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"We will cling to the Pillars of the Temple of our Liberties, and if it must fall, we will Perish amidst the Ruins."

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Select Poetry.

LIFE'S SEASONS.

THERE is a Springtime of the heart-'Tis found in infancy-When on its mother's breast the babe First smiles in dimpled glee: When, like the bud upon the stein. Its life is but begun,

And pearly tear-drops flee the eyes As shadows flee the sun! There is a Summer of the heart-'Tis found in early youth-When life is full of joyousness,

Of innocence and truth: When clouds but seldom intervene To mar the sky so bright, And all is but a fairy seene Of exquisite delight!

There is an Autumn of the heart-'Tis found in riper age-When sorrow's a familiar thing, And grief an heritage : When shadows thick and dark come o'er The beauty of the sky,

And, by their dim obscurity, Foretell some danger nigh! There is a Winter of the heart-'Tis found in later years-

When life is full of bitterness Of vain regretful tears; When stormy winds and chilling blasts Blow with so fierce a breath, That we would fain seek shelter in The anchorage of Death!

Whene'er the Autumn of the heart Shall cloud our lives with gloom, And Winter's cold and chilling blasts Remind us of the tomb, If we but act our parts aright On Time's uncertain shore,

Our souls may know, in purer climes, A Summer evermore!

THE SHOEMAKER.

" ACT WELL YOUR-PART, THERE ALL THE HONOR LIES." THE Shoemaker sat amid wax and leather, With lap-stone over his knice, Where, snug in shop, he defied all weather, Drawing his quarters and sole together-A happy old man was he.

The worth of his time he knew, He bristled his ends and kept them going, And felt to each moment a stitch was owing, Until he got round the shoe.

Of every deed his wax was sealing, The closing was firm and fast : The prick of his awl never caused a feeling Of pain to the toe : and his skill in heeling Was perfect and true to the last.

Whenever you gave him a foot to measure, With gentle and skillful hand He took its proportions with looks of pleasure As if you were giving the costlicst treasure, Or dubbing him lord of the land.

And many a one did he save from getting A fever, or cold, or cough, And many a foot did he save from wetting When, whether in water or snow 'twas setting,

His shocing would keep off.

When he had done with his making and mending, With hope and a peaceful breast, Resigning his awl, as his thread was ending, He passed from his bench, to the grave descending, As high as the king to rest.

Miscellancous.

How Jim Blander Salted and Pickled the Quaker "Friend."

There lived in a certain neighborhood not far distant from here, a roystering, rowdy, called Jim Blander. Jim was "sum" in a fight, a kind of pugilistic Napoleon. Many and bloody were the affairs he had had in his time, and he had invariably come off first best. Jim not only considered himself involverable, but all the fighting characters in the surrounding country conceded it was no use fighting Jim, as he was considered to be a patent thrashing machine, that could not be improved on. In Jim's neighborhood had settled quite a number of Quakers. From some cause or other Jim hated the "shad-bellies," as he called them, with his entire heart-he often declared, that to whip one of these inoffensive people would be the crowning glory of his life. For years Jim waited for the pretext. At last the longing desire of his soul was to be gratified. One of Jim's chums overheard a "young" Quaker speak in disparging terms of bim. The report soon came to Jim's ears, not a little magnified. Jim made desperate threats what he was going to do with Nathan, the meek follower of Penn, on sight-besides various bruises and contusions he meant to inflict on Nathan's body, in his chaste language, he meant to gouge out both his eyes

and chaw off both his ears. Nathan heard of Jim's threats, and, very properly, kept out of his way, hoping that time would modify Jim's anger. It seems, however, this much-to-be desired result did not take place. One day, friend Nathan was out riding, and in passing through a long lane, when about mid-way, he espied Jim entering the other end. Nathan might have turned and fled, but the flesh rebelled at this proceeding. "I will pursue my way peaceably," said the Quaker, "and I hope the better, sense of this man of wrath will not permit him to molest me, or allow him to do violence to my person." Nathan's calculations as to the lamb-like qualities of his adversary were doomed to be disappoint-

"O, ho!" thought the bully, as he recognized Natuan, "I have him at last. Now I'll make mince-meat of Shad-belly, I will

salt him and pickle him too." "Wilt thou please dismount from thy horse," said Jim, seizing the bridle of Na-than's horse, and mimicking his style; "my

soul yearneth above all things to give you answer to the question, but a gentle squeeze the d-dest mauling that ever a man re- admonished him he had better yield. ceived,"

"Friend James," replied Nathan, "thou must not molest me, but let me go my way in peace. Thy better judgment will surely tell that thou cannot possibly be benefited by personally injuring me."

