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riage.

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What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, the darling of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyments of life, by the consequence of deviating from the path of nature and indulging in a certain secret habit. Such persons MUST, before contemplating MARRIAGE, reflect that a sound mind and body are the most processary requisites to promote consumble harming.

necessary requisites to promote commutal happi-ness. Indeed without these, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage; the prospect hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair and filled with the melan-

shadowed with despair and filled with the melancholy reflection, that the happiness of another
becomes blighted with our own.

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When the misguided and imprudent votary of
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It is a melancholy fact that thousands DIE victims to this terrible disease, through falling into the hands or Ignorant or unskillful PRETENDERS, who, by the use of that deadly Poison, Mercury, &c., destroy the constitution, and

son, Mercury, &c., destroy the constitution, and incapable of caring, keep the unhappy sufferer month after month taking their noxious or injurious compounds, and instead of being restored to a renewal of Life Vigor and Happinese, in despair leave him with ruined Health to sigh over his galling disappointment.

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Fébruary 15, 1591.—Iy.

Select Poetry.

THE OLD YEAR AND THE NEW.

An old man totters on the road Bowed down with age and care; His locks are white and float about Like snow flakes in the air; The clouds are gath ring darkly around, The night seems setting fast, The wind sends forth a moaning sound, The owlets fluter past.

The old man halts along the road, He sees the gathering gloom—
No hope has he— o power to stay
His fast approaching doorn,
He sees the children pass him by,
And sadly turns his face;
He knows too well that he must die,

The new year t, kes his pince. He hears the children clap their hands And shout aloud for gice,

He marks them hasten on their way
The glad New Year to see.

And then he hears the midnight chime
Ring out his funeral knell;

His life fades fast—he rests at lest,
The New Year breaks the spell.

A little child now leads the way-His step is light and bold, His hair is bright and floats about Like threads of burnished gold.
The clouds are passing swift away,
The morn seems soft and clear,
The uight has passed, the sun's bright ray
Briegs in the glad New Year.

Farewell, Old Year! your work is done, A new one fills your place: The darkest night will pass away

The morning dawn apace!
We cannot bring the dead to life,
Nor wasted hours recail; But in the coming year we may, Perhaps, atone for all.

Gales & Shetches.

"ONLY ONE GLASS,"

BY CYBIL DUNSTON.

'Why, nonsense, James Blackburn; what has come over you? I am good security, I think; I'll take all the responsibility in this case, at least. Come; step in, I shall only ask you to take one glass.

James Blackburn stood irresolutely a

moment, then, with a forced smile, followed his companions into the fashionable saloon, where glittering glasses and decanters, showy mirrors, meretricious prints and oil paintings, and gilded wall paper, tempted the uniformed and unreflecting. Not without a secret dread did the young man re-enter the 'Ocean.' The last visit there, six months prior, cost him a years' savings and the bitterness experience of his life. It had well nigh ruined him, had not a true friend interposed with the discretion and judgment of a ripe age to protect him in a measure from the legitimate results of a beastly carousal.

He remembered also his pledge to his wife—his solemn pledge never to enter the 'Ocean' saloon again ; never to touch, taste or bandle the accursed liquid again—just when it was too late, for his friend had ordered 'Whisky, straight, for three,' and and already the denanter was in the hand of the third member of the party.

'Here, Blackburn,' exclaimed this individual in a topy of walker family individual.

vidual, in a tone of vulgar familiarity Here's to independence; if there's one thing I like above another it's independ-

'Yes,' chimed in the second; 'independence is what our forefathers fought and died for. Fill up your glass, Blackburn. Pooh, man; there's scarce enough to moisten a midge's wing. There; that's more like the thing. Well,' smacking his lips, 'now that's what I call devlish good liquor.

The bar-keeper was bending over the slop-tub; yet Blackburn fanced he detected a sneer upon the man's lips. His better angel urged him to withdraw immediately but one of the party was a total stranger to him, and Blackburn was afraid lest he should attribute the desertion to quit another motive. He was sensitive upon this point-and just here we may remark that many a good ship has foundered on the same rock.

The devil pride is insatiable, exacting and remorseless. 'Yes; and that was a good toast, but let me give a better. Here, fill these glasses again, added Blackburn, indicating the water tumblers as he produced his pocketbook. His good angel again whispered it were wiser to retreat from danger while it was time; but the devil of pride secured the victory as a fresh group entered the

'Hello! Blackburn !-thought you'd sworn off-glad to see you !- take a drink with-O ! excuse me-I see,' and nodding, the acquaintance passed on. 'Here,' said Blackburn, elevating his

glass and looking towards his companions, 'here is to the great Republican party.'
'That's a foolish toast,' said his friend, etting down his glass suddenly. -the Republican party ? exclaimed the third, with an oath.

