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[From the Rural Sun.] A Meat and Bread Sermon includes even you. for Improvident

Farmers.

BY BOAZ. sences of the beasts of the field, the Children have you any meat ?--fowls of the air, and the fish of the deep "live and move and have their John, chapter-verse-,

HORRY N

ness of my doctrin.

eye view of my subject.

and poetical paraphrase,

ness of time.

COLLECTIVELY.

you any meat, we may express the

same sentiment in the more artistic

O ! FARMER, HAST THOU ANT "VITTLES ?'

the wherewhithal-not to gorge thy

everlasting stomach at the next meal-

but to feed thyself and thy family,

thine ox and thine ass, thy hogs and

thy cattle, even unto the sheep that

browse upon thy pastures, and the gob-

another crop shall come in the full-

"Aye, there's the rub." Hast thou

I once heard an old minister preach being," but to every eatable thing a funeral sermon from this text, and under the sun which the tongue of he said that it could be found someman hankereth after, or which he where in John. I don't know whether hideth beneath the broad bosom of he told the truth or not, but, for the his abdominal ocean, for it is said "his This unrivalled Medicine is warranted not purpose of this sermon, I will be rash meat was locust and wild honey." I enough to take for granted that he did. say, therefore, my brethren, that meat I do not remember that I ever saw it hear means "vittles" whether it be there, to my shame perhaps be it said "chicken fixins" or "flour doins," ham but if my present hearers know as litboues or corn dodgers, pickle pork or

sert with assurance, on the authority of our beloved brother of a peculiar persuasion, that the text is there, and none of you can say aught to the conmany an hour of suffering and many a dollar trary. Therefore I will say to you, After over Forty Years' trial it is still re. my scaly back auditors, that my text

is in John, and wo unto you and your children, and unto your children's children for coming generations ad infinitum, if you give not greater heed to that which your humble preachist has to say about the passage then to the particular locus in quo the beauti. ul language, was originally written whether in the Bible or almanac or the dictionary, or any book under the sun. But the word "originally" brings me back to the orgin of my remarks, and forces out of my burdened heart

the pathetic inquiry, CHILDREN, HAVE YOU ANY MEAT?

Before proceeding to unveil the mysteries and to elaborate the beauties of my text in all their intricate rami-BEAUTIFULLY ILLUSTRATED. | fications, I feel constrained to say that I suspect our peculiar brother misap guage, as he stood in the midst of the wceping relatives of the defunct whose

funeral he was preaching, and, with dustrial, Mechanical, and Scinetific Progress eyes turned skyward, propounded the searching inquiry, unless peradventure, he had failed in obtaining his matutinal repast, in which event it was na tural that he should have been more thoughtful of the comforts of his cray cheapest and best illustrated weekly paper ing stomach, than to the bereaved hearts of his hearers. I am not preaching a funeral sermon my beloved, bat verily I say unto you, that a failure to give proper heed to the teachings of this beautiful text will be a public in. vitation to the funeral of your fortunes, your farms and your country, and you will wander through the land, like the lean and melancholy ghost that chases People of all Professions, will find The Scin- | along the River Styx without the cash to pay the ferrage, and your voices will be heard, like the voice of the Hebrews by the rivers of Babylon, bowling to every passing breeze, CHILDREN HAVE YOU ANY MEAT? Awake, therefore, ye slothful agriculturist, awake, and lend me your ears, while I elucidate and fructify

were to venture the assertion that it the life, and if ye support not the life what in the thunder is to become of

The word "meat" meaneth not alone the country and the preachers? I will the aggregated globules which formeth | tell you, my agrarian bretherin, what the fleshy portions of the corporeal will become of you. You will sit, tabernacles in which the spiritual es. like the prodigal son among the swine, laborers starve in the winter." This and dolefully sing,

I want but "vittles" here below, And want that "vittles" quick, Or I shall wipe my weeping eyes, And the bucket soonly kick.

