

FEMALE FAITH.

She loved you when the sunny light of bliss was on your brow...

AGRICULTURAL.

Beet Sugar in France and Germany.

ALTHOUGH the manufacture of beet sugar was first established in France...

and twenty-four thousand tons, and the importation of colonial cane sugar was one hundred and sixteen thousand tons.

In 1850 the internal tax was again changed to sixty dollars per ton on beet sugar...

FOR YOUTHFUL READERS.

The Lucky Penny.

Two young herdsmen, Peter and Paul, tended jointly all the sheep belonging to the town.

One day as they were sitting together upon a hill, from which they had a view of the pasture-lands...

"That man may be called happy who is as rich as he is," answered Paul; "it would not be amiss to have some of his money in one's old age."

"For one's old age?" cried Peter; "no, never mind that time; if I am to have money let it be while I am young."

While they were thus talking together there came a little man up the hill with a red cap on his head.

"This penny I will give to thee; there is only one silver penny in it, but every time thou art in need of money thou hast only to thrust thy finger into the purse, and thou mayst take out as much as thou pleasest, either silver or gold."

Hereupon he showed Peter the silver penny, and gave him the purse. "But to thee," said he to Paul, "I will give good advice. Learn some useful handicraft—that will best promote thy fortune."

The little man then left them, and disappeared in the mount. Soon after this event Paul bound himself to a smith;

but Peter began to trade. He bought all kinds of goods, went from city to city, always made a good business, and took so much money that he was known all over Jutland under the name of Rich Peter the Huckster.

He then thought it was not worth while to travel longer about the country, for he had wealth enough, and could, moreover, take daily from his purse as much as he desired.

decay; for he was never inclined to look after things himself. This matters went on, so that from year to year his property decreased...

The other herd-boy, Paul, had in the meantime become an able smith; he worked from morning to night, yet he never could become rich.

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WIT AND HUMOR.

EPITAPH on an auctioneer—Gone.

"I AM transported to see you," as the convict said to the kangaroo.

A LEGAL wag calls his marriage certificate "a writ of attain'd her."

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Trains leave Harrisburg for Reading, Pottsville, Tanawagon, Minersville, Ashland, Pine Grove, Altoona, and Philadelphia. Leave Reading at 7:00 A.M. and 12:30 P.M. Leave Pottsville at 7:00 A.M. and 12:30 P.M. Leave Harrisburg at 7:00 A.M. and 12:30 P.M.

Trains leave Philadelphia for Harrisburg at 4:15 P.M. Leave Harrisburg at 8 A.M. and 8:30 P.M. Leave Pottsville at 8 A.M. and 8:30 P.M. Leave Reading at 8 A.M. and 8:30 P.M. Leave New York at 8 A.M. and 8:30 P.M.

Leave Pottsville for Harrisburg, via Schuylkill and Reading. Leave Harrisburg at 7 A.M. Leave Reading at 7 A.M. Leave Pottsville at 7 A.M. Leave New York at 7 A.M.

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