectacles of Her Britannic Majesty's soldiers. But soldiers don't like snakes. Why should they?

"Why, he's gone!" "Take care!" "Look in the bed, cupboard, drawers, nooks and corners." No snake!

Then, for the first time, we laughed.

"Here's the charmer."

He came, a tall, muscular native, a slip of cloth around the waist, his long hair and matted except on the centre of his head, which was shaved close in a circle, and a turban covering it, bearing over his shoulders two baskets and an instrument, made out of gourd, with a single bamboo pipe coming from its upper end, and two smaller ones from its lower, like a flute, whilst the breath is blown through the upper and single one.

Before he was allowed to enter the room he was searched, and his baskets and instruments taken from him. Nothing could have been concealed, for his clothing was reduced to its minimum, and he carried a short iron rod.

He was shown a hole in which we supposed the snake to be, for the reptile had disappeared. He lay down on the floor, and placing his face close to the hole, exclaimed, "Burra sap; sahib bahut burra." (Big snake, your honor, very big.) Without any more preparation, he commenced digging round the hole, and removed some of the brick work. In a few minutes he showed us the tail of the reptile, and with sundry incantations in Hindostanee and curious contortions of the body, seized hold of the tail, and gradually drew forth the snake. It proved to be a fine specimen of the cobra—a black, shining, wriggling, hissing, deadly cobra, about five feet long, at the thickest part eight inches round, with a hood measuring, when extended, five inches across. This reptile he handled freely, whilst it was hissing and darting its tongue out every second. Taking it in the yard or compound, he released it. The brute wriggled itself towards him, and when within a foot or so reared itself up, spread out the enormous hood, and prepared itself to strike at its captor. But the charmer was not to be wounded. He seized his primative musical instrument, and commenced very slowly to produce low and soft tones, very harmonious, but unconnected. The snake seemed astonished; his hood gradually collapsed, his head and about a foot of his body that was raised from the ground commenced to sway from side to side in perfect harmony with the music, and slower and quicker as the time was decreased or increased. As the man played louder, the snake got more excited, until its rapid and unusual movements had quite exhausted it, and it subsided.

Again the charmer seized it, and quick as lightning ran his hand up its body, holding it firmly by the throat.— By pressing on its neck the corbra's mouth opened, and he disclosed the fangs, poison bags, and apparatus complete, thus proving beyond a doubt that it was not a trained or tame reptile he had been treating like a plaything.

A fowl was now obtained and placed about a foot from the reptile, which was again set free. With the same movements it raised itself a foot from the ground, spread out its hood, and with a loud hiss, apparently of satisfaction, darted upon and seized the fowl by the back of the neck. Hanging there for a few seconds it let go its hold, and the man at the same instant seized it, as he had formerly done, by the head. The fowl almost instantaneously became drowsy, its head falling forward, and the beak striking with considerable force into the ground. This convulsive movement lasted ten seconds, and then the bird lay down as if completely comatose and powerless. In fifteen seconds it gave a sudden start and fell back quite dead. This was the first time I ever witnessed death from a snake bite, and it is unquestionably a sudden, quiet, and overpowering poison.

As no deception could have been practised in this instance, I was more anxious to see the reptile killed; but the charmer said he would not have it destroyed; that if it were injured the power he had over snakes would be interfered with, and the next one would no doubt bite and kill him. He accounted for his easy capture by saying this was a great holiday for the snakes, and that they had been enjoying themselves. "This one," said he, "is not living in this house. He has come from his own home visiting, and has lost his way. On this account he got down a wrong hole, and I was enabled to pull him out. Nasty neighbors and abominable visitors, these corbras! I will take this snake home, and feed him and make him tame."

However, we insisted upon seeing the reptile made harmless, or comparatively so, and directed the man to remove the fangs. This he agreed to do, and performed it in this manner—a piece of wood was cut an inch square, and held by the charmer to the head of the snake. The reptile seized it as he had done the fowl, and with a dexterous twist of the hand, the most primitive performance of dentistry was accomplished. The four fangs sticking into the wood were extracted by the roots and given to me. I have them now, and look upon them as more suicidally pleasant than a pint of prussic acid or a cask of white arsenic.

Another fowl was brought and attacked by the snake as before, but without any effect; it shook itself, rustled its [illegible] walked away [illegible] consequentially. It is alive still unless some enterprising culinary agent has converted it into curry or devil.

So it was proved beyond any doubt that an Indian snake-charmer was not a humbug and a swindler, as many suppose, but a strong minded, quick-eyed, active courageous man. The cool determination and heroism of the charmer in the present instance was rewarded by the sum of two rupees, (4s.) and he left the compound with an extra snake in his basket, thankful to the preservers of his children, as he styled us, and to whom, he said, he owed his life and existence.

Of all the freaks of the telegraph, the following is the most laughable which has come under our personal knowledge. Not long since a graduate from one of our Eastern theological schools was called to the pastoral charge of a church in the extreme Southwest. When he was about to start for his new parish, he was unexpectedly detained by the incapacity of the Presbytery to ordain him. In order to explain his non-arrival at the appointed time, he sent the following telegram to the deacon of the church:— "Presbytery lacked a quorum to ordain." In the course of its journey the message got strangely metamorphosed, and reached the astonished deacons in this shape: "Presbytery tacked a worm on to Adam." The sober church officers were greatly discomposed and mystified, but, after grave consultation, concluded it was the minister's facetious way of announcing that he had got married, and accordingly proceeded to provide lodgings for two instead of one.

The Queen of Spain has granted a charter to a company to lay a submarine telegraph cable between the Spanish West Indies and the United States.

THE NEGRO QUESTION.

A HUMOROUS ILLUSTRATION OF THE CASE.

The "Discharged Volunteer," in one of his recent letters, thus discourses upon the great problem of the day.

Ime afraid our sabel and short-hared brethern of the Afriken dissent is bound to give us a heap of trouble afore thar soshil and pollytickle persishin is fairly setfled on the eternal principles of etiket, witch should guvern the relashuns btwixt chanik and charcoal. Sumbuddy has herd Doctur Coxes sarmint on the berth and parentage of the Savior, delivered in York sum thurty odd years ago and witch cawsed a blood riot, that, for instruckshin and amowsment. Its a currus dockyment and well kakilated to make em feel thar oats. The doctur argied, with flowent piety, that the Lord was a kullard passon, and the idea has egerly embraist by the freedmen of Virginny and Maryland. I attended a freedmen's campmeeting, near Blandesburg, tuther day, and heered a screeming discourse by a black disiple on this deeply interesting tropic. He belonged to the noblest type of the field-hand aristockrasy—retretin forehead with a grade of about six inches to the mild, onobtroosle oil-factory organ-lips, like Affgans, stub-and-twist-hair, and a manly foot about the size of a child's coffin. 'Sum poick, I disremember his name compairs rank to the gunnee stomp. Sartinly the precher I relude to must hev fauled the hull meeting, for he had the gullers stomp all over him. His name was Reverint Pete Zebadee, and his remark, as near as I ken recolleck, was as follows:

"Mansifized Bredderen:—Did any ob you elder hear wot the Reberend Massa Cox, of New York, sed about de bressed Lord? Nebber. I thought not. Most ob you hab no dickshinary larnin and is as ignorant as ground hogs. Well, he sed the good Lard was dark complected same as you and me is. And de white folks in New York—blame their ugly picters—dey mobbed him for speaking de troof. Yes, I say de troof. For bein born in Africa how could he be white? De fust white man eber seen Africa was a misshinnary and dere warn't no misshinnaries no whur previous to the year Anna Domina, for that was the year the bressed Lard was born, and thar was nuthing to preach about till he cum.— Tharfore, Reberend Massa Cox was right, and now let us sing the follering him I have rote for this interestin' cashin:

The Reverent Zebadee then deaconed out the subjined varses:

We's nearer to the Lard
Dan to white folks, and dey know it;
See de glory gate unbarred,
Walk in darkeys past de guard,
Bet yer a dollar he won't close it.

Walk in, darkeys, troo de gate,
Hark de kullered angels holler!
Go 'way, white folkes, you're too late,
We's de winnin' kullur. Wait
'Till de trumpet blows to foller.

Hebben bress good Massa Cox!
He took down dem proud Cawcasiats,
No more Lards with auburn lock,
Kullered Shepherd—wooly flocks—
We're de bressed Lard's relashins.

Hallelojah! tanks to praise,
Long enuff we've borne our crosses,
Now we's de soopcrior race,
And wid Gorramighty's grace,
We's goin' to Hebben afore de bosses.

I wish you could hev heerd the meetin' let out on that him. It was unkored seven time and when the assemblage disburst, they jined hands, two and two, and sung at the top of their melogius voices all the way back to Washington.

As shoors as you live, every darkey— I shood say kullerad citizen—south of the Potomac eggspecks to go to the poles and vote; and ef the preveledge isn't granted, thar'll be cut-throte work in the states whar Africa has the whiphand as regairds numbers. The resolushuns of the Massachoosetts republican state committee, showing that, in sum of the suthern states, the niggeroes could elect black guvners, black legislative mayjorities, and, consequently, black United States sonnitors, is suckalatin freely in South Caroliny, Alabainy, and Georgey, and all the smart contrabrunds as ken read and rite explains em to the rest. Likewise the topsy-turvey, ultreo radickles, hes their emissaries all throo the south eggin on the kullered popylashum to demand their rights, and promisin to back em till all's blue. Ef thar isent bloodday work in the cotton states, it won't be their folt. The Chase and Sumner cowbawl in this city sez openly that if the President doosent yield to thar wishes, and tharby make the blacks the guvernin in at least three, if not four States of the Union, the way he will be castigated with pickeled rods by the next congress, will be a caushin to Roman firmness. Now I'll tell you a secret, oddyturs. He won't give way in this matter enny mor'n Plymouth Rock'll step inter the interior to evade being lashed by the Atlantick.— Thar's no more back down to him than there is to the perrymids of Egyp. The konsakense will be a split in the Republican party, and about as purty a fight in Congress atwixt the fanatic majority in that body—if thar is sich a majority— and Hickory the Second, as any man that loves to see the devil's finger stirrin up the pollytickle chowder, would wish to behold, And mark my wurd, Andy will come out right send uppermost at the top of the heap. Votoo's the feller as'll fix the flints of the raven radickles.

