

Philosophy of the Times.

Let those who will, repine at fate,
And droop their heads with sorrow;
I laugh when cares upon me wait—
I know they'll leave to-morrow.
My purse is light, but what of that?
My heart is light to match,
And if I tear my only coat,
I laugh the while I patch it.
I've seen some elves, who call themselves
My friends, in Summer weather,
Blow far away in sorrow's day,
As winds would blow a feather.
I never grieved to see them go
(The rascals, who would heed 'em?)
For what's the use of having friends,
If false when most you need 'em?
I've seen some rich in worldly gear,
Eternally repining;
Their heart's a prey to every fear—
With gladness never shining,
I would not change my gladsome heart
For all their wealth and sorrow!
For that's a thing that all their wealth
Can neither beg nor borrow.
And still as sorrows come to me,
As sorrows sometimes come—
I find the way to make them flee,
Is bidding them right welcome
They cannot brook a cheerful look;
They're used to sobs and sighing;
And he that meets them with a smile,
Is sure to meet them dying.

REMOVAL OF THE DEAD FROM THE CRATER NEAR PETERSBURG.—The Express of Monday says:

Since Thursday last, about four hundred bodies of Federal and Confederate dead have been removed from the immediate vicinity of the "Crater," and that still a large number remain. These bodies are placed in strong boxes, and reinterred in the Cemetery at Poplar Grove, where such Confederates as are taken up are buried in a separate square. In a few days digging operations will be commenced in the cavity of the "Crater" itself, where some two hundred or more Federal soldiers were killed and covered over. It is the intention of the Government to have the remains of every soldier, Federal or Confederate, removed from the lines of this vicinity and interred in the Cemetery at Poplar Grove, where such of them as are known will be marked.

POPPING THE QUESTION IN PERU.—

The suitor appears on the appointed evening, with a gaily dressed troubadour, under the balcony of his beloved. The singer steps before the flower-bedecked window, and sings her beauties in the name of her lover. He compares her size to that of a palm tree, her lips to two blushing rosebuds, and her womanly form to that of a dove. With assumed harshness the lady asks her lover, "Who are you, and what do you want?" He answers with ardent confidence: "the dove I adore! The stars live in harmony of love, and why should not we, too, love each other?" Then the proud beauty gives herself away; she takes her flower wreath from her hair and throws it down to her lover, promising to be his forever.

A few years since, soon after the revolution of 1836, a gentleman of ——— city was sitting with his youngest daughter by his side, at the breakfast table. Having been obliged to stretch his credit, like others to an uncomfortable extent, he was musing on the "ups and downs of his life." Placing his hand on his daughter's shoulder, he says: "One of these days, my dear, when you have grown up, married and settled down, I will come and live with you, and then, I am sure, everything will go on like clockwork." "Yes, father," she replies, "I suppose we shall live on tick." A roar of laughter from all sides of the table finished the dialogue.

KEEPING FLOUR.—An exchange says that Prof. Blot, who is now lecturing in the Northern cities on cookery, urges that flour should never be kept in barrels or boxes, but in cloth bags, and this method of keeping it is all that makes European flour better than American.

Most of us in this section find the difficulty in keeping flour to arise from other causes. The demand of little mouths which must be filled, and the undue affection of servants for eatables belonging to their employers, renders it a matter of very little difference whether it is kept in barrels or bags. From either receptacle it disappears with alarming rapidity.

NEW TAX.—Dean Swift once proposed to tax female beauty, and leave every lady to rate her own charms. He said the tax would be cheerfully paid and very productive.

We hear a great deal said about internal Revenue Tax. If the proposition of the witty Dean were adopted it might be classed as an External Revenue Tax, for it is a generally received axiom that "beauty is only skin deep."

A Gascon once boasted of his country to a Yankee thus:

"In my country," he said, "there are rivers where boats are prevented to travel on account of the great quantity of fish in them!"

"Pshaw! that's nothing," put in the Yank.

"In mine there are lakes with nothing but fish—no water."

At best life is not long. A few more smiles, a few more tears, some pleasure, much pain, sunshine and song, cloud and darkness, hasty greetings, abrupt farewells—then our little play will close, and injured and injurer will pass away. Is it worth while to hate each other?

Adventure with a Snake.

