Hurries on disaster. And tempts the sordid one to press His owing claims the faster; Till down beneath he slowly goes, Meaning still the sadder,

To fell him from the ladder. Be ever cheerful to the crowd, And bide no croakers near you: Be courteous, yet cold and proud,

Thus, manfully, ever lay Your doubting on the shelf, And ever from the light of day, Keep troubles to yourself.

MATTER OF FACT WITHOUT SENSATION.

About twenty miles from New York lives a rich man who has a fine estate, and an interesting family, of which the oldest is a beautiful young lady, her father's pride and hope. Last year, while his elegant mansion was building, a young carpenter who had just finished his trade, and whose sole property consisted in a pair of large hands, a stout, good heart, and habits of industry and soberness, came to work on the premises. Very naturally the young knight of the broad axe soon fell in love with the young Jady; and not strange to say the young lady was equally well pleased with him. She spent considerable time every day in watching the progress of the work, particularly that performed by the young mechanic, and he found his greatest incentive and joy in working under the watch of her loving eyes.

The secret, however, soon became an open one, and finall was broten to the young lady's father. He heard the sad news without apparent concern, but in a few minutes set off for the village where he made dilligent inquiry respecting the young carpenter, who, he learned, was the only son and support of a poor widow, but was an intelligent, capable, promising young man. The father returned home, and calling his daughter to his room, asked her how the matter stood between herself and the young carpenter. It was a critical moment to her, and for a motears were followed by a confession of an cation at finding me there, and said to stick, and those who survied to be sent, every day, even with the fear that it was yourself so useful that they cannot do others, for a number of years to penal doomed to a cruel disappointment; for said the honest girl.

"Does he reciprocate your affection?" asked the father.

"That he does," replied the daughter, "but he knows that you would never consent to his paying his addresses to me, and has been very reserved about it. He talks like going away because he cannot live here without seeing me, and thinks you would be unwilling to have

The father sent for the young carpenfor who came to the room with the greatest trepidation. He suspected what, and anticipating an immediate dismissal, his heart was in his throat when the father said to him: "Young man how is it that you have dared to carry on a flirtation

with a mother on my hands, and that you would not consent to my offering her any tended. particular attentions. So I have kept away. I am going off, sir, so soon as the job is done, for I cannot live without seeing her, and I would not do anything dishonorable, or that her father would disap-

education has been so much neglected But it is not too late to remedy that mat a year or two. After you get a good foundation laid I will take you into my business; and if you bear yourself in a worthy manner, one of these days my daughter shall be your wife. You may

quit work at once." Our readers can imagine the scene and the joy that followed this speech of a wise and kind father far better than we can describe them. The young man has just finished a year's course at school. where he made wonderful progress. The father seems to be as proud of him as well can be; and he has found that life in his new and elegant mansion on the banks of the Hudson, with an accomplished daughter who cannot sufficiently express her gratitude for his kindness and and the occasional visits of a noble-minded young man, who is working his way up in the world, is only a sweet foretaste of elysium. If other rich fathers would follow his example there would be few elopements and far less inisery than at present, and a great many happy hearts

late parish fashion letter contains the fol-

real powder of Lois XV.'s days. I hope to be gray headed so early in life. I am not suilty of gossip, but it is whis- Mules have been called slow-motioned ings of these martyrs of liberty. pered that a certain great lady's hair is kritters-this is a mistake; a grand mis. This massacre took place in the reign

young fair beauties who surround her three feet from a mule, when suddinly I so ready to flatter and bow down to; he have hit upon the device of rowder. The thought I was a spare drum, and sumfirst halt of the season at the Thileries is announced for the 22d instant, and there I changed my base quicker n a district Great." But the future will bestow a

Lessens from an Old Merchant. That veteran and honorable merchant, Jonathan Sturges; of New York, at the

Now, gentlemen, since there is nothing that I can talk about that you do not un-

dinner given in his honor, on the occasion

derstand a great deal better than I do, I propose to say a few words for the benefit of the young men outside, and if you approve of what is said, let it be considered as said by this grand jury of merchants now assembled.