Believin that they air a curs to the kentry, and hopin to see 'em chawed up, and spit out inter the gulf of everlastin oblivyon, I hev the honor to subscriber myself a rashinal republican, and Yours allers, A Disbanded Volunteer.

The Views of an Ex-Volunteer.

Mr. Editor: The political armies in our State have chosen their leaders, and it becomes now the duty of our people to buckle on their armer and prepare for the contest, which is to take place in November. The Republican organization has raised its sable banner, and beseeches the citizens of New Jersey to come under it; to sanction the long list of illegal acts of National Administration, and to endorse the disgusting policy of negro equality, which is the life of their organization.— Over the Democratic ranks floats the time honored ensign of the Republic, with a star for every State, symbolic of true republicanism. Shall the flag continue to be the banner of white men, or shall it droop with shame to be the insignia of a race of mongrels? The policy of the radical party tends obviously to the latter.— What shall be verdict of the freemen of New Jersey in November next? The issue is plain, however cunningly the Republicans may endeavor to avoid it. If it should so unfortunately happen that they should be successful at the next election, it would be heralded throughout the land that New Jersey, the State that has always been sound to the core, had decided white men incapable of self government, and that the negro race is needed to help us along. Every respectable man in New Jersey, no matter what his party affiliations heretofore have been, must in his heart repudiate this nauseous doctrine. The plain course, then, for every independent man, is to record his heartfelt objections to the negro scheme by assisting in the triumph of conservative principles. Let not the escutcheon of our noble little State be stained by the success of the party which tells you that the negro is your social and political equal. Rather let it be the proud boast of every Jerseyman that his State is proof against the temptation of fanaticism; that through peace and war white men have proven sufficiently competent to administer her affairs; that though she is confident they will be fully able to do so in the future; that she holds the good of the whole country above the welfare of any particular section, the purity of the Anglo-Saxon race above the doubtful benefits of amalgation, the Constitution of the Union and the State Constition above political dogmas. In favor of true Democracy will the returned veterans of New Jersey cast their votes.—*Newark Journal.*

A Frenchman who was bitten by a mad dog, and seized with hydrophobia, suffered so that his friends resolved to suffocate him. Four of them extended a ferther bed on the floor, threw the unhappy man upon it, and covered him with a second bed, on which they placed themselves to press upon and smother him.

During this time his wife was held by main force in the adjoining room by some of her relations. The unhappy woman remained at first apparently stupified, but when a frightful silence had succeeded the tumult, she seemed to break loose from her apathy; the full horror of the scene rushed upon her mind, and, with a shriek of despair she rushed into the chamber of death. With superhuman force she drew aside the men who were holding her husband down, and pulled away the bed which covered him.—Life had almost departed, but respiration was soon re-established, and at last he opened his eyes. The efforts he had made, had covered him with so profuse a perspiration that it ran in streams from the whole of his body, and the disease was broken up. It is now believed that hydrophobia can be thus sweated out of the system.

Wild Beasts.—The following hit at petulant "missusses" we clip from an English paper, but it will apply to this country also:

"At the Zoological Gardens, mum.— I saw on returning one day from a Monday excursion to that resort of baskets and human rarities on the second day of the week. It's very kind of you, mum, to ask me if I enjoyed myself—so it is; but I saw some wild beasts, mum, which was a walking round and round their cages, mum, with their heads high upon the ground, and poking their noses in all the corners, mum. And, for! I laughed, I did, for I stood and thought they was for all the world like some missusses, mum, as is for everlasting finding fault and worrying about a house with their noses poked into every corner and their heads everlasting bent down, spying of summat as they don't like, and never seeing nothing as ain't 'jectionable; the very spit of them beasts, mum. I stood and laughed, I did! Round and, round! round and round as discontented and sour as anything under the sun, thinking nothing goes right if they ain't a hurrying and scolding, And them's the sort of people as never gets nothing done well —they don't. A proper servant, mum, will perform her duty for her own sake, mum, but her heart ain't in her work with them missusses; they don't get the heart work, and everything's as different as light from dark, and they feel mis'rable themselves, and won't let a creature around 'em breath free air if they can help it, not content with nigh choking themselves. I beg your pardon, mum, for making so bold as to say so much, but, you being so kind in asking me how I enjoyed myself, set me a thinking of it. Lor! how these beasts made me stand and laugh sure enough!

A Short Love Story.—Here is a story told by one Morgan, a sea captain, concerning the choice of a husband at sea which may afford a profitable hint to young ladies en voyage:—

Single ladies often cross the water under the special care of the captain of the ship, and if a love affair occurs among the passengers, the captain is usually the confidante of one or both parties. A very fascinating young lady had been placed under Morgan's care, and three young gentlemen fell desperately in love with her. They were all equally agreeable, and the young lady was puzzled which to encourage. She asked the captain's advice.

"Come on deck," said he "the first day it is perfectly calm; the gentlemen, of course, will all be near you. I will have a boat quietly lowered down, and do you jump overboard, and see which of the gentlemen will jump after you."

A calm day soon came, the captain's suggestions were followed, and two of the lovers jumped after the lady at the instant. But between these two the lady could not decide, so exactly had been their devotion. She had again consulted the captain—

"Take the man that didn't jump— he's the more sensible fellow, and will make the best husband."

Doing a Dun.—"I have a bill against you," said a collector, as he entered the store of one who had acquired the character of a hard customer.

"Yes, sir, a very fine day indeed," was the reply.

"I am not speaking about the weather, but your bill," replied Peter, in a louder key.

"It would be better if we had a little rain."

"Confound the rain," continued the collector, and raising his voice: "Have you no money to pay on the bill?"

"Beg your pardon, I'm hard of hearing. I have made it a rule not to lend my funds to strangers, and I really don't recognize you."

"I'm collector for the Philadelphia *Daily Extinguisher*, sir, and I have a bill against you," persisted the collector, at the top of his voice, producing the bill and thrusting it into the face of his debtor.

"I'm determined to endorse for no one; you may put that bill back in your pocket book I really cant endorse it."

"Confound your endorsement—will you pay it?"

"You'll pay it, no doubt, sir, but there's always a risk about such matters, you know, so I must decline it!"

"The money be mine to-day."

"Oh, yes—ninety days, but I would not endorse it for you for a week; so clear out of my store: it's seldom that I'm pressed upon an endorsement even by my friends; on the part of the stranger: sir, your conduct is inexplicable. Do not force me to put you out; leave the premises."

And the bill was returned to the *Extinguisher* office, endorsed "so confounded deaf he couldn't understand.

A Friendly Horse.—A few days since, as we were leaving our residence on our usual morning visit to our office, a sorrel horse belonging to us galloped up and caught our arm, and made an attempt to pull us in the direction he wished to go. He then left, and went off at a quick gate towards a pasture on a farm about a quarter of a mile distant from our residence. In a few minutes he returned again, making an unusual noise, and seemed by his actions to wish us to follow him. This we did, and when we reached the pasture we observed the mate of the horse entangled in a bridge which had broken through with him.— After we had extricated his companion from this position, the horse which had given us notice of his companion's danger, came up and rubbed his nose against us, showing great signs of satisfaction.— *Exchange.*

Take my Hand, Papa.—In the dead of the night I am frequently awakened by a little hand, stealing out the crib by my side with the pleading cry, "Please take my hand, papa!"

Instantly the little boy's hand is grasped, his fears vanish; and, soothed by the consciousness of his father's presence, he falls into a sleep again.

We commend this lesson of simple filial faith and trust to the anxious, sorrowing ones that are found in almost every household. Stretch forth your hand, stricken mourner, although you may be in the deepest darkness and gloom, and fear and anxious suspense may cloud your pathway, and that very act will reveal the presence of a loving, compassionate Father, and give you the peace that passeth all understanding.

The darkness may not pass away at once; night may enfold you in its cold embrace, but its terrors will be dissipated, its gloom and sadness flee away, and, in the simple grasp of the Father's hand, sweet peace will be given, and you will rest securely, knowing that the morning cometh.

"Ed," said a customer who had just purchased a bottle of Ramsay's Scotch, from a joose apothecary, "can you tell me why whiskey always tastes smoky?" "It is because it always comes to pipes," replied the compounder of pills.

Fun, Fact and Fancy.

The ocean is a Quaker—it rejoices in a broad brim.

A coward may fight; a coward may even conquer; but a coward can never forgive.

"Excuse the freedom of the press," as the editor said when he hugged his neighbor's wife.

One of twin brothers died. A fellow meeting the survivor, asked, "Which is dead, you or your brother?"

Niagara will be the most fashionable place this season. Think of the size of "her waterfall!" all natural, too.

A New York paper says, "Full evening dress is a white cravat." This is still more airy than the Georgia costume.

The coward who screams for help instead of taking his own part, may be said to be an adept at the game of *base bawl.*

Fourteen thousand letters a day are sent to the dead letter office, because the postage is unpaid.

A merchant, advertising his goods, gave notice that he would take in payment all kinds of country produce except promises.

Wit is brushwood; judgment is timber. The one gives the greatest flame, the other the best heat; and both meeting make the best fire.

Every plain girl has one consolation. If she is not a *pretty* young lady, if she lives, she will be a *pretty old one.*

"I have a fresh cold," said gentleman to his acquaintance. "Why do you have a fresh one; why don't you it cured?"

A man who complaining of a sun stroke, was asked what he meant, as he looked in good health. "Twin boys by the favor of my wife," he answered.

O'Larey, gazing with astonishment at an elephant in a menagerie, asked the keeper, "What kind of a baste is that aitin hay with his tail?"

Briggs has a great faculty of getting things. The other day he had a beautiful set of teeth inserted for next to nothing. He kicked a dog.

