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Original Poetry.

Lines.

Calmly resignedly,
Think of him now,
No care more can ruffle,
His smooth, placid brow,
Mournfully you have laid him,
At spring's sad close,
Down in the spring of life
To his last long repose.

Away from earth's turmoil,
Oh! there let him be,
Reposing so peacefully,
Beneath the green tree,
Where the spring flowers lovingly,
O'er him will bloom,
Clinging caressingly,
Over his tomb.

When the gold and the purple,
Fade out in the west,
The dew will fall gently,
O'er his still, silent breast,
And the far gleaming moon,
Soft, silvery light,
Will rest on his breast,
In the stillness of night.

Calmly, dreamlessly,
Oh, let him sleep,
While his spirit dwells happily,
Where none ever weep,
Then cherish, not bitterly,
Inconceivable grief,
Accept the Balm gratefully,
That giveth relief.

The above lines are respectfully dedicated to the memory of Elishah P. Rand, who died in Philadelphia. J. S.

Our Story Teller.

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Miscellaneous.

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A general roar of laughter followed the announcement—the clergyman became confused and turned all sorts of colors. Many in the general uproar, left the house; and it was a long time before the minister was able to proceed with the sermon, so abruptly broken off.

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Agricultural Department.

KITCHEN GARDEN.

Bean-Poles and Pea-Brush.—These should have been already secured, but if it has been neglected get a supply at once. Nothing looks more unsightly than peas stuck with brush cut after the leaves have started.

Beets.—Sow the Early Bassano as soon as the frost is out of the ground. The seed may be sprouted by soaking over night in warm water; then pour off the water and keep in a covered vessel in a warm place. It is well to dry the seed off before sowing, with plaster if you have it. In sprouting these and all other seeds, the growth should not be allowed to proceed too far, for if the little root be broken off, as it is apt to be in sowing, the germ will perish. As soon as it breaks the seed-coat and appears, the seed should be sown. What passes for the seed of the beet is really a kind of woody cup containing several seeds. If all grow, we have a number of plants very close together. A correspondent suggests to break up the seeds before planting; he finds it to be a saving of seed, and renders future thinning much easier. We have never tried it, but give the suggestion for those who wish to experiment. The seed may be broken by carefully rolling between two boards. Sow in drills 18 inches apart.

Cabbage.—Sow in hot-beds, if not already done, or in sods as above.—Transplant from hot-beds as soon as the season will allow. Early-York and Sugar-Leaf are still among the best curly sorts, and the excellent Winning-stadt comes on soon after them. At the best of the month the sowing for a late crop may be made in the open ground.

Cross or Pepper-Grass.—Sow early in rows 6 inches apart. Sprinkle the plant with ashes to keep off insects.

Cucumbers.—Nothing is gained by planting too early in the open air.—Some for an early crop may be started in the hot-beds or on sods. The Early Russian is a favorite sort for an early crop.

Drain wherever needed. There are but few gardens that will not pay well for draining. This improves the texture, admits air and warm the soil, making it much earlier. A drain or two costing but little, will sometimes double the yield of a whole garden, and bring everything forward earlier.

Lettuces.—Transplant from the hot-bed as soon as the season will allow; sow in hot-beds, or cold frames, or in sods, and in the open ground. There are so many varieties that we are puzzled to make a selection. The Neapolitan Cabbage, the Butter, and the Ico Drumhead, will satisfy every one.

Manure.—There should be a bank of well-decomposed manure always ready to honor all demands. Prepare for liquid manure. A peck more or less of hen-dung in a barrel of water makes a wonderful persuder to vegetation.—American Agriculturist.

EARLY POTATOES.—New potatoes are a great luxury in July, and a little attention and forethought now will enable us to have them upon our tables a fortnight or three weeks earlier than those of our neighbors, who may be less disposed to 'force the season.' Our practice has been to select a quantity of seed potatoes at this season sufficient for our first planting, and to spread them evenly in the centre of a heap of horse manure, and there to let them sprout. As soon as the frost will permit, we remove them carefully and plant in a piece of warm pulverized ground, taking care not to break the sprouts, and give to each hill a generous shovelful of fine barnyard manure. After they break the soil the subsequent frosts may nip the tender shoots, but if well covered the roots will continue to grow, and the gain in time over unsprouted seed in producing an early crop will be quite surprising to those who have not planted in this manner.—Plover.