One of the first lessons I received was in 1813, when I was eleven years of age. My grand-father had-collected a fine flock of merino sheep, which were carefully cherished during the war of 1812-'15. was a shepherd boy, and my business was to watch the sheep in the fields. A boy, who was more fond of his books than of sheep, was sent with me, but left the work to me, while he lay in the shade and read his books.

I finally complained of this to the old gentleman. I shall never forget his be nignant smile as he replied: "Never you mind, if you watch the sheep you will have the sheep." I thought to myself, what does the old gentleman mean? I don't expect to have any sheep. My aspirations were quite moderate in those days, and a first-rate merino buck was worth \$1,000. I could not make out exactly what he meant, but I had great confidence in him, as he was a judge and had been to Congress in Washington's time; so I concluded that it was all right, whatever he meant, and went out contentedly with the sheep. After I got to the field I could not get that idea out of my head. Finally I thought of my Sunday lesson: Thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things." Then I understood it. Never

I received my second lesson soon after number outlived the sentence he was to I came to this city, as a clerk to the late be sent to the Nerchinsk mines for the Lyman Reed. A merchant from Ohio, rest of his life. The great mass of perment her fears triumphed over all other who knew me, came to purchase goods sons implicated were variously condemnfeelings, and she burst into tears. The of Mr. Reed. He expressed his gratifical ded to 2,000, 1,000 or 500 blows with the attachment which had grown stronger me, "You have got a good place. Make in some cases, to hard labor for life; in without you." I took his meaning quicker colonization; and others again for a mili-

> his business. The first morning after the copartnership was announced, Mr. James Geery, the old tea merchant, called to see me, I have one word of advice to give you; was carried out in its full severity. At be careful who you walk the streets with." daybreak two battalions of a thousand That was lesson number three.

> In this connection I must repeat an anof Mr. Morton, a highly respectable Galafieyef, superintended the arrange-Scotch merchant, to purchase goods. He ments, and remained with the men who spoke about credit, references, &c. Mr. Mr. Morton replied, "Did I not see you but slightly raise the arm from the elbow, you at church with Robert Lennox?" Yes, I was at church with him." "Well, will trust any man whom Robert Len-

> nox will take to church with him." . I hope these three lessons of watchfulwatchfulness over their partners' interests and their own, after they are joined, fol high in carrying out the sentence, and the owed by intense watchfulness that no sticks were thrice the usual weight and black sheep get into their folds, may be size. impressed by these anecdotes upon the

to inculcate-that of patience.

With a little patience, most young nen will find a position as high as they have fitted themselves to fill.

place in my firm since 1822, no partner had long to wait for that deadly walk. the window to hide a few stray tears has been brought in who has not served Then his shirt was stripped from his as a clerk in the establishment. And now leave my house well-organized, prosperous and free from complications, still in the hands of those who have served in it compelled him to keep regular step. The as clerks for a longer or shorter period. mention this as an encouragement to tive cordial-for his health, always deliyoung men to persevere in the faithful performance of their duties.

Natural History of the Mule.

BY A. NUT MEG. ESQ

Was you ever on intimate terms enuff with a mule, to studdy his little exentrisitys? I was, and I now consider myself competent to write the natural history of the kritters, which I shall proceed briefly

rather ungainly for that.