Get down in a moment," thundered Jim; "get down, you canting, lying, mischiefdown if you don't dismount."

"Friend James, I remonstrate against thy proceedings and against thy language," re. up." plied Nathan. "My religion teaches me maker, nor hypocrite; I am no coward, but peace of this neighborhood time out of mind I am a man of peace, I desire to pursue my way quietly-let me pass on."

"Get.down," persisted Jim, "down with ligion out of you. I must give you a h-1 of a floggin' before I leave you. I think, by the time I am through with you, you will pass for a tolerably honest man; I will teach you, in a short and easy lesson, the importance of minding your own affairs, and the risk you run in slandering your neigh-

"I will not dismount," said Nathan firmly; "loosen thy hold from the bridle." "You wou't, won't vou!" said Jim, "then here goes," and he made a desperate lunge

to collar the Quaker. Nathan was on his feet in an instant, on the opposite side of the horse. The Quaker, although of much smaller proportions than his persecutor, was all sinew and muscle, replied Nathan. "Wilt thou yield?" and his well-knit form denoted both activity and strength. His wrath was evidently en-

"Friend James," he implored, "thy persistance in persecuting me is exceedingly annoying; thou must desirt, or peradventure I may so far forget myself that I may do thee some bodily harm.'

"By snakes!" said Jim, coming towards

Suiting the action to the word, Jim, after various pugilistic gyrations with his fist,

"Yes," replied Jim, "my sorrow is a Godly sorrow."

"And sorrow leadeth to repentance," replied Nathan; "we are progressing finely. Thou said but just now," he continued, "that of you that has got as far as A B C in the I was a canting, lying, cowardly, mischief- art of making love, (and I've seen a few making hypocrite. Thou wronged me in abortions in that way myself, as well as the asserting these things, and slandered my rest of the sisters.) What woman wants to persuasion. Dost thou recall these asser- be told her that "her feet and eyes are making, cowardly hypocrite. I'll drag you persuasion. Dost thou recall these asser-

"Yes," replied Jim, "I do; now let me

"I am not done with thee yet," said Na- peep into a looking-glass? sincerity-I am neither a liar, a mischief- than. "Thou has been a disturber of the -thy hand has been raised against every bridge of her affections, let me whisper a man, thou art a brawler. Wilt thou promise me that, in future, thee will lead a more bor as thyself?"

> "Yes," answered Jim, hesitatingly, "all but the Quakers." "Thou must make no exceptions," replied

Nathan; "I insist on an answer." "I will be d-d" said Jim, "if I say yes

to that-I will die first." "Thou must yield James," said Nathan. "I insist on it," and he again grasped Jim by the throat. "I will choke thee into submission; thou must answer affirmativelysay after me, 'I promise to love my neighbor as myself, including the Quakers."

"I won't promise that," replied Jim, "I'll be cursed if I do." "I will check thy respiration if you don't,"

"No, I won't I'll be blasted if I do," answered Jim. "Thee had better give in," replied Nathan, 'I will choke thee again if thee does not-

see my grip tightens." And Nathan did compress his grip, and the choking process again went on. Jim's face first became distorted, then purple-his tongue lolled out, and his eyes protruded Nathan, "I believe there is fight enough in Broad bein' to make the affair interesting, dying man's. Nathan persisted in holding

> to release him. "When thee will make the promise I ex-ct from thee I will release thee, but no Pshaw! I'm sick of a u all! You don't act from thee I will release thee, but no

A WHISPER TO GENTLEMEN. BY FANNY FERN.

Jupiter Ammon! don't I wish I was a man, just to show the masculines how to play their part in the world a little better! In the first place there isn't a mother's son pretty," or, "her form and smile bewitching?" Just as if she didn't know all her fine points as soon as she is tall enough to

No you ineffable donkey, if you must use the small coin of flattery to pay toll at the secret in your long ears. Compliment her upon some mental attraction she does not yon, I want to heat some of your d-d re- peaceable life, that thou will love thy neigh- possess, (if you can find one,) and don't wear the knees of your pet pants threadbare at her feet, trying to make her believe that she is your first love. We all know that is among the things that were, after you were out of your jacket and trowsers.

