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SELECT POETRY.

A Beautiful Picture.

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"Ah! well I mind me of a child, A gleesome happy maid, Who came with constant step to charch, In comely garb arrayed, And knelt her down full solemnly,

And penitently prayed. And oft, when church was done, I marked That little maiden near This pleasent spot, with book in hand, As you are sitting here— She read the story of the Cross,

And wept with grief sincere "Years rolled away-and I beheld The child to woman grown: Her cheek was fairer, and her eye With better lostre shone; But childhood's truth and innocence

Were still the maiden's own. "I never rang a merrier peal, Than when a joyful bride. She stood beneath the sacred perch. A noble youth beside. And plighted him her maiden troth,

In maiden love and pride. I never tolled a deeper knell, Than when, after years, They laid her in the church-yard here, Where this low mound appears-

[The very grave; boy, that you Are watering now with tears!] "It is thy mother! gentle boy, That claims this tale of mine Thou art a flower whose fatal birth

Destroyed the parent vine! A precious flower thou art my child-Two LIVES WERE GIVEN FOR THINE! "One was thy sainted mother's when

She gave thee mortal birth, And one thy Saviour's, when in death, He shook the solid earth: Go! boy, and live as may befit Thy life's exceeding worth !"

The boy awoke, as from a dream, And, thoughtful looked around, But nothing saw, save at his feet, His mother's lowly mound, And by its side that ancient bell Half-hidden in the ground!

A Select Cale.

UNCLE BILL. A TALE ABOUT LOVE AND GOLD DUST.

Uncle Bill Griffin, or Uncle Bill, as he was commonly called, with an irreverent disregard of his patronymic, did not retire from the ship chandlery business till he was worth something more than a plum .-Not being blessed with a son to continue his name and inherit his fortune, he lavished all his tenderness and care upon his daughter. Sweet Molly Griffin, thou wert as unlike thy papa as a canary bird is like a bull dog. His face was as hard as a Dutch nut-cracker; thine, as soft as a rose leaf. He was the veriest miser in all creation: thou didst spend thy pocket money as liberally as a Prince of Wales. In his household management, Uncle Bill was a consummate skinflint; tradition said that he used to soak the back logs in the cistern. and water the lamp oil, and he was aided and abetted in all his niggardly domestic schemes by a vinegar faced old house-keeper, who was the sworn enemy of all good cheer, and stinted from the pure love of meanness. Yet pretty Mary had no reason to complain of her father's penuriousness as far as she was concerned. He sent her to the best schools, and gave her a carte blanche on the most expensive milliners, and when she walked Washington street of a sunny day, there was no more gaily bedecked damsel to be seen from Cornhill to Essex street.

Of course several very nice young men in varnished leather and white kid gloves, fell over head and ears in love with her, and there was a larger number of whiskers collected outside of the meeting she attended on Sunday than darkened the doorsteps of any other metropolitan church.

Yet cold was the maid; and though legions advanced, In drilled Ovidian art, Though they languished and ogled, protested and danced

From the pitre polished ice of her heart. Besides, Uncle Bill was a formidable guardian to his attractive daughter. Did he not fire a charge of rock salt into the inexpressibles of Tom Bilkins, when he came serenading with a cracked guitar? Did'nt he threaten to kick Towle for leaving a valentine at his door? Wasn't he capable of unheard-of-atrocities? The suitors of pretty Mary were all trightened off by the course of her ogre of a father, except a steady young fellow who rejoiced in the name of Sampson Bittels, and who was addicted to book-keeping in a wholesale grocery store on Commerce street .-The old gentleman really liked Bittles; he was so staid, so quiet, so full of information. He was a regular price current, and no man on change was better acquainted with the price of stocks. Why Mary liked him, Ring shrill horn on the mountain round. it is difficult to conjecture, for he was so very deficient in the small talk that young Huah, huah, huah, to grateful abundance my ladies are so fond of; was averse to moustaches; disliked the opera; thought the ballet immoral, and considered waltzing indelicate. Perhaps his good looks compensated for other deficiencies, or perhaps

only young man Uncle Ben was ever One evening Bittles screwed up his courage to the task of addressing the old man on the subject nearest his heart.

a horror of dying in a state of single bles-

sedness induced her to countenance the

"Mr. Griffin," said he, "I have had something here for a long time," and he made up a horrible face, and placed his hand some-where near his heart.

