

MISCELLANEOUS.

Autumn at Hand.

The summer solstice has passed. The hot and suffocating atmosphere, which seemed to open every pore of the body, and send from it, in copious streams, such aqueous exhalations, threatening to reduce the corpus to a state of fluidity, has happily vanished away!

Other complaints we have against thee, O summer! While spreading sickness and death throughout the land, thou hast withheld the needed rain; and hence the harvests have been blighted, the springs have been dried, and man and beast made to suffer.

Who are Your Aristocrats.

TWENTY years ago, this one made candles, that one sold cheese and butter, another was a contractor on canals, others were merchants and mechanics. They are acquainted with both ends of society, as their children will be after them, though it will not do to say out loud!

Thus society, like a tree, its sap from the earth, changes into leaves and blossoms, spread them abroad in great glory, sheds off to fall back to the earth, again to mingle with the soil, and at length re-appears in new dress and fresh garniture.

PROCESS OF MAKING SHOT.—The pig lead is carried to the top of the tower by windlass and chain, and worked by steam; it is then put in a furnace, kept constantly burning night and day, and attended by two sets of men—one for the fire and two to pour the melted lead into tin strainers.

No Doctor of It.—The editor of the Pittsburgh Dispatch, is speaking of the marriage of Rev. Antoinette Brown, says Antoinette is married. Much happiness do we wish the young novitiates in matrimony, but we will water a baby's that the D. D. will wear the breeches and the M. D. rock the cradle.

Wise men play the fool, they do it with a vengeance.

Support your own Mechanics.

The following sensible remarks, which we find in some of our exchanges, we transfer to our columns, and would earnestly commend them to our readers in this city, and the State at large:

There is no truth more undeniable than that it is the bounden duty of every community to support its mechanics. They are a worthy and indispensable class of men, and we find no town or village flourishing without their aid.

When you find out that you are courting an extravagant and slovenly girl. When you find yourself in doubtful company. When you discover that your expenses run ahead of your income.

Discovery of the North-West Passage.

By the last news from Europe, we learn that Captain R. McClure, of the Phoenix, which was sent out in search of Sir John Franklin, and who last year had made his way so far through the ice, when he was frozen in, as to have reached a point where he communicated with vessels from the other side, has after being locked up all winter, found his way out and returned home.

TRIBUTE OF LEARNING.—Mind constitutes the majesty of man—virtue his true nobility. The side of improvement which is now flowing through the land like another Niagara is destined to roll on down to the latest posterity.

THE PARTEGANCE OF A LIE is the most difficult of all to trace. It is, a clever lie that knows its own father!

A MAN who advertises for a competent person to undertake the sale of a new medicine, adds that it will be found profitable to the undertaker!

A CLEAR conscience is sometimes sold for money, but never bought with it.

Hallucination of Great Men.

SPINELLO, who had painted the Fall of the Angels, thought he was haunted by the frightful devil which he depicted. He was rendered so miserable by his hallucination, that he destroyed himself.

DIFFUSIVENESS OF RELIGION.

In a sermon lately heard on the text, "Out of Zion shall go forth the law," &c., the preacher used the following illustration of the diffusiveness of religion. We give the substance only:

WHEN YOU SHOULD TAKE YOUR HAT.—Young man, a word. We want to tell you when you should take your hat and be off.

WHEN YOU SHOULD TAKE YOUR HAT.—When you find out that you are courting an extravagant and slovenly girl.

WHEN YOU SHOULD TAKE YOUR HAT.—When you discover that your expenses run ahead of your income.

WHEN YOU SHOULD TAKE YOUR HAT.—When you don't perform your duty, your whole duty, and nothing but your duty.

HOW ARE YOU COUNT? said a noted wag to a spruce-looking specimen of the genus snob. 'Sir!' exclaimed the indignant swell, 'who are you; and why call me count?'

DUNSBY SAYS, 'the reason why the ladies wear such small bonnets is a just idea that ladies have of making nature and arts correspond; having nothing inside of the heads, they have put as near nothing as possible outside.—What a vile perpetration!