What a splendiferous husband I (Fanny) should make, to be sure! had Providence only ordained it! Do you suppose when the mother of my glorious boys wanted a sixpence to buy their shoe strings, I'd scowl at her like a hvena, and pull my port-monunie out of my pocket as if I were drawing a tooth? Do you suppose, when her blue eves grew lustreless, and the rose paled on her fair cheek, trotting round the domestic tread-mill day after day, that I'd come home at night sulky and silent, and smoke my cigar in her face till her eyes were as red as a rabbit's! or take myself off to a club or a game at nine-pines, or any other game, and leave her to the exhilerating relaxation of darning my stockings!

Do you suppose I'd trot along like a loose pony at her side in the street, and leave her to keep up with me or not as her strength would permit! Do you suppose I'd fly into a passion and atter words to Broad brin' to make the affair interesting.
I wish some of the boys were here to see the fun. Now," continued Jim, "friend Nathan, I am going to knock off the end of your nose—look out!"

Spiting the article to the word. I'm a few to release him. little note and leave it on her toilet table, to

For corrosive sublimate, give the white of eggs mixed with water until free vomit-

TRUE INDEPENDENCE.

The true policy of our State is to make all we can out of our resources-turn every dollar of available capital into some useful and profitable enterprise. Within the borders of our State, may be found large quantities of pine and other valuable timbers, into which the woodman's axe has scarce been put. What valuable products these may be made; and all that is required to turn our interminable pine forests into ready money, is a little energy and some

When we see a fellow-citizen, or several of our citizens uniting their efforts, for the mprovement of the means which have been placed within their reach, we are obliged to admire to some extent at least, the spirit of improvement which is manifested by them. We venture there is no District in the State with greater diversity of soil-and consequently better adapted for carrying on a arge lumber business-than ours, and yet, now little are the blessings prized which we enjoy? Until within a year or two, such a thing as a steam mill was altogether unknown in our District, and even now, we have only one in operation, and another nearly ready to be worked. The first belonging to the Messrs. Love, has been in operation about two years: the other in progress of erection by the Messrs. Tryon, will be ready to saw before long. We are always glad to see any kind of public spirit among our citizens.

The great advantage they possess over other mills, is, that they are not dependant upon a good head of water, or rain for running; they can also be removed to another locality when timber gets scarce, and thus they may be regarded very profitable. The time will come when our people will see where they have been in their own light too long, by not giving greater attention to such matters. Our planters, particularly the largest, have been too much absorbed

ing take place. Erie:

Steam milis, we believe, have proved very profitable in every section of the State wherever erected, and there is no reason why they should prove otherwise

with the idea of making tremendons

washed ashore.

of a new Town, which was made from There | survey by L. G. Williams, Esq., assisted the tle, Robt. Owens and J. N. Young Com sioners appointed by the Court of Equit 10 partition the estate of W. McKelvy, situa about 8 miles below this place on the La tons Railroad

TERRIBLE CATASTROPHE.

The following despatch gives an account

The steamer Atlantic last night came in

collision with the propeller Ogdensburg, and

sunk in a half hour. There was a dense

The Atlantic had on board an immense

number of passengers, and it is estimated

that about two hundred and fifty of them

perished -chiefly Norwegian emigrants .-

When the collision took place the passen-

gers were all in bed, and the utmost con-

sternation ensued, especially among the

steerage passengers, many of them jumping

The emigrants, who could not speak

ken to them, added to the horror of the

The cabin passengers and others who

The water gained very rapidly, and the

fires were soon extinguished, the boat sink-

ing amid a scene of the most terrible and

heart-rending confusion. At half-past two

o'clock, amid the wildest shricks from a

The officers of the propeller Ogdensburg

did all in their power to preserve the lives of

whole number picked up by the propeller

was two hundred and fifty, and they were

taken to Erie. A large number of these left

at once on board the steamer Sultana for

Cleveland, and others came down in the

cars to this city. They of course lost every-

thing, and most of them are completely des-

titute and homeless, at the same time mourn-

The whole number lost is estimated by

A TOWN IN PROSPECTIVE.