'Whoever damns the Republican party damns me,' retorted Blackburn hotly. 'Nonsense-of course you didn't know Gill was a Democrat—drop politics, I say!

'And I, too' replied Blackburn, ashamed of himself, 'I thought Gill was along with us, Brown-of course that's apology enough

'I want none-but I want my whisky, replied that individual, with an attempt at pleasantry. The whisky was swallowed in total si

lence. 'Come !' said Gill, as the others made a movement towards the door, 'it's my treat -but, I say, shall it be whisky.

'Of course !' responded Brown. By this time the blood coursed freely in the veins of the abstinent member of the party. 'Let us set down to it, Brown-I'm tired standing.

'I was just on the point of proposing it rejoined Brown, whereupon the trio seated themselves. . The waiter attended them at the table

A plate of soup was ordered, together with more liquor. In discussing these, it was impossible to remain silent. The conversation finally veered into politics again-there was a bitter quarrel, which was witnessed by more than a score of men, whose testimony at a subsequent period reflected severely upon the conduct of Blackburn. It required all the strategy of the proprietor of the soloon to quiet the belligerents—when they were persuaded to leave the house, he deliberately closed the door.

Unfortunately, Blackburn was the last to leave the house. He conceived the action of the landlord was a deliberate insult. He flung the door open rudely, and re-entering strode up to the proprietor in a menacing

'Did you catch my coat purposely, sir?'
'You had better go out,' retorted the proprietor, with a threatening movement. 'You can't put me out,'

challenge. The proprietor made a move-ment as if to strike him; but Blackburn anticipated the blow. Springing forward he dealt the landlord a violent blow upon the neck, then struck him upon the fore-head. The blows felled the landlord to the floor; in falling his head struck the corner

of the stove.

When one of the waiters lifted him up, he hung lifeless in his arms. Water was dashed in his face, his pulse was rubbed. Blackburn, with his friends, who at that moment entered the saloon, looked on with frightened faces.
'My God!' exclaimed one of the waiters,

"Dead! DEAD!" repeated Blackburn, now almost subered by the scene, 'that can't be possible! I never meant to kill the man.' These words were afterwards made use of during the subsequent trial by his counsel.

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'No matter, we arrest you for murder,' replied the waiter, with a resolute tone that effectually sobered the man before him.

'Wixly is dead—you killed him.'

'I call you all to witness that I am innocent of murder—he struck at me first—if he be really dead'—the remainder was uttered in a low tone. The group; around the dead man turned towards him with paling faces. Death stalking in there in paling faces. Death stalking in there in all his majesty, without a single note of warning, appalled them. Glasses were set now most numerous in the northern part down untouched. Several stole out quietly Others closed around the murderer menacingly. The murderer looked at them as

a stag at bay regards the hounds from which it finds there is no escape. 'Don't touch me—I yield myself a pris-oner—let the law take its course.' He said not another word until he was confronted with the magistrate, when he requested a slip of paper, upon which he wrote a few words, which he desired them to send to his wife. These were the words:

'Sophia, I am innocent of murder, but I

scrawl, which was blurred with tears. But the wife was with him ere another hour rolled around, to comfort and cheer him. There was a trial, after months of agonizing delays that added ten years to the face, and old age to the heart of the young wife. When the trial was concluded James Blackburn was sentenced to seven years imprisonment in the State's Prison. It was proven that Blackburn was an industrious, had committed a grievous assault upon an

leniency in the second case would be detrimental to the interests of the public. When asked whether he had anything to say in his own defence, James Blackburn arose promptly and replied, 'May it please your Honor, I have. It is simply this: All human laws are imperfect. I am a living, suffering illustration of the inconsistency of what you term Law. I do not complain so much that you first sell the right to selfish men to deal out poison which inevitably produces all manner of is and crimes, which von vourselves afterwards punish severely, as I complain against the lack of law, or some regulation which ought to shield the man who has endeavored to abstain from all intoxicating drinks, from the temptations which beset him in the shop, in the counting-room, upon the street—in all his outgoings. One glass has deprived me of seven years of my life, has almost broken my wife's heart, and deprived our child of its natural protector. I had taken a solemn pledge never to touch the accursed thing again. My tempter was a pretended friend who knew this history of my life. Understand, your Honor. I am speaking as much for all who may be striving to fight down their desire strong drink as I am for myself. If I live, shall never taste another drop. But I ask you to consider if it would not be to at least endeavor to shield others from the thousand and one temptations which beset a man to drink 'only one glass.'