An Iriseman sent to trim a young orchard was asked at night if he had finished. "No, said he; "I have cut the trees all down, and will trim them to-morrow."

"So Tom, the old liar, Dick Fibbins, is dead." "Yes his yarns are wound up; he'll lie no more—the old rascal." "Indeed, it's my opinion, Tom, that he'll *lie still!*"

A Long Nose.—An advertisement in a Western paper reads as follows:— "Run away, a hired man named Sam; his nose turned up 5 feet 7 inches high, and had a pair of corduroy pants much worn."

A Scotch woman having invited a gentleman to dinner on a particular day, he accepted, with reservation, "If I am spared." "Weel, weel," said Mrs. Robeinson, "if ye're dead, I'll not expect ye."

A Witty Auctioneer.—A gentleman having bought a table at an auction, did not, as he ought to have done, come to fetch it away. The auctioneer pronounced him to be the most *un-com-for-table* man he ever sold anything to.

We are so familiar with the term "Hallelujah" that it hardly needs explanation. It is the Hebrew imperative, second plural, of the verb "to praise," joined with "Jah," the abbreviated name of Jehovah," and signifies "Praise ye the Lord!"

A man wrote to a friend in Greece, begging him to purchase books. From negligence or avarice, he neglected to execute the commission, but fearing that his correspondent might be offended he exclaimed, when next they met, "My dear friend, I never got the letter you wrote to me about the books."

During the war a woman went to a grocer's shop, and found she was paying nearly double for candles, so she asked what was the reason candles were so dear. The grocer replied, "Oh, it is the war." "Dear me!" said the woman, "have they got to fighting by candle light?"

A gentleman who had long been subject to the nocturnal visitation of thieves in his orchards, wishing to preserve his property without endangering any one's life, procured from a hospital the leg of a subject, which he placed one evening in a steel trap in his garden, and next morning sent the crier round the town to announce that "the owner of the leg left in Mr. ——'s grounds last night might receive it upon application." He was never robbed again.

An old Methodist, very good at responses, which were not always appropriate, but always well meant, went one day to hear a popular preacher. The preacher, usually lucid, was rather perplexed, and felt it himself. He labored through the first part, and then said— "Brethren, I have reached the conclusion of my first point."

"Thank God!" ejaculated the old man, who sat before him, profoundly interested, in a voice that was heard in every part of the church.

The last part of that sermon was harder to preach than the first.

The National Democrat.

(FORMERLY RAHWAY REPUBLICAN.)

RAHWAY, THURSDAY, SEPT. 14, 1865.

Law of Newspapers.

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DEMOCRATIC UNION NOMINATION

FOR GOVERNOR,

THEODORE RUNYON,

OF ESSEX.

Thaddeus Stevens delivered a speech at the Court House in Lancaster, Penn., a few days ago, denouncing the reconstruction policy of the President, and holding that the States of the South should be held as conquered provinces.

It is said that Senator Wilson will, on the first day of the session of Congress introduce a bill for giving the elective franchise to the negroes of the District, which will bring the negro suffrage question to an early test.

The Republican Committee of this State, have established their headquarters at 171 Broadway N. Y., under the direction of Col. Jardine. Probably they expect to get from New York some of the "additional and generous support," which was tendered by the Loyal League, at Washington.

Hon. Lyman A. Chandler, died on Monday last, at his residence in Rockaway, Morris Co., after a brief illness, aged fifty-four years. He was recognized as one of the best lawyers in the State, was a Democrat in politics, and represented the district in which he resided, twice in the House of Assembly, in 1858 and 1859. He was also Senator from Morris county, his term expiring with the last session.

Ward and the Soldier's Vote.—The Warren *Journal* says that the nomination of General Runyon was well received by the Democracy of that place, and everything appears to indicate an active campaign, and an increased Democratic majority for Runyon. Out of some twenty-five returned soldiers, residents of that town, Ward will not receive over three or four votes. They do not relish the idea of voting for a party that gives all the credit of the victories won to negroes.

Like the white plume of Henry of Navarre, the Democratic banner of New Jersey was to be seen through and above all the storm of passion, prejudice, fanaticism and official despotism which has darkened the land. That banner has never been lowered either by force expediency or corrupt influences.—*Age*.

New York Democratic State Nominations.—The following is the whole ticket nominated by the New York Democracy at their State Convention:

For Secretary of State, Major General Slocum; Comptroller, Lucius Robinson; State Engineer, E. H. Sweet; Canal Commissioner, C. W. Armstrong; Attorney General, John Van Buren; Treasurer, General M. L. Patrick; Inspector of State Prisons, A. J. McNett; Clerk of the Court of Appeals, E. O. Perrin; Judge of the Court of Appeals, (long term), Judge Brown; (short term), M. Grover.

A Neutral Opinion.—The New York *Sun*, a paper entirely neutral in politics, referring to the Democratic nominee and platform in this State says:

"A majority of the resolutions passed by the New Jersey State Convention are very good. The opposition to negro suffrage and the agreement with President Johnson that this subject must be left with the States are correct. On the whole the Democracy of New Jersey have a strong platform and will probably elect their candidate by a handsome majority."

The Philadelphia Volunteer Refreshment Saloon, one of the notable patriotic and philanthropic institutions of the war, was closed last week, after having been constantly open for four years and three months. It was located in the vicinity of the Baltimore and Washington Railroad station, at Broad and Prime streets, and furnished during its existence, entertainment to one million two hundred thousand soldiers passing through the city, free of expense to them or to the government.

It is estimated that the cost to the Government of advertising letters sent to the Dead Letter Office, amount in the aggregate to not less than sixty thousand dollars a year. In view of this heavy expenditure, the Postmaster General has rescinded his former instructions to Postmasters, under the act of March, 1865, and hereafter, publishers of newspapers will receive for advertising letters only one cent a name.

The General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church will meet in Philadelphia, on October 4th.

What is the Constitutional Amendment which New Jersey Rejects.—We call attention to the following from the Paterson *Guardian*:

"Upon looking into this "Amendment," about which so much is said, we find that it comprehends a most dangerous section, which can be so construed as to take away from the State the power to regulate the elective franchise. It can force negro suffrage upon the people of New Jersey. The second clause strongly proscribes that "Congress shall have power to enforce this provision (against future slavery) by appropriate legislation."

This "*appropriate legislation*" which may be deemed necessary is nothing more or less than negro equality in New Jersey. It means that by *legislation* they will force white and black children to associate in the public schools. They will forbid any separation of whites and blacks in public places. In fact the "*appropriate legislation*," referred to in the 2d clause of the constitutional amendment means miscegenation—a mingling of black and white men at the polls—a mixture of black and white children—and a matrimonial mixture of two races.

Yes, this "*appropriate legislation*" means an elevation of the negro race and a degradation of the working whites.—The mechanic and working men are to be like the "poor white trash of the South" and the country is to be divided into the Aristocracy, the Blackocracy and the poor whites.

A Nut for the Radicals to Crack.—The following extract from a legal decision of Judge Sprague, of the United States District Court of Boston, is a hard nut for the radicals to crack. It was decided, in 1862, in the case of the Amy Warwick. The judge said:

It has been supposed that after the rebellion is suppressed the Government will have the rights of conquest; that a State and its inhabitants may be permanently divested of all political privileges, and treated as foreign territory acquired by arms. This is an error—a grave and dangerous error. Under despotic governments the power of municipal confiscation may be unlimited; but under our Government of right of sovereignty over any portion of a State is given and limited by the Constitution, and will be the same after the war as it was before.—When the United States took possession of any rebel district, they acquire no new title, but merely vindicate that which previously existed.

New Jersey on Deck.—The Democrats of New Jersey are again on deck with Gen. Runyon for Governor, and a platform composed of the "time-honored principles of the party." The resolutions are a little behind the age; but they suit Jersey sentiment, and will go down with the Democracy of the State as slick as goose-grease. Of course the election is a matter of form; the Republicans have no more sight than a Know-nothing ticket would have among the Fenians of Limerick or Tipperary. There are many solid reasons for the permanent supremacy of the Democrats in New Jersey. It is the best governed State in the Union; there is less taxation than anywhere else, and affairs are managed in the best manner, and on the cheapest cash principle. The people may be Copperish, but they filled their quotas under the draft, and didn't swamp the tax-payers in a quagmire of debt. In this State the rate of taxation will be over four per cent, caused by the swindling and extravagance of the Republican politicians who have managed the State for some years past. New Jersey is also the only State that firmly resisted Federal despotism, and dared it to its teeth. But a few days since, a correspondence has been published which took place some year or two ago between Gov. Parker and Secretary Stanton. Some person had been arrested and lay in jail awaiting his trial, when Stanton demanded that he should be delivered up to be dealt with by one of his lynch law machines at Washington. The Governor informed the Secretary that he could not have him, in terms which even the renegade Secessionist of the War-Department could not mistake and which caused him to crawl back into the heels of his boots. That's the kind of conduct that makes the men of New Jersey, who know their rights and "knowing dare maintain," stand by the Democracy of New Jersey. If their brethren in the other States exhibit the same economy in administration, the same financial integrity, the same spirit, and the same rigidity of the spinal column, they will soon find themselves backed up by the whole American people.—*N. Y. Mercury.*

Good for Governor Parker.—The printing of the Legislative documents of New Jersey brings to light a correspondence which reflects great credit on the intrepidity and firmness of Governor Parker. It appears that, last autumn, Secretary Stanton, having fortified himself with the subservient opinion of his man Friday, Holt, of the "Bureau of Military Justice," demanded of Governor Parker the surrender, for military trial, of a soldier named O'Donoghue, who was under indictment by a grand jury of New Jersey, for the crime of murder. Stanton supported his demand by the example of the Governors of other states (all Republican, of course,) who had yielded obedience to similar mandates. Governor Parker told him, in respectful but firm official language, that *he* should do nothing of the kind; that the prisoner was in the legal custody of the Sheriff, subject to the action of the Court, and all concerned must await and abide that action. With such Governors as Mr. Parker in all the States, a summary end would be put to military interference with the regular course of justice in the State tribunals.—*Banner of Liberty.*

Major-Gen. Hooker is soon to proceed to St. Louis, for the purpose of leading to the altar in marriage a wealthy and beautiful widow of that city.