We were shown, a few days ago, a pla

ing the loss of friends and relatives.

thousand voices, the boat settled and sunk.

themselves with chairs, settees and beds. All earth. He has learned a lesson he will

who had patent life preservers, a number be. never torget, and affords a practical com-

ing on board the boat, were saved. The mentary on the insanity of those who would

emigrants jumped overboard in their terror, interfere with a condition of things, the

known to them

scene by their cries of terror.

and rushed to certain death.

fog prevailing at the time.

ERIE, N. Y., August 20.

The town was named, by the commission ors, Clinton, in honor of our distinguished citizen, the Hon. H. C. Young, whose active we the game even in their efforts in behalf of the Road, both by precept and example, have entitled him to be classed with the fathers of the enterprise. But apart from this, his spotless integrity, great public worth, and untiring devotion to the interests of the district, render the compliment as appropriate as it is merited.

feet, and all the others are fifty feet wide. The Depot is nearly completed, and the sale of the lots will take place on the 15th day valuable in themselves, and good for use at of September next. The location is very home. Cotton is only good to sell; its public, accessible by five different roads. and we predict will rapidly grow into impor-

The cars have already reached it, and the Road is rapidly advancing towards its ter-terminus, which it is expected to reach beforc the expiration of the year. To those. however, who desire to visit Spartanburg, minus, or who may wish to reach Columbia or Charleston from any of those places, the convenience, in point of distance, is near the on opens in the fall at twelve or fifteen same as if the Road was fully completed: cents, how many will regret that they did and Mr. Saxon with his backs is prepared to accommodate as many as may favor him with their patronage. To Groenville, it is human nature! Suppose every planter, well known that this is the shortest, most practicable, and pleasant route, and always will be.-Laurensville Herald.

> and imposing-a man, I tell you, who will grace the presidential chair, add to the credit of our party, and do honor to the nation. In him we may repose the most absolute and unreserved confidence. His mind is of the highest order. What strikes in him most is the bold confidence with which he addresses himself to any subject, an unerring revelation of conscious rectitude, and of

A New Invention .-- An iron ladder and lightning conductor combined, has been invented in Worcester, of so light a form, that when folded it can easily be deposited in a valise or other parcel, and transported any of life not only in this great motropolis, but distance at pleasure. It affords a safe and ready escape from burning buildings, besides answering all the purposes of a stationary ladder and lightning conductor.

"Can't you answer it, Sammy ?" "Yes, Pa, but I don't like to."

breeches of trust," cos you got 'em on

[Exit Pa. whistling.

Moore's New Yorker furnishes a communi cation showing how \$200 were saved one year by means of an agricultural paner. which pointed out the remedy of fish oil against the turnip fly, and by which means a large crop was completely saved, while all

GOING HOME AGAIN. The Charleston Courier of Monday re-

of a terrible steamboat collision on Lake lates the following:

On Saturday last a gentleman of Alabama arrived in this city from Baltimore, having with him a negro, who had run away from his plantation sometime since, and whom he had recovered under the following singular circumstances. Standing one morning recently in front of the Hotel at which he was sojourning at Baltimore, he was accosted by a half-starved and pitiable looking negro, whom he presently recognized as the fugitive from his estate. Asking him what he wanted he stated that he had been residing in Canada, and after having suffered innumerable hardships he had determined to retrace his steps and return to the home which he had so abruptly quitted, and had got so far word of English, or understand a word spo. when providentially he found his master, and now entreated him to take him back with him. The warm hearted Planter at once consented, fed and clothed him, and the necould understand the exhortations of the gro passed through this city with him as captain, were completely calm, and provided | contented and happy a mortal as any on

FOR THE ABOLITIONISTS,-A free negro in this district, says the Lancaster dger, who intends removing to Liberia, called on us this morning on some business. Having arranged the business, we inquired of him his reason for leaving our district and State. "Why, sir," said he, "I think I may do the hundreds of human beings struggling in the water, and many were rescued. The level are equality: but "he continued "that level, an equality; but," he continued, "that is not the case here, for those who are slaves get along much easier, and fare much better than we do who are free." And in fact, the manner in which he spoke, induced us to believe that if the old man and his children were slaves, he would be contented to re-

practical working of which is perfectly un-

ARREST AND ESCAPE OF TOBIN .- " On Thursday last," says the Macon, Ga., Citisome to be not less than three hundred. A zen of Saturday, "Mr. H. W. Shaw, one of large number of bodies had already been the city Marshals undertook to arrest a man of the name of Daniel Tobin, a fugitive from South Carolina, charged with we can dur at John McDonnid of Denwell " a that State. This man Poula and

