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And Time's great volume make. I live to hold communion With all that is divine-To feel there is a union 'Twixt Nature's heart and mine-To profit by affliction, Reap truths from fields of fiction, Grow wiser from conviction,

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# Miscellany.

#### A GAME DINNER.

aristocratic English gentleman built a residence in the vicinity of Fort George, on the Niagara frontier, and, in accordance with the old country idea exclusiveness, he enclosed his grounds with a high tight fence. Here he lived like an old English Gentleman-one of the olden time -with the exception that none but the elite of the province and the officers of the neighboring | But stop a moment, what will the conficer of the neighboring | Why, just this, "did you know Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ turned his eagle eye upon the speaker. His garrisons, were permitted to pass his gate .-There was a very good understanding between the American officers at Fort George, and the men were permitted occasionally to visit back and forth. Among the American soldiers was a queer chap, who stuttered terribly, was very fond of hunting, and was always getting into

One day this chap took the small boat that lay moored at the foot of the walls of the fort. a hunt. He wandered over several miles in the rear of Fort George without meeting any game, and his return seeing a crow on a tree within the inclosure of the aristocratic Englishman, he scaled the high fence, fired, and brought down his game. Colonel, or whatever his title may have been-we will call him Colonel, any howwitnessed the transaction and advanced while our soldier was reloading. He was very angry, room for manly upright independence, for it is generated Indian relations. but seeing the Yankee standing cooly with a loaded gun in his hands, he gulped down his anger for a moment, and merely asked him if he had killed the crow. The soldier replied he did. "I am sorry," said the Colonel, " for he was a pet. By the by, that is a pretty gunwill you be so kind as to let me look at it?"-The soldier complied with the request. The Englishman took the gun and stepped back a few paces, and then broke forth in a tirade of abuse, concluding with an order to stoop down and take a bite of the crow or he would blow out his brains. The soldier explained apologized, and entreated. It was of no use. The Colonel kept his fingers on the trigger, and sternly epeated his command.

There was a shot in the Englishman's eye there was no help for it, and the stuttering soldier stooped down and took a bite of the crow, but swallow it he could not. Up came his breakfast, and it appeared as if he would throw up his toe nails. The Englishman gloated at the misery of his victim, and smiled complacently at every additional heave. When he had got through vomiting and wiped his eyes, the Colonel handed him his gun, with the remark. 'Now, you rascal, that will teach you how to oach on a gentleman's enclosure."

The Yankee soldier took his gun, and the Colonel might have seen the devil in his eye if he had looked close. Stepping back, he took deliberate aim at the heart of his host and ordered him instantly to finish the crow. Angry expostulation, prayers and entreaties, were useless things. There was shoot in the American eye then as there had been in the English eye before. There was no help at hand, and he took a bite of the crow. One bite was enough to send all the good dinner be had lately eaten on the same journey with the garrison fare of the soldier, and, while the Englishman was in an agony of sickness. Jonathan escaped to the American share

The next morning, early, the commandant of Viagara was sitting in his quarters, when Colonel-was announced. "Sir," said Colonel ---, "I come to demand the punishment of one of your men who yesterday entered my premises, and committed a great outrage."

would be difficult for me to know who it is you mean," said the officer.

The Englishman described him as a long, dangling, stuttering, stoop shouldered devil .-"Ah! I know who you mean," said the officer: "he is always getting into mischief. Orderly call Tom."

In a few moments Tom entered and stood attention, as straight as, his natural build would allow, while not a trace of emotion was visible in his countenance.

"Tom," said the officer, "do you know this gentleman ?" "Ye-ye-yes, sir ?"