Local and State Affairs.

Workmen are engaged regulating and paving the sidewalks in New street—an improvement much needed.

Mr. T. N. Reed, M. D., physician and surgeon, will open an office at 23 Second st., near the residence of Henry Platner, on the 15th inst. Card, with particulars, next week.

Within two weeks the wife and two children of Mr. John West, residing at Middletown, Monmouth county, have died of malignant scarlet fever.

Early frosts have already appeared in some parts of the State, doing slight damage. It hasn't felt much like frost in this section for some days past.

A locomotive and construction train has been placed on the Jamesburg and Dean's Pond Railroad. The grading of this road will soon be completed.

Mr. James K. Medbury, recently connected with the New York Evening Post, has become associated with the Trenton Monitor as assistant editor.

Mr. S. W. Miller, of Elizabeth, has grown on his farm during the past season a cluster of six tomatoes weighing three pounds and four ounces. One of them weighs one pound and ten ounces.

On Thursday night, as the Philadelphia train was passing Wheatsheaf, about half-past seven, a man dressed in soldier clothes, who was walking on the track, was struck by the locomotive and killed. He was from New York, where he has a brother living in Fourteenth street.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

Capt. David Pierson, of the 30th N. J. Vols., who was tried before the Switzer court for conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman, has been dismissed the service, with loss of all pay and allowances.

Mr. Wm. H. Flatt has been improving the walks in front of the Union Hall buildings, by filling in the space which existed between the flagging and the curb stone with brick paving.

We see by last week's *Advocate and Times*, that Col. M. H. Beaumont, late of the 1st N. J. Cavalry, has assumed the editorial control of that paper. We extend to the Col. the [illegible] of fellowship, and hope that our intercourse may be mutual and pleasant.

New Music.—We have received from Horace Waters, Publisher, 481 Broadway, the following pieces of new music: "Were I but His Own Wife," (ballad) words by Thomas Moore, music by Mrs. E. A. Parkhurst. "Dixie Doodle," words and music by Wm. H. Stevens.

A collision occurred on the Camden & Amboy railroad, near Hightstown, on Thursday morning last. The trains that collided were the 6 o'clock A. M. train from Philadelphia, and a freight train from New York, and was caused by a difference in the time as marked by the watches of the respective engineers. A large number of the passengers were slightly injured, but no one killed.

Woodbridge, September 9, 1865.

To the Editor of the National Democrat:

In your issue of the 7th inst., in publishing the proceedings of the Democratic primary meeting, held for the purpose of electing delegates to the District Convention, it is reported that I offered a resolution to instruct said delegates to vote for A. W. Jones, Esq. I done no such thing; there being several candidates before the meeting that wanted to represent the Democracy in the coming election, and Woodbridge being entitled to said representative, and to settle who should be the candidate, I offered a resolution that the meeting should choose the candidate, and it was adopted, and the Democracy of Woodbridge made the vote unanimous in favor of Col. A. W. Jones, as their standard bearer in the coming campaign. The resolution was not drawn in favor of any candidate, but to let the Democracy choose their own man—and they done it with a good will, and without any instructions from me or any one else, as the Democracy of Woodbridge is always capable of doing.

Henry Tappen.

Union County Courts.

We copy the following proceedings of the County Courts from the Elizabeth *Journal*.

The grand jury have brought in twenty-four bills of indictment.

John McNamara and Bridget McNamara plead guilty to assault and battery, and were fined five dollars each and costs.

Mary Myers plead guilty of grand larceny.

Patrick McGovern and George Droe plead guilty of grand larceny.

Charles Brown tried for assault and battery—verdict guilty.

Michael Fitzgerald tried for assault—verdict guilty.

Alfred Dixon, George Hofman, Henry Seewood, David Clark and Ernest Garty were tried for assault—verdict guilty.

Same parties—another indictment for assault and battery, plead non vult contendre.

George Darcy tried for escape from jail—verdict guilty.

Archibald Jardine, John Broadfoot and Andrew Jardine plead not guilty of assault and battery. Trial Tuesday, December 12th.

Patrick H. Carroll plead not guilty, and Daniel Ferris, Michael Kernian and Thomas Brannin guilty of malicious mischief.

Joseph Haines, Daniel Pound and Joseph Eveland plead not guilty of assault and battery on C. H. Hick. Trial Wednesday Sept. 13.

Same parties—plead not guilty of assault and battery on George W. Brew. Trial Wednesday, 13th.

James Higgins plead guilty of unlawfully selling liquor.

John Brown and Alexander Brown plead not guilty of breaking with intent. Trial 13th.

Elston M. Coddington plead not guilty of assault and battery. Trial 14th.

Rosa Renard plead not guilty of keeping disorderly house. Also, not guilty of assault and battery. Trial 12th.

Thomas Cooper plead not guilty selling.—Trial 14th.

Smith Woodruff plead not guilty of assault and battery.—Trial 13th.

Michael Leonard plead not guilty of assault and battery. Trial 13th.

James Somerindyke plead not guilty of larceny. Trial 23th.

Edward Walter plead guilty of larceny.

John and Charles Williams plead not guilty of breaking with intent. Trial 14th.

John McCarty indicted last term for robbery. Trial 12th.

Common Pleas.—Tavern licenses were granted to Smith Cole, of Westfield township, and George Miller, of Plainfield township.

Circuit.—Charles M. Belen vs. John T. Rich, tried—verdict for plaintiff—$205 39.

The "Soldiers' Casket," for September, besides the usual matter characteristic of the work, contains an article, "In Memory of Willie Sherman," son of Maj. Gen. Sherman, written expressly for the Casket, by Mrs. Sherman. Also, an article on "The Soldiers' Great Movement," urging the propriety of the returned soldiers and sailors forming themselves into "Unions," to be entirely free from politics. C. W. Alexander, publisher, 123 South Third street, Philadelphia. Terms, $2 a year, $1 for six months, single copies sent on receipt of 25 cts.

The New Brunswick *Fredonian* says: "It is something out of the usual order of things to see strawberries at this time of the year in this latitude, but such things do happen. A few days since Mr. John V. N. Waycoff, who resides near Jamesburg, in this county (Middlesex), showed us some of his raising, which demonstrates the fact that such things can be done. They were about the size of the common field strawberry, of the genuine flavor, and furnish a delightful relish at this time of the year. We hope to see this variety extensively cultivated."

The largest train of cars that ever passed over the N. J. Central railroad, arrived at Elizabeth, on Thursday last, from Easton. It numbered one hundred and twenty-seven coal cars, of five tons each. These were taken to Newark by engine No. 33, of the New Jersey Railroad company. This extra effort was the result of a bantering wager which had been made by certain parties, that the New Jersey R. R. engine was not equal to the emergency.

The Editorial Convention.

We had the pleasure of attending, for the first time, the regular semi-annual meeting of the New Jersey State Editorial Association, held at Lake Hopatcong, Morris County, on Thursday and Friday, of last week. The following account of the trip we transfer to our columns from the Newark *Journal*: "There was a large attendance of members from various parts of the State, most of whom reached the place designated by the up mail train on the Morris & Essex Railroad on Thursday evening. The meeting was organized by the officers of the Association—F. W. Foote, of Elizabeth, President, and John F. Babcock, of New Brunswick, Secretary. A lengthy discussion took place on the subject of the publication of the State laws and the statements of county finances, and it was determined that the influence of the Association should be used to secure the continuance of just and necessary legislation in regard to the compensation of newspaper publishers for this branch of their business.

On Friday morning a small steamboat was placed at the service of the members of the Press, who made an excursion to the Hurdtown iron mines. The weather unfortunately proved inauspicious, and a drizzling rain set in soon after the trip was commenced, and continued through the afternoon and evening. Notwithstanding the dampening influence of the shower, the excursionists were determined upon enjoying themselves, and the occasion was made as pleasant as the elements could possibly permit. Having examined the subterraneous depths and cavities of the mine, the party returned to the hotel, and at five o'clock sat down to a substantial and well prepared dinner, after which some interesting speeches were made by Hon. Geo. T. Cobb, of Morristown, John Hill, of Boonton, Morris Hamilton and Judge Gray, of Camden, Dr. J. T. Calhoun, of the Newark Hospital, Col. Beaumont, of the First N. J. Cavalry, Mayor Mills, of Trenton, Dr. Trimble, of Newark, and others. The festivities around the "social board" were characterized by the greatest harmony and good felling. There was no quarreling over party differences; the Republicans and Democrats forgot their political feuds, ignored all recollection of their paper fights, and hobnobbed together in a spirit of true fraternity. If for no other reasons, these meetings of the editorial brethern have their peculiar value in rubbing off the asperities of a profession which often brings its followers into sharp and bitter conflict, although personally they may be totally unacquainted with each other. It is true the members may be charged with indulging in a little mutual admiration on such occasions, but then editors, be it remembered, are not accustomed to hide their light under a bushel, and they may be excused if, occasionally, they dilate among themselves on the importance and usefulness of their calling. But besides this social view of the gatherings, there are matters of pecuniary importance to the craft discussed and acted upon, which give a power to the press in the State, and secure to it its interests and just prerogatives; for, as aptly remarked by some of the speakers above named the legislators owe their positions in a great measure to the influence of the newspaper press. Without this potent medium of intercommunication among an intelligent people, most of the candidates for office would be forever unknown to fame; and lacking the swift pen of the reporter, the oratorical efforts of eloquent statesmen would fall flat and insipid, ineffective in their utterances and ephemeral in their existence. Editors, then, may justly claim some attention and adequate remuneration for their labors from those whom they have assisted to elevate to the high station of law-givers.

Later in the evening the Convention re-assembled in the parlor of the hotel, and transacted what further business remained to do. A committee of one member from each Congressional District was appointed to prepare a tariff of prices for job work, with instructions to recommend its adoption on and after the first of October next by the job printers of the State. The subject of a uniform scale of charges for ordinary job printing was duly commented upon, and all seemed to agree that a regular system should be adopted in this important branch of the business.

