

TRUST AND REST.

Feet not, poor soul; while doubt and fear Disturb thy breast...

Plan not, nor scheme, but calmly wait; His choice is best; His wisdom sees and judges right...

Strive not, nor struggle; thy poor might Can never rest; The meanness that to serve thy will...

Desires not; thy self-love is strong Within thy breast; And yet He loves thee better still...

What dost thou fear? His wisdom reigns Supreme confessed; His power is infinite; His love Thy deepest, fondest dreams above...

AGRICULTURAL.

Vegetables.

VEGETABLES, although deficient in some of the nutritive properties which characterize animal food, are, nevertheless, an important element in dietary...

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Grass Land—How to Improve It.

If you ask this question of many farmers the only reply will be break up and sod down afresh. Others will hesitate before giving this uniform answer. They will insist on looking at the land first...

Winter-kill. If our farmer is a progressive man, perhaps he will inquire whether the grass crop could not be improved by irrigation. We believe that much is to be realized from this practice during the next generation.

Do not cut from a bed less than three years planted. In cutting care is required not to injure the plant, or the buds that still remain dormant. Slip the knife down between the shoot and the plant...

RISKS OF GREAT EATERS.

GREAT eaters never live long. A voracious appetite, so far from being a sign of health, is a certain indication of disease. Some dyspeptics are always hungry, and feel best when they are eating...

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Jenkins, a poor Yorkshire fisherman, who lived on the coarsest diet, was one hundred and sixty-nine years old when he died. Old Parr lived to one hundred and fifty-three; his diet being milk, whey, small-beer, and coarse bread.

These conclusions do not legitimately follow. The only inference that can safely be drawn is from the fact that plain food and a life of steady labor tend to a great age. As to the healthfulness and life-prolonging qualities of any article of diet named nothing can be inferred...

MATERNITY.

WOMAN'S charms are certainly many and powerful. The expanding rose just bursting into beauty has an irresistible bewitchingness; the blooming bride, led triumphantly to the nuptial altar...

These are objects which neither the pencil nor the chisel can touch; which poetry fails to exalt; which the most eloquent tongue in vain would eulogize; and to portray which all description becomes ineffective. In the heart of man lies the lovely picture; it lives in his sympathies; it reigns in his affections...

ing gentleman was playing for the poor man, but none knew who he was. By and by the people began to drop around the table, and the old dog seemed delighted to receive so many pieces of gold for his master.

It is perhaps the privilege of woman only to extract the sting of grief from others, by the gentle patience with which she is taught by nature to set the example of meek endurance. Her first step in the career of duty is generally by the bed of sickness or of suffering.

FOR YOUTHFUL READERS.

The Poor Musician.

ONE beautiful Summer day there was a great festival in the large park at Vienna. This park is called by the people the Prater. It is full of lovely trees, splendid walks, and little rustic pleasure-houses.

On the day of the festival which I have now mentioned the dog sat before him with the old hat. Many people went by and heard the old musician playing, but they did not throw much money for he was truly a pitiable object.

He looked sad enough as he saw the multitudes pass by in their strength, youth, and beauty; but whenever they laughed it was like a dagger to his soul, for he knew that on that very evening he would have to go to bed sapperless...

It was late in the afternoon—his hopes were like the sun, they were both going down together. He placed his old violin down by his side, and leaned against a tree. The tears streamed down his scarred cheeks.

My good friend, why don't you play longer?" "Oh," replied the old man, "my dear sir, I cannot; my poor old arm is so tired that I cannot hold the bow; besides I have had no dinner, and have little prospect of supper."

The old man wiped his feeble hands. The kind gentleman with whom he talked resolved to aid him as best he could. He gave him a piece of gold, and said, "I'll pay you, if you will loan me your violin for one hour."

STUDENT LIFE AT CAMBRIDGE.

THE life of a Cambridge student (says Everett) is a hard one. It is no path of flowers; still less a bed of roses. The scholars at Cambridge are hard-working men, laboring for dear life to obtain prizes and honors offered, perhaps in the ratio of one to every five competitors.