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by the published proclamation of his Lace lency, before us. Armed with these, and with a letter from the Governor, and one from Mr. Bonham, Solicitor of the Southern Circuit of S. C., Mr. Shaw undertook the arrest and with the assistance of Mr. Aderhold succeeded in taking Daniel Tobin, who was armed to the teeth, and threatening the The main street of Clinton is seventy-five life of any man who would attempt to take him. A struggle ensued, and a confederate of Tobin, also armed with a bowie knife and pistols, fell upon Shaw and Aderhold and compelled them to let go their hold of the prisoner, when he and his friend walked

> ARREST .- We learn from the Darlington Flag of the 19th instant, that Charles Ferguson, charged with committing two murders in Charleston, was arrested a few days before, by Mr. W. E. Muse, of that District, and has been lodged in Marion Jail. He was passing under the name of Charles Henderson.

WAX SEALS ON LETTERS .- The Postmaster General has again cautioned the public against the use of wax seals on letters which are to be transmitted across the Isthmus, either to or from the Pacific. The postmaster at San Francisco reports under date of the 15th ult. that the last mail from New York contained a large number of letters thus sealed, which, owing to the melting of the wax, it was impossible to separate without injury to a portion of them. Similar complaints have been received from other quarters, and particularly from England, in respect to letters sent sealed in this manner from California.

Is IT NOT so .- Agriculture must always e the main business of the country, but singularly enough, it is almost the only business that is not ruinously overdone. Men rush into everything else with headlong avidity, or loiter around the cities by thousands for chance employment, while broad fields are waiting for the husbandman, on every side proclaiming that "the harvest is great, but the laborers are few." We think that the New York Express hits the nail on the head, in the following paragraph: "The high prices of veal, beef, mutton.

butter, potatoes, and other such necessaries in other cities on the Atlantic, indicates something wrong in the mode of providing for the markets or the forwarding the things to the market. Be the causes of high "SAMMY, my boy, what are breaches of prices, however, what they may, if the cause be good, more farmers are needed than we have; agriculture prices tell us, is underdone, and other things are overdone. There are not enough raisers of food pro-

"Hallo there, how do you sell wood ?" " By the cord."

"Pshaw! how long has it been cut?" " Four feet" "How dumb! I mean how long has it been since you cut it?"

"No longer than it is now." "Go ahead engineer."

BAPTISTS IN VIRGINIA.—There are in rirginia 550 Baptist churches, 90,000 members, and 413 ministers. The Rev. John Clay, the father of Henry Clay, was a Ben-

It grieves me that thou hast forced me into resistance, but'I must defend myself from bringing this scandalous and wicked affair

aimed at him.

Following out the suggestion, Nathan struck Jim a tremendous blow on his forehead, which brought him senseless to the pressed for his reason why he again emigraground.

"Now," said Nathan, "I will teach thee thy breast-I will place my knees upon thy to his attachment. arms thus, so that thou cannot injure me when thou returnest to consciousness. I hope I may be the humble instrument of

first impulse of Jim, when he fairly saw his him, if agreeable. The man appeared very condition, was to turn Nathan off. He glad to see him, and said, "I would be very struggled desperately, but he was in a vice- glad to have you stop and preach for me his efforts were unavailing.

"Friend, thou must keep still until I am ask you." done with thee," said Nathan, "I believe I am an humble instrument in the hands of Moody. Providence to chastise thee, and I trust, when I am done with thee, thou wilt be a changed man. Friend James dost thee not that it would seem to be an imposition upon repent attacking me?"

No, by G-d!" said Jim, "let me up and I will show you." "I will not let thee up, thou impious wretch!" replied Nathan, "darest thou to profane the name of thy maker-I will punish thee for that-I will cheek thy respira- and suid, " My hearers, I am going to speak

tion for a moment." Nathan, as good as his word, clutched down ners. Sinners, I am going to give you Jim by the throat. He compressed his grip, your portion first, and I would have you a gurgling sound could be heard; Jims's face give good attention." When he had preachbecame distorted, a tremor ran through his ed to them as long as he thought best, he frame. He was evidently undergoing a pro- paused and said, "There sinners. I have cess of strangulation. The Quaker relaxed done with you now; you may take your hats his hold, but not until the choking process and go out the meeting house as soon as had sufficiently, as he thought, tamed the you please!" But all tarried and heard perverse spirit of Jim. It took some mo- him through. ments for Jim to inhale sufficient air to ad-

dress the Quaker. "I will knock under." said Jim; "enough!

let me un." " No, thou hast not got half enough," rea process of moral purification, and thou profaned the name of thy Maker, friend road-side. James," continued Nathan, "confess, dost thou not repent thy wickedness?"