An invitation to the Association to hold its next summer meeting at Belvidere, with a promised trip to the Delaware Water Gap was extended by Mr. Shampanore, and was received by the Convention.

Resolution of thanks to the Camden and Amboy, to the New Jersey, and to the Morris and Essex Railroad Companies, for their courtesies to the delegates, and also to Mr. Philips, proprietor of the Lake Hopatcong House, for his hospitalities, and to the owners of the steamboat and iron mine, for their kind attention to the pleasure and amusement of the members, were unanimously adopted.

Several new members were enrolled, and the Convention then adjourned.

A large proportion of the delegates returned to their homes by the train on Saturday morning. Those who did not relish an early arising from their morning slumbers, with breakfast at half past five o'clock and an hour's carriage ride over a rough and hilly road to catch the first train, luxurated in another nap, took their breakfast more deliberately than their predecessors at the matutinal table, and sought amusement during the forenoon by boating and fishing on the lake. These beautiful waters abound in pickerel of noble dimensions, and from our personal observations we came to the conclusion that these festive denizens of Lake Hopatcong were almost as fond of the sport as the fishermen themselves. They evidently enjoyed with high glee the chase after the copper "squid" which lured them toward humanity, but whether the keenest point of the joke—the barbed hook in their gills—was as pleasant as the pursuit of an illusive morsel for their voracious appetites, we did not stop to consider. In two or three weeks hence the fishing will be better than it is now, and the lovers of the Waltonian sport will find no better place than this to indulge in their favorite pastime. Our friend Phillips will afford them excellent entertainment and good accomodations during their stay. We envy those whose time and business occupations will permit of a week or so being spent among the beautiful hills and valleys and well-stocked waters of old Morris."

A singular ceremony will take place at Treves next year. A religious paper says:

"We have just heard from very good authority that an exhibition of the holy robe of our Saviour will take place in the latter part of August, 1866, at Treves.—This intelligence will undoubtedly rejoice the hearts of all good Christians, more especially of the faithful who have already been blessed by the happiness of witnessing this sight. We can predict with certainty that the crowds which this spectacle will draw will be twice as great as that which was attracted by this exhibition A. D. 1844, inasmuch as at that period no line of railway existed to connect this Gallic Rome with the rest of Europe."

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Sheriff's Sale.

In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Abram S. Bonney, complain't, and Jacob S. Moore and wife, defendants, Fi. Fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of Fieri Facias to me directed, I will expose to sale at public Vendue, on Wednesday, the 25th day of October, A. D. 1865, at 2 o'clock P. M., at Crowell Hotel, in Rahway.

All that certain tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate lying and being in the township of Woodbridge (now city of Rahway,) in the county of Middlesex (now Union,) and State of New Jersey.

Being marked and numbered on a map of property known as the "Brown Property," drawn by Isaac Moore, surveyor, and lithographed by P. Desobry, New York, and now on file in the clerk's office of said county of Middlesex, as by reference to the same will more fully and at large appear, as lot number seventy, situate on the course of two streets on said map, called Milton Road and William street, and from said corner running seventy-one feet to line of lands of the estate of Thomas Lennington, deceased, thence along the line of said Lennington's land, twenty-five feet, or there about, to line of lot numbered sixty-nine, thence along said last mentioned line ninety-two feet to said Milton Road, thence along said Milton Road twenty-five feet to the place of beginning. It being the same tract of land as the said Lewis Cory and wife conveyed to the said Jacob S. Moore.

Together with all and singular the rights, liberties, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, and the reversions and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof, and also all the estate, right, title, interest, use, property, claim and demand of the said defendants, of, in, to, and out of the same.

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CHARACTERISTICS OF JERSEYMEN.

The New York correspondent of the Chicago *Times* discourses thus pleasantly about New Jersey and her people:

New York, August 10.

Something like a year ago I was in New York, and dropped in of an evening at one of Robert Heller's very brilliant entertainments. I recall that one of his most amusing hits was "a view of New Jersey by moonlight," which proved to be nothing but a handsome gilt frame enclosing a jet black surface. The audience greeted it with a roar of laughter and many remarks jocosely uncomplimentary of New Jersey. So, too, when I paid my half dollar at the window of 'Yours, truly, A. Ward,' and received the drolly printed ticket 'admitting bearer and one wife,' and sat for an hour before that picture view of the land of the Mormons, and listened to that unique lecture on everything, with which the great showman accompanies the unrolling of his picture, I found he couldn't 'bring down the house' so easily in any other way as by some joke at the expense of New Jersey.

The residents of Boston are gravely merry about "The Province of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations;" but the little State, shows a good record as to industry, intelligence, patriotism and toleration. So, too, though the New Yorkers "poke fun at that foreign country, New Jersey," thousands of them are building handsome residences in the State and on the various lines of railroad centering in Jersey City and Hoboken; and the country for twenty miles back of these two places is but the great suburb of the great city about whose population there is now so much dispute. And I think the proper answer to those who, finding the census showing a smaller population in the city than was commonly supposed, are charging fraud upon the census-takers, is that five years ago New York lived at home, while now she lives in New Jersey, up the Hudson, and on Staten Island.

New Jersey has no lack of natural advantages. Her soil is generally good, and in some sections excellent. Most of the grains grow well here, and early frosts are rare. There is near and ready market for everything either farmer or gardener can raise. All fruits and vegetables flourish, and New Jersey peaches are known everywhere in the country for their excellence. Water courses are not numerous, and water power is not abundant, but there is enough for all need. The climate is neither bleak in Winter nor excessively hot in Summer. Timber is scarce in some sections, but is is also very abundant in other sections. The surface of the State is rolling, and the air is pure as the hills. Mines of iron ore much abound, and furnish work for thousands of men. So far as natural features are concerned, New Jersey is a desirable State in which to live.

The Jerseyman is as unlike the New Yorker as the New Englander, and appears to have very little in common with either of these great classes. He is, typically, about five feet eight or nine inches in height; has watchful eyes, sharpish chin, and a very large nose; is excessively precise and provokingly reticent; and is much given to believing in himself and New Jersey. He is sharp as a Yankee at a trade, but makes his bargains with a great deal less talk. He is as self-possessed as a Westerner, but a great deal less demonstrative in his manner. He has as much faith in State rights as a Southerner, but is no way anxious to go into rebellion for the sake of what he calls an abstraction. He knows that New Yorkers 'make game' of him, and revenges himself by affecting supreme indifference to the opinion of the metropolis.—He 'goes down'—'goes down' is his phrase in all parts of the State—'goes down' to New York with an old carpet bag and the face and manner of a common countryman, but he is neither half so poor nor half so green as he appears to be. He has some humor, but it is of a very dry and reserved sort. He is hospitable, positive and companionable. If he opens his house at all to you, he opens every room of it from cellar to attic. Knowing that the outside world calls him mean and hard, he honestly delights in proving that no can be both generous and considerate. He knows his State in an official character doesn't stand very well with the war, but he points with just pride to the glowing record of the New Jersey soldiers. He deprecates the Camden and Amboy monopoly, but seems to take pleasure in the growling of other people thereat. He is a good neighbor and a kind hearted friend—a shrewd business man and an upright citizen.

The State may well boast of its small towns. Many travelers find Newark, Trenton and the other cities exceedingly pleasant places; but in respect to these there may be a different of opinion among sojourners. In regard to the villages and small towns, however, there can be no question of judgement. Whether one halts on the line of the Camden and Amboy, the Central, or the Morris and Essex, there is always the same agreeable home. The villagers may be a little inquisitive, but I have never found them rude or impertinent. They notice your presence, and probably speculate as to your character and business; but they soon open hand and heart and house to you and make you free of everything.—There is no great degree of taste in the architecture of the older towns, but there is much beauty of tree and shrub and flower. There is not much pretension in the decoration and adornment of parlors and chambers, but there is no lack of comfort and the thousand simple adjuncts thereto. One would say that if there are fewer beautiful faces among the women than in the villages of New York, there are also fewer inexpressive doll faces. If you mark the absence of such fine and intellectual faces as abound in the villages of Massachusetts, you may also mark the absence of such childish and insipid faces as are also often seen there. Contact with the people develops natural ability and average intelligence, rather than liberal cultivation and commanding intellect. Common schools flourish, though seminaries and colleges do not so much abound. Daily newspapers are in demand more than first class weeklies. If elegant scholarship is more rare than in some other sections of the country, so is also extreme ignorance."

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Shoulder Straps in the Judge's bench!

Arbitrary arrests!

Suppression of Newspapers!

Denial of free speech!

Working men parading the streets with banners, begging for work, is another "modern improvement!"

Cause of the Advance in Coal.—The Pottsville (Penn.) *Miners' Journal* of the 9th inst., has the following:

The quantity sent by railroad this week is 81,292 02; by canal, 22,803 15; for the week, 107,085 17 tons, against 60,986 for the corresponding week last year.

The shipment is again heavy this week, only 21,000 tons less than last week, near [illegible] of which was lost by the canal, owing to a scarcity of boats.

The demand for coal continues brisk, and the prices have advanced from 50 cents to $1 per ton, which, in addition to the advance of freights, makes the advance from $1 to $1 50 per ton for coal delivered at the shipping ports.

"The continued stoppage, owing to the turnout in the trade in the upper portion of the Wyoming region, has largely curtailed the quantity sent to market. This causes the brisk demand from the other regions, and the rise in prices.

The Pennsylvania and Delaware and Hudson Companies have been shipping from their stocks on hand. The Delaware and Hudson Company's correspondent writes us that their old stock is exhausted, and they will have to cease shipping until the miners go to work again.

It was rumored here during the week that the miners had resumed work again in the Lackawanna Basin. We have not traced it to any trustworthy source, and therefore believe it to be incorrect.

This extended turnout and stoppage is greatly to be regretted, as it has already run up coal to a price beyond what it ought to be, and may run it up still higher if it is not soon terminated. These high prices of fuel greatly tend to check manufactures and the development of the domestic productions of the country.