"Dyspepsia" said the old man.
"Your daughter," gasped the young one.
"Well, what about her?" asked Uncle Bill, sharpishly.

"I'm in love with her," said the unhappy clerk.

"Humbug!" said Uncle Bill. "Fact!" rejoined Bittles.

"What's your income?" inquired Griffin. "Eight hundred;" answered the suppli-

"It wont do, my boy," said Griffin, shaking his grim locks. "No man on a salary shall marry my daughter. Why she's the thirty thousand dollars to begin with, you may come and talk to me."

that, Miss Mary Griffin received a letter with an endorsement of Uncle Sam, acnowledging the receipt of forty cents. It

SAN FRANCISCO, 1849. "Dearest Mary: Enclosed you will find a specimen of California gold, which please hand your father and oblige. Have to ad. the fruits of unwearied industry. vise you of my return to Boston. Please inform your father that I have made fifty SAMPSON BITTLES.

Mary, as in duty bound, handed the epistle to her father, who was overjoyed. Some weeks elapsed and the return of the steamer in New York was telegraphed. Griffin was on the qui vive to see his future son-in-law.

met a Californian who came home in the same ship. "Where's Bittles!" he inquired.

"Oh ho!" you'll see him before a great while," replied the Californian. "Has he been lucky?"

"Yes, fifty thousand at the lowest figure. But he's going to try a game over you .-He means to tell you that he has been rob- and bitter denunciation against other peoplebed of all his gold on his way home, to see | more particularly the people and government if you have any generosity and disinterest- of the United States. No moral principles edness-to see whether you'd give your are urged, explained or inculcated from their daughter to him, gold, or no gold !"

"Sly boy!" chuckled old Griffin, "I'm much obliged to you for a hint. I'll act accordingly. Good morning."

Now it happened the Californian was a having been robbed of every ounce of his greatly incensed against the United States .hard earned gold dust on his way home .- 1st, because Congress would not repay them So it may be supposed he called on Griffin for the damage done their property in Mis-

delighted to see you, and pleased to hear of your luck. I welcome you, as my son-inlaw. But what the deuce is the matter

with you?"

"Alas sir!" said Bittles, "I made fifty thousand dollars at the mines-" "Very hard luck!" interrupted the old

entleman, chuckling. "But on my way home I was robbed of every ounce; and now how can I claim your daughter's hand !"

"Sampson Bittles," said Uncle Bill, vey cunningly, "if you haven't got fifty housand dollars, you deserve to have it; you've worked hard enough to get it. You Mary, I'll draw a check for \$50,000, so that you may go into partnership with a ufficient capital."

"But, sir, I'm a beggar." "So much the better. You'll work hardr to increase your fortune." "My dear sir, how can I thank you."

"By making my girl a good husband.-There, go, go, and tell Mary the news." Bittles did tell her the news, and they were married. He went into business on the fifty thousand furnished him by his faher-in-law, and was so very prosperous that Uncle Bill was more convinced than ever that the story was a regular Munchauen. Once or twice he tried to report it,

"I know all about it. Had it put in the

but the old gentleman always cut it short

made it up to you, and now I wont hear nother word about it."

When Uncle Bill departed this life, his nmense property was found to be equally divided between his daughter and son-inlaw; the testator bequeathed to the latter his share to compensate him for the loss he sustained on his return from California .-The old miser had died in the full belief that Bittles never lost the gold dust.

THE HERDSMAN'S SONG.