A correspondent of the Eitenbage Times, writing from Winterhoek, says:

An extraordinary snake affair occurred in this neighborhood a few Sundays ago. A large snake of the cobra tribe, about four feet six inches long, got unseen into a farmer's house, it is supposed on the Saturday afternoon, and concealed himself under a harmonium. On the Sunday afternoon, the children being at school, the farmer and his wife were quietly reading, the wife sitting in front of a window. The snake quietly crawled out, got unperceived under the good woman's crinoline, and twisted itself round her leg from the ankle to the knee, which position it kept for upwards of half an hour. The farmer's wife, all the while thinking it her favorite kitten, took no notice of it until at length, wishing to eject the intruder, she slightly raised her dress for the purpose. Judge of her surprise on finding so deadly a creature twisted round her leg. She sat perfectly still, not even looking at her husband, lest he should disturb the reptile. At last it uncoiled itself, and then twisted itself about her foot. The shoe fitted loosely, and she softly withdrew her foot, made one bound across the room, and called her husband's attention to the cause of the disturbance. The savage creature now charged the wife, and was only kept off by the husband with his Sunday coat. It soon retreated, and got under a footstool, putting out its head as if to threaten death to any one who should approach it. A stick was brought to the farmer, who struck a terrible blow at its head, but hit the stool instead, shivering the stick to pieces. This exasperated the creature, which darted out at the farmer, and was again kept at bay by the coat. It at length retreated to the bedroom, where it was killed.

Learning a Trade.

It was a wise law of the ancient Jews that the sons of even their wealthiest men should be obliged to serve an apprenticeship to some useful occupation, so that in case of reverse of fortune they might have something to "fall back upon." The same still exists in Turkey, where every man, even the Sultan himself must learn a trade. How fortunate would it be now had it been a law in this country: "Would to God I had a trade!" is the cry of thousands of returned soldiers, North and South, who find themselves ruined in pocket, with no immediate prospect of gaining a livelihood. It should teach parents that whatever else they may give their sons, they should give a good trade. One of our contemporaries most truthfully remarks, that a popular idea among our people is that all of their sons should adopt clerkships, and the adoption of the business of book-keeping as a means of obtaining their livelihood, and every effort is made to give them an education to that end. So far as the education of their children in the science of keeping proper accounts is concerned, the idea is a good one, as every young man should have a sufficient knowledge to properly manage his own books should he ever embark in business, but to make book-keepers and clerks of all our boys is a grand mistake. Better place them in a workshop, mill or foundry, where they can learn independent trades, which at all times will secure for them employment, and pecuniary compensation for which will be at least as much, if not more, than the business of accounts. We earnestly advise all parents to teach their sons trades, no matter what, so that it is an industrial pursuit, and let us in the future be spared the pain of seeing so many stout, able-bodied young men out of employment, and seeking situations only where the pen can be used.

SLEEP AND DEATH.—As men begin to

be about fifty years old, especially of sedentary habits, the feeling on rising in the morning is as if they had not gotten enough of sleep, not as much as they used to have, and as if they would like to have more but cannot get it. They look upon a healthy child sleeping soundly with feelings of envy. But it is curious to observe that there is a bliss to all in the act of going to sleep, a bliss we become cognizant of only when we happen to be aroused just as we are falling into a strong sleep; and there are strong physiological reasons to suppose that this state is a counterpart of the great event that comes to all, the act of dying. In fact, those who have, in rare cases been brought back to life when on its extreme verge, and in several cases as to those who have been recovered from drowning and other modes of strangulation, or simple smothering, the expressions have been on returning to consciousness, "How delicious! Why did you not let me go?" An eminent man thus brought back, represented that the last remembered sensation of which he was conscious, were as if he were listening to the most ravishing strains of music. Let us all, then, cherish the thought that our approach to the sleep of the grave is the strict counterpart of the approach of sleep.

PILL FOR AN ACHING HOLLOW TOOTH.

—Take half a grain each of opium and yellow sub sulphate of quicksilver, formerly called turpeth mineral; make them into a pill, and place it in the hollow of the tooth some hour before bed-time, with a small piece of wax over the top, when it is said never to fail effecting a complete cure. It was originally communicated, with many other medical receipts, by a learned physician at York.

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William Bennett, Applicant,
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John E. Casey, wife Mary, and others, Def's.

Petition for sale of Real Estate of James Bennett, deceased.
IT appearing to my satisfaction that John E. Casey, and wife Mary, Mamsel Moore, and wife Sarah, defendants in this case, reside without this State; it is therefore ordered that they do appear and object to the division or sale of the Real Estate of James Bennett, deceased, on or before the 21st day of September next, or their consent to the same will be entered of record.
Given under my hand this 18th day of June, A. D., 1866.

JNO. EARLE BOMAR, o. s. d.
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