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# SELECT POETRY.

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The Venal Sanctuary. BY THE REV. JAMES GILBORNE LYONS, LL. D.

"Where, in our churches, is the place for the poor ! I ask this question with shame

and sorrow: WHERE IS THE PLACE FOR THE POOR ? \* \* \* \* Admit that here 25 and there a poor person has a seat : WHERE is ir ? Is he invited to sit with us in a good place,' or do we say to him : 'Stand thou there, or sit here under my footstool P" 10 00 -Right Rev. Bishop Ives.

> "I will bring your sometuaries into desolution." LEVITICES, XXVI. 31.

I trad the hallowed ground that hore A Christian temple tail and proud, When at each wide and lofty door Went streaming in a gorgeous crowd : A welcome day bid all rejoice-A fair and ancient festival, And the glad organ's mighty voice Shook the strong roof and Gothic wall.

Full many a token marked the fold Where rich and high believers meet, The sacred volume clasped in gold, The costly robe, and drowsy seat : Priest, people, alter, chancel, choir, Arch, column, window, porch, and gate-That ample fane, from vault to spire, Looked solemn all and calmly great

A stranger clad "in miment vile, With failing step and features wan, Went tottering up the fair broad aisle :-They cast him out out; oh, faithless race ! Convicted in that hour and place Of a lean purse and threadbare coat !

Yes! and if He, who saved the lost, In spite of words which none might blame, And works of goodness freely done, That sorded post of wrong and shame Would greet Jenovan's oxly Sox.

Oh for a prophet's tongue or per To warn the great in wealth and birth, Who build their God a house, and then Plant there-the meanest pomps of earth To brand that church which sporns the poor From every vain and venal pew, Where "clothed in purple" herd secure To kneel or sleep-the lordly few !

Give me the shed, low, bare, and plain, Where love and humble truth abide Rather than earth's most noble fane, Defiled by selfish pomp and pride : Give me the damp and desert sod Walled in by dark old forest trees, But perish temples such as these

## A Select Calc.

## FACT STRANGER THAN FICTION.

The Courier des Etats-Unis, of a late date, contains what is termed the following romance in real life. Although told in a column, it contains more than plot enough for half a dozen of James' novels During the first three years of the reign of Louis Phillippe, a very singular individnat lived in a magnificent hotel in the Faujourg St. Houore, not far from the place Beauveno. His fortune was immense, his disposition saturnine. He saw no one, and occupied a small apartment on the ground floor, which department was decidedly the most unhospitable in Paris. As for the other rooms in the hotel they were always empty and closed. This strange personage went out every day at noon, and returned at 4 o'clock in the afternoon; the rest of the time he was invisible. His own relations lived at Perigord, with the exception of a nephew whom he had brought to Teas! Cheaper than Ever!!! Paris, and sent to college-a handsome ooy, active and bold, and fair as a Saxon .he uncle and nephew dined together every Sunday, and after dinner the old man said to the young one, slipping a louisd'or into his hand, "You will be my heir," and the inheritance consisted of seven or eight millions at least. Every Thursday and Sunday morning the proprietor of the Place Beauveau received a visit from a beautiful and elegantly dressed woman. She al- peated promises, your uncle merely disways came in a carriage, entered the garden, and returned at noon on Sunday, and on Thursday at midnight. On no other day was she seen at the hotel. This state friend in leading me to the Tuilleries." of things tasted for some years. The scholar was growing into a young man; the single louis had been replaced by a double A pair of handsome eyes did the rest." one, and still the old man said, "You shall be my heir!" to which the nephew some- hand?" times replied : "Heir or not, I have no time to wait,"

> The truth is, the millionaire was dry as a rattan, green as a bunch of holly, and strong as an oak. One Wednesday they found him dead in his bed. A charcoal fire, half consumed, burnt on the hearth; there had been asphyxia, or congestion of the brain. Justice came and sealed up everything. The relatives, duly notified, came, and helore witnesses, proceeded to the opening of the desk where the papers of the defunct had been kept. A will, written in the to tator's own hand, left, as sole legatee, the lady who had paid the Sunday and Thursday visits to the hotel of the Place Beauveau, with the single charge of annuity of two thousand france to the nephew of the deceased. The family attempted to set aside the will. A thousand rumors as to the cause of the sudden death prevailed; but spite of rumors and law proceedings the lady was maintained by the tribunals in possession of the goods and chattels which constituted the wealth of the millionaire. The nephew, who should have had an income of three or four thousand francs, had only an annuity of one hundred louis. Rich, he would have become a sportsman; poor, he became a

bled his small fortune. Chance led him to Paris, and having at the moment no voyyear, had a good right to bask in the sun.