"No we wont," some chukle headed brother will say, "we will arise and go fact that the Duke of Argyle has jus unto our merchant and buy the fatted calf on tick."

say:

"O foolish and impecunious generation, ye seeketh after tick, and no tick shall be given you save the tick of the

meat. It is easy to arrive at the col. kitchen, and has slunk around the universally creation ever since.

tenteut to sit, like a legion of Lazy. after others for your "vittles?" Then their fellow men.

rise, rise, ye slouthful farmers, from the bog holes of credit, soar aloit on the blessed consciousness of having raised your own "vittles," and year after year you will rise higher and higher, and when your lives shall Men er Beasts.

In a speech at Lambeth (England) Joseph Arch said, "Thousands of acres remain uncultivated while idle means something in England, where actes are few, comparatively, and there is no doubt of the truth of the last clause of the statement. Th former is made plain euough by the served notices to quit on a number o his farmers, in order that he may make But what if the merchant should a deer forest five miles square. It will be remembered that the Dake o Southerland, whose wife was so much exercised over the sorrows of Ameri

to make room for sheep-walks. The You know; my bretheren, he tried Duke of Argyle has written so much to obey the Lord on tick, and the con- on the theory of theology that perhaps sequence was that he got ducked in he has not time to put what he has the sea, and swallowed by a whale, written into practice. Acres are now and walloped around generally in the few, however, in the United States way that made him "git up and git." and yet we have agitators from Europe Just so will you get soused in a sea of in our midst who set up outcries that trouble, swallowed by a whale of debt, show they have no appreciation of the and walloped about until you will wide difference here and there. It look meaner than that yaller dog that may be safely assumed that these Adam found slinking around his agrarian leaders from abroad are men who have no disposition or purpose to

can slaves, dispossessed Scotch tenats

work themselves, and take advantage of the temporarily unemployed in this country, who are industrious when ruses, at your merchant's door's and work is at hand, to get up a wild and feed on the crumbs you are free born dangerous agitation on which they American citizens as long as you whine themselves may live at the expense of



to a leg of four-year-old mutton, farnish by no means a bad dinner to a out West although his capital w.s bler that struts in thy barn-yard, until reach the 'sere and yellow leaf,' you hungry man. The negroes in small, and his banking house an hung. will perch on the pinacle of indepen- Central America consider young de shanty in the suburbs, inspired dence, and, planting the point of your shark's tail a delicacy, a complement immense awe imong the crowd of O! my brethren if I could covert thumb on the apex of your nose, you said not to be returned by the sharks. blacks who cause to woo chance under

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Carpenter on Contempt.

Judge Carpenter's extraordinary action in the so called contempt case of the Attorneys of the Citizens' SavingsBank, seems likely to get him into hot water. It is stated that one of the Circuit Judges of the State is about to investigate the status of some of the suspended Attorneys, who will appear in his court in a few days in the discharge of their professional duties. If found to be as they are, licensed Attorneys and Solicitors of South Carolina, without stain on their escatcheon. he will prounoce them free of disqualfication in his court, and entitled co sppear there not by myor but by rig! t. If this be done, it will be awkward for fudge Carpenter. The press of the state, we may add, has be in outspoken n condemnation of the Judge's conrest owards the Attorneys.

The Legislature, too, in consequence d Judge Carpenter's recent very proper dismissal of an ignorant negro jury n Comden, is threatening him with mpeachment .- Et tu! Brute

News and Courier.

WHO PUT DAT MONEY ON DAT ACE,---the recent plan of our enlightened Secretary of the Treasury for resuming pecie payments with a tea pot full of silver halves and quarters, to be pail out in sums not exceeding five dollars to each bill holder as long as they lasted, reminds us of an incident said to have occurred at a small faro bank kept by a colored gentleman in St Louis, at the commencement of the war. The proprietor, a haughty old Sharks, though not to be compared house servant from Virginia, who hask somehow got his feedom and strayed myself into an angel and soar with the will be able to twist your fingers in The writer has tried to satisfy himself his humble roof, by wearing a terrible contemptious defiance at the hordes as to the accuracy of this legend in brown, a suit of seedy black, an imwill banquet off negro, but has never African mind surrendered at discretion. preferred when the shark had his the bank and ranging from half dimes choice. Thus it happened once at to quarter dollars the last being the Greytown, on the Mosquito Coast in hignest single bet that was permitred. Central America. A large life boat The son of the proprietor acted as crossing the bar of the San Juan river, dealer, while the dignified sire paced upset, precipitating the crew, consis- the room during the evening sessions ting of two officers (white) and ten, and kept a general oversight over the colored men into the water, the boat gamesters. One evening, a couple of being turned upside-down. "I felt," army officers induced their black sersays the narrator, "that my life was vants by the present of a small fee to not worth half-an-hour's purchase. smuggle them into this temple of luck, The cockswain of the boat, a weekly where whites were not commonly tolblack man, rose along side of me after erated, and providing that facile menvalley between Boss Sheppard's ranche the plunge. He was in great terror, ial with ten silver doltars, in structed and I felt that even if the sharks did him to put them on the acc .- The pronot harm him, he could searcely reach prietor, who was absorbed in spelling the shore without help; so I encour- out the news from the evening paper, aged him, by teling him I would swim had not observed the entrance of the by him, and give him a hand if he felt stranger, nor the queer turn the game tired. 'No tired, massa; neber live to had taken. Presently however, he New York Sun.