"Where did you ever see him before ?" "I.I-I," said Tom stuttering awfully, but retaining the grave expression natural to his face, "I didi-di-dined wi-h him yesterday." We believe Tom was not punished.—Indiana

#### DON'T BE AFRAID.

In our every day anxieties and cares, there honesty and rectitude; this class are to be pit of the visit. doing right, such individuals may be heard to 'said with great fearlessness: whisper, "They'll say," I would visit that poor; "Me-Indian-long time ago." that boy may yet get up and be able to work : tone: and, while it costs me nothing but picking up ! a few bits of what will be wasted, I will go .--But stop a moment, "what will they say?"

her, that's all." And so, since I have thought 'come." say, just so long we are swerving from principle. plain these two cannot exist together. Don't be afraid of what the world says, but persevere in the right and then you won't care, as right will reign despite abuse. Don't be afraid, despending one, when you have exerted every faculty in your power to maintain your station in

What though you are ready to sink in adversity, what though friends forsake and focs invade, though all worldly prospects are so dull and gloomy, do not give up; do yourduty; proclaim the right upon the house-tops, not thinking of what they'll say. If all would espouse the cause of moral independence of spirit and act. thereon, I am persuaded that great good would be effected by it. When all would be true to each other, slanderers would get ashamed, they say would be hushed, and nobody would listen to what nobody said about everybedy, and thus throw this notorious body into obscurity.-Don't be afraid, young man or lady, if you are not quite so conspicuous as others, remember 'tis not all gold that glitters. Do not fear, student, if you are not always head in your class (though I would advise you always to try to be there,) for not always the quickest scholars make the most influential members of society. A great part of the greatest persons that the world has produced, had little or no advantages of education, but were self-made instruments of usefulness, and so can you be too, if you just press

It differs not how poor or how low down you are: if you just set the resolution to be somebody, to abandon evil habits and rise in the world, you can do it. Set a mark up high, and press toward it . let onward be your motto, unward be your aim, and march boldly forward and, above all, don't be afraid of what they say. and then you'll succeed.

At a recent country wedding, on the minister's asking the bride. "Wilt thou have this man to be thy wedded husband?" without waiting for the completion of the sentence, she replied, dropping a courtesy, "Yes if you please,

"We have three bundred men here, and it digest that makes them strong.

### TRACING A PEDIGREE.

Some men are posstful of their ancestry, while others are entirely devoid of all pride of birth, and have no more respect for the geneological table of their forefathers than they have for Poor Richard's Almanac. The late John Randolph of Roanoke used to assert his helief that he was descended from the celebrated Indian Princess, Pecahontas, but it is not known that he established his claim to that distinction.

Many years ago there lived in a near State a young gentleman who took it into his head that, like John Randolph, he was of Indian descent, though, unlike John, he did not know exactly the tribe to which he belonged. The idea was a perfect monomania with him, notwithstanding the efforts of his friends or war same same as fally of his pretensions, to say nothing of the absurdity. The favorite notion, however, could not be eradicated from his mind, and he promised his friends that he would one day convince

them that he was right in his claims? Having heard that a deputation of Indians is a great amount of fearfulness connected with were at Washington, on a visit to their great and engendering from the many little annoyan. father, the President, he promptly repaired to ces incident thereto. In each and every pure the city, and arranging with the gentleman who suit of life, much is to be found that hinders had them in charge, his friends in the city were freedom of sentiment and action. Independence | surprised to receive an invitation to accompany of character is professedly a ruling passion with him on a visit to the Red Men, before whom he many, and yet how sadly wanting in all; for proposed to verify his favorite pretensions. The ing more of this priceless treasure. A great sitting on the floor smoking their pipes, and many are afraid they are not acting as becomes manifesting but little appreciation of the honor

ied and encouraged to do the est they can with Having arranged his friends at a respectful the aid of God. But a great many more are distance from the aged chief, who still regarded afraid if they do not act thus and so they will the visitors with stolid indifference, the young have purchased at the expense of a guilty conbe taiked about, and so they get on one side of man stepped boldiy from the centre, and pre-science. principle, in order to appear of great merit in saming that it would require some show of enthe eyes of other people, basely crushing purity ergy to arouse the chiefs from their apparent of heart into hypocritical nothingness; afraid of apathy, he placed his hand on his breast, and