One day, while crossing the Tuilleries,

he met a young girl he thought the most beautiful he had ever seen. He followed her without thinking it any barm, to her residence in the Rue de Bac. The next day, and without any settled purpose, the young girl were walking there again. He their truth might reasonably be doubted. caught the young girl's eye and she blushed "celestial rosy red." The same thing Mr. Waterton long sought in vain for a sertook place for several successive days; but quin, where, at the first glance, he caught as a talisman.

"Ma foi," said he to himself one morning, "I should like that girl for my wife, I must set about making inquiries on the subject,"
The result of which was that he learned

with a deep drawn sigh he said : "Bon! if she had been poor, I might words: have married her; but rich as a fairy, it is impossible,22

Thereupon he bit his moustache and went home to pack up his travelling traps. His trunk packed, he went to bed, and before sleep had visited his eyelids, had debewitcher and himself.

handed him to call at the office of a certain proportion to his length, than any other took place near the spot where I had capturnotary without a moment's delay. "It's probably an engagement to take some ship out to China," said the sailor, as

he went to the notary's. "Monsieur," said the notary, who wore a white cravat and gold spectacles, like the notaries of the Gymnase, "you go frequent-

ly to the Tuilleries, and to St. Thomas d'A-"I do," replied the sailor, slightly troubled by this exodium. "You have often met there a young girl

accompanied by a middle-aged woman?" "Always." "The young girl seemed to please you?"

"Immensely." "In short, you love her." "Yes sir."

"And you would like to marry her?" "Very willingly." "Well, sir, the matter can be arranged.

"Do you think so !" "Certainly. My buiness is to think." "But she has seven or eight millions."

"And I have nothing."

"You exaggerate; you have an income four thousand eight hundred livres," "A mere drop of water beside the ocean.

"But suppose the ocean wants you, have your consent ?" "Certainly." "Then come to morrow."

It will be easily believed that the young

slightly pale, and did not care to question the notary, who opened the conversation: "Everything is settled, and the bans can published to morrow, if you permit." "H I permit, surely, and I could em-

brace you into the bargain." "Well, embrace, if that please you, and then listen to me."

"Say on." "Your intended is slightly your cousin." "Ah, bah !" "And her fortune comes from your un-

"Hold, but then-" "Ask me no questions, you must rest satsfied with guessing."

"Then I accept and guess," "Rest satisfied in knowing, that in disinheriting you, notwithstanding his off-recharged a sacred duty."

"Far be it from me to reproach him now, but you must admit that chance stood my "Your presence in Paris was known

"It was then an affair arranged before-

"Like most others which chance is thought to bring about." "But it I had departed ?"

"The telegraph would have recalled you; besides, lovers don't part so easily." "That's true." "Now that you know all, shall the bans

"Publish them, morbleau! and the soonor the better.35 The notary rose, and taking the young man by the hand, led him to an adjoining

room, where a young girl, pale and tremb ling, was seated by the fire side. is your intended husband; he wants but a word from your lips to fall at your feet." She answered not, but stretched out her hand to her young and handsome lover .-

Three weeks afterwards they were mar-

DR. MEAD, a celebrated English physician, once fought a duel under the gate of Gresham College, with another celebrated brother Galen, Dr. Woodward. They combatted with small swords, and in full dress. the snake should glide off, or attack us in "Take your life !" said the magnanimous self-defence. I carried the lance perpendic-Woodward, when he had disarmed and over- ularly before me, with the point about a rattlesnake, which bit an old toper whose thrown his antagonist. "I will take any- foot from ground. The snake had not mov- skin had been full of liquor for many or, in cruising around the world, had dou- "except physic,"

A BATTLE WITH SNAKES.

additional interest. Many facts regarding tail before he could do any mischief. the nature and habits of the various species formation and still greater astonishment.