He is the only animal known whose name dident appear on Noah's passerger ist at the time of the great freshet. Mules has been invented sense that date. Thare habits is strictly domestic: Ive seen wun stand and-kiek a hul our, be-

fore he could be indused to leave home even for a short time. They are a very good looking animal, when you consider what a humble kus-

there Father was, but most, of em contract a habit in youth of wearing there the flesh was cut in great strips by the ears longer than is strictly classic. They rods; the very bones were cut and splinhaint got so much tale, in proporshun, as a hoss, but they are more particular beria was horror stricken and indignant about what little they have; it aint a at a scene of such unparalleled barbarity; very safe amusement to play with a and the very soldiers who carried out the

the nightingales, but it's more expressive, and can be heard further on a still day or hospital. The murdered Poles and one I am assured on good authority that a dark nite. I heard wun once in the Russian were afterwards thrown into a the fashion of dresses a panier is to bring night, when I was goin home from a mil- common grave. A black wooden cross back once more that of hair powder—the lerite camp metin, and that's how I cum still marks their resting place in the lone-

powdered heads on the occasion. I suppose there are more bald-headed and I took them pants to be rekonstructed cape from Siberia, by Ruffin Piotrowski.

paler still, and most certainly darkens a there was a man on there back, and lie borne into an ante-room, and our friend down in a mud puddle to cool thareselves rushed for his bottle of camphor, soon

ast is french, or supposed to be. my oath that the praktis aint noways a carriage.

kondusive to piety in the rider. They is easy kept, and aint noways and Ive seen one spirt out a mouthful of for anything less than heaven. oats, to bite a piece out of the feller that was stoopin over to curry their legs; but I dont know as they ever take eggs with natterly of a faceshus disposition, and often give a feller a poke in the stummick

or ribs, jest to make him larf. I might say much in the mules praise, but I shant until I take up lyin for a livin. can be managed, and that is to make him think you want him to be mean and ugly as Satan; then he'll be a good mule, jest to spite you.

A Siberian Execution.

A number of political exiles having attempted a rising against the Russian au thorities, a number were made prisoners, and seven of the leaders sentenced to

seven thousand blows of the stick each: At length a decision acceptable at Petersburg was arrived at, by which the prior Sierocinski, Druzdzalowski, Zablourski, Szokalski, Gorski or Zagorski (a former officer of Napoleon, more than you mind who else neglected his duty, be sixty years old,) who had all been draftyou faithful and you will have your re- ed into the ranks of the Siberian army, ward! I do not think it will take many and the Russian Mieledyn were condemnlads as long as it did me to understand ed each to 7,000 blows with the stick without mercy. If any one out of the the object of it was nothing but a poor mechanic. "But I love him with all my might, and would give my life for him," than I did the proverb about the sheep. Well, I worked upon these two ideas until Mr. Reed offered me an interest in Imperial will at length approached. It was in March, 1837; the scene Omsk. General Galafieyef, a man after the Emperor's own heart, had been dispatched from St. Petersburg as his alter ego, to and said to me: "You are all right now; superintend the execution, and see that it men marched out of Omsk-one charged with the murder of those condemned to ecdote told of the late Robert Lennox, 7,000 blows, the other with the execution A country merchant came into the store of lesser sentences. The executioner, had to give the 7,000 strokes. Accord-Morton said: "I will give you what ing to general usage, the soldiers charged credit you wish." "But," said the mer- with such duties are placed closely shoulhant, "I am an entire stranger to you." der to shoulder, and in dealing the blows and keep their feet together, as when standing on parade. The sticks could only be so thick that three can be dropped in a carbine barrel. On this occasion all this was reversed. Galafievef ness over the interests of their employers, placed the soldiers at arm's length from each other, made them raise their arms

> Not one of the six chief offenders out minds of those for whom they are in-tended, was struck less hard, and was afterwards One other lesson I feel it very necessa- attended by the regimental surgeon; the their blood, and either expired beneath the rods or shortly afterwards. Sierocinski was compelled to witness the fate of In all the changes which have taken his friends ere his own turn came, and he shoulders, and his hands, according to the regulations in such cases, fastened to a carbine held by two soldiers, who thus surgeon approached with some restoracate, had suffered so much during his long confinement, that he looked more like a spectre than a living man. Butyour cordials; I will not have them. Forward!" The order to march was given. The priest entered the street of death, reciting in a low voice, "Misere mei Deus secundum, magnam misericordiam tuam." \* \* \* Galafieyef shouting frantically, "Harder! harder! strike harder!" and The mule is a very pretty, domestick the submissive tools of despotism obeyed mimal; he makes a very good substitute so well, that Sierocinski after walking for any animal except a lap dog, but he's once down the line, and receiving a thousand blows, fell insensible, weltering in his blood. He was lifted to his feet to fall again immediately; and then a hurdle prepared, for the occasion, was brought.
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tered, and the entrails exposed. All Si sentence spoke of it to me with a shud-Thare vois aint considered so sweet as der. The dead, the dying, and those who