WIT AND HUMOR.

ORGAN-GRINDERS' device—One good turn deserves another. WHICH runs the faster, heat or cold? Heat; because you can catch cold.

No MAN can solve the mysteries of life, but every man of common sense can perform its duties. A MAN who got drunk at an election said it was owing to his efforts to put down "party spirit."

A SAN FRANCISCO editor says that when he thinks of Ireland's woes his heart "goes pity pat." YOUNG gentlemen who would prosper in love should woo gently. It is not fashionable for young ladies to take ardent spirits.

It is far easier to detect error than to discover truth; one lies on the surface and can be easily discerned; the other lies deeply hidden, and few are able to find it. OLD age is never honored among us, but only indulged, as childhood is; and old men lose one of the most precious rights of man—that of being judged by their peers.

"Ah!" said a conceited young parson, "I have this forenoon been preaching to a congregation of asses." "Then that was the reason you called them beloved brethren," replied a strong-minded lady.

HORNE TOOK returned his income at sixty pounds a year; the commissioners said they were not satisfied. HORNE TOOK, in reply, said he had much more reason to be dissatisfied with the smallness of his income than they had.

A CELEBRATED composer wrote to a friend, requesting the pleasure of his company "to luncheon; key of G." His friend, a thorough musician, interpreted the invitation rightly, and came to the composer's house for a luncheon at one sharp.

A MAN got tipsy and indulged in a night's sleep in a country graveyard. On opening his eyes in the morning, he noticed the motto on a grave-stone: "He is not dead, but sleeping." "When I am dead," he remarked, with great deliberation, "I'll own up, and have no such statement as that above my carcase."

ONE of the daily papers says: "On Sunday last John Travis, the notorious pistol shooter and sporting man, eloped from Saratoga with a daughter of a gentleman of that place, whose age is reported about fifteen." If the gentleman's age was only about fifteen, how very youthful his runaway daughter must be!

THE misery of being called upon suddenly to make an extempore speech was once got over by a noted English mathematician, who delivered himself in this fashion: "Gentlemen, a morbid desire for originality prevents me from saying, 'This is the proudest moment of my life,' and it does not occur to me to say anything else."

AN ancient colored woman at Chattanooga, ascertaining where the Freedman's Bureau was kept, called the other day and astonished the clerk by her confidential disclosure, to wit: "I have come for my bureau, now give me a pretty big one with a marble top; I have a washstand at home, but it is too small to put my fixin's in."

THREE boys went bathing in one of the streams near Oil Creek, the other day, and when they came out they were so gross that they could not stay in their clothes. As fast as they slipped them on they would slip off again; and one of them, in a headless moment, narrowly escaped slipping out of his skin. On reaching home, their parents being exceedingly frugal, wrung them out and extracted about fifteen gallons of pure oil from the three boys.

A DOWN-EASTER lately went to see "Macbeth," and gave the following as his notion of the tragedy: "After having witnessed the performances, from what I could make out of the play, I don't think Macbeth was a good moral character; and his lady appeared to have exceedingly loose notions of hospitality, which, together with an unpleasant habit of talking to herself, and walking about en chemise, must make her a decidedly unpleasant companion."

AN orator, in appealing to the "home and snow," said: "My friends, I am proud to see around me the arduous yeomanry of the land, for I love the hearty interests of the country; and well may I love them, fellow-citizens! for I was born a farmer; the happiest days of my youth were spent in the peaceful avocation of a son of the soil. In fact, to speak figuratively, I may say I was born between two rows of corn!"

A DAY or two since a young lady from the country rode into a town "to do a little shopping," and after hitching her horse on the square, entered one of the most fashionable dry goods establishments, and seated herself on a stool by the counter "to wait her turn."

A moment or two after she was approached by one of the polite young clerks of the establishment and addressed as follows: "I am no longer engaged, Miss—is any one waiting on you?" Blushing moderately, the dame, after some hesitation, replied: "No, sir. I came in alone on the old mare."

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