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# MISCELLANY.

[FOR THE INDEPENDENT PRESS.]

Musical Festival at Lebanon Church. Mr. Editor :- Having been kindly invi ted, we attended, on Wednesday last, the close of the second term of lessons in Sacred Music, given by Mr. Adams, at Lebanon Church, about five miles south west of this Village.

As in our judgement the occasion deserves a public notice, we craye for it a place in the columns of your valuable paper.

all ages and of both sexes; a feature about nesday evening—to the prayer meeting evistate library. a class of the kind, which is not very common, but which we were much gratified to see; as it shows that the good citizens of the neighborhood referred to, at least, are not ashamed to be seen at a singing school -that they are becoming aroused to the importance of the subject of church music, and are willing to expend, time and means, in an honest effort to improve congregational singing.

We think (and we claim to be, to some extent, capable of forming an opinion in the premises,) that the classes have been most rapidly advanced by Mr. Adams. We were informed, that when he undertook it, a great majority of its members, were utterly unacquainted with the principles of music. They can now, and did on that day, sing with ease and correctly, too, in most, if not all, of the usual keys-not a few pieces that were practiced for the occasion, but a great number, and variety of pieces, some of which were entirely new to the class. We were particularly struck with the performance of the boys who sung Alto. To look at their sizes, you would hardly suppose that they could read letters, and yet the little fellows could read their notes, with astounding fluency and distinctness. There was a universal beating of time in the classthe hands of every one were going, with great regularity and precision. We noticed a number of very sweet voices on the airindeed, some of them we thought, vemarkable for sweetness, volume, and compass.

But, Mr. Editor, there was something else besides the singing part of the occa-

"off and on," nearly all our life, and we his useful and noble avocation. May be water.

out any consent whatever-without even ses, and ask us down? an understanding to have a Pic-nic, the quantity to have fed three times the num- all." ber of persons there. Without intending to flatter the ladies, or meaning to tell a lie, we think it was the best dinner of the kind that we ever saw-that's the long and the

short of it. It would have done you good, Mr. Edior, to have seen how the Clothing Man, who is also a considerable of a singing man, "pitched into" the dinner. I tell you, sir, he made things fly-he played the part of Big Eater, another sort to what he did that of Toncy Lumpkin, the other night, at the Thespian corps, and every one said that he

transcended himself in that. formance, the Village had two other very American literature, thereby advancing the able representatives—a little short man, and a long slim one, to be found mostly in and large from Mr. Norton, of New York, well about the stores, of Chambers & Marshall known as agent for most of our large libra and Capt. M. T. Owen. They are decided- ries and public institutions, that during his ly two of the greatest singing characters recent visit to Europe he ascertained that now in this burg. Undoubtedly, Mr. Editor, they can hold more, than any other two young fellows of their looks, shape and ers, in England, France and Germany to sizes of our acquaintance-if they can't, the American market, then you can take our cap.

As for ourself, ("we acknowledge the good occasion. It was a decent, gentlemanly headache-not a dog-ish one.

But, Mr. Editor, there is one man in town, who, if he had been at the dinner. The class taught by Mr. Adams at this place was a large one, embracing those of going out and coming in of the mails, and Wee Tam, Hook Eye, Heavens, &c.

After the dinner was discussed, mortally not at all surprised at this, however. The ation of separating. For this effect, if for books for libraries. none other, a taste for vocal music, should be cultivated. Irrespective of considerations appertaining to the church, we venis worth, well worth, all the expenditure of

time and means made. By the way, Mr. Editor, speaking of Mr. Adams, allow us to say that he is all sorts of a clever fellow. We have sung with him, talked with him, and sate with him, "pass on and try something else !" and we know him were whit. He is a sion, which very especially, and particularly, christian and a gentleman, in our opinion, morist, tells a story of a dog, who under took and that was, the dinner part of the now most liberally receiving—the counter that dog—folks who think they can jump cocasion.