Waterton, in his "Wanderings in South America and the Antilles, in 1812-24," resailor was again traversing the garden of lates some stories of so marvellous a characthe Tuilleries. The same woman and ter, that, coming from a less authentic source

While in the region of the Mibiri Hill. on Sunday, instead of going to the Tuiller- pent of large size, and finally offered a reies, he betook himself to St. Thomas d'A- ward to the negroes if they would find him one. A few days afterwards one of the onsight of a little white bonnet and a little tives, followed by his little dog, came to brown head, from which he could not take him with information that a snake of respechis eyes. Although bold and resolute as a table dimensions had been discovered a rover, the sailor was, by nature, sentimen- short distance up the hill; and armed with with them tied the snake's mouth. tal and romantic. One day the young girl an eight feet lance, and accompanied by had dropped a boquet of violets; which he two negroes with cutlasses and the dog, he pleasant situation, tried to better himself, pounced upon and wore next to his heart at once started to take a look at it. Mr and set resolutely to work; but we overroots of a large tree which had been turn up under my arm, one negro supporting the the young girl was immensely rich, and by a whirlwind. But the remainder of the belly and the other the tail. In this order

tions. The snake was well concealed, but without stopping to recruit our strength. As ta, not poisonous, but large enough to have hard for freedom, but it was all in vain .termined to put a continent between his ring him afterwards, he was something more down by main force, and then cut his than fourteen feet long. This species of throat. The next morning a hurried note was snake is very rare, and much thicker in The week following, a curious conflict snake in the forest. A coulscanara of 14 ed the larged snake. In the morning I had feet in length is as thick as a common boa been following a species of paroquet, and of 24 feet. After skinning this stude, I the day being miny, I had taken an umthe singular formation of the laws admits of under a tree; in the afternoon I took Daddy wonderful extention.

retired slowly the way I came, and promised look me towards the place of the late scene four dellars to the negro who had shown it of action. There was a path where timber to me, and one dollar to the other who had had formerly been dragged along. Here I joined us Aware that the day was on the observed a young coulacanara ten feet long decline, and that the approach of night slowly moving onwards; and I saw he was would be detrimental to the dissection, a thick enough to break my arm in case he thought struck me that I could take him got twisted around it. There was not a mo alive. I imagined that if I could strike him ment to be lost. I laid hold of his tail with with the lance behind the head, and pin the left hand, one knee being on the ground him to the ground, I might succeed in captus and with the right hand I took off my hat, ring him. When I told this to the negroes, and held it as I would hold a shield for dego for a gun and bring more force, as they The snake instantly turned, and came on were sure the snake would kill some of us. at my with his head about a varil from the

the negroes, and then ranging both of the to such liberties with his tail. I let him sable slaves behind me, I told them to fol- hissing and open-mouthed, within two feet low me, and that I would cut them down of my face, and then, with all the force if they offered to fly. When we had got up that I was master of, drove my fist, shielded to the place, the serpent had not stirred; by my hat, full in his jaws. He was stanbut I could see nothing of his head, and ind. ned and confounded by the blow, and ere ged by the folds of his body that it must be he could recover himself, I had seized his at the farthest side of his den. A species of throat with both hands, in such a position woodbine formed a complete mantle over that he could not bite me. I then allowed man kept the appointment. He was the branches of the fallen tree, almost ims him to coil himself around my body, and pervious to the rain or the rays of the sun. marched off with him as my lawful price .-Probably he had resorted to this sequestered He pressed me hard, but not alarmingly place for a length of time, as it bore marks 80." of an ancient settlement.

away the woodbine, and break the twigs in wise, which is so cold as Yakutsk, a paltry the gentlest manner possible, till I could get a view of his head. One negro stood goard a few wooden houses are intermixed with close behind me with a cutlass. The cut-numérous hats plated over with cow dung, was on the ground close by me in case of remote region, the earth is always frozenout betwixt the first and second coil of his the very position I wished it to be in.

I rose in silence and retreated very slowly. making a sign to the negroes to do the same. events, the researches of science have brought The dog was sitting at a distance in mute observance. I could now read in the face of the negroes that they considered this a very the meeting in the garden was all arranged. unpleasant affair; and they made another ner, and made a feint to cut them down wnether man, by his departure from the was all the answer I made to their request, desolation to a vast portion of the globe, is a and they looked very uneasy.