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Miss Lizzie Fly. - - - - - EDITRESS.

BRIDGTON, Friday, May 15th, 1863

PATRIOTISM.

The terms "right" and "power," are very apt to get confounded. A man may have the power to speak harshly to his wife, and rate his servants for every trifling dereliction from duty, but he has no moral right to do so, and he risks the love of his family and the respect of society when he pursues such a course.

On par with those is the law against treason, as patriotism is but an extended form of domesticity, and a rationally conscientious father and husband is sure to be a good patriot.

By patriot we do not mean the men who stand high in office, or to whom accrue the largest political emoluments, indeed we do not mean that the term is exclusively applicable to persons of the masculine gender, for we have seen women whose love of country and respect for its laws and those who administered them was far more noble and patriotic, than that of many a gray-headed voter, who indulges in criticising every act of those who conduct our national affairs, merely to condemn, and rejoice over every defeat of our arms, because he should have planned the assault or defence very differently, but the person who robs on the highway or his neighbor's poultry-yard is less to be feared in such times as these, than one who expresses satisfaction at the success of our enemies.

We believe it to be a fact, women have about as much to answer for as regards the result of our arms in the present war, as men. There is not a soldier in the army who has not a mother, sister, wife, daughter or sweetheart, or at least expects to have, for every heart has its love epoch from which all other times take date, its golden milestone from whence all distance is measured. Now the heart is but a casket, priced according to the value of the gem it contains, and if that be but paste and pinchbeck, the receptacle is useless, but if a gem of the first water, the casket is precious for what it contains.

Those whom we love have great power over us for good or evil. The weak, deceitful Del'ah had power to disarm Samson, who was a match for lions and hosts of his own species, and human nature has not much changed since those olden times, for how can a man fight successfully against his country's enemies, when a more potent enemy is besetting his heart with soft reasonings that his judgement may condemn, but against which he is powerless to contend.

It may not occur to many a young lady that she has any lot or part in this matter. If some young Quixote has chosen her as the Dulcinea of his exploits, she recognizes in it that he is to do her bidding. So be it; but this very influence is a sacred trust, that should never be abused and which may now be turned to good account both for honor and humanity.

Let no one weakly prate of danger, for danger lurks everywhere, and God is omnipresent.

Last winter we heard a loving young wife describe the anxiety she experienced at the time of the draft, lest her husband should be one selected for the military service. How she desecrated on her sufferings while he was at the conscription office, how his father wrasted at one point and she at another, the sooner to know the fate of the loved one with whom they felt they could not part, and when she came to the denouement, how her countenance glowed with the remembered happiness of his reply to the sacred audible interrogation, "are you drafted, George?" and how she dwelt on the reply that set her poor palpitating heart at rest, "no Mary, I am not drafted," and it was a real treat in this matter of fact age to witness the pride and pleasure depicted in his honest, loving eyes irradiating his manly face as with a halo while he listened to the recital, and when we surveyed his stalwart and majestic form, we could not help the mental ejaculation, "O, Mary! you have robbed our nations ranks of a jewel."

How is it to-day with that loving wife? Pale and woe-begone she sits in sables, but faintly portraying the blackness that reigns in her heart, making her life desolate, while perhaps the very employment that seemed to all so safe, was more dangerous to him than southern bullets and bayonets.

Again, taking the darkest view of the picture, for we would not deprive it of a shade, as in that as moon consists its perfection as its light, indeed it were not picture without bath; let every woman who exerts her influence to fill the ranks of our country's defenders, neither shut her own eyes, or attempt to blind those who, we had almost said, go at her bidding, to the possible fact that their blood may be required to appease the thirst of the war-fiend. Death is a concomitant of life that must somewhere be met, for this end were we born, but very much depends on the manner in which it is met, and here comes to mind the words of a dear boy, who, at the first call to arms in the then coming struggle, was seized with a desire to participate, but alas, before he could enlist in his country's defence, he was drafted into the heavenly army, and after reason had deserted her throne,—fit to be placed in the catalogue of "last words of great men," came repeatedly from his paralyzing lips, "O, what a glorious thing for a whole regiment of men to die for their country!" You may be sure that brave boy had a patriotic mother and sister.