"No, d-d if I do," growled Jim. an imploring tone, "say that thou repentest reply. thy wickedness."

"I'll be d-d if I do," said Jim. "Will thou not," replied the Quaker; must I use compulsory means? I will compress thy wind-pipe again unless thou givest me an answer in the affirmative-say quick, art thou sorry ?"

"No, I-y-e-s" shrieked Jim in a gurgling tone, as the Quaker's grip tightened, "yes, I am sorry." "Is thy sorrow a Godly sorrow?" en-

guired Nathan. Jim rather demurred to give an affirmative on the ground-put your foot on it."

"Friend James," said Nathan in the heat | thou hast learned to-day will make a more of the contest, "this is mere child's play. peaceable citizen of thee, and I hope a better man."

Poor Jim was completely humbled; he bodily harm. I see there is but one way of left the field with his spirits completely cowed. Not long after this occurrence the stoto a close, and that is by conquering thee; ry became bruited about. This was more in order to do this I will inflict a heavy blow than Jim could bear. He soon after left the between thine eyes, which will prostrate scene of his many triumphs and his late disastrous defeat, and emigrated to the "Far West." The last I heard of him, he was preparing to make another move. Being ted he said a colony of Quakers were about moving into his neighborhood. He was lesson, and I hope it will be a wholesome under an obligation to love them, but he was lesson too. I will seat myself a straddle of of opinion that distance would lend strength TEAZER.

Madison, Ind , Feb. 21, 1362.

ANECDOTE OF REV. SAMUEL MOODY .taming thy fierce warlike nature, and making a better and more peaceable man of thee."

When Mr. Moody was on a journey, I think in the western part of Massachusetts, he As the Quaker concluded, Jim began to called on a brother in the ministry, on Satshow some returning signs of life. The urday, thinking to spend the Sabbath with to-morrow but I feel almost ashamed to

"Why, what is the matter?" said Mr.

"Why, our people have got into such a habit of going out before meeting is closed

If that's all, I must and will stop and preach for you, was Mr. Moody's reply. When the Sabbath day came, and Mr. Moody had opened the meeting and named his text he looked round on the assembly to two sorts of folks to-day, saints and sin-

HERE is a specimen of the oft-times quick wit of children :

" Elder Root," as he was always called. was rather a sour old deacon of the strictest plied Nathan. "Thou art now undergoing sect; and hence he was not over-much beloved by the young folks of the parish. One must be contented to remain where thou Sunday morning he saw a lad pulling somelvest until I am done with thee. Thou just thing up in the corner of the garden by the

"What are you doing there, at work in the garden on Sunday morning?" growled the deacon. "I was only pulling up this "Thou perverse man," replied Nathan, in nasty p'ison Elder Root!" was the prompt

> Mas. Partington, upon reading in a paper that the Boston Light Guards appeared last evening in "undress uniform," said: "Well, if soldiers will go naked I am glad that they don't train in the day time.

Many men lose much by being too comnunicative in their matters of business. The great laconic philosopher, Burk, says iron is best. -" Keep shady; and if you see a quarter a small quantity of rinegar and sult.

stellect, to the bes.

Nota bit of it! When that's over think of own hands, and the producer at their mercy, that, you selfish wrotch: when you sit with your feet upon the mantle piece, reading the newspaper all to yourself, or sit from teatime till ten o'clock staring the ashes in the grate out of countenance?

Lord Harry! If I had such a block of a husband, I'd scare up the ghost of a lover somewhere, if there's any wit in woman.

WORKING ON THE SABBATH .- There are a great many people who profess to keep the Sabbath, according to the fourth commandment, but who somehow or other al ways find a multitude of "works of necessity" to be attended to. We have seen a capital anecdote lately, about a family of such people, who were pretty severely rebuked by a colored man in their employ The family were farmers. One Sabbatl morning, the colored man was not up, as usual, at breakfast. The son was sent to call him; but Cosar said they need not wait

for him as he did not wish for any breakfast. "Why, Cæsar," said the young man, we shall want you, as soon as the dew is off, to help about the hav."