Romance on a Rail.—A pretty little bit of romance developed itself in one of the State street cars on Friday. Among the passengers was a pale, quiet little woman, plainly dressed, and pretty withal. Presently a one-legged soldier labored into the car on his crutches. The seats were crowded, and the soldier had to stand. The young woman got up, pulled the blue sleeve and pointed to the seat she had vacated. For the first time, as he turned she had a full view of his face, and neither of them paid any more attention to the vacant seat. They stared at one another a minute, and then embraced and kissed each other with histerical fervor. At first the passengers were somewhat astonished at so public a demonstration; but all of them soon joined in congratulating the delighted couple upon learning that the two persons thus suddenly thrown together were man and wife, long separated by the vicissitudes of war. The soldier had been badly wounded in Tennessee, and taken prisoner. He was supposed to have been killed, and before he was restored to freedom and able to write, his wife, or widow, as she supposed herself, removed to Chicago, and so his letters never reached her. The poor fellow, as soon as he could travel, set out for home, with a desponding heart, to learn why his letters had never been answered. He reached Chicago on Friday, on his way thither, when the generous impulse of a kind little woman to a maimed soldier, brought her back a loving husband, and threw him into the open arms of a wife who had long mourned him as among the innumerable host who have lain down their lives for the salvation of their country.—*Chicago Republican.*

The Grand Jury of the Court of General Sessions have brought in twelve indictments against Edward B. Ketchum, eleven for forgery in the third degree and one for grand larceny. The principal indictments for forgery consist of one based upon sixty-nine checks received by the Importers' and Traders' Bank, and another founded upon thirty-two checks uttered to the Fourth National Bank.

The Circuit Court in Bedford county, Tenn., has decided that a note given for the purchase of a slave before the rebellion shall be paid.

Interesting Items.

The steamer *Costa Rica*, from Aspinwall, has arrived with $518,000 in gold.

A valuable bed of alum has been discovered near Blairsville, Pennsylvania.

A young woman in London has committed suicide because a shopman refused to court her.

At a meeting of the Des Moines (Iowa) Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Bishop Simpson presiding, a resolution in favor of negro suffrage was passed by acclamation.

A snake, striped in appearance, and eighteen inches long, was vomited from the stomach of a son of Ira Elliott, of Lincoln, Vt., a few days ago. The boy was ten years old, and had been sick for a year past.

The coinage of the United States Mint in Philadelphia for August, was six hundred and eighty-eight thousand dollars, of which six hundred and seventeen thousand dollars was in gold.

The complete official returns of the Kentucky election make the vote on State Treasurer as follows: Neale (Amendment) 42,001; Garrard (anti-Amendment) 42,187. A close vote.

The creditors of Morris Ketchum & Co., have agreed to accept 60 per cent. of their claims against the firm. The liabilities of the house were stated to be nearly $4,000,000, and the assets at about $3,100,000.

A man in Baltimore was run over and killed by a hearse.

This is the first we knew that Gideon Welles was dead; for surely there is no other man in America so slow as to be run over by a hearse!—*La Crosse Democrat.*

A cotemporary says that there are 400,000 feathers upon the wing of a silk worm moth. Any one wanting a nice little job, and doubting the truth of the statement, can *easily* satisfy himself by counting them.

Fifteen hundred and twenty-six steerage passengers arrived at New York on board the new English steamship Queen, from Liverpool. This is said to be the largest human cargo which ever crossed the Atlantic in one vessel and on one voyage.

Agents of a traveller's insurance company are posted at all the railway stations in Chicago, and go through each train just before its departure, with liberal offers of insurance for the lives and limbs of the passengers. The low rate of premium, ten cents a day, must be highly encouraging to those starting on a journey.

A Mr. Harry Leslie, who has been imitating Blondin on the tight rope, has been fined forty three dollars and fifty cents for rope-walking without a license. If a man is amenable to the Revenue law every time he attempts a perilous feat, railroad travelers will have to take out licenses.

A rural gentleman entered a Hartford bank last week, much excited with the idea of a run on the institution, and demanded a withdrawal of his funds.—On examination the sum due him was found to be $2.12. He got his money.

The emigration from the port of Cork alone, of persons whose destination is the United States is at present fully one thousand per week. The average number of transatlantic steamers calling at Queenstown for passengers is eight in a fortnight.

The Pennsylvania Central Railroad is a money making concern. Its receipts will this year foot up to about fifteen millions, leaving after paying interest on debt and all its running expenses, between five and six millions clear profit for the company.

An amusing tale is circulating of a shoddy miss who bathed in a mineral spring at one of the most famous summer resorts, thinking that, as at Newport, it was the right thing to do. When the drinkers came to the spring to imbibe, the sight of her floundering in the water with her pet dog created some consternation.

President Johnson has declined to interfere with the action of the Southern Bishops. He says they may unite with the Northern Church or not, just as they please. The pressure of the radicals was strong; but, in reply to their remonstrances, he said the Constitution gave him no power to interfere; it was silent on the subject.

Daniel Andreas, postmaster at Glencoe, Mo., who lately committed suicide, left a confession which has just been found. It says he murdered a returned Californian eight years ago, and robbed him of $10,000. He had also murdered two of his own children, and contemplated the murder of his wife. Also, that he has robbed the mails ever since he has been postmaster.

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But of nights, enjoying a spree,
And of [illegible] tricks,
While the she's at home a waiting,
Never dreaming of a lodge—
But thinking the sad absence
Is caused by [illegible]
Where they meet upon the level,
To part upon the square,
And raise the very devil,
While congregated there.

If a bachelor chap in his courting days
Grows weary of being tied,
Both day and eve, almost always,
To his fair Dulcinea's side,
The easiest plan to escape awhile,
And in fact some 'tis a dodge,
Is to seek the aid of a Mason friend,
And join a Masonic lodge,
Where they meet, &c.

If a married man is tired of home,
If he out at night would lodge—
And from his life companion roam,
[illegible] Lodge,
Where they meet, &c.

The women don't like the Masons,
Don't believe in them the least,
[illegible]
To the fellow in the East,
Lodge meetings are but covers,
To hide some "larking" dodge,
Look out when mates and lovers
Have business at the Lodge.
Where they meet, &c.

Now whate'er the Masons' secret
[illegible]
Be their Order, good or evil,
Worth a blessing, or a [illegible]
Let them worship—a [illegible]
[illegible]
But, as sure as they are free,
[illegible] upon the level,
And ere we part be square;
For at some lodge wild revel,
[illegible] there.

Then woe betide the sinner,
Who spreads it in the East,
For [illegible]
Tho' he may be fat, the beast;
And all their grand regalia—
Skin aprons, scarfs and jewels
We'll write upon [illegible] powder,
For women all ain't fools.
Tho' they don't meet on a level,
And don't part on a square,
Still the [illegible]
If they get a chance that's fair.

Miscellaneous.

"Brick" Pomeroy on Mosquitos.

"Brick" Pomeroy, of the La-Crosse (Wis.) *Democrat*, gives the following as his experience in getting mosquitos intoxicated. "Josh Billings" can't beat it:

MOSQUITOS ON A BENDER.

Night before last, in order to sleep, we placed a piece of raw beefsteak on a plate at the head of our bed. In the morning it was by the mosquitos sucked as dry of blood as an old sponge, and our skin saved at least two thousand perforations.—All about the room in the morning were mosquitos, plethoric with blood, loaded till they could not fly. We killed a few, but the job was too sanguinary, so we left them to their feast.

Last night, in order to get even with the serenading devils, we steeped half a pound of fresh beefsteak in some old rye whisky, and left it on a plate near the bed. Nothing like being hospitably inclined. In ten minutes after the light was extinguished a swarm of these back-biting bill posters made an advance movement. One of them caressed us sweetly on the nose—he sent in his bill—there was a slap—a diluted damn—a dead mosquito! Soon we heard a tremendous buzzing about the whisky-soaked beef. The entire mosquito family came singing in, and such an opera—good Lord deliver us! But they did not disturb us with bites—we fell asleep to be awakened in ten minutes by the worst mosquito concert ever editor, mortal, devil, angel, divine, Dutchman, or any other man listened to. We raised a light, and the greatest show of the season was there to be seen. Every mosquito was drunk as a blind fiddler, and such an uproarious night as the long-billed whelps had, never was seen before this side of—*Salt!* The worst antics! Some were playing circus on the plate. One big fellow, with a belly like Fallstaff, full of blood and whisky, was dancing juba on the Bible, while a fat friend of his tribe lay on her back beating the devil's dream on an invisible tamborine with one hind leg! Two more were wrestling on the footboard of the bed, each with his bill stuck fast in the timber. Another was tying the legs of our pants into a bow knot to tie about the neck of Anna Dickinson, which hangs against the washstand, while another red-stomached customer was trying to stand on his head in the wash-bowl.

All over the room were drunken mosquitos! One long bill, gaunt representative was trying to ram the mucilage bottle full of newspaper chippings. Another chap was drilling a hole through a revolver handle and singing "My Mary Ann," while another was limping across the window sill in search of fresh air, to the agonizing tune of—tramp—tramp—tramp! One little ram of a skeet was trying to jam the cock out of Ben. Butler's eye with a tooth brush, as his picture hung beside that of Kidd the pirate and a few other thieves. Another drunken statesman of the mosquito family reminding us of Zach Chandler, was talking [illegible] to a lot of drunken companions as they lay in a heap on a plate, while another one sat on the handle of our bowie knife, doubled up with cramp in the stomach, and trying to untie his tail with his bill. [illegible] when Anna Dickinson said it wanted stiffening. He was a sick looking skeeter, and died in three minutes after we saw him, her, or it, as the case may be. Two others took a bath in the inkstand. Another one with a bill like the devil's narrative was trying to wind our watch with a pen wiper, while another [illegible] as he was sitting on the rim of a dish on the room, trying to chant "Mother, I've come home to die!" Poor skeeter. A nice skeeter, but 'twas a pity he drank. An old veteran with a paunch full of [illegible] blood and whisky [illegible] table reading Les Miserables, while his wife was under the stove trying to mend her broken wing with a linsey tooth pick. She looked disgusted! Another one combed his hair with a paper of pins, tied a piece of white paper about his neck, pasted a five cent infernal revenue stamp on [illegible] and died like a loyal citizen. His last words were—

"Rally the traitors all around you," etc., etc.