Oh woman! do your duty in these trying times, and all may end well.

BY THE WAY.

A ride in a stage coach is suggestive at any time, but particularly so has been this last trip of ours with that model stage driver, Nathan, who took us from the cozy lodge of a friend some few miles down country, on that last dull, rainy Tuesday, and proceeded with his usual good humor to revert to the days long since, when staging was a better business than now, and we took our weekly trips with him to and from school, and sent and received mysterious little packages by his same faithful hands when the school was done.

It is a great pity that the business of stage driving should decline when such faithful men as Nathan mount the box; so careful of the comfort of the passengers, so cheerily urging on the weary horses, and above all so thoughtful of the many errands entrusted to him, which consist of a package here, a letter there, and a message at another place. How it must chill the heart of a social little village which has come to intrust all its commerce, both of gossip and merchandise to the daily stage, when the great selfish iron horse comes puffing through, with never a look or curve to the right or left to accommodate the convenience or curiosity of any one. No such modern improvement has chilled the social spirit of our town, and North Bridgton, West Bridgton, Bridgton Center and South Bridgton still hold their allegiance to the old fashioned Stage coach, and the men mark its incomings and outgoings, by collecting in squads at the principal stopping points, and cracking friendly jokes with the driver. This last named division of the town, viz—South Bridgton, is really a very nice little village, flanked as it is on all sides by fine farms, where sloping lawns, cultivated fields and green pastures stretch off to the thick woodlands, whose gigantic trees have a golden promise for the speculator. There are farmers at South Bridgton who make the business pay, as many say, because they have the means, but the sight of such thriving New England plantations makes us wish there were more who had the means to make farming profitable. Mr. Perley, who is one of the model farmers is now engaging extensively in raising swine. We have not learned the dimensions of the new pig pen he has been building recently, but in passing we compared it in our mind to the Cumberland Mills, and feel quite confident that by actual measurement it is more than halves large.

The upper stories are to contain the grain and vegetables intended as food for the animals, and the building is also furnished with a convenient apparatus for cooking the food. One great source of gain to the farmers of the West is the growing of swine, which they carry on in no very systematic manner to be sure, but we see no reason why the same may not be turned to account here. A few days has wrought a wonderful change in the face of nature, and ere many days the apple trees will be in full bloom. Daffodils and flowers de luce are already blossomed in the garden borders, and May Flowers are still breathing their perfume by the way.

We have stirring news from the army this week, in all of which the Union arms were victorious, and still the fight goes on.

A steamboat explosion occurred at San Francisco April 27th, killing 40 out of sixty passengers and wounding as many more.

Gen. Hooker told a friend the other day, says the Journal of Commerce, that when he once started for Richmond, he would either take the place or give up his life.

We make an extract from an article in the Erie Dispatch of this week upon LETTERS TO THE SOLDIERS. Let some of our low spirited, sad hearted wives, who have felt it a duty to record in their letters all their little grievances, follow these rules a little more closely than they have hitherto done, and braver soldiers will be the result. There is nothing so disheartening as a sad desponding letter from a friend we love.

Make a mock of your discomferts.—Be unwary in the details of the little interests of home. Fill your letters with kittens and canaries, with baby's shoes, and Johnny's ball, and the cloak which you have turned into a handsome gown. Keep him posted in all the village gossip, the courtings, and the singing schools. Bring out the good points of the world in strong relief. Tell him every sweet and brave and pleasant and funny story you can think of. Show him that you clearly apprehend that all this warfare means peace, and that a justly peace would pave the way for speedy, messant and more appalling warfare.

The following suggestion with regard to the use of stamps seems a very proper one and we should think would be adopted by those making out legal documents. It may be nothing new to our readers, but it is to us, and we give it place in case it may meet the eye of some as ignorant as ourselves.

Instead of placing the stamps upon documents in the corner, or in the margin outside of the document, they should be placed in the body of the instrument and written across, so that if removed by any means a blank space would be left in the text. Every stamp must be cancelled by being written across, and if the cancelling is part of the text, the proof of the stamp having been fresh when affixed to the document will be apparent at a glance.