The following is the celebrated Echo Song

ung by Jenny Lind: Come hither, come hither, my pretty herd, Huah, hoah, huah, huah, huah, Come, ox and cow and weanling brood, And hasten to taste of the morning food For night with her shade creeps darkening

And follow my cattle the welcome sound. flock speed ye. Long beside where heart-fires burn,

My fove has waited my return, Soon I clasp the treasure, In an extacy of pleasure, Paradis'd upon her arm, No care can grieve, no ill can harm.

AN EDITOR'S RETORT .- At a late festival, pretty Miss waited on the editor with a preplate of an antique manufacture, in the centre of which he espeed the following couplet :

One sweet kins

This excited his naturally good disposition and as soon as an opportunity presen-ted, he motioned the young lady to his side and pointing with the knife to the lines, said Young lady, your pay is ready when-

MORMONISM AT THE SALT LAKE. Population of the Valley.

gress has been from bad to worse, and now, earth in abundance. We saw about 3000 of have already communicated that to him."thousand dollars at the mines, and shall as a religious sect, their standard of morals is the finest, fattest cattle on an island in the The Doctor then said-"With your concur-(wind and weather permitting) soon call sunk below the Five Points in the city of Salt Lake, that we ever put an eye upon .- rence, sir, I will send for two young physiupon him to talk over that matter and ar- New York, though more order and regularity In the morning you may see lads driving cians, who shall remain and never lose sight range terms of partnership. Yours to com- is certainly found in Mormondom than about hundreds of cows from the bounds of the of you until you are dead; to whom you can the 'Points.' In the States, the spiritual city to be herded within two or three miles, make your declarations-my son, Dr. Isaac wife doctrine was denied by many of the and then driven back at night. The regula- Parrish, and my young friend and late pupil, sect, though admitted by some. Now, poly-tions of the valley in regard to stock are, that Dr. Francis West, a brother of Capt, West, 25 gamy is practiced and openly avowed to be it shall be fenced, while the gardens and Ho quickly asked-"Capt. West of the by divine command; even ladies, who have fields are left with a slight protection in the Packet ?" "Yes, sir, the same." "Send for been raised in the States in the first circles | way of a fence. Bringham Young is the Al- him-he's the man-I'll have him." On the day of his expected arrival, he and received moral and religious educations, pha and Omega of this sect; his word is law said to me they considered it all right and in He is emphatically the thinking organ of this towards a bureau, and requested the Doctor accordance with God's will. Bishop Kim- whole people; and yet he is an ordinary- to take from it a remuneration for his serviball is said to have between thirty and forty minded man, without the "hard horse" sense | ces. To this the Doctor promptly repliedwives. Others have various numbers-some of Joe Smith or many of those who surround that he would feel as though he were acting ny as he can support.

Their preaching is now nothing but strong stands; they say themselves that they preach no longer, they only exchange thoughts and ideas with one another. On the 4th of July one of the most treasonable speeches (if it good friend of Bittles, and that the story | could be so called,) was made in their public of Bittles' fortune was absolutely true, he | building, that we ever listened to. They are with a very lugubrious and woe-begone air. souri and Illinois, by the mobs which drove "My dear boy," said Uncle Bill, "I'm them out of those States; 2d, because Deseret has not been given a Territorial or State Government; and 3d, probably because no notice is taken of them now, by the press of the country, than though they were one of

the far-off Indian tripes. op to preside over its government, whose du. whom I have made provision. and preachers, as well as street commission-

gardens at regular periods; so likewise upon the Doctor can't go now." Lost your all! Poor fellow! Well I and plump, and of superior whiteness. We that expression? were convinced that no country in the world

grows in the vicinity of the valley. The character of this people has changed but little since their exodus from the States. The leaprincipally gold, much of which came from blance of true piety is kept up.

inevitable; but three years have elapsed, and | building, some 50 feet by 25 feet, yet it is I am dead, look at it," they are already as prosperous a community | not large enough to contain one-half of his and will keep him the leader of the Latter | ways customary."

Day Saints.

A REMARKABLE DEATH-BED SCENE.