We have been going to singing schools. District. May he long live to proscute detake it, usually bring up down in the

are now on the "sun down side" of thirty, meet with some nice, sweet girl, in some (a fact, which we hope the ladies will for one of his many schools, marry and beget, if we are ever so unfortunate, as to be- come a permanent citizen of old Abbeville. come a widower.) Yet, it was never our the "attica of South Carolina."-Look here, luck, to fall in with such doins as they Adams, old fellow, can't you have some had at this school, in the eating line. With- more big dinners at the close of your clas-

We would like to say a good many other ladies of the neighborhood, expecting visi- things about this delightfully pleasant occators, came bringing with them something of sion to us, for we could write a month the "staff of life," for any of their friends, who about it, but we have already encroached might perchance be there, but which too extensively upon your columns. We when it was thrown together on a table, (the will close by saying (with all reverence) to preparation of which, was an after thought the very kind and agreeable ladies of Lebaltogether,) comprised meats, breads, pies, anon, what Mr. Brooks said to the ladies at tarts, custards and pound-cakes of all de- the conclusion of his speech at the great scriptions and kinds, amply sufficient in Ninety-Six barbacue: "Heaven bless you

## Abbeville C. H., Nov. 8. Libraries.

We copy the following interesting arti-cle on Books from the National Intelligeneer. Mr. C. B. Norton, who has just returned from Europe, where he has been ransacking old libraries to enrich our own in America, is one of the most enterprising and energetic men engaged in making up

and importing libraries:
The great and increasing demand for books, and the numerous private libraries which are being formed in our country, are gratifying evidences of the intellectual advance of the people. It is not less gratifying to know that this increase is universal, In this, as in the other part of the per- and that it only creates a large demand for the prices of old books and standard literature had advanced at least thirty per cent., and that this advance is attributed by deal-

We have now in this country bibliographical collections that bid fair to rival any private libraries in Europe; and if our corn,") we had a headache the day after readers could visit the libraries of some of and it was estimated that there were over the dinner-not one of your hydra headed, our southern planters they would be sur- five thousand persons within the walls. double jointed, ring streaked, forked taited prised to learn even the money value of the The orator was hailed as no man in Massaheadaches, but such a headache, as a gen- books before them, It is a speciality of chusetts has been hailed since Webster: tleman would have after eating such a good to secure all of the early printed works reladinner, with such good people, upon such a tive to the early history of our own country. Others have selected the period of our Revolution as the object of their collections. Mr. Norton informs us that he has secured and was gracefully saying that he would for various parties may secure books, maps not detain us—that this audience was here town, who, if he had been at the dinner, and autographs; also private papers would have been brought home "in wind- Among these latter, several documents foring sheets," that's certain. He is not much merly in the possession of the Court d'Esof a singing man, but when it comes to taing, comprising letters from Generals Washington, Knox, Moultrie, and a singular collection of despatches relative to St.

lethargy of our public institutions and tled two or three inches, and the vast andistate governments, private enterprise is do- ence rushed to the outlets of the hall. For who, upon enquiry for letters, if there are ing so much for the future history of our a few moments the panic was fearful, and none, is apt to reply : Naugh-thin, or not nation. Some of our State Historical So- the screams and cries of the people who a red, or not a sous markee, for Big Bab, cieties deserve great proise; but it will hardly be credited that the State Historical The ladies in the galleries were the most Society of Washington, so young a sister in our Confederation, has expended more discussed, the class and audience returned to money for books the past year that any the Church, and spent the afternoon, as they other society of the same character in did the forenoon. Mr. Adams concluded the United States. This demand for the relicarsal of the day, and closed his foreign publications is by no means confined to works relating to our own country. term of lessons, by singing, solo, the air, Many gentlemen have large libraries on "Forget me not," which made many an eye special subjects, such as trade and commerce, moist. We discovered that the members of numismatics, agriculture, and in fact almost the class, had become greatly attached to every topic has its votary. Mr. Norton in-their teacher, and to each other. We were business that he has been compelled to relinquish his connexion with the Publisher's effect—the invariable effect, of music-of Circular, of which, as the successor to his singing, is to soften the hearts, purify the long-established Literary Gazette, he has feelings, and draw out, and expand the af- had the charge. Although we regret the fections. It is impossible for a number of literary men and book-buyers may have a persons to associate for such a purpose, for long and presperous continuance. Mr. any length of time, and not be deeply griev- Norton is now in a position to attend to all ed-not shed burning tears of regret and orders from public institutions and individsorrow at the idea of dissolving their associ- uals to consult with him in the selection of