Another drunken scamp has just started out of the window for John B. Gough, or a stomach pump. A worse besotted set of numskulls we never saw. They have acted fearful. About two thousand lie about dead, but sadness seemed not to break in upon their hilarious revels upon blood and whiskey. Half a dozen of them sat on our new hat playing draw poker, using worm lozenges for checks, while one of the party got clean busted by [illegible] four flush, which didn't fill! He will be apt to wear cotton socks next winter and keep away from church collection days. Another one sat on top of a brandy bottle reading Baxter's Call to the Unconverted, while his partner lies dead at the foot, evidently forced to close doors by the failure of Ketchum & Son, of New York. Six others were trying to hang one that looks like a Copperhead to the corner of a match safe, but as they were drunk and he's not it is not sure to be [illegible] on his being hung [illegible] They have eaten the beef—drank the blood and whisky—drilled the plate full of holes—and on the [illegible] organized a Son of Malta lodge, using a five cent shinplaster for blanket in the act entitled "The Elevation of Man."

Another red-bellied leader of the Miss Keeter family had a battalion of drunken [illegible] on the edge of a spittoon watching [illegible] for overcoat into his left ear. He was foolish—foolish enough for a Brigadier General or a member of Congress. A [illegible] with black legs, crimson stomach and double-jointed bill, was vomiting in a satin slipper, while his wife a sickly looking lady of her tribe, was gnawing at the bed post, thinking it a bologna. Another one, evidently an old maid, sat under the sofa making the ear, while her sister was crawling a pair of woolen draws into her waterfall, singing in a subdued strain:

"Come rest in this bosom."

We have applied for a season ticket—front seat.

Another one, with a certificate of marriage over his head in the shape of a welt the size of a candle mold, was dancing a fandango with two mosquito virgins on a watch crystal, while a deacon in one of their churches sat playing old sledge with a corkscrew, to see which should go for a gin cocktail. An artistic delegate was standing on his head in a champagne tumbler, one hind leg run through his under jaw, while with the other he was pointing out the road to Richmond to a lot of skeets still drunker than himself, which were sitting dog fashion on the pillow. We should say it was a gay party—quitely so!

Talk about shows, concerts, dog fights, amputations, circuses, negro funerals, draw poker, sparking, or other amusements, there is nothing to be compared to a flock of mosquitos on a bender. If you don't believe it, fix 'em up with a piece of beef steak soaked in whisky, and laugh your sides sore at the antics the drunken warblers cut.

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.—Yesterevening, with joyous spirits, and in gorgeous array, I sallied forth with charming Clara, for a dashing promenade. Ah! what strains of magic power swell the chords of youthful pride, as one treads the walks of fashion with a beauty by his side.—Clara, with a grace bewitching, seemed to trip on fairy feet, and each passer turned to view us sailing grandly up the busy street; thrilled my heart with adoration for my fond affection's queen, beating time to mystic rustling of her crinoline. Suddenly my charmer faltered, as if shocked by some great ill, while the anguish of her features seemed my inmost soul to chill; lightly on my arm she languished, and I cried in anxious fear:

"Speak once more, darling Clara,
Tell me what's the matter dear."

Methought her gentle form grew lesser by the collapse of her gown, as she sighed in trembling accents:

"Love, my *skeleton* is down!"

An Eastern paper says that the new counterfeit twenty-five cent fractional currency in circulation may be readily detected by the superiority of its execution over that of the genuine.

Old Age in the United States.

The following lively but exaggerated description from the pen of George Augustus Sala has a spice of truth in it. Our readers, we think, can easily separate the wheat from the chaff:

The drollest thing is, that when the American lady comes to be about fifty years old, she gets over her leanness and her plainness, and suddenly becomes young again. The population of Broadway seems to be composed (apart from the middle-aged ladies, who are as a rule heart-rending in appearance) of pretty young ladies of sixteen and pretty young ladies of sixty. [illegible] No, sir, I have not [illegible] to my speech; I repeat, *young* ladies of sixty. A jocund grandmother is anything but a rarity here; gushing young things of three-score are not uncommon; and I have ventured to cast more than one humble tender glance at a damsel of seventy. You very seldom meet with an old man or old lady. The men work, fret, smoke, speculate, chew, or drink themselves to death at a comparatively early age. Nor are old men very popular in the States; they are passed by, as "played out." I have heard more than one [illegible] statesman called a [illegible] It is an unfailing [illegible] of [illegible] the Hon. Edward Everett that he was so very old, and George Bancroft, the illustrious historian of the United States, [illegible] who [illegible] with the [illegible] of a Peter Parley—is usually spoken of by the irreverent young men of Gotham as "old [illegible] Fathers." The truth is that American men have the reverence for age among them [illegible] Strong, active, [illegible] they [illegible] and almost deify; but age generally brings with it wisdom, experience, coolness, judgement, deprecation of [illegible] enthusiasm, [illegible] These qualities are not to the taste of Young America. They are not [illegible] They do not go far towards [illegible] up the beau ideal of transatlantic humanity: "A real live man, Sir—." I have heard of venerable partners in mercantile firms being superannuated and [illegible] pushed off their stools as obsolete and [illegible] by their juniors; [illegible] an American [illegible] in Jersey City [illegible] this announcement, "Tompkins and Father." Therein lay a mine of philosophy. Tompkins the elder was evidently "played-out;" he was a "cuss," and of "no account," and "very small potatoes." He was permitted, just for charity's sake, to continue in the business, mind the shop, dust the counter, and see the shutters put up by the [illegible] porter; but the real [illegible] man in the firm was young Tompkins, who, despising and disparaging his antiquated progenitor, was making rapid strides, no doubt, towards running for Congress, taking the presidency of a petroleum company, and putting himself in nomination for the highest offices in the State,—say the secretaryship of the treasury, the postmastership of Communipaw, or the lighthouse-keepership at Capo Knob.

An old American gentleman, when you do meet him, which is but rarely, is generally a most delightful companion—very benignant, very tolerant, very free from prejudice, and usually a strong friend to England. The old American lady, whom, fortunately, you very often meet, is the most charming person it is possible to conceive. See her in Broadway; handsomely, but warmly and sensibly clad; smiling and nodding and joking; with her wrinkled but rosy little face; in guise something between a waxen peach and a well-preserved pippin; with the nicest set of artificial teeth that Doctor Zachary could carve from a rhinoceros' tusk; and her own hair disposed in snowy silvery bunches on either side of her temples.

Premature Burials—Thrilling Incidents.

The Albany *Journal*, in the course of an article on the subject, relates the following instance, of which the editor was perfectly cognizant:

"Some years ago we were perfectly cognizant to an occurance of this kind, which was of the most heart-rending character. The wife of a gentleman was taken suddenly ill in church, and was carried to her home in a state of syncope. In a few hours she partially recovered, but immediately relapsed, and never again showed any signs of consciousness. She lay in this condition nearly two days, baffling the skill of the physicians, and then, as it was thought and as there was almost every reason to believe, died. No signs of breathing could be detected; the limbs became rigid and cold, and the eyes remained open, with the fixed and glassy stare of death; but there was no change in the color of the skin. This was the only reason in the world for believing that dissolution had not taken place. The poor bereaved husband, almost frantic at the loss of the young and beautiful wife whom he almost idolized, clung with desperation to the hope lined in her face, and long resisted the unanimous decision of the physicians that she was certainly dead. They told him, what was doubtless true, that it sometimes, though very rarely, happens that there is no discoloration for days and weeks after dissolution takes place.

But still he resisted, and it was not until three days had passed, without the least [illegible] that he finally gave up and suffered the burial to take place. She was entombed in a vault. Months passed. A cemetery having been laid out, the husband purchased and beautified a lot, and when all was ready, superintended the removal of the body of his wife to its final resting place. When the vault was opened he remembered the circumstances of her death, a desire [illegible] to once more behold the corpse. By his direction the coffin lid was removed. The spectacle which presented itself was inconceivably horrible, for it showed that she had been buried alive. She had turned quite over on her side. She had clutched her nails into the coffin, and her fingers had bled; portions of the grave clothes were torn, and in her horrible struggle she had contrived to carry her hand to her head, and had plucked from it a mass of hair with portions of the cap that covered it!

The [illegible] never recovered from the sense of that awful spectacle. He was for many days senseless, and for the rest of his life was an utterly broken and miserable being.

[illegible] ALIVE.

The late Rev. Dr. Alexander, in a work on [illegible] a few years since, gives the following account of a remarkable incident in the life of Rev. William Tennent:

After a regular course of study in theology, Mr. Tennent was preparing for his examination by the presbytery, as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry. His intense application affected his health and brought on a pain in his side and a hectic fever. He soon became emaciated, and at length was like a living skeleton. His life was now threatened. He grew worse. He was conversing once with his brother in Latin on the state of his soul, when he fainted and died away. After the usual time he was laid out [illegible] according to the practice of the country, and the neighborhood was invited to attend his funeral on the next day.

In the evening, his physician returned from a ride in the country, and was afflicted beyond measure at the news of his death. He could not be persuaded that it was certain, and on being told that one of the persons who had laid the body out thought he perceived a slight tumor or [illegible] flesh under the arm, although the body was cold and stiff, endeavored to ascertain the fact. He first put his hand into warm water, to make it as sensitive as possible, then felt under the arm and at the heart, and affirmed that he felt an unusual warmth, though no one else could feel it. He had the body placed in a warm bed, and insisted that the people who had been invited to the funeral should be requested not to attend. To this the brother objected as absurd, the eyes being sunk, the lips discolored, and the whole body cold and stiff.