The following is an extract from the life of John Randolph of Roanoke, by Hugh A. Garland, which has just been published.

Next morning (the day on which he died,) Dr. Parrisfi received an early and an earnest fully laid out within a short distance of the in the room, but soon left it, except his serwestern slope of the mountain forming the vant, John, who was much affected at the eastern end of the valley. It contains eleven sight of his dying master. The Doctor reor twelve thousand inhabitants, who are marked to him "I have seen your master vemostly engaged in agriculture, though a por- ry low before, and he revived; and perhaps tion of their time is devoted to mechanical he will again." "John knows better than pursuits, when understood. The streets of that, sir," He then locked at the Doctor hall have my daughter, and the marriage the city intersect each other at right angles, with great intensity, and said in an earnest shall be celebrated to-morrow night. In and each block is half a mile square with an and distinct manner, "I confirm every disposianticipation of your return, I have had you alley from east to west and north to south, tion in my will, especially that respecting my published. And while you're talking with Each block is called a ward, and has a Bish. slaves, whom I have manumitted, and for

ties are to act as majestrates, tax collectors "I am rejoiced to hear such a declaration from you, sir," replied the Doctor, and soon after, ers. The city and all the farming lands are proposed to leave him for a short time, to atirrigated by streams of beautiful water which | tend to another patient. "You must not go," flow from the adjacent mountains. These was the reply; "you cannot, you shall not streams have been with great labor and per- leave me. John! take care that the Doctor severance led in every direction. In the city | does not leave the room." John soon locked they flow on each side of the different streets, the door, and reported. "Master, I have lockand their waters are let upon the inhabitants' ed the door, and got the key in my pocket;

the extensive fields of grain lying south of He seemed excited, and said, "If you do go the city. There is a field thirty miles long you need not return." The Doctor appealed by six and ten wide, a portion of which is to him as to the propriety of such an order. ultivated by any who desires. This field inasmuch as he was only desirous of dischargwas moving with wheat, barley and oats, ing his duty to another patient. His manner nearly ready for the sickle, when we were instantly changed, and he said, "I retract papers too, eh! Oh, it was a terrible af- at the Lake, and a finer field of grain never that expression." Some time afterward, with grew in any country; the berry was large, full an expressive look, he said again, "I retract The Doctor now said he understood the

could produce better crops of wheat than this subject of his communication, and presumed Valley, or a larger amount to the acre. The the will would explain itself fully. He replied system of irrigation prevents any thing like in his peculiar way-"No, you don't underrust or smut striking the crop, to blast the stand it; I know you don't. Our laws are ex. expectation of the farmer. The productive tremely particular on the subject of slaves-a the toil will always secure him an abun- will may manumit them, but provision for their subsequent support requires that a dec-Within the valley, and including three other laration be made in the presence of a white settlements of this people in the vicinity, witness; and it is requsite that the witness, there connot be far from 30,000 inhabitants. after hearing the declaration, should remain Forty miles south they have a village, and with the party and never lose sight of him another 110 miles further south, among the until he is gone or dead. You are a good Utah Indians, (I suppose) where fine forests witness for John. You see the propriety and of all kinds of timber abound, while little or importance of your remaining with me; your none for mechanical purposes, excepting pine, patients must make allowance for your situation. John told me this morning- master, you are dying 179

The Doctor with entire candor replied, that ders and all appear to be more "free and it was rather a matter of surprise that he had easy," and the great body as presevering, in- lasted so long. He now made his preparadustrious and obedient to the higher powers tions to die. He directed John to bring him as ever. Money is very plenty among them, nis father's breast button; he then directed him to place it in the bosom of his shirt. It the California mines. The religious charac- was an old fashioned, large sized gold stud. ter of the whole body degenerated into mere John placed it in the button-hole of the shirt amusement, frivolity, &c., not even the sem- bosom-but to fix it completely, required a hole on the opposite side. "Get a knife," In the vicinity of the city is a warm spring said he, "and cut one." A napkin was callwhich has been brought into the city, and ed for, and placed by John over his breast .public paths erected. The water is highly For a short time he lay perfectly quiet, with appropriated to his use, but is not the abso- exclaimed-"Remorse! remorse!" It was journey, without the consent of the church, let me see the word." "There is none in tivate as much land as he pleases, but he can see the word." The Doctor picked up one of in breadth .- American Farmer.