M'ecellaneous.

A Story for Boys.

Lads, let me tell you a story. Once upon a time a youth left his home, at sixteen years of age, to learn a trade, a dirty, disagreeable trade, but one that his parents thought a good one in a pecuniary point of view. He went into a strange neighborhood, where his name was not known Around his own home he was somebody's son; in his new home he was somebody else's apprentice. Around his old home the doors of respectability were opened to somebody's son; in his new home the doors of respectability were closed tightly against somebody's apprentice. This was a new order of things, and surprised him very much at first-yet, when he reflected coolly, he did not much blame respectability for its self-preservation. There are doors that open easily to every comer. There he shunned. There are apprentices in every

village that will bear shunning—he did it.

The important question was, "What should he do?" After discussing this, amid the din and dirt, he said to himself Well, if I can't go where I ought, I will not go at all." Easy to say-hard to do; because he was just like you-he liked fun just as well as you do, and a spice of mischief too. He must do something. In self-defence he began to read.

The old system of apprenticeship in the country used to require the boys and jour-neymen to work until 8 o'clock in the evening, in winter time, and after this was done, it was customary to loaf about the corners, stores and taverus until 9, 10, or o'clock. Tom (the boy) went to bed. In the morning it was difficult to get boys and journeymen up to breakfast at 6.30 or

Tom got up at 4 o'clock, sometimes at sometimes even as early as 2, in mistake, for his rule was to get up when he got awake, and from that time until the others got up he read and studied. His morning candle came in time to be a signal for th villagers who had occasion to start somewhere early. He borrowed money to buy books with, and borrowed others, took a leading newspaper, and in the quiet morning hours took in food for the day's reflec-

This of course bore it legitimate fruit; he went to his level, or rather put himself there, and he now lives in the neighbor-hood of the old shop, as much respected as any one. I believe he has written two or three books, and in every respect would be considered up to the "Mediocrity." ADVERTISING SCHEDULE

10 Lines, or about 100 Words, make a Square

No Necessity for Lying.

It is painful to see a man—otherwise so respectable—unreliable in the place where men meet him the most; for it weakens hold upon the popular regard and cannot fail to depreciate his own self respect. You must feel ashamed at times to realize that your word is not to be believed, and to know that you have no customer in the world who feels at all sure about catting. world who feels at all sure about getting work done by you until it really is done and in his bands. The kind of life you lead must also be an exceedingly uncomfor-

table one. Now, my friend, there is not the slightest necessity for this, and there is no apo-logy for it. It had a very natural begin-ning, but you ought to have learned long ago that it was not requisite either to your prosperity or your comfort. You get your work in spite of your lying and not in con-sequence of it. This is the only thing peo-ple have against you. They give you their custom because you are a good workman and for nothing else; and no man leaves your shop for another except for the reason he cannot depend upon your word. You never made a dollar or saved a friend by

all the lies you have told.

Honesty, reliableness, truthfulness-these are premium to all the markets of the world; and you have made yourself miserable and contemptible throughout your life for nothing. Your business is always at loose ends, everybody is crowding you. many of them abuse you, and it all comes from your promising to do work before it is pessible for you to do it. Not a decent man whose custom is worth keeping enters your shop who would not wait your time patiently, if he could rely upon having his ob upon the day promised.

'WHO'S AHEAD!'-A gentleman asks the girls the following pointed questions: 'Could you love a man who were false hair on his head, when he had enough of his own? Who painted his face and improved his form as you improve (!) yours? Who pinched his feet with small shoes, his hands with small gloves, his waist with corsets; and then, as if he had not already deformed himself enough, tied a huge bustle to his back, and thrust tiny mountains of into his bosom?' The reply to which, a lady responds. 'Could you love a girl who defiled her mouth with tobacco and loaded the air with fumes of cigars? Who staggered home several times a week the worse for liquor? Who indulged in fast horses, bet high at races, and swaggered around the streets with questionable companions?'
'Which picture wears the most alluring colors?' We also see it reported that Mrs. Van Cott says, if she had all the money ever paid for liquor, she could buy every foot of land in the world. Very likely. And if she had all the money paid by women for back hair she could buy every drop of liquor in the world.