However, the doctor finally prevailed, and probable means were made to discover symptoms of returning life. But the third day arrived, and no hopes entertained of success but by the doctor, who never left him night or day. The people were again invited, and they assembled to attend the funeral. The doctor still objected, and at last confined his request to a delay of an hour—then half an hour—then a quarter of an hour. Perceiving him moistening the swollen tongue with some emollient ointment, the brother, [illegible] the doctor's purpose, sharply exclaimed, "It is shameful to be feeding a lifeless corpse," and insisted with earnestness that the funeral should immediately proceed.

At this critical moment, the body, to the great alarm and astonishment of all present, gave a groan, opened its eyes, and sunk again into apparent death.—This put an end to all thoughts of burying him, and every effort was again directed for his restoration. In about an hour life seemed to return with more power, and a complete revival took place, to the joy of his family and friends, and to the no small astonishment of many who had been ridiculing the idea of restoring to life a dead body.

The Skowhegan Clarion tells the hard experience of Winthrop Shirland, of Winslow, aged nineteen, a member of the 1st Maine Heavy Artillery. At the battle of Petersburg a bullet severed his windpipe, and when it healed it completely grew up, so that not a particle of air can pass from the mouth or nose to the lungs. A silver tube was passed into his windpipe through an incision in the lower part of his throat, and this is his only means of respiration. He suffers little inconvenience from this mode of breathing, but cannot blow his nose, or raise matter from his throat. In the same battle he lost his right arm, had his right leg broken by a ball, had a ball shot through his left shoulder, and another one through the left hand, which yet remains under the skin, and is easily moved by pressing upon it.

Never was there made a more correct observation than this: Moderation is the silken string that runs through the pearly chain of all the virtues; the string once broken, the pearls are scattered.—When people begin to make a show which they cannot afford, either in dress or home—or anything else—virtue is threatened. We increase our own unhappiness by multiplying our wants—We attempt to dazzle our acquaintances, [illegible] above us, and we sacrifice our interests and our peace of mind. The eyes of other people are the eyes that ruin us. [illegible] to retrench or adopt dishonest means for procuring money. It is easy to see what course he would be likely to pursue, and what consequences he will soon incur.

THE WAY THEY MAKE BUTTER IN FRANCE.—It is well known that cream may be converted into butter by simply being buried in the ground, but it is not generally known that this mode is in common use in Normandy and some other parts of France. The process is as follows:

The cream is placed in a linen bag of moderate thickness, which is carefully secured and placed in a hole in the ground, about a foot and a half deep; it is then covered and left for twenty-four or twenty-five hours. When taken out the cream is very hard, and only requires beating for a short time with a wooden mallet, after which half a glass of water is thrown upon it, which causes the buttermilk to separate from the butter. If the quantity of cream to be converted into butter is large, it is left more than twenty-five hours in the ground. In winter, when the ground is frozen, the operation is performed in a cellar, the bag being well covered up with sand.—Some persons place the bag containing the cream within a second bag, in order to prevent the chance of any taint from the earth. This system saves labor, and is stated to produce a larger amount of butter than churning, and of excellent quality, and it, moreover, said never to fail.—*Journal Society of Arts.*

A CHAIR FOR PRESIDENT JOHNSON.—Our readers will remember that Seth Kinman the California hunter presented an elk-horn chair, of curious construction, to Abraham Lincoln. Mr. Kinman has now constructed a chair, to be presented to President Johnson—a chair that surpasses all his previous efforts. It is made of two grizzly bears, captured by himself. But we almost despair of giving anything like an intelligent description of the article. Suffice it to say that the four legs, with the feet and claw in perfection, are those of a huge grizzly bear, while the arms are the arms and paws of another grizzly; the back and sides are also ornamented with immense claws. The seat is soft and exceedingly comfortable, but the great "feature" of the institution is, that by touching a cord, the head of a monster grizzly bear, with extended jaws, will dart in front from under the seat, snapping and gnashing its teeth as natural as life. It is wonderful in design, wonderful in execution, and a worthy souvenir from the hunter of the Rocky Mountains to the Chief Magistrate of the nation.—*Montour American.*

SAYINGS OF JOSH BILLINGS.—I think after awl, the injun-rubber kind ov virtue, that will bend and stretch, jist a little, and then fli right back tew its place, is safer than izikle virtue, that iz pretty sure, tew most, unless you keep it on the north side ov the barn awl the time, and when it once melts that is the last ov it.

The man who kan wake up when the month ov May has got on her summer clothes, without singing a [illegible] song, at every step, wouldn't be ov enny more use in heaven than a spare pump would be on arth.

Men differ jist about as much in their judgment as they do in their fashons.

Aim high young men—trackshuns ov gravitashun will fetch you down fast enuff.

The more barbarous a people are, the more austear they are in religious rites—refinement seems to change venershun into familiarity, and familiarity will git the screws loose, in any man's mashine.

It requires a grate dele ov native talent tew tell the truth.

Men owe as mutch ov their success tew acksident az they dew tew design, but they mustn't forget that acksidents don't happen only to those who are continually in the designing buzziness—lightning dont go out ov its way tew hit enny body a lick.

The buty ov many ov the sermons that is preached, consists in their grate length, for if it want for length, their wouldn't be mutch ov them.

I would like tew have the wurld better natured, i wouldn't make it enny wiser if i could, it iz full ov care and trouble now, and they are only other names for wisdom.

Jeremy Mason, the great New England criminal lawyer of Daniel Webster's boyhood, was engaged as counsel in the celebrated trial of Rev. E. K. Avery, a Methodist divine, for the murder of a young lady in Rhode Island. He experienced great difficulty in obtaining evidence sufficient to establish his case, when one night, towards twelve, as he was hard at work, a well-known clergyman rushed in upon him, breathless with excitement, and exclaimed:

"Mr. Mason, Mr. Mason, I've got the evidence that'll clear Brother Avery."

"Well, sir, what is it?"

"Yes, sir, I have it. I had a dream last night in which the angel Gabriel appeared and said Avery was innocent."

"Very good, sir, then take that summons and have it served on Gabriel at once."

Fun, Fact and Fancy.

If a small boy be called a "lad," is it proper to call a bigger boy a "ladder?"

The coat of a horse is the gift of nature—that of an ass is often the work of a tailor.

Anger opens a man's mouth, and if it delivers foul words, that is because they are in him.

"Married couples resemble a pair of shears," says Sidney Smith, "so joined that they cannot be separated, often moving in opposite directions, yet always punishing any one who comes between them."

"Heavens, Jemima! what makes you look so frightened?"

"Oh, don't be alarmed, Ophelia. It's only my waterfall. It has to be so large now to be in fashion, that it is actually pulling my eyebrows over to the back of my head."

A gentleman at the Astor House table, New York, asked the person sitting next to him if he would please to pass the mustard. "Sir," said the man, "do you mistake me for a waiter?" "Oh, no sir," was the reply, "I mistook you for a gentleman."

"Heaven bless the wives," they fill our lives with little bees and honey! They ease life's shocks, they mend our socks, but—don't they spend the money!—When we are sick, they heal us quick—that is, if they do love us; if not, we die, and yet they cry, and raise tombstones above us.

A nice little bit of innocence occurred, recently, at an agricultural show at Cashers. The prizes having been awarded to some sheep displaying splendid wool on their backs, the judge seized hold of one to mark it, when, to his surprise, the entire fleece come off, and it was discovered that it had been stuck on with wax!

An old soldier whose nose had been cropped off by a sabre cut, happened to give a few pence to a beggar, who exclaimed in return:

"God preserve your eyesight."

"Why so?" inquired the veteran.

"Because, sir, if your eyes should grow weak you couldn't keep spectacles on them."

A swimmer having made a bet of five hundred francs with Count S—— that he would swim in the Seine for ten minutes, holding a book all the while in both hands and reading aloud, gained his wager on the 25th of July, a considerable crowd of boats being collected in the river filled with persons anxious to see the feat.

The newest thing out is "plumpers" for hollow checked damsels. The plumper is made of porcelain, pear shaped in form flat on one side and bulging out on the other. They fit on the inside of the cheeks, giving a round, plump appearance; hence their name.

"And ye have taken the teetotal pledge have ye?" said somebody to an Irishman. "I have I have, and am not ashamed of it aither." "And did not Paul tell Timothy to take a little wine for stomach's sake?" "So he did, but my name is not Timothy, and there's nothing the matter with my stomach."

An Irishman recently stopped at a hotel between here and Des Moines, where pretty high bills were charged. In the morning the landlord made out the amount of "damage," and presented it to Pat. After he had glanced over it, the latter looked the landlord in the face, and exclaimed, "Ye put me in mind of a snipe." "Why?" asked the landlord.—"Bekase ye're very nigh all bill!"

NOT FAIR.—Sir Walter Scott tells a story of a Scotch minister who, on an icy winter Sabbath, threatened his congregation with everlasting torments in thick-ribbed ice. Being taxed with the heretical tendencies of such a version, the crafty Scot replied, "I'd no try to scare sinners this cauld weather by making 'em think about a hot fire."

SHAMEFUL.—It is estimated by old policemen of Richmond, that not less than two thousand colored prostitutes have taken to street-walking since the occupation of that city by the Union forces.—These poor wretches were once respectable house servants, but with freedom came licentiousness, and they now fill the streets at night, polluting the air with the vilest language.

A TEMPERANCE STORY.—Deacon Johnson is a great temperance man, and sets a good example of total abstinence as far as he is seen. Not long ago he employed a carpenter to make some alterations in his parlor, and in repairing the corner near the fire place, it was found necessary to remove the wainscoting, when lo! a discovery was made that astonished everybody. A brace of decanters, a tumbler, and a pitcher was cozily reposing there, as if they had stood there from the beginning. The deacon was summoned, and [illegible] the [illegible] bottles he exclaimed—

"Well, I declare, that's curious, sure enough. It must be that old Baines left them there when he went out of this 'ere house thirty years ago."

"Perhaps he did," returned the carpenter; "but, Deacon, the ice in the pitcher must have been froze mighty hard to stay so till this time."