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Poetry. QUERIES.

"If a person feel a person treating on his toes, Need a person ask a person how a person knows." Is it any body's business, To wait upon a lady?

Political.

THE RECONSTRUCTION QUESTION.

What are the conditions of reconstruction? What the essential prerequisites to the restoration of the late rebel states to the full fellowship of the Union?

Miscellaneous.

WORKING FOR A LIVING.

BETTER BURN THEM.

FATE OF FAST MEN.

through the dreadful events of the last four years—their institutions being not merely unharmed, but, on the contrary, purified and perfected.

Now, it is of comparatively little consequence from a practical point of view, whether we consider the late rebel states as alien enemies, and therefore outside of the Constitution, or as still component parts of the Union, and therefore entitled to all the rights and privileges of states under the Constitution.

Now, we understand the President's present course in dealing with the late rebel states to be entirely in accordance with the views here set forth.

Mr. Sinclair, the mechanic, has been married lately, to a handsome, well educated and industrious young lady, whose parents are not so wealthy as Hitty's.

It is easier to be a good business man than a poor one. Half of the energy displayed in the pursuit of wealth is required in catching up when behind will save credit.

The husband had no business capacity. He was a gentleman of education, of refinement, of noble impulses; but when his money was gone he could get no employment.

An open window, with the direct rays of the sun coming in, will be good for the little one. On a hot summer day, to lay it down near the window, quite a relief to it.

The vicious die early. They fall like shadows on a table when the sun is in the grave—often while quite young, almost always before forty.

QUIN was at a small dinner-party. There was a delicious pudding, of which the mother of the house begged him to partake.

THE EDITOR.

A correspondent of the Run of New York writing of the "editor" of modern times says: "A discussion now and then arises whether the news is a singular or plural noun."

"I should feel pretty, ma," said Hitty one day, "to be seated in my velvet chair, or in the street wearing my velvet cloak, and meet Sinclair with his working dress on."

The mother wiped her eyes, and secretly wept. She did not wish such silly notions in her head.

Her husband replied that Hitty should never, with his consent marry such a good-for-nothing fellow as a miser.

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YOUNG MEN—BUSINESS MEN.

It is easier to be a good business man than a poor one. Half of the energy displayed in the pursuit of wealth is required in catching up when behind will save credit.

If you have a place of business, be found there when wanted. No man can get rich by sitting around saloons, playing old sledge euchre, penneque, or other games for whisky.

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PAT AND HIS PIG.

A rollicking Hibernian of the light division in the Peninsula, was striding along the road with a Pig tied to a string behind him, when, as bad luck would have it, he was overtaken by Gen. Canford.

"The Editor needs a greater improvement. He needs a higher idea of culture, and a better tone of morals. He should be something loftier than the traditional knight of the quill and scissors."

How to refuse a loan.—A young city clerk who felt inclined for a trip to the seaside, called upon a friend.

A GENTLEMAN who had long been subject to the nocturnal visitation of thieves in his orchards, wishing to preserve his property without endangering any one's life, procured a hospital for the leg of a subject, which he placed one evening in a steel trap in his garden.

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Nothing decisive has occurred at the theater of war in Paraguay. The Paraguayans wear a diamond looking in gingham, and had committed atrocities in Corrientes.

AN EDITOR ON HIS TRAVELS.—"We returned home on Thursday," says an editor, "after a trip of six hundred miles in about three and a half days, having in that time occupied four States, nine railroads, four oxen and a barouché."

A NEW KIND OF SCULPTOR.—At the other evening, one gentleman pointed out a dancing looking individual, and said, "What a sculptor!"

THE LANGUAGE OF FLOWERS AND FRUITS.—The lilac in April—"Give me leave." The rose in June—"Well, I'm blowed." The asparagus in July—"Out and come again."

At a recent exhibition of paintings, a lady and her son were regarding with much interest a picture which the catalogue designated as "Luther at the Diet of Worms."

Two more telegraphic lines will shortly connect Russia with the north of Europe. The czar has just given the necessary concessions for laying down a submarine cable between Grislehamn, in Finland and Nystrand in Sweden.

In Mexico matters are rapidly improving for the Republicans. Late news from the United States has caused great despondency among Maximilian's adherents.

The cholera is decreasing in Italy, but is rapidly increasing in France. At Marseilles many were leaving the city to avoid the pestilence. The deaths from cholera at Constantinople amount to 50,000.

The Sobos and other East Indians are circulating a report that an ancient prophecy of their Brahmins foretells the overthrow of British rule in 1866, and it is feared will instigate insurrection.

A BOSTON Storekeeper the other day struck upon his door the laconic advertisement, "A Boy Wanted." The next morning, on opening the door, he found a little urchin in a basket, labelled, "Here he is."

A LEARNED Coroner, the other day, being asked how he accounted for the great mortality this year, exclaimed, "I cannot tell; there are people dying this year that never died before."