AN EXTRAORDINARY SUICIDE.—A Frenchman, who had made his home at the Metropolitan Hotel, New-York City, since the middle of April last, committed suicide in his chamber by stabbing himself to the heart. Among other papers he left the following document, written in a plain, bold hand:—"I do hereby bequeath my body to my talented, and some day or other illustrious friend, Dr. F. Duncan Weiss, of No. 30 west Fifteenth-street, New-York; requesting him to set up my skeleton nicely, and place it somewhere in his office. The best means I could suggest to effect it properly are the following: Take the best of the bones with a knife, as much as possible, out the skull to pieces, pull out the brain; pierce holes in the shaft of every long bone with a small gimlet, so as to let out the marrow; all this will greatly improve the whiteness; then soak in a solution of magnesia, and when dry, rub it well and paint it all over with silicate of potash, and ultimately set it in wires. I will consider the fulfillment of the above request as a special favor. It will be so nice to see one's own dwelling-place kept so clean, and in good order, instead of rotting away in some dirty place. How handy, too, when we are all summoned to the Valley of Jehoshaphat, to find our bones already together, instead of having to struggle among the crowd and pick up one's bones one by one, in some charnel house. Should my learned friend fail to comply with my request, I will certainly come back and pull your hair out by the roots, provided I am granted a furlough. And now, with my love to Capt. E. go I—bye.

Our pluto, au revoir. May, 1863. EDMOND BARON.

APPEARANCE OF REBEL PRISONERS.—The Washington correspondent thus speaks of the appearance of the rebel prisoners:—"A good deal has been said in the papers in reference to the condition of the rebel prisoners who have arrived in Washington within two or three days, and much of it is well said. But the public will be in danger of getting a wrong impression from some accounts. The prisoners to a man are wretchedly old and hungry-looking, but they are not all, nor a majority of them, glad to be in our hands. Here and there one sees a man among them who is evidently very glad that he was taken prisoner, and that he is now where he can have enough to eat. But the majority are dejected, recklessly so. I have been struck by the appearance of many of these wretched fellows. Dirty, ragged, and yet looking soldier-like. They are generally of under size, except in height, but are of a wiry frame, evidently capable of long endurance. The contrast between some of the captured colonels and some of our band-box officers is striking. Let these rebels have their due. It is their cause which is so detestable—no man doubts that they have defended it manfully."

The Baltimore girls will persist in waving their handkerchiefs to passing rebel prisoners, and are therefore continually falling into the hands of the military authorities, instead of into the arms of those they sympathize with, which a rural quill thinks would be much pleasanter.

A Washington despatch states that Secretary Chase has assurances from Boston that a bank with two millions capital, upon his plan, will be organized in that city; also other similar banks, of large capital.

Matters about Home.

Some very pretty May Baskets have been hung in this village since the merry month of May came in, but Capt. Little insists that the prettiest one was hung for him night before last. In addition to the many ornaments and devices, it contained a pipe, which, as he is no smoker, can only serve him to blow soap bubbles.

The Capt. says that a fair donors illustrated to the letter, the sentimental little verse which he found in the basket, viz. Like army horses we do run, You have the May Basket, and we the fun. But he thinks he has his eye on the light-footed damsel notwithstanding their speedy flight on that occasion.

We learn from a reliable source that Dr. Kimball has handed in his resignation as Surgeon of the 15th Maine Regiment on account of his health, which has begun to fail under the laborious duties of his office. He has the offer of Post Surgeon which is not so laborious, but some doubts are entertained about its acceptance.

The committee having charge of the Temperance building, have commenced repairs thereon, intending to rebuild one of the chimneys, and fit up the office formerly occupied by S. M. Harmon Esq. for an additional ante-room to accommodate the hall. Mr. Harmon has taken the office over A. M. Nelson's store.

Messrs. Gage & Nelson have bought Dr. Webb's old house and moved it down below the Livery Stable, intending to make a dwelling house of it. The Doctor's lot is now clear of old buildings, and his new residence will soon be in progress.