Sowing Tomato SEED .- It is probably too early to sow seed for a general crop; but those who have warm rooms or a greenhouse may safely try a few plants. I have some two or three inches high, and expect to have them well loaded with fruit by the time it will do to plant out. A half dozen good strong plants, started early witl yield many a good dish of fruit long before it can be procured from a hot-bed in spring. In starting the plants thus early some care is required in pinching off the ends of leading shoots as well as side branches in order to make them grow stocky and bloom early. The plants should also be allowed plenty of rooom and only one grow in a pot, com mencing with the smallest size, and then shifting into larger ones as the plants require it. It is a very easy matter to obtain tomatoes early if one starts in time. — Moore's Rural New Yorker.

The way to quarrel with a wife is to wait till she is at her toilet preparatory to going out. She will be sure to ask you if her bonnet is straight. Remark that the lives of nine-tenths of the women are passed in thinking whether their bonnets are straight, and wind up with the remark that you never knew but one woman who had common sense about her. Wife will ask you who that was. You will, with a sigh, reply, "Ah! never mind." Wife will ask you why did you marry her. You say, abstractly, "Ah! why, indeed?" The climax is reached by this time, and a regular row is sure to follow.

GOOD LANGUAGE .- Young people should acquire the limbit of correct speaking and writing, and abandon, as early as possible, any use of slang words or phrases. The longer you put this off, the more difficult the acquirement of correct language will be; and if the golden age of youth, the proper season for the acquisition of language, be passed in its abuse, the unfortu-nate victim will most probably be doomed to talk slang for life. You have merely to use the language which you read, instead of the slang you hear, to form a taste in agreement with the best speakers and poets in the country.

Don't be ashamed, my lad, if you have a patch on your knee. It is no mark of disgrace. It speaks well for your mother. For our part, we would rather see a dozen patches on your jacket, than to hear one profane or vulgar word escape your lips. No good boy will shun you if you cannot dress as well as your companions; and, if a bad boy sometimes laughs at your ap-pearance, say nothing, my lad, but walk We know many a rich and good man who was once as poor as you.

NERVOUS OR SICK HEADACHE, says a correspondent of the Cincinnati Gazette, can generally be cured if taken in time, by the use of bromide of potass. When the attack is felt to be coming on, take twenty grains of the bromide dissolved in water; go to bed and sleep to or three hours and you are cured. Sometimes it may be ne-cessary trepent the dose, which may be done in two or three hours. The bromide is perfectly harmless, unless taken in very large doses. There will be no danger in taking twenty grains every two hours, until you have taken three doses. But most cases, if taken in hand early, will need only one or at most two doses.

Helen Josephine Manstield, the Delilah in the Stokes Fisk murder, was slightly mobbed while visiting Boston on Friday When arriving at the depot she was hooted at and hustled about rather roughly. It is unmanerly to use violence to a woman, but these she finds should be made to feel how the public despises them—if the public really does so despise!

Rev. John Selby Watson has been found guilty of the murder of his wife in England, and sentenced to death. The reverend individuel seems to have been a man of cousiderable literary reputation. There is one thing we must say to the credit of English laws - they are enforced without regard to the position of individuals

I leave you to imagine all the hardships, if you can, of the situation, and would ask you what you do from 4 to 6 o'clock in the morning? These two hours, rightly used, will be worth more to you than you can possibly conceive. When you awake, get up instantly. You may bring excuses for the other twenty-two hours, but those two you waste if you sleep them. "Midnight oil" is a humbug. You go to bed in the evening when you are tired, and set your mind to work in the morning, when you are rested. Guard your character in the beginning, and in the end it will guard you. To tell you the fate of other apprentices, who loafed the evenings and slept the who loased the evenings and slept the mornings away, is not my intention. Try Tom's course for one year, and you will find your pay in genuine happiness. Your usefulness will increase, your self-respect will strengthen, your mind will develop in harmony with your bodily growth, and your whole being will march along the upward path rejoicing.—N. Y. Tribune.

