

## TAKE YOUR OWN COUNTY PAPER.

"Two nights— and single to his wife  
Lay sleeping as they were in bed,  
Of all the fits and care and strife,  
That fell upon his little head."  
"Then have we been six years," quoth he,  
"And still we find both ends don't meet;  
I've worked as busy as a bee,  
And yet we hardly live and eat!  
Our children have no schooling etc.  
Indeed, I am ashamed of Ben—  
Poor fellow I am so much in debt—  
He's had no chance, though how poor I am."  
"But, stop, how is it?" said his spouse.  
"Our neighbor got along so well;  
Have you not marked that farmer Blouse,  
What'er he has can always eat?  
His boys, he says, know far more than  
Than those who've been to school a year,  
And then he always knows the law.  
What goods are low and when they're dear,  
How and what so little spent;  
Said Blouse—"Dear sir, the thing is plain;  
The question, no man how you take her,  
Is answered by the simple word,  
I always take my country paper."

## Test of Abolitionism.

All is not gold that shines, and the loudest mouthed philanthropists and reformers sometimes prove in when put to a severe practical test, like the following:—  
"I had a brother-in-law," said Mrs. Parkins, "who was one of the loudest, maddest, reddest-hottest abolitionists you ever see. I liked the pecky critter well enough, and should have been very glad to see him come to spend a day, fechin' my sister to see me and my wife, if he hadn't allowed his tongue to run on so 'bout niggers and slavery, and the equality of the races, and duty of overthrowing the constitution of the United States, and a lot of other things, some of which made me mad, and the best part of them right sick. I puzzled my brains a good deal to think how I could make him shut up his noisy head 'bout abolition."

"Well, one time when brother-in-law come over to stay, an' fles struck me. I hired a nigger to help me layin' time. He was the biggest, strongest, greatest