An Irishman, who was once on a journey, said he never liked to see tables full of books and newspapers where he stopped at night. "But, I can never find any whisky at such places."

SOUTHERN NEWS.

At the Episcopal Convention in Virginia, Bishop Johns earnestly recommended a reunion with the northern branch of the church.

A great revival of religion is now progressing among the colored population of Richmond. The colored churches in the city are densely crowded every night.

A letter writer from North Carolina, says that unless the Government compels the Rebels to treat the freedmen with less cruelty, there will certainly be a rising of the negroes and bloody retaliation there.

The President set aside Judge Wylie's writ of habeas corpus in the Burch case, not so much to take these men out of the civil courts as to deny a precedent which would, if established, open the prison doors to Wirtz or any other criminal who might choose to avail himself of the writ.

The return of peace has already developed the fact that there is a good deal of hard, substantial money in the South, consisting of parcels put away at the outbreak of the war and now brought out into active service.

Bishop Atkinson, of the North Carolina Diocese of the Episcopal Church, in his recent address to the Council of the State, urged a reunion with the Northern Church.

In many parts of the South the negro lessees of land have to be protected by the soldiers from the fury of their Rebel neighbors.

Several Rebels have recently been shot in East Tennessee by Union men, who had suffered at their hands during the Rebellion.

The safety of Union men in Louisiana and Mississippi is still very precarious. Negroes are frequently shot down, and no one is punished or even arrested.

After the adjournment of the Council of the Episcopal Church of Virginia on the 31st, a petition to the President for the pardon of Jeff. Davis, was presented, and received 62 signatures from the 60 clergymen present.

Gen. Carl Schurz has been on a tour through the South. He says he saw no basis for immediate successful reconstruction in any State.

Former disloyal citizens of Virginia, whose property had been confiscated previous to the amnesty proclamation, are having the same restored upon payment of costs.

Five hundred Post-Offices have been reopened in the South since last May. There is a great scarcity of laborers at Galveston, Texas. Ordinary laborers get \$4 per day.

Work is very much delayed in Baltimore ship-yards by the refusal of the white calkers, carpenters, painters and joiners to do any work until the negro workmen are discharged.

A letter from the Plains says that G. P. Parker of the 7th Michigan Cavalry, was recently tied to a wagon by the Indians, surrounded with bacon, and burned to death.

President Johnson has expressed his wish that no should be elected Representatives to Congress from the South who cannot take the test oath; and certain ex-Rebel candidates for that honor in Virginia have withdrawn.

The Richmond Enquirer will reappear in about two weeks, for the first time since the fall of Richmond. Three colored women are in Washington to secure the pardon of their former master, a planter in Virginia.

The trial of Emerson Etheridge will take place in Memphis, Tenn., as soon as a court martial can be organized. The pardon of Joseph B. Anderson, of the Richmond Tregear Iron works has given rise to much unfavorable comment. He was a graduate of West Point, a Rebel brigadier general, a notorious blockade runner, and the owner of the most noted foundry in the Confederacy.

De Bow the Southern reviewer has been pardoned. Mr. Singleton, ex-member of the Rebel Congress from Mississippi is reported to have been specially pardoned. There are no guerrillas in Kentucky, except those in dress and on trial for their lives. Upward of 17,000 bales of cotton find their way to the Mobile market every week. Gov. Wells has issued his proclamation calling for the election of Congressmen and State officers of Louisiana, for the first Monday of way to the Mobile market every week. The Rebel war debt of Alabama amounts to \$2,000,000. It is held by the citizens of the State, and forms no part of the Confederate debt property.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

The Hon. W. Duane, who was Secretary of the Treasury under Jackson and resigned his office rather than remove the deposits from the United States Bank, died at Philadelphia on the 26th ult. It has been decided that any person who sells any goods, foreign or domestic, whether he has a fixed place of sale or not, is subject to license tax as a dealer. Agents receiving and selling consignments of merchandise thus come under the head of dealers. Boots and shoes to the value of \$1,200,000 were manufactured at Lynn, Mass., last month, which is an increase over any previous month. There are 103 collieries in Pennsylvania which employ 6,000 hands. The yield in 1864 was 48,462,966 bushels. The value of the coal lands and appurtenances is \$12,000,000. A fac simile of the President's signature has been prepared for the purpose of expediting the issue of pardons. A new issue of fractional currency of the denomination of 50 cents will shortly be made to replace, as far as possible, the last issue of half dollar counterfeits, which have been extensively counterfeited. The new 10 cent currency of the same general form as other new fractional notes will shortly be ready. They are printed on common bank note paper. The Freshman class in Yale College numbers 160, being the largest ever known. The United States steamer Saranac and Lawrence sailed from San Francisco on the 14th and 20th in pursuit of the Shenandoah. It has been decided that State officials have no right to tax land settled under the Homestead Bill, although they may tax improve ments.