It must be observed that we were about twenty vards from the snake's den. I now ranged the negroes behind me, and told him | Bangor was very particular as to the nature who stood next to me to lay hold of the of his meals, and having gone to church one lance the moment I struck the snake, and Sunday without leaving the usual directions that the other must attend my movements. the anxious wife sent her little boy for in It now only remained to take their cotlasses structions. When the boy reached the from them; for I was sure if I did not dis- church he found they had just commenced arm them, they would be tempted to strike the Te Deum, and, fearing to wait until i the snake in time of danger, and thus for-"My dear child," said the notary, "here ever spoil his skin. On taking the cutlasses from them, if I might judge from their physiognomy, they seemed to consider it a nost intelerable act of tyranny. Probably nothing kept them from bolting but the consolation that I was to be betwixt them and the snake. Indeed, my own heart, in spite of all I could do, beat quicker than usual.

We went slowly on in silence, without With this message the young genius instantmoving our arms or heads, in order to pre- ly decamped. vent all alarm as much as possible, lest with the lance on the near side, just behind snake died."

I the neck, and pinned him to the ground -Since the exhibitions in London of the That moment the negro next to me seized age to make to Vera Cruz or Calcutta, he two Hindoo snake charmers-the first we the lance and held it firm in its place, while paraded the Boulevard, believing that a believe who ever visited Europe-everything I dashed head foremost into the den to grapman who had five or six thousand livres a relating to serpents seems to have acquired ple with the snake and to get hold of his says, occupied one of the lower cells in the big round face, large, staring, and very bright

On pinning him to the ground with the have been published, affording much in- lance he gave a tremendous loud hiss, and dicular depth of seven feet. The founda- His gait is firm and decided, with a little the little dog ran away, howling as he went. We had a sharp fray in the den, the rotten sticks flying on all sides, and each party surface of the ground on the out-side. This ishes, and batters on the pavement with struggling for superiority. I called out to the second negro to throw himself upon me, Then, by means of a ladder made of pieces ed in exciting and impulsive thought, the as I found I was not heavy enough. He did so, of rope and bedding, and the slats from the | traces of which he takes no pains to conceal, and the additional weight was of great ser- bottom of his bank, with hooks on the end His face works, his lips move and mutter, vice. I had now got a firm hold of his tail made of nails, he scaled the outside wall .- his eyes gleam and flash. He is evidently and after a violent struggle or two, he gave He had to throw the ladder to the top-the under the influence of the strong excitement in finding himself overpowered. This was hooks caught in the coping, and, after of fiery thought. People gaze enriously at the moment to secure him. So while the reaching the top, he reversed his ladder and him, and stop to stare when he has passed; first negro continued to hold the lance firm let himself down on the outside. A course but on he goes heeding no one. The writer to the ground, and the other was helping of stone is laid immediately under the floor says; me, I contrived to unloose my braces, and

The snake now finding himself in an un-Waterton states that he was barefoot, with powed him. We contrived to make him and old hat, check shirt and trowsers on, twist himself round the shaft of the lance, and a pair of braces to keep them up. His and then prepared to convey him out of the snakeship was pointed out as laying at the forest. I stood at his head, and held it firm story shall be given in the traveller's own we began to move slowly towards home. and reaching it after resting ten times; for I advanced up to the place slow and cau, the scake was too heavy for us to support at last I made him out; it was a coulacana- | we proceeded onwards with him, he fought crushed any one of as to death. On measu. We noticed the mouth of the bag, kept him

could easily get my head into his mouth, as brella to keep the gun dry, and had left it Quashi (the negro) with me to look for it.-On ascertaining the size of the serpent, I Whilst he was searching about, curiosity

Taking, however, a cutlass from one at ground, as if to ask me what business I had

THE EARTH has no spot upon its surface, I now took my kurfe, determined to cut at the present day, either inhabited or othervet principal town of Eastern Siberla, where lass which I had taken from the first negro and windowed with ice. In this dreary and need. After working in dead silence for a the Sommer thaw never reaching below quarter of an hour, with one knee all the three feet from the surface, the subterranean time on the ground, I had cleared away ice having a computed depth of two hundred enough to see his head. It appeared coming yards! Yet man lives here, and eternal snow, which seems to set at defiance the nobody and was flat on the ground. This was tions of sundry modern philosophers, that tropical fmits can, or will in time be made to luxuriate even at the North Pole! At all to light some of the wonders of creation, even in desolate Siberia, in respect to the fossilated remains of animals, which cannot, by the laws of nature, exist in any other than vain attempt to pursuade me to let them go the torrid zone. But whether our earth has for a gan. I smiled in a good natured man- shifted its position, (according to some,) or with a weapon I had in my hand. This laws of nature, has caused dreariness and problem which has yet to be solved.