sick family over there, but "they'll say." 1 The chief, who was not skilled in talking En- had by this time "splashed tears into his eyes," would take them a few little necessary articles glish, took his pipe from his mouth but evinced the gentleman took him to a clothing store and which they never dream of possessing through no emotion whatever. The speaker then think- dressed him out from top to toe, in a bran new disease and poverty; it may be the means of re- ing that a more violent gesture and a louder suit. Then proceeding to a jeweler store he storing the widowed mother to health so that tone would be necessary, struck his hand upon purchased a good silver watch, upon which he she may nourish and direct her little ones; or, his breast with much force, and said in a louder directed to be engraved these words; "Rob-

> "Yes-me-Indian-long time ago." Without moving a muscle of his face, the old

went to see that poor family over the way the friends say that the chief evidently understood to give his mother.—St. Louis Republican. other day, and took provision and clothing to or at least appeared to understand the meaning them and they are getting better and coming of the speech addressed to him; and they gazed out, and of course will visit her in return! If intently on the solemn proceeding. The young she equalizes herself with such poor folks as man bore the searching glance of the Indian they say they are, I'll have nothing to do with without emotion. All felt "that the time had

about it, I'll not go, for I do not wish to lose an ! Moving sufficiently close to the speaker, the associate high up in society, for the sake of chief raised his hand, and carefully taking a doing one act of charity, and with a "May God lock of the young man's hair between his finger and crossed over to the Canadian shore to have help the poor, for I can't," she abandons the and thumb, gently subbed it between them for thought, soliloquizing as she turns "they'il say " a moment. All stood breathless. Quietly with-Now, to such people as those I'll say, I do not drawing his hand, the chief uttered the slight think you are in the path which was pointed out peculiar Indian grunt, and said "Nig." This for us to walk in; so long as we care what they altogether unexpected denouement, ended the interview, and the discomfitted descendant of True moral courage is the thing we need to in. the Tommyhawks retired with his friends, the sure happiness, and to obtain this cowardice hatter roaring with laughter, and the former filmust get out with her skulking visage and give led with a most sovereign contempt for his de-

# Why do Children Die.

The reason why children die, says Hall's Journal of Health, is because they are not taken care of. From the day of birth they are stuffed with food, choked with physic, sloshed with water, suffocated in hot rooms, steamed in ped clothes. So much for in doors. When permitted to breath a breath of pure air once a week in summer, and once or twice during the coldest months, only the nose is permitted to peep into daylight. A little later they are sent out with no clothes at all, as to the parts of the body that most need protection. Bare legs. bare arms, bare necks, girded middlemost, with an inverted umbrella to collect the air and chill the other parts of the body. A stont, strong man goes out on a cold day with gloves and overcoat, woolen stockings and thick double soled boots with cork between and rubbers over. The same day a child of three years old, an infant in flesh and blood and bone and constitution, goes out with soles as thin as paper, cotton socks, legs uncovered to the knees, neck bare. an exposure which would disable the nurse, kill an invalid for weeks. And why ?-To harden them to a mole of dress which they are never the Lord, is too bad. We don't think the Almighty has any hand in it. And to draw com-

voided. Coquetry, under any circumstance whose love is sought, it is a species of unpar-It is not what people eat, but what they coveted prize. A proud, high spirited man sel- through the house that proping top made bedom asks a women twice.

## REWARD OF HONESTY.

Johny Moer is the name of a brighteyed, jolly faced lad, twelve or fourteen years of age, whose invalid and widowed mother, living on Morgan street, he helps to support by the sale of newspapers and such errands as he may chance to fall in with. Yesterday morning he chanced to stumble against a large pocket-book, which he picked up and found to contain a large number of bank notes and papers.

While he was meditating on the sudden riches he had amassed, and which he had slid into a capacious pocket, or perhaps racking his youthful mind whether to seek for the owner or conceal his good fortune, a gentleman rushed by him in an anxiona, hurried possess tables which convinced the boy that he was looking

for something, and he thought he knew what. "Have you lost anything ?" asked Johnney. "Yes, my pocket-book," was the gentleman's answer, "have you seen it?"