prophet Jonah." biled cabbage and I challenge the universal creation to refute the correct. Judging by the shine of your eyes, my hearers, that you have imbibed my meaning thus far, I will now proceed

to the second head and take a bird's Having eliminated the true doctrine nvolved in the words children and lective meaning of the whole passage, and instead of saying, children, have

O, misguided brethren, are you con-

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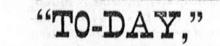
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the everlasting truths that corruscath along the everlasting crests of my text like-like-like-plague it, like.

"John Brown's soul that still marches on."

I propose, then, to consider the meaning of the words in this beautiful passage, in a two-fold light.

> I- INDIVIDUALITY. II---COLLECTIVELY.

I would remark that there are only two words in the text which I deem i necessary to individualize, and to catch the true ring of, as the miser catcheth the ring of his coin before he drops it into his old sock and hids it country. It is a paper that, once introduced under the hearth, and those two words ore "children" and "meat." I opine, my beloved, that the word children in the text has a much broader signification than that segment of the bread is the staff of life. I can wouch

buman family which the old woman of the country spank with impunity, and glory in the Llessed consciousness that, in my meanderings through that they can do it again if they want eo. I am persuaded that in the full amplitude of its height depth, its length and its breadth, it includes ev- fully encircled with the waistband of white and black, blue, and yellow and gray, male and female, old and young, to ery unto the children of Mammon together with all the rest of man and in the language of my text, woman on the face of this time-bound earth, and I do not think, therefore,

eed of thought throughout the length and breadth of this Southeth clime, and pausing at every doorstep, exclaim in "thoughts that breathe and words that burn,"

FARMER HAST THOU ANY "VITTLES ?" how many in this congregation could rise up and, shaking the dew drops from their shaggy manes, answer proudly,

"YEA FATHER, I HAVE."

Weeping, I pause for a reply. Oh! my breathren, many are called but few are choosen, and hangdog looks proclaim with trumpet tongue that most of you are in the vocative. Then wo unto you, foolish farmers, for verily you are laying up for yourselves hunger against the day of hunger. Wo unto you I say, for the folly of the foolish virgins that trimmed not their lamps was wisdom compared with your idiotic neglect. Wo unto you and your wives; wo unto your flocks and unto your children. Wo! wo! wo! Alas! echo answers wo!

Excuse me, my beloved, while I pause in the presence of this picture to weep and-blow awhile.

Vanity of vanities, saith the preacher vanity of vanities; all is vanity,-the son of David, king of Jerusalem, must have invented that idea on a full stomach, whereby his reason clouded, for the doctrine which he there propounds is not altogether corect. A myriad of voices spring spontaneously from the universal animated creation, and uniting in one grand choral strain proclaim iu tones of thunder that "vittles" is not vanity, and I fell sure, my brethren, that you will all take stock with me in that beautiful and pathetic sentiment.

Give me "vittles" or give me death.