only sell such improvements as he may make his cards, "Randolph of Roanoke"-"shall The Doctrine of Spiritual Wives-The City of upon the land. One-tenth of the produce of write it on this card? "Yes, nothing more the Salt Lake-Irrigation of its Sail-The the land, or the accomulation of cach indi- proper." The word remorse, was then wrividual, as well as one-tenth of his time, be- ten in pencil. He took the card in a hurried A California emigrant, who writes to the longs to the church; and is rigorously exacted, manner and fastened his eyes on it with St. Louis Inteligencer, in the course of his The houses are most one-story high, though great intensity, "Write it on the back," he overland journey, sojourns some days among some of them are neat little cottages. They exclaimed—it was so done and handed him moderately at supper, you will likely the Mormons of the Salt Lake. Though have nearly completed a spacious Court figain. He was extremely agitated-Remorse! dream pleasant dreams; but if you eat to evidently embued with prejudices, he is a House two-stories high, 40 feet square. The you have no idea what it is : you can form no finest girl in Boston; and it takes capital keen observer, and writes readily and agree- first story is built of free stone; and the sec- idea of it, whatever; it has contributed to to marry 'a fine girl. When you have ably of the truly wonderous improvements and of sunburnt brick; houses built of these bring me to my present situation—but I have diana, Journal, lately suffered in this way. which the Mormotis have built upon their brick; are called "adobe" houses after they looked to the Lord Jesus Christ, and hope I and here is his sad experience. Be warn-Isle-if we may speak of their isolation-in are finished. They are very warm in winter have obtained pardon. Now let John take Bittles disappeared. Six months after the Desert: For indomitable industry, the and cool in summer, and appear well adapted your pencil and draw a line under the word," "Latter Day Saints" will hold a marked to the climate. They are about to erect a which was accordingly done. "What am I place in the World's History. When they temple and other public buildings. Eber to do with the card?" inquired the Doctor .were driven from Illinois, starvation seemed Kimball's house is a large two story stone "Put it in your pocket-take care of it-when

The Doctor now introduced the subject of soon snored most prodigiously. The spirit as there is in the whole Union. Such are numerous wives. The prosperity of this peo- calling in some additional witnesses to his of dreams gently touched us, and lo ? in ple is truly astonishing. They have flocks declarations, and suggested sending down "Since I have known Mormonish, its pro- and herds and most of the good things of stairs for Edmund Badger. He replied-"

Before the door was unlocked, he pointed

The witnesses were now sent for and soon This valley is capable of sustaining a popu- arrived. The dying man was propped up in lation of 150,000; it is from 30 to 50 miles the bed, with pillows, nearly erect. Being while and from 160 to 180 miles long: nearly extremely sensitive to cold, he had a blanket the whole valley is fit for cultivation if irri over his head and shoulders; and he directed gation be resorted to. Hemmed in on all John to place his hat on, over the blanket, sides by mountains, upon whose tops lie which aided in keeping it close to his head. perpetual snow, one would suppose that the With a countenance full of sorrow, John stood climate is much colder than it really is, in close by the side of his dying master. The both summer and winter. Prices range high four witnesses-Edmund Badger, Francis in the valley : coffee 60 cents per lb; sugar West, Isaac Parrish and Joseph Parrish, were 50 do-beans 50 cents per pint, flour 50 cents placed in a semi-circle, in full view. He per pound; beef 124 cents; butter 374; milk rallied all the expiring energies of mind and 25 cents per quart, bacon 50 cents per pound | body, to this last effort. "His whole soul," says Dr. Parrish, "seemed concentrated in act. His eyes flashed feeling and intelli-