A GENTLEMAN playing whist with an intimate friend, who seemed as far as hands were concerned, to hold the Mohammedan doctrine of ablation in supreme contempt, said to him with a countenance more in sorrow than in anger. 'My good fellow, if dirt were trumps, what a hand you would have!'

A BRIGHT-EYED curly-haired boy, three years old, was, on his good behavior, promised a child's drum to-morrow. Early the next morning he turned to his mother and said; 'Ma, is to-day to-morrow?'

THE N. Y. Dutchman says that it is so dry up in Iowa, that the people have to sprinkle the rivers to keep the boats from kicking up a dust.

WHY does an aching tooth impose silence on the sufferer? Because it makes him hold his jaw.

IN lieu of attaching 'Esq.' to men's names now, the letters 'S. P.' are substituted, signifying 'Some Pumpkins.'

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I HATE to hear people talk behind one's back, as the robber said when the constable called "Stop thief!"

HUMORIST'S OILIO.

The following anecdote is told by the Chicago Journal of Governor Reynolds, whom they call the "Old Ranger" in Illinois, when for the first time in his life he visited the seaboard as a representative to Congress from the back settlements.

Upon reaching Baltimore, the Governor rose early in the morning and paid a visit to the shipping in the docks, when the tide was full, and again at noon, when it was ebb—and not satisfied with the sudden change that had taken place, again in the evening, when the tide was in.

Heretofore he had resolved to keep everything to himself, and go in pursuit of knowledge under difficulties, on his own hook—but now his astonishment broke over its bounds and as he returned to the hotel the old Ranger remarked that 'this was the curiousest country he ever seed in his life—two freshets in one day—an nary drop of rain.'

M. DE BALZAC was lying awake in bed when he saw a man enter his room cautiously and attempt to pick the lock of his writing desk. The rouge was not a little disconcerted at hearing a loud laugh from the occupant of the apartment, whom he supposed asleep.

A CHANCE FOR HOSTLERS.—A gentleman living at Gowanus, L. I., advertises in the New Jersey Standard, for an holster. "He wishes to employ at his place, Gowanus, Long Island, a first rate HOSTLER, who has good experience in managing RUNAWAY HORSES. No one need apply who has ever been in the State Prison, or a member of the New Jersey Legislature."

A WESTERN editor complaining that he couldn't sleep one night, summed up the causes. A wailing babe of seven-teen months—dog howling under the window—a cat in the alley—a colored serenade at the shanty over the way—a toothache, and a pig trying to get in at the back door. Poor fellow!

A FARMER'S daughter was visited by a young rustic, who finding it difficult to keep up the conversation asked the girl, after an embarrassing silence had prevailed for some time, 'if she knew of anybody that wanted to buy a shirt?'

A YOUNG man meeting an acquaintance said, 'I thought you were dead.' 'But,' said the other, 'you see me alive.' 'I don't know how that may be,' replied he; 'you are a notorious liar, and my informant was a person of credit.'

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BY THE PAYMENT OF ONE DOLLAR, a person can receive either of the following named books, also a receipt which will constitute him a shareholder in the profits, viz: Beautiful Pocket Bible, bound in morocco, and gilt-edged—Lives of Washington, Lafayette, Bonaparte, Penn, Franklin, Jackson, Marion, Daniel Webster, Henry Clay, Gen. Taylor, Yankee Tea Party, Stories of the Revolution, Old Bell of Independence, King Arthur, (by Sir Edward Bulwer Lytton,) Uncle Tom's Cabin, American Farmer in England, and other works of Putnam's Library.

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LOOK OUT FOR THEM! JOHN MAHAGY, hailing from Montreal, Canada, and JAMES McDANIEL, from Chester, S. C., come to Greenville in company, and after remaining for about a month, made their departure, each without paying his bill.

ALL those indebted to me by Note or Account, now due, will please come forward and make immediate payment, as I will not give any further indulgence. JOHN McBRIDE, 15

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