AN EPICUREAN ORGANIST .- An organist of was finished, he crept up to his father, and commenced singing in his ear, in the treble voice, (sotto voce)-

"Mother's got a hind quarter of lamb, What shall she do with it ?" promptly replied in the base-

"Road the lain, and ball the leg, And make a pudding of the suct.

THE PROVIDENCE JOURNAL SAYS :- " We have heard of the case of an adventurous

REMARKABLE ESCAPE OF A PRISONER.

Edward Holt escaped from the Trenton of the sells. These were removed, put on A friend of mine lately recognized him tion, as the least noise would reverberate wanted by everybody."

#### The Wife.

She knelt beside his dying bed, By friend forsaken now, And gently raised his aching head, And wiped his fevered brow; She paused not for the vanished years, Which sorrow had made dim. She thought not of her blinding tears, Save those which fell for him

She had been loved in early youth, But love had long been gone, And yet she mourned his vanished truth, And brokenly lived on. He was the father of her boy, And could she think but ill

Ab, no! she loves him still, And now deserted and despised By those who caused his fall Her woman's heart, so little prized, Forgave and pitied all. The flower his haughty hand had cast To wither in its bloom, Tho' worn and wan was still the last

To deck his lonely tomb. [ Duffy's Magazine.

THE ARAB AND HIS SERPENTS. A Paris correspondent of the St. Louis Rethem wind around his legs, arms, body, neck and head; stick out their forked tongues and kiss him on the hands, the lips, he eye-lids, and present their heads or tails to him, as he commanded them.

While the spectacle was proceeding in the most successful way, one of the largest snakes slipped off unnoticed by the Arab, or apparently so, and dragging itself along, got out of the crowd, every body you may be sure, giving him a clear space. Just outside of the circle two dogs were playing together. The serpent no somer espied them; than he raised his head; and in another moment was busy winding himself around the body of one of the unfortunate animals .-The poor dog really screamed with fright .-It was like the screams of a human being.

The Arab no sooner heard it and understood the cause, than he got up, went to the spot, and without touching the serpent at all, spoke a few words, and the creature instantly uncoiled itself slowly-until it left the dog free, and I assure you one of the canine race never ran as fast as that dog did, as soon as he got loose. The surprise of the spectators of this scene knew no bounds, and pieces of silver were literally showered into the Arab's turban.

Ex-PRESIDENT ADAMS .- John Quincy Adams, who was not very prodigal of blood, declared on the floor of Congress, that he would draw every drop of blood from his own arms. and vote to draw every drop from the arms of the nation, before he would suffer Cuba to belong to any other power.

THE camp meeting at Red Lion, Del., a week or two ago, was perhaps the largest ever held in that section of the country .-Eight or ten years rolled on. Our sail. thing from you," replied the prestrate Mead, ed, and on getting up to him, I struck him years. The man was not hurt, but the Fairly estimated, there were 10,000 popularies. on the ground.

#### A PICTURE OF MACAULEY.

A London correspondent of the Inverness (N. J.) Jail on Monday, in a remarkable Courier describes Macauley, the historian, as manner. The prisoners, the State Gazette a short, stout, sturdy, energetic man, with a middle wing. He had taken up a part of hazel eyes. His hair is cut short, and his the floor of his cell and dug down a perpen- hat flung back on the crown of his head .-tion wall is about six feet below the surface. touch of pomposity. He is ever provided He burrowed under the wall and up to the with an umbrella, which he swings and flourbrought him into the yard of the prison,- mighty thumps. He seems generally absorb-