"No," said he," I cannot work any more on the Sabbath, it is not right."

"Is not right!" said the other, " is it not right to take care of what Providence has iven us ?" "O, there is no necessity for it," said he

and 'tis wrong to do it.' "But would you not pull your cow of sheep out of the pit on the Sabbath Casar?" "No, not if I had beed trying all the week to shove them in; I would tell them to

PADDY'S EXPEDIENT .-- An Irish weaver, just imported from the sister isle, took to his employer in Kilmarnock, the other day,

His employer detected in the cloth two holes, within half an inch of each other, and told him he must pay a fine of a shil-

the first cloth he had woven since his arri-

ling for each hole. "And plaze ye," returned Pat, " is it by the number of holes, or by the size of them, that ye put the fine on us?"

"By the number of holes, to be sure." "And a big hole and a small one is the same price ?" "Yes, a shilling for each hole, big or

"Then give me a hould of the piece." replied Paddy; and getting the cloth into his hands, he tore the two holes into one and exclaimed: "By the hill of Howth, and that saves me

one shilling any how." Poison Antidores .- For oil of vitriol, or aquafortis, give large doses of magnesia and water, or equal parts of soft soap and

small doses of landanum. For opium or laudanum, give an emetic of mustard, and use constant motion, and if possible the stomach pump. · For arsenic, doses of magnesia are useful, but freshly prepared hydrated oxide of

For insects taken into the stomach, drink Democrats.

receives about enough to pay expenses and perhaps a little over. We do not expect every planter will quit making cotton and go to making steam mills, and all that-

somebody must raise cotton! but why raise it to the exclusion of other and more valuable products? The idea we are after is this: Let our farmers look more to the substantial and certain products, which are value to the Farmer is only where he can sell it. We believe there is too much ado made about cotton-let our farmers make themselves, as nature intended them, happy, by reaping the fruit of their labor in those hings intended for man's immediate use and comfort. Make sure of an abundant provision crop, and let cotton come in as a secondary consideration. 'The past year's experience of all classes bears attestation to ustify what we have said; and yet, if cotnot plant more, even at the risk of paying one dollar per bushel for corn! Such is this year, had planted as much cotton as usual, and no more corn, what would become of us? We might entertain very serious apprehensions for the coming year. We hope the experience of the past will suffice as a guide for the future. We believe Dr. Johnsen made the remark, that Experience is the best teacher, and that some will learn by none other."

structor.-Camden Journal. INVASION OF CUBA .- The New York correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger. referring to the late news from Cuba, says: "Nearly all the prominent managers of the Cuban expedition are at present in this city; I do not mean the fighting men, but those whose heads planned the invasion, and whose purses paid the expenses. It is a fact that the Junta has never been dissolved, as it was reported it was, when the disastrous result of the Lopez foray was known. It has been working secretly for months past, and, as subsequent events will show, with as much practical efficiency as

never will learn, even from this severe in-

PROTESTANTS IN ITALY .- A correspondent of the London Daily News says, the Jesuits have determined to press for the removal of all Protestant places of worship beyond the gates of Italian cities. They are not to be allowed, as at present, to be attached to British missions-to prevent Italians associating with foreigners, especially English, (this move has begun in Naplas)-to enrol no more Swiss Protestants in the legions which support Italian For oxalic acid, give an emetic of mus-Princes; to allow no education to Protestard and water, afterwards mucilages and tant youths throughout the Peninsula; to prohibit all books which even indirectly refer to the Reformation.

UNITED STATES SENATOR.—It is said that Mr. Venable, of North Carolina will be chosen United States Senator, in place of off, and escaped."

Union, or any point east of its present ter-

HON. PIERRE SOULE, the distinguished Senator from Louisiana, in a private letter to his partner thus speaks of Gen. Pierce: "I have seen the man, and a man he is of lofty mien, of winning manners, and easy and elegant speech, of great directness o gentleman might have added, that some purpose, of facile access, and yet dignified

moral and mental strength."

trust," said a father to his smartest boy. "Why, what a funny question, Pa.

"What a sillly boy; come, out with it." perly to supply the devourers." "Well, Pa, your Sunday trousers are

SOAKING TURNIP SEED IN FISH OIL .-

Mr. Mangum, the recent election having others in the neighborhood were destroyed. placed the majority in the hands of the The seed were soaked 48 hours and then rolled in ashes.