Mr Isaac Chase, who is engaged in building a canal boat at Raymond, brought us, on his visit home last Saturday, one of the finest salmon trout we ever tasted, and for which we sincerely thank him.

Long Pond is now free of ice and the Canal Boats will of course commence their regular trips. We can only wish success to every branch of laudable business and industry, and feel rejoiced to see the season open with so much promise.

We learn that John W. Cloudman of this place, who enlisted in one of the Portland companies, last July, was taken prisoner by the rebels in the late battle of Fredericksburg.

What about a Concert? Don't the citizens enjoy music sufficiently to give the Band a benefit?

Mr. Gibbs has now fully commenced the manufacture of white blankets of various styles and qualities.

The Union forces are now moving on Richmond in every direction; Hooker at the North, Foster from North Carolina and Peck from Suffolk.

This looks like a "vigorous prosecution" of the war. If they can press in upon all sides at once, and not allow Lee to fight them singly, there will be a chance of doing something. It will give at least 200,000 or 250,000 troops on our part, against perhaps 180,000 rebels, for they can be reinforced 50,000, and result in the greatest battle that has been known for a century. Better this way—one grand smashup and end it—than any other.

A WEALTHY HOUSE.—Says an European correspondent of an American paper some idea of the wealth of the Messrs. de Rothschilds may be formed when I tell you that last week they sent from London \$1,600,000 in silver to Hamburg, and 1,000,000 in gold to Spain—total \$2,600,000—without drawing a dollar from the Bank of England. They took this enormous sum out of their private vaults.

A Roller Boy of a printing office summoned his employer for five dollars due him for labor. The judge decided for the plaintiff on authority older than anything to be found in Coke or Blackstone—the well recognized maxim that "the devil should have his due."

It is said that on a train of cars captured by Stoneman was Mr. Memminger, the rebel Secretary of the Treasury, who not being known to his captors was paroled with the other passengers.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has decided that all sums received for stumpage of wood or timber growing on land owned by the party returning it, is to be returned as income.—Press.

The Aroostook Times says that a petition numerously signed, asking that a company of Militia may be organized in Houlton, has been forwarded to Gen. Colburn.

Condensed War News.

DEATH OF GENERAL STONEWALL JACKSON. Headquarters Army Potomac, May 12.

Richmond papers of yesterday announce the death of Stonewall Jackson on Sunday afternoon, from the effects of his recent amputation, and pneumonia. His burial was fixed for to-day. The military band in Fredericksburg have been performing dirges a greater portion of the afternoon.

A large train of ambulances proceeded to-day toward United States Ford for the remainder of our wounded within the enemy's lines.

The latest Telegraphic dispatches contain a General Order issued by Gen. Hooker in which he tenders to the army of the Potomac his congratulations on their achievements of the last seven days, the article bearing date May 6th, and adds that if they have not accomplished all that was expected, the reasons are well known to the army and are such as could not have been foreseen or provided for by human sagacity and resources.—The New York Post's dispatch dated May 12th says Gen. Hooker's army has not yet crossed the river, and this statement is corroborated by the latest intelligence from all points, although it is thought his personal arrangements indicate that he expects to be employed in some enterprise at once. The army is reported in excellent spirits.

A Pittsburg telegram of the 11th says the rebels made a raid to Running Spring oil wells, and burned the boats and destroyed the wells and a large quantity of oil on the Kanawha river.

The detailed account of Stoneman's brilliant raid, shows it to have been admirably executed. A portion of the railroad to Gordonville was torn up. Negroes joined the column in flocks and begged to be taken away. They everywhere gave valuable information and acted as guides.

Gen. Dix arrived at Fortress Monroe on the 8th.

The total number of wounded soldiers arrived in Washington is 3000.

Hugh McCulloch of Maryland has been appointed Comptroller of currency by the Secretary of the Treasury.

The dispatches from Washington this morning contain the following significant paragraphs:—"There were very exciting rumors to disturb this unusually quiet Sabbath."

Six newspaper correspondents were on the tug recently destroyed by hot shot from the batteries at Vicksburg.

It is reported that the banks of North Carolina have ceased to pay their assessments to the Confederate government, and Gov. Vance reiterates his threat to withdraw the troops of that State from the rebel army.

