

Family Circle.

THE AFRICAN SLAVE TRADE.

By THEOPHORE DRYDEN, of Northampton, a brother of the late President Dwight.
Hail! Oh, hail! thou God of Christians!
Cruel while you steal my children!
God of Christians, hear my prayer!

THE PRINCE'S FOLLOWER.

Little Ben Potter had been staring with sleepless eyes out of the curtainless window ever since daybreak, but he had not cared to move hand or foot.
"Ah, how I wish it was real gold," sighed poor Ben, "and all those lovely leaves sailing off now and then, were bright, golden dollars!

"Why, that's 'God save the Queen,' you block-head! It's a large boy standing near."

"God save the Queen," thought Benny. "Ah, how beautiful to pray in music! I'm sure God will hear that, and will save the great Queen, Oh, if somebody would pray for my mother like that, I feel, what a blessing it would be!"

WOMAN'S TRIALS.

In point of real trial to temper, nerves, and patience, there is no comparison to be made between a woman and a man.
I declare, if I didn't forget the Prince was coming to-day, and I meant to be up with the first streak of light, and he began hastily to dress himself in his ragged clothes, talking busily to himself as he went.

But on the other hand, it is the greatness of the matter at stake which supports the man, and the littleness that disheartens the woman.

Which shall rule man's mind, and make them bow, As to God, thrond amid his peers?
Now if capital punishment is ever justifiable, it is when a man comes home from his office, or shop, or field, to his nervous, hurried, anxious, care-worn wife, and harshly or coldly asks why dinner isn't ready, or what in the world she lets her children make such a noise for, or why she forgets all the work she has to do.

MISCELLANEOUS.

To devise a federal bond strong enough to hold together free communities, without curbing their liberties in the very attempt to combine them, has been the object of thought and experiment to the framers of liberal constitutions for twenty-five centuries.
The Amphictyonic congress of Greece is ever older than authentic history. It was a venerable, but powerless confederation, which sought by influence, mainly, to heal the feuds and dissensions constantly springing up between the various cities of the Peloponnesus.

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