It has been beautifully said that for the truth of this remark with painful fervor, for verily I say unto you these low grounds of sin and sorrow, it hath often happened that portion of my earthly tabernacle, which is gracery native born American citizen, my breeches, hath travailed for "vittles," and, even so have I been forced

CHRILDREN HAVE YOU ANY MEAT? If therefore ye raise not the "vittles," Competitors were all r my benighted friends, that I would be how can ye have the staff, and if y years of age, there

all he makes by furnishing him with

from cotton field to cotton field, shall gather into his capacious stomach the crop of the South, then rising from his feast, like an engle with bloodly taloas shall startle the land with his exultant screams of

CHILDREN WHERE'S YOUR VITTLES? then you will be able to smile "with a smile that is child-like and bland," and shout back the defiant answer:

"I got you that time old fellow, I aised 'em myself."

Then from every hill-top and out of and the Greasers of Mexico, ten thousand times ten thousand "spirets of just men made prefect" will kick up their heels and shout,

BULLY FOR YOU.

AUSTIN Texas, Japuary 16. This evening a posse of the Travis Rifles marched up from the State ar mory, and each member tells his acquaintances that Mayor Wheeler has been arrested by Radical negroes, numbering from forty to two hundred, The long roll was beaten and a call made for reinforcements to rescue the mayor. As if by inspiration, from every direction came men, on foot and horseback, with such arms as could be got, and among them were several whose locks indicated that they had seen service under the Texas republic The crowd continued to increase unti the streets were filled, when the may or arrived, having been released Governor Davis stated to Sheriff Leim pleman that the arrest was without authority. One company was imme. diately raised and placed under the command of Major Ralston, of Galveston, and then marched to the capitol and offered their services to acting General Steele, of San Autonio,

LATER .-- All the troops on both ides have disbanded, and there is much ejoicing.

Miss Mary Charlton of Chicago bebeen clect ed third assistant clerk Illine is House of Represent?" of the ... Her .en, She is 22 stretching my magination too far if I have not the staff how can ye sup sort and of amplo for iely in appearance

of Shylocks who lie in wait for the sharklore-namely, that it is only un, mense shirt coll,r and a rufiled shirt unwary farmer, trying to gobble up der pressure of hungar that a shark to which last garment the boldest "vittles," And when the caterpillar; been able to come to a conclusion from The stakes, as may easily be imagined, like the angel of death, shall spread the evidence, as there are numerous were exceedingly small, being nicely his wings on the blast, and sweeping instances of a dinner off negro being proportioned to the meager capital of

be tired; look at dem round us.' I felt lifted his eyes and espied the fabulous that he was about as close to the pile of specie glitteing over the painted truth as possible, for we were literally | eards .- For a moment he was struck in the centre of a school of sharks, dumb, but recovering his voice, he whose black triangular fins we could cried out in a voice of thunder: "Who see on all sides sailing round us. As put dat money on dat ace?" There the beach was quite close, we first en-] was a dead silence, the trembling deavored to make that, but soon dis- darkies were all afraid to answer. covered that the current was so strong "Who put dat money on dat ace?" that we made no headway; and we repeated the outraged son of Guinea. were forced to turn toward the boat, There was no answer and he went on: which was a hundred and fifty yards "Whoever put dat money on dat ace away, drifting out to sea, turned up- had better take dat money off of dit side down, with the rest of the crew ace, and be dam quick about it, too. astride on her keel. There was You niggers must 'tink der's some of nothing, however, for it but to swim de Roffehilde about dis yer bank."to her; and aided by the strong current, we soon shortened the distance. All th's time the sharks were around as, making, I fancied, smaller circles, and once or twice 1 thought I falt something touch my feet with a rush." as these horrid brutes do helaro " .ney bite; if it was my imaginade not a great stretch, b had not got twonispot when . , yaids ahead of the threw » my compaion shirked, pear p his arms, and disap-

palck fins, and their sudden disap- water power at Augusta, Ga., for the pearance under water, was the last purpose of manufacturing cotton. A thing I remember, until I found my- fine cotton mill is on the property, and self alongside our ship, in the stern- it has been proved that cotton can be sheets of the cutter which had been spun there considerably cheaper than sent to the rescue,"- To-Day.

A country paper exclaims: "Lives there a man with soul so dead who er to himself has said. I'll pay before 1 go to bed, the debt L owe the printer? Yes there are some we know full well, i, it was who never such a tale could tell, but .owever, for we they, I fear, will go to--well, the place where there's no winter."

A company of British capitalists ed beneath the waves. A rush of have recently invested \$1,000,000 in

in Old or New England.

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