It is reported that Lee sent a flag of truce to Hooker, asking supplies for the wounded, his soldiers stating that his army was deficient therein, their communication being cut off. It is said medical and hospital supplies were sent.

It was reported that the bridge over Big Black Bayou had been destroyed, thus cutting off the rebel retreat from Vicksburg.

LEWISBURG, KY., May 11. Col. Jacobs has had a hard fight of eight hours with the rebel Morgan. Jacobs' loss was heavy, but he has succeeded in getting all his men on the North side of the river and will be reinforced.

Another army will be sent to support Hooker.

It is understood that Gen. Hallock is about to take the field in person, not for the purpose of relieving Gen. Hooker, but that he may be in the very presence of transpiring events, the better able to influence the general direction. The authority upon which we have this information is usually well informed. It is a significant fact, and one that will increase the confidence of the country in Gen. Hooker, that he did not execute his late retrograde movement until he had his plans all right.

Maj. Gen. Hitchcock is temporarily acting military governor of Washington.

It is said that the rebels have a large force engaged in rebuilding the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Bridge over the Rapidan, destroyed in the course of the late raid of Gen. Stoneman's cavalry.

Gen. Dix left for Suffolk on the 10th. It is said that his corps and a heavy column under Naglee from North Carolina, will soon be threatening the enemy's lines of communication south of Richmond.

The Memphis Bulletin says: "We learn that Jackson, Miss., is already invested, and the rebels have no way of getting out of Vicksburg but by cutting their way through the national forces."

From England we have intelligence that it was reported that Mr. Adams having made a frank explanation regarding his letter of protection to Mexican vessels, no diplomatist protest will be necessary, but that France has taken offence and demands an explanation.

News and State

MURDER AT THE PORTLAND WHARF. On Friday, Corner Guild wharf, a body held an inquest upon the body of a man, who had died from bruises, a difficulty with Wilson Archibald, day the 6th. Archibald is a man and an idiot. A number of children at play together in the house, teasing and tormenting a child, were accustomed to do every day, and as to cause his death. The body of Archibald, Mr. Gould says it necessary to hold an inquest.

GRAND LOCK OF THE CANALS.—(That negotiations are in progress for the outer, or guard lock of the Grand and Oxford Canal in our point nearer Vaughan's Bluffs, continuing that portion of the Canal of the new lock. If this is done the Kennebec & Portland Canal will change their line from Canal Street to a new route nearer the shore, filling up a solid wharf for the company is now going on, and has been known as Messrs. H. Ship yard lot, east of and adjoining Emery and Cummings' business.

SUICIDE.—We are pained to learn that Capt. Jewett, one of the prominent citizens of Bucksport, committed yesterday morning by himself in his barn. He has been in health for several years, but was assigned for the dead. Capt. Jewett by all who knew him, an early death carries mourning circle of relations and friends.

There are now living in Londonderry, N. H., five original farms settled in 17th century of the town. These farms the names of their original proprietors, fifth generation having been born. The names of the owners of these farms are Thomas Patterson, John Wood, Thomas Dickey, Wm. Anderson, Wm. Hill.

REBEL VANDALISM.—The Boston Journal says that the statue of Henry in the Capitol square of that city has been fully mutilated by persons in sense of decency or veneration for the memory of the great statesman sent.

The Boston Journal has a private letter from Washington that was there on Monday evening, anxious to be permitted to see the old capitol, and witness the destruction of the capitol square.

A Merchant in Montreal has a bet with a military officer (the merchant) would walk ten miles in twenty-four hours. He has accomplished an hour and a half and won nearly \$8000 through his heels.

Both Gen. Kearney and Gen. Barry the credit of the day at Williamsburg united in the request for his Major Generalship.

It is stated that Hon. B. for the past three years Land State, has succeeded Colonel in camp and private secretary to burn.

The Ellsworth American says is not a store to let nor a house to be obtained in the village of the moneyed men to build.

John Wyman, one of the oldest, died at Livermore Falls, aged 84 years 4 months. He died on the 10th of May.

The Lewiston Journal says Col. Virgin of the 23rd Regt. presented by the line officers of horse equipments, costing \$1000.