his bunk, and carefully covered over with dining in the coffee-foom of the Trafalgar the bedding. The digging was performed Hotel, at Greenwich, a fashionable whitebait with a bed-screw, and thin pieces of boards house, which it appears he frequently patronwere used for shovelling up the dirt. All ises. He was alone, as he generally is, and the dirt thrown out on the cell floor was put | the attention of more than one of the compathere on Sunday after six o'clock in the ev- ny was attracted by his peculiar muttering ening-the hour which the cells were fast- and fidgettiness, and by the mute gestures ened for the night. After he had got down with which he ever and anon illustrated his some five feet, he made a ladder to get in mental dreamings. All at once-it must and out of the hole with the dirt. He car- have been towards the climax of the prose ried the dirt in a pail, to which he had a or verse which he was working up in his rope attached. After getting the pail full, mind-Mr. Macauley seized a massive dehe came up with stones in his hand, and canter, held it a moment suspended in the having deposited them very carefully on the air, and then dashed it down upon the table floor, palled up the pail full of earth .- with such hearty good-will, that the solid Everything had to be done with great can- crystal flew about in fragments, while the numerous parties dining round instinctively through the corridor and would be heard by started up and stared at the curious iconothe watchman. Before he left he composed clast. Not a whit put out, however, Mr. Maa poetic effusion of four lines, and on the cauley, who was well known to the waiters wall he painted with charcoal and red chalk called londly for his bill to be made out at a variety of handsome figures, underneath the bar, and then pulling, with a couple of the principal one, which represented a beau- jerks, his hat and his umbrella from the tiful target, he drew, in letters,-"Liberty's stand, clapped the one carelessly on his head, and strode out flourishing the other.

It is announced that Macauley has completed two more volumes of his History of England, and that they will be published the coming autumn simultaneously by Lengman of London, and Harpers of New York.

THE following is too good to be lost, although it hits a grumbler, of the better class of political affinities, somewhere between the short ribs.

John G. Saxe, of the Burlington Sentinel, perpetrates the following reply to a grumbling subscriber:

A free-soil patron of the Sentinel, A timely hint. "Tis proper we confess, It shall be sent, if Charon's mail will let it. Where the subscriber will be sure to get it

Bred up to love money from his cradle, the common Hindoo cuts his first tooth on a rupce, wears a gold mohu round his neck for an amalet, and has cowry shells, the lowest denomination of his god, given him to play with on the floor. The multiplication table, up to one hundred times one hunsublican says :- I stopped to see some of dred, is his first lesson : and out of school he the numerous shows, which are in full oper- has two pice given him to take to the bazaar ation during the holidays. I found myself and turn into an anna before he gets his dinat last within a circle where an Arab was ner; thus educated, Hindoos, of all others, showing off with seven or eight great ser- are the best adapted for middlemen, and pents I wanted to turn and go away, but the Bouncochee Mullick found in them a the crowd had become so great, that I found useful but double-edged tool. They calcu-I could not move, and was obliged to remain lated the fithes due to him from the tuppeh, a witness of certainly one of the most cur- and told him a false total much under the rious and frightful spectacles ever offered to real once; they then offered to buy them the public. The snake charmer was scated from him, and, cheated him dreadfully; on the ground, after the fashion of his coun- and, lastly, they collected the tithes from try, with his snakes all around him, two or the people who were equally ignorant, and three of them were of the most enormous took one hundred and fifty, backed by the size, almost as large as a full grown boa .- soldiers of the very Mullick to whom they He would take them up in his hands let had given fifty for one hundred. If the land-owner was distressed, the Hindoo competed with the Mohommedan priest for the honor of relieving him with a loan upon his land; and, if the debt was afterwards repudiated, he easily obtained justice by bribing his triend the Mullick .- Edwards' Year on the Punjab Frontier.

> THOMAS MODRE. - The decease of this celebrated poet may be daily expected. The last accounts state that "there is no improvement in his health, and as in the case of Southey, his mind is beyond the repair of medicine or of time." He has for many years resided at Sloperton Cottage, near Chippenham, in Wiltshire.

> It is a well established fact that at the present time, apwards of \$300,000,000 are invested in the various railways of the Uni-

> Ir is estimated that 6000 Indians, in the region of the Rocky Mountains, have died of small pox this season.

> It is said that the law in California, licensing gaming tables, will obtain for the State Treasury about \$75,000 annually. LEAP-YEAR .- Any year that can be divi-

> ded by four without a remainder, is a leapyear. This rule will hold good till A. D. 2000. CARLISLE BARRACKS .- There are nearly three hundred and fifty recruits now at the

Carlisle Barracks, training for service.

THERE are at the present time, \$1 instituions in the United States, devoted exclusive-It to the education of the Deaf and Dumb.

bed as follows ;- "CUBA MUST AND BHALL RE TREE!" As old woman's comfort .- Yellow snuff,

A New York steamboat flies a flag inseri-

green tea, and knitting work