THE DISPERSION OF THE JEWS,-The Algemeine Zietung gives some interesting particulars as to the dispersion of the Jews over the world. In Palistine they have of Africa, between Morocco and Egypt, (where, especially in the Barbary States, they form the chief element of the population,) and in that strip of Europe which extends from the lower Danube to the Baltic. In the latter region there are about 4,000,000 Jews, most of whom are of the middle class among the Slavonic nationali-ties, while in the whole of Western Europe there are not 100,060 of them. Conse quence of European migrations, descen-dants of these Jews have settled in Ameri-Sophia, I am innocent of murder, but I broke my promise. One glass has rained in the same manner as in Europe, and much more rapidly than the Christain population. The Jewish settlers in Northern Christain are also increasing so much that Africa are also increasing so much that they constantly spread farther to the South. Timbucto has, since 1858, been inhabited by a Jewish colony of traders. The other Jews in Africa are the Falaschas, Abys-

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It has long been known that there are ingenious, well-doing pechanic one year before the murder was committed. Nothing Euphrates; in the Turcoman countries was adduced on the trial calculated to influence the jury against him up to that sebs, Kitab, Schamatan and Urta Kurgan, time. Subsequently, it was proven, he had and thirty small villages, residing in a indulged in liquor, and upon one occasion, separate quarter, but treated on an equal footing with the other inhabitants, though unoffending čitizen while under its influence they have to pay high taxes. There are Being the first offence, his character saved also Jews in China, and in Cochin China him from the extreme penalty attached to there both white and black jews. The such misdemeanors. On the present occa- white Jews have a tradition, according to sion, his character, with the remembrance | which, in the year 70 A. D. their ancestors of the former assault, only served to clinch the conviction in the minds of the Jury that nore, on the coast of Malabar, after the destruction of the Temple of Jerusalem. The Jews remained at Cranganore until 1565, when they were driven into the in-

BY JOSH BILLINGS.

What i kno about pharmin' is blessed Mi buzzum friend, Horace Greeley, haz rit a book with the abuy name, and altho i haven't had time to peroose it yet, I don't

hesitate tew pronounce it bully. Pharmin (now daze) is pretty much all theory, and tharefor it ain't astonishing that a man kan liv in Noo York, and be a good chancery lawyer, and also kno all about pharmin.

A pharm (now daze) ov one hundred nkers, will produce more buckwheat and pumpkins, run on theory, than it would 60 years ago, run with manure and hard Thare iz nothin like book larnin, and the

time will eventually cum when a man won't have tew hav only one ov 'Josh Billings' Farmers' Allmanax," tew run a pharm with. Even now it ain't uncommon tew see three or four hired men on a farm, with

three, or four, spans ov oxen, all standing still, while the boss goes into the library, and reads himself for the day's ploughin. If i wuz running a pharm (now daze), suppose i would rather hav 36 bushels ov sum nu breed oy potatoze, raised on theory, than to hey 84 bushels got in the mean, benited and underhand way, ov our late lamented grand parents.

Pharmin, after all, iz a good deal like the tavern biziness, enny body thinks they kan keep a hotel (now daze), and enny body thinks they kan pharm (now daze), and they kan, but this is the way that poor hotels cum to be so plenty, and this iz likewize what makes pharmin such eazy and proffitable bizness.

Just take the theory out ov pharmin, and there ain't nothing left but hard work, and all fired lite krops.

THE OLD-FASHIONED MOTHER. - Thank God! some of us have an old-fashioned Not a woman of the period, mother. enampled and painted, with her great chigher curls and bustle, whose white jeweled hands have nover felt the clasp of oaby fingers; but a dear old-fashioned sweet-voiced mother, with eyes in whose the love-light shone, and brown hair threaded with silver, lying smooth upon fier faded cheek. Those dear hands worn with toil gently guided our tottering steps in child-hood, and smoothed, our pillow in sickness, even reaching out to us in yearning tender ness when her sweet spirit was baptized in the pearly spirit of the river.

Blessed is the memory of an old-fashion ed mother. It floats to us now, like the beautiful perfume of some woodland blossoms. The music of other voices may be lost, but the entrancing memory of her's will echo in our souls forever. Other faces will fade and be forgotten, but her's will shine on until the light from heaven's por-tals shall glorify our own. When in the fitful pauses of busy life our feet wander back to the old homestead, and crossing the well worn threshold, stand once more in the low, quaint room, so hallowed by her presence, now the feeling of childish innocence and dependence comes over us, and we kneel down in the molten sunshine, streaming through the weatern windowjust where, long years ago, we knelt by our mother's knee, lisping "Our Father." How many times when the tempter lured us on, has the memory of those sacred hours, that mother's words, her faith and prayers, saved us from plunging into the deep abyss of sin. Years have filled great drifts between her and us, but they have not hidden from our sight the glory of her pure, unselfish love.