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For the Sunday Dispatch.

"It is Hard to be Old and Poor."

BY WILLIAM KING SABLER.

The following was suggested by the expression of a virtuous old man, much worn with the fatigues of life and toying with the idea of the privilege of retaining his...

The Worn Wedding-Ring.

Your wedding-ring wears thin, dear wife; ah, summer's not a few.

Since I put it on your finger first, have passed over me and you,
And, love, what changes have we seen—what cares and pleasures too.

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A large stock of all kinds of LIQUORS of the very best Brands, will be kept constantly on hand, and will be sold at the lowest prices as reasonable as can be had anywhere in the country. (May 12, 59-6m)

UNITED STATES LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, Agency, Anne Street, Altoona, Pa. JOHN SHOEMAKER, Agent. March 17, 1859.

BLANKS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS neatly and expeditiously executed at this office.

Going to Law.

The Agriculturalist contains a very good and suggestive picture, entitled "going to law," from which quarrelsome people can derive a valuable lesson.

It represents a cow, with the plaintiff pulling ferociously at the horns, and the defendant tugging just as hard at the other extremity, whilst a sleek-looking lawyer, seated on a pile of law books, is milking the cow's well-filled bag. That's about the fate of all who go to law. The parties to the suit wrangle and fight, and the lawyers get the cream.

Going in on Shares. "Boy, where do you come from, and how do you live?" "Come from Pennsylvania, and live by aiting."

"Would you like something to do?" "Don't care, if it 'aint hard work."

"Well, boy, if you like, I will set you up in a business that will prove both pleasant and profitable."

"Drive ahead, I'm 'issem'!" "Well, you go somewhere and steal a basket, and then go around begging for food victuals, and you may have half you get."

To Young Men.—Don't rely upon your friends. Don't rely upon the name of your ancestors. Thousands have spent their prime of life in the vain of those whom they called friends; and thousands have starved because they had a rich father.

Rely upon the good name which is made by your own exertions; and know that better than the best friend you can have is unquestionable determination, united with decision of character.

Oh, how sweet is a harbor after a long storm, and a sunny day after a dark and tempestuous night, and a warm spring after a sharp winter! The miseries and difficulties that a man meets with in this world, will exceedingly sweeten the glory of that other world.

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