ly steppe, and bears witness to the suffer-

it to her nose for her smell of. or from a playful desire on the mules it, and found, to his dismay, that he had part to see how a feller looks lyin on his stunimick in the middle of the road. I mucilage! She was so stuck up by the can't answer for the mule, but I can take attention that she had to be sent home in

particular what they eat, so it's good; in the English language begin with H. and if hungry will chaw hay and even which is only a breath-Heart, Hope, oats and corn when they cant get thissels. Home, Happiness and Heaven. Heart They is vegetarians by natur and eddyca- is a hope-place, and home is a heart place; shun, but they never let principle get the and that man is sadly mistaken, who best of inclinashun, on this or any other; would exchange the happiness of home

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him visit the house."

with my daughter without my consent?" "That is false, sir, utterly false, sir," the young man replied; "your daughter came to the house where we were at work and I saw her and loved her, I could not keep my eyes from looking at her. She returned my look, and interest, and asked me questions. Almost every day she has been at the house, and her coming makes it seem a heaven to me, sir. But I knew I was only a poor mechanic,

prove." The young man turned his face toward which came into his eyes. The father looked steadily into his secretary as if it contained something of unusual interest. After a not unwelcome silence he turned to the young man and said: "You have acted honorably in this matter. You shall see my daughter all you please. I hear that you are a worthy, industrious young man, and I prefer such a one for a son to any dissolute snob. I am sorry your ter. I will pay your wages regularly to your mother and send you to school for

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beginning to show the inevitable thin take; I discovered the falsity of this of Nicholas I.-he whom the civilized by streake of gray, and that some of the opinion wun day. I was standing about world, monarchical and republican, was

is a good deal of curiosity evinced about school teacher when he discovers a bent very different epithet upon him. - My Es-

gray-haired men at these Tuileries gath- there was 13 distinct impressions of a BRINGING HER To -There is a true erings than at any other receptions in mule's foot onto em. I never accused story of a very faithful and sufficient Paris. There are quite enough white locks to satisfy the most ardent admirers event. They are much given to medital janitor in a neighboring city, who has for event. They are much given to medital janitor in a neighboring city, who has for event. of these hoary signs of age; it would, shun, and have been frequently known to ple among whom he resides, and with all therefore, be a pity if the many young stop in the middle of adays work, and get and beautiful women who compose and so lost in meditashun, as to forget to pull ments of which he has had charge. Dusurround the court circle use artificial a pound until recalled to a realization of ring the excitement and crowd of a ball means to match the sterner sex. The the surrounding circumstances by the or a lecture, short time since, a lady faintgold and ebon locks which poets sing about are surely far more to be admired than this powder, which renders a blonde a race, and have been known to forget tives close at hand for use. She was off-an absent minded mule is an on- returning and proceeding immediately to pleasant "companion du voyage"—the rub it on her face and forehead, applying down suddin and absenting thereselves became conscious that there was somefrom under a feller, when he's ridin; but thing wrong about the camphor. He of his retirement from active business, I can't see whether this habit arises from smelt of it, and found that all of its virtue gave the following golden counsel to a natural inclination to devoshunal habits, had evaporated; he applied his tongue to

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soul, and turning away his head, replied,
"Take my own blood; I do not want
rour cordiels: I will not have them. For

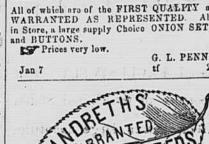
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