The little fellow "expected" he had; he didn't know, though. What kind of a pocket-book was it?

"This led to an adjournment to a neighboring store; where the flushed and almost breathless individual " of the first part" proceeded to say that the pocket book was a black one, containing \$1,200 in bank bils and some accounts. strip of red morocco binding underneath the those having the most are still capable of receiv- parties met as requested, and found the Indians flup being inscribed "Robert Thomas, Covington, Ky." The description tallied, and Johnney's eyes enapped with cheerfulness as he placed the treasure just as he had found it into the stranger's hand; and we opine there was a greater joy in that one act than \$10,000 could

Mr. Thomas hardly seemed to know which to feel most relief on the recovery of his money and papers, or gratitude to the lad and admiration of his honesty. Taking Johnny by the hand, whose bounding heart (he knew not why) ert Thomas to Little Johnny Moor. St. Louis, September 3, 1859. Honesty is the best of policy." Not even content with this, the generous chief slowly arose from his sitting posture, and stranger placed in a neat bead purse five twenty-dollar gold pieces which he directed the lad

# Home and Wife.

Happy is the man who has a little home, and a little angel in it, of a Saturday night. A house, no matter how little, provided it will hold two or so-no matter how humbly furnished, provided there is hope in it; let the winds blow-close the curtains.

What if they are calico, or plain white border, tassels, or any such thing? Let the rains come down; heap up the fire. No matter if you hav'nt a candle to bless yourself with, for what a beautiful light glowing coal makes, rendering clouding, shedding a sunset through the room; just enough to talk by, not loud, as in the highways; nor rapid, as in the hurrying world, but softly, slowly, whisperingly, with pauses between, for the storm without and the thoughte within to fill up.

Then wheel the sofa round before the fire; no matter if the sofa is a settee, uncushioned at that, if so be it is just long enough for two and a half in it. How sweetly the music of silver bells from the time to come falls on the listening heart then. How mournfully swell the chimes of "the days that are no more."

Under such sircumstances, and at such a time one can get at least sixty-nine and a half statute miles nearer "kingdom come" than any other point in this world laid down in " Malte

Maybe you smile at this picture; but there is a secret between us, viz: it is a copy of a pioture, rudely done, but true, of the Pentateuch of an original in every human heart.

A Touching Anecdors.-Hon. A. H. Siephens, of Georgia, in a recent address at a meeting in Alexandria, for the beneat of the orphan asylum and free schools of that city, related the following anecdote: "A poor little boy, in a cold night in June,

with no home or roof to shelter his head, no the mother in a fortnight, and make the father paternal or maternal guardian or guide to proteet him on his way, reached at nightfall the house of a rich planter, who took him in, fed. expected to practice. They accustom them to lodged, and sent him on his way with his bleesexposure which a dozen years later would be ing. These kind attentions cheered his heart, considered downright foolery. To rear children and inspired him with fresh courage to battle thus for the slaughter pen, and then lay it to with the obstacles of life. Years rolled round : Providence led him on ; he had reached the legal profession; his host had died; the cormofort from the presumption that he has an agency rants that prey on the substance of man had in the death of a child, is a presumption and a formed a conspiracy to get from the widow her estates. She sent for the nearest counsel to commit her case to him and that counsel powed NEVER TRIFLE WITH A MAN YOU LOVE.—It is to be the orphan boy years before welcomed and a dangerous experiment for a woman to play entertained by her deceased husband. The the coquette with a man whom she loves and stimulus of a warm and tensolous gratitude was who loves her in return. To this cause may be now added to the ordinary motives connected traced many a heartache that might have been with the profession. He undertook her cause with a will not easily to be resisted; he gained is a crime, but where it is practised on those it; the widow's estates were secured to her in perpetuity; and, Mr. Stephens added with an donable folly which often costs the loss of the emphasis of emotion that east its sleetle thrill fore you!" "