A DANDY TRYING IT ON .- "My dear dicate by expression a realization of the dau-Amelia," said the dandy, on bended knee before his adorable, "I have long wished ally sunk under him two or three inches, for this opportunity, but hardy dare speak and he was heard to remark; "This is go ture, that this singing school, in promoting now, for fear you will reject me; but I love ing :" but he retained his self-position and and securing good feelings, sociability, and you will you be mine! You will be to walked on. harmony in the neighborhood of Lebanon, me everything desirable everything my heart could wish. Your smiles would

> Here dandy stuck for some big poetio "Your smiles woold shed" 15 "Never mind the would-shed," said she

Dorno it too Easy .-- Winehell the bu-

## The Light at Home.

The light at home ! how bright it beams When evening shades around us full : And from the lattice far it gleams, To love and rest and comfort call. When wearied with the toils of day, And strife for glory, gold or fame, How sweet to seek the quiet way, Where loving lips will lisp our name Around the light at home.

When through the dark and stormy night, The wayward wanderer homeward hies; How cheering is that twinkling light, Which through the forest gloom he spies. It is the light at home; he feels The loving hearts will greet him there, And softly through his bosom steals The joy and love that banish care Around the light at home.

The light at home ! when ere at last It greets the seaman through the storm He feels no more the chilling blast That beats upon his manly form. Long years upon the sea have fled, Since Mary gave her parting kiss, But the sad tears which then she shed Will now be paid with raptur ous bliss, Around the light at home.

The light of home! how still and sweet It peeps from yonder cottage door-The weary laborer to greet-When the rough toils of day are o'er. Sad is the soul that does not know The blessings that the beams impart, The cheerful hopes and joys that flow. And lighten up the heaviest heart Around the light at home.

#### Narrow Escape of an Audience from Destruction.

The announcement that the Hon. Rufus Choate was to address a Buchanan meeting on Tuesday evening, at Huntington Hall, in Lowell, Mass., attracted an immense throng, of all parties.

Ladies were admitted to the galleries, and these thronged, the doors were opened to the multitude. The hall is one hundred and twenty by eighty feet. At 7 o'clock it was filled to repletion. Men stood packed together in the closest possible manner, afforded, and a satisfactory termination. The meeting came to order, was organized the President, Mr. Whipple, was introduced. to hear another-and while thus agreeably engaged, a sound, as if from a cannon at a distance, filled all ears, and we felt the floor yielding. There was a general panic and a movement towards the platform, and a great deal of excitement. Finally, however, the fright subsided.

After Mr. Chote had spoken about three-quarters of an hour, however, another crash It is pleasing to know that, amid the were crushed in the crowd were appalling. self-possessed of any, and remained perfectly quiet, although their blanched checks betrayed the fear in which they stood. Mr. Chote sat down and seemed as calm as if safely seated in his own study during the whole of the scene of excitement.

Mr. Butler, with a Lowell archifect, Mr. Rand who went to make an examination of the building after the second crash, returned in a few moments and Mr. Butler then in formed the audience that they had discov ered that the heads on one or two bolts had given way, and that in order to avoid the possibility of any catastrophe, the people had better retire from the hall in as quiet a manner as possible. The audience then left the hall as fast as they could and re-assembled in front of the Merrimack House, A plat-form was soon constructed, extending out of a second story window and delivered the remainder of his speech.