Hotel board in Richmond is \$100 per day, whilst common hotels are from fifty to seventy-five per dram of about half a gill.

On Thursday of last week of the first news of Hooker's army went up to 160, but subsequent news has been as follows:—

In an exchange two men of black hens turning out confined in darkness when they were fed.

Mr. E. M. Yates, who had charge of the Maine Republic, or more, has enlisted and given up his health of all the Maine Republic field.

It is expected the grand review will be launched from the city of Lawrence on Saturday, if the weather is favorable.

The boiler house of J. B. Gardner Works, in Portland, was destroyed by fire to the value of about \$100,000.

By a recent census the population of Lewiston is estimated to be about 1300 since '60.

The Catholics of Boston are by the last steamer to their friends in Ireland.

The Lewiston post office has been ordered in Gardiner, for the term of service of the post expires on the 28th inst.

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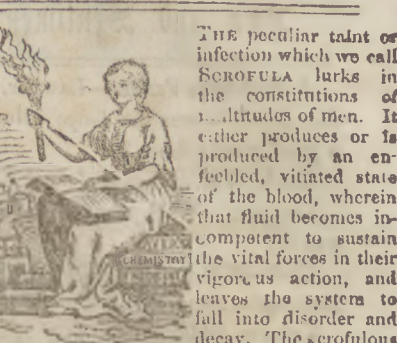


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Fun and Sentiment

A BUNCOMBE FENCE.—Lawyer. Now Mr. A—was the fence alluded to a good, strong fence? Uncle Will. 'Yes sir.' Lawyer. 'Well, what sort of a fence was it?' Uncle Will (holding in.) 'It was a Buncombe fence, sir.'

LITERAL MEANING.—A poor widow's little boy wanted a slate at school, but she could not afford to buy him one.—The next day, seeing one in his hands she inquired, in some surprise: 'Why Tommy, dear, where did you get that slate?' 'I heard you say when papa died,' he replied, 'that now he has gone we must look above when we wanted anything, so I went up and got this slate off the roof. I wish I had a frame for it.'

A fair correspondent of the Providence Journal having inquired if newspapers are a protection against moths, and if her furs, wrapped in old newspapers, would be secure from the devouring insect, the editor replies: 'We really cannot answer, but we should think that at the present price of paper, no respectable moth would touch it.'

'The most gentlemanly man I ever saw,' said Lord Byron, in depreciation of appearances, 'was a pickpocket.' M. Houdin, too, of whom none can say 'that he is no conjurer,' seems to award the palm for elegant demeanor and address to the fashionable cardsharp.—After which two opinions, let no man boast himself of mere external advantages.

Old master Brown brought his ferule down—his face was angry and red. 'Now, Anthony Clair, go seat you there, along with the girls,' Then Anthony Clair, with mortified air, and his chin down on his breast, crept slowly away and sat all day by the girl that loved him best.

Be honest, and true, and right and just, because it will pay you in your outward thrift in the world; but if it would not, it is worth your while to be so for the sake of what the effect will be on your inward nature, and in the world to come.

A pathetic camp writer, eulogizing one of our glorious women, employed in her ministry of the poor soldiers, says:—'I thought that night if Heaven ever sent out a homely angel she must be one, her assistance was so timely.' A 'homely angel' is good.

The New York Sunday Atlas tells of a church that wished to procure a clergyman who would not preach politics and in reply to the question as to the kind of preacher wanted, the spokesman said they desired a pastor who was 'rather religiously inclined.'

The mirage of the desert paints the things of the earth in the heavens. There is a more glorious mirage which to the eye of the Christian paints to the tinge of heaven upon the canvas of earth.

'The greatest men are men of simple manners. Parade, show, and a profusion of compliments are the artifices of little minds, made use of to swell them into appearance of consequence, which nature has denied them.'

If it takes twelve soldiers to carry a rifle pit at the point of the bayonet, how large a hole in the ground could Dr. Winship lift with one hand?

Miss Anna Puot was recently married to Albert Ark. A contemporary thinks that the event promises a new edition of 'Pleat-Ark's Lives.'

Somebody says there are two kinds of family jars—in one you put your sweetmeats and in the other you put your foot.

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