gence. Pointing towards us with his long index finger, he addressed us.12 respecting my slaves, and direct them to be deal better. I say this is plum pudding; mforced, particularly in regard to a provision for their support," And then raising his arm as high as he could, he brought it down with his open hand, on the shoulder of his favorite John, and addressed these words-"especially for this man. He then asked each of the witnesses whether they understood him. Dr. Joseph Parrish explained to them what Mr. | pudding.' Randolph liad said in regard to the laws of Virginia, on the subject of manumission-and then appealed to the dving man to know whether he had stated it correctly. "Yes." said he, and gracefully waving his hand as a token of dismission, he added-"the young

gentlemen will remain with me." The scene was now soon changed. Having disposed of that subject most deeply im pressed on his heart, his keen penetrating eye lost its expression, his powerful mind gave left leg. way, and his fading imagination began to had left behind. In two hours the spirit took | plates smash across my head, its flight, and all that was mortal of John Randolph of Roanoke was hushed in death .-At a quarter before 12 o'clock, on the 24th day of June, 1833, aged sixty years, he breathed his last, in a chamber of the City Hotel, No. 41 North Third street, Philadelphia.

BENEVOLENCE.

We copy the following from the Boston Post-Absolom Bliss' is the type of quite a numerous class, and many will have no difficulty in recognizing similar features in the characteristics of some of their friends.

A benevolent man was Absalom Bliss-At each and every tale of distress He Blazed right up like a rocket : He felt for all beneath poverty's smart, Who were fated to bear life's roughest part-He felt for them in his inmost heart, But never felt in his pocket.

He didn't know rightly what was ment By the Bible's promised four hundred per ct., For charity's donation ; But he acted as if he thought railroad stocks And bonds, secure beneath earthly locks, Were better, with pockets brim full of rocks,

Than Heavenly speculation.

Yet all said he was an excellent man: To the poor he'd preach-for the poor he'd plan; To better them he was willing; But the oldest man, who had heard him pray And preach for the poor in a pitiful way, Could hardly remember so well as to say Mr. Bliss had e'te given a shilling.

How to MEASURE AN ACRE.- Land-30 1-4 square yards make a square rod; 4 sq. rods make I acre; 640 acres make one square mile : 48 f9 square yards or 160 rods make 1 acre. In measuring an acre by yards, the usual practice is to trace off 79 yards in length and 79 yards width; this in a rough way may be considered near enough for practical paposes, but as 79 yds. either way medicinal. Each citizen has a building lot his eyes closed. He suddenly roused up and make 4999 square yds. it exceeds one acre by 69 square yards. To determinate an acute owner, as he cannot dispose of it to a thrice repeated, the last time, at the top of curate acre, it should be measured 79 yards Gentile without the consent of the church, his voice, with great agitation. He cried out in length by 66 1-7 yards in breath. The neither can a Mormon move away or take a __ilet me see the word. Get a Dictionary, same result may be arrived at by measuring 229 feet in length and 198 feet in width or Each member is allowed to take up and oul- the room, sir." "Write it down then-let me by measuring 734 yards in length by 66 yards

AN EDITOR'S DREAM ON A SLICE OF WED-

It is a good old custom always to furnish your friends a slice of wedding cake to dream on, as well as plenty to cat. If you simply put it under your pillow after eating much before lying down, then look out for trouble. Our brother of the Evansville, Ined, ve eaters of too much wedding cake:

"With the wedding notice in another column, we received from the fair hands of the Bride a piece of the elegant wedding cake to dream on. Well we put it under our pillow, shut our eyes sweetly as an infant, and blessed with an easy conscience fancy, we were married! Yes, at our side stood a fair being, the bride of a week; who looked more fit for heaven than earth; and as the sequel proved, we were afterwards sorry she did not belong above and had stayed there altogether. Time flew by like a dream. For nearly three weeks, the god of love seemed to have taken the happy couple to himself. Never was a little editor so happy. It was 'my love,' 'my dove,' 'dearest,' 'sweetest'-ringing in our ears every moment we could be caught from business, which was all the time, so much did we like this novel language and the fond caresses. Oh that the dream had been broken off here, and we had been left to anticipate such joys without an alloy as a part to be of our future history! But no! some evil genius placed it in the head of our ducky to have pudding for dinner just more and some less; a man can have as mathim. His quiet, good-natured disposition- indelicately, to comply. He then waived to please her lord. In a hungry dream we in short, his amiableness of character has the subject, by saying-"in England, it is al- sat down to dinner, promising ourself a desert of kisses as well as being promised a desert of pudding. Well the pudding moment arrived, and a huge slice almost obscured from sight the plate before us.

'My dear,' said we fondly, "did you make this ?

'Yes, love : ain't it nice ? "Glorious; the best bread pudding I ever tasted.

'It's a plum pudding, ducky,' suggested 'Oh no, dearest, it's bread pudding; I al-

ways was fond of 'em.' 'Call that bread pudding!' exclaimed my wife, while her pretty lip slightly curled with contempt.

'Certainly, my dear, I reckon I've had to eat enough at the Sherwood House, to know bread pudding, love, by all means. Uusband, this is really too bad. Plum pudding is twice as hard to make as bread "I confirm all the directions in my Will, pudding, and is more expensive and a great

> sir, and my wife's rretty brow f excitement. 'My dear, my love, my sweety,' exclaimed I, soothingly, 'do not get angry; I'm sure it's very good if it is bread pudding?

'And, madam, I say it is bread pudding.' 'You mean, low wretch,' replied my wife, in a high tone, 'you know it is plum Then ma'am, it is so meanly put togeth-

er, and so badly burned, that the old boy; himself, would not know it. I will not be contradicted in my own house, it is bread pudding, and the meanest kind at that? 'It is plum pudding?' shrieked my wife; is she hurled a glass of claret in my face;

the glass itself tapping the claret from my Bread pudding! gasped I, pluck to the last, and grasping a roast chicken by the

'Plum pudding!' rose above the din; as wander amid scenes and with friends that he I had a distinct perception of feeling two

Bread pudding!' we grouned in rage, as the chicken left our hand, and flying with swift wing across the table, landed in Madam's bosom. 'Plum pudding!' resounded the war cry

from the enemy, as the gravy dish took us

where we had been depositing the first part

of our dinner, and a plate of beets landed upon our white vest. 'Bread pudding, forever!' shouted we in defiance, doging the soup tureen, and in our agility upsetting the table and falling be-

neath its contents. 'Plum pudding!' yelled our amiable spouse, as noticing our misfortune, she determined to keep us down by piling upon our head the dishes with no gentle hand .-Then in rapid succession followed the war cries. 'Plum pudding?' shricked she with every dish, as if to give it emphasis and

Bread pudding,' in smothered tones came up from the huge pile in reply. Then it was 'plum pudding' in rapid succession, the last cry growing feebler, till just as I can distinctly recollect, it had grown to a whisper; 'plum pudding' resounded like thunder, followed by a tremendous crash, as my wife leaped upon the pile with delicate feet and commenced jumping up and down -when, thank heaven, I awoke, and thus saved my life.

We shall never dream on wedding cake again-that's the moral.

MARRIAGES OF SOUTHERN WOMEN,-NO Southern woman will marry a gentlemon north of Mason and Dixon's line, who cannot turnish unexceptionable testimonials of being a pro. slavery man. This is one of the affairs in which the direct trade principle will be most patriotically enforced by our noble-hearted girls .- Charleston News:

Ir is the part of woman, like her own beautiful planet, to cheer the dawn and darkness-to be both the morning and evening star of man's life. The light of her eye is the first to rise and the last to set upon manhood's day of trial and suffer-

GEN. TAVLOR was a Mason of the veri highest standing during his life.