The gentlemen on the platform were of the last to leave. Mr. Choate, while passing to the door, for the first time, seemed to inger which environed us. The floor actu-

It is stated that Mr. Butler, on returning from the inspection of the floor, dischised his fears, and never expected to leave the his fears, and never expected to leave the Witness—Oh! why didn't you ax me hall alive. He discovered, with Mr. Rand, that way before! To be sure, he is a good that the floor had yielded perceptible; that man, Sure, and I've seen him in ten fights. hall slive. He discovered, with Mr. Rang, that was and I've seen him in ten ug that the floor had yielded perceptials that the floor had yielded perceptials that the noise which so alarmed all was the passing the last two years, and every time the noise which so alarmed all was the passing the last two years, and every time the iron fastenings and sup- be licked his man. removed the floor and roof, and perhaps down ... He discovered that werting timbers

### Checked Perspiration.

There are two kinds of perspiration, sensible and insensible. When we see drops Colburn's London Magazine some sketches

that is sensible perspiration, perspiration truth. He was in Washington during the recognized by the sense of sight. But struggle for the Speakership, and speaks as when perspiration is so geutle that canmot follows of what he saw. What he says of be detected in the shape of water-drops, our filthy habit of spitting is very little, if when no moisture can be felt, when it is at all exaggerated: known to us only by a certain softness of the skin, that is insensible perspiration, and game of cross questions and crooked an-is so gentle that it may be checked to a swers. A member is making a speech. jury. But to use popular language which swer suggests other questions, and, while the sweat is not brought out again in a few so on. When a member appears to be ut-moments, sudden and painful sickness is a tering the last sentence of his speech half very certain result.

What, then, checks perspiration? A draft of air while we are at rest, after exercise, or getting the clothing wet and remaining at rest while it is so. Getting out of a warm bed and going to an open window or door, has been the death of multitudes.

it was bitter cold; it was so near, the flames illuminated her chamber. She left the bed, hoisted the window, the cold chilled her in a well day.

A young lady went to her window in her night clothes to look at something in the street, leaning her unprotected arms on the stone window-sill, which was damp and cold. She became an invalid, and will remain so for life.

Sir Thomas Colby being in a profuse sweat one night, happened to remember that he had left the key of his wine cellar on the parlor table, and, fearing his servants might improve the inadvertence and drink some of his wine, he left his bed, walked down stairs, the sweating process was checked, from which he died in a few days, leaving six million of dollars in English funds. His illness was so brief and violent that he had no opportunity to make his will, and his immense property was divided among five or six day labore is who were his nearest

to impress upon the mind of the reader is dy's elbow or hat, but a pair of boots with this: When you are perspiring freely, feet in them, resting on the back of my keep in motion until you get to a good fire, seat, on an elevation with the chair of the

Health, and we cannot but commend it to ted, and the stair case walls filthily discolsons, we believe, who cannot recall some when the snow was on the ground, it looked case within their own observation, of violent colds, consumption and permature death, city with leaky cans of molasses." caused by perspiration being suddenly checked. We have known many such cases ourselves. No one requires to be informed that checked perspiration is oftentimes the cause of disease; but there are so many frequent warnings like the above.]

Judge-What is your name, sir ?

Witness-Patrick O'Dennis, your Honor. Judge - Do you know O'Brien ? Witness-Yes, sir.

Judge - How long has he been in this ountry ? Witness-A little over five years. Judge-Is he man of good moral char-

Witnes (quite bewilldere)—Sure, your Honor, I don't know what moral character

manes. Judge-Well, sir, I will talk more plainly to you. Does O'Brien stand fair before the community !

Witness (completely non-plussed)-By my sowl, I don't apprehend your maning, your Honor.

Judge (rather irritated)—I mean to ask you, sir, if O'Brien, the person who wants to a citizen, and for whom you are a witness, is a good man or not?

the breat lion slayer, was telling Rogers, the great flow he once came, married, upon gis, a trap : Virgin a man, and joints, upon which the these relied had a letter flow. Thicking the fright flow flow of the letter flow with all my flight? said the A cotemporary writer remarks that marbeneath was opening and thirstning. All hunter. "Whereupon," said flows the riage directs a man to vegetable markets together, it was a most wonderful ecospe.

Third with all his images it capped to the botanical physicians, milliner's shops, beraged to the complete the control of the complete the

## Truth Somewhat Colored.

An English tourist in America gives in on the surface of the body as the of what he observed and some hits at faults, or exercise, or subsidence of fever, which, though a little colored possess much

"If a debate springs up it seems to be a swers. A member is making a speech, very considerable extent without special in- when a queston is put to him. His ancannot be mistaken, when a man is sweat- commenting on the replies, the questioner ing freely, and it is suddenly checked, and in turn is questioned by some one else, and a dozen or more members are on their legs, calling out, 'Mr. Clerk! Mr. Clerk! amid shouts from all parts of the hall, 'Call the roll! call the roll!' You will often have no small difficulty to hear what is said or understand what is going on from the incessant noise and bustle. There is a A lady heard the cry of fire at midnight; constant sharp striking of letters and papers on the desk-a mode the members have of summoning the pages to take their documents to the post-box. You are amaa moment. From that hour until her death, zed too, at the picturesque attitudes of some a quarter of a century later, she never saw of the members. You are quite right in remarking that this is a Democratic assembly. Is not that an elegant posture of the honorable gentleman in the outer range of seats ? He has flung one leg over the desk in front, the heel of his boot dipping in the ink bottle, and while his chair is tilted back and his other leg flung over one arm of it, he chews his quid, picks his teeth, and squirts his tobacco juice at his neighbor's spittoon, which he misses. This is the

Yankee way of 'taking it easy.' "The Americans seems to have an unconquerable propensity to kick up their heels—not behind, but before. I have gone into the reading room of the Young Men's Christian Association, on the avenue, and found, of men reading, three with their feet on the table and the fourth baking his in the oven of the stove. On more than one occasion, while sitting in the galleries at Congress, I have received a poke back of my head, and thrning round, have The great practical lesson which we wish discovered, in close proximity, not any boor to some place where you are perfectly owner. But a more disagreeable thing sheltered from any draft of air whatever. than that is chewing and spitting. In Con-[The above is from Hall's Journal of gress the carpets in the galleries are saturageneral attention. There are but few per- ored with tobacco-juice. In the streets,

A BOLD PREACHER .- When Samuel Davies was President of Princeton College, he visited England for the purpose of obtaining donations for the institution. George who are liable to forget or overlook this the Seventh had a curiosity to hear a fact, that it is good and necessary to give preacher from "the wilds of America." He accordingly attended, and was so much struck with the commanding eloquence of the preacher, that he expressed his astonishment loud enough to be heard half-way over the church, in such terms as these :-The scenes that take place during the "He is a wonderful man !- Why, he beats process of naturalization are sometimes of my bishops!" Davies observing that the a rather amusing character. Some time King was attracting more attention than ago the following occurrence took place in himself, paused, and looking his Majesty one of our courts : Among the crowd of full in the face, gave him, in an emphatic applicants was an Irishman, named O'Brien, tone, the following rebuke :- "When the who, in his own expressive words, was lion roaresth, let the beast of the forest tremble; and when the Lord speaketh, let thick man, and looked as if he could handle a shillelah in true Hiberian style. His king instantly shrunk back in his seat, and witness was a tall, raw-boned son of Erin, remained quiet during the remainder of the who, on being placed before the Judge, sermon. The next day the monarch sent was interrogated, and answered as follows: for him, and gave him fifty guineas for the for him, and gave him fifty guineas for the institution over which he presided, observing at the same time to his courtiers-"He is an honest man—an honest man."

> "My opponent, Mr. Speaker, persists in saying that he is entitled to the floor. Whether this is so or not I shall not inquire. All I have to say, is, that he will get floored if he interrupts me again!"

A specimen of quaint, childlike description is given. A child wanted to describe snake to his aunt, and said it was "a thing all tail clear up to the head."

Lord Chesterfield's physician having inormed him that he was dying "by inches he thanked heaven he was not so tall by a foot and a balf as Sir Thomas Robinson

"Jack, your wife is not so pensive as she used to be." "No, she left that off, and turned ex-pen-

A MODEL HUSBAND .- "Wife," said a benpecked husband, "go to bed."

Lwon't." "Well, then sit up ; I will be minded."

A shrewd little fellow who had just be-Mider was Mars. Gordon Coming, gun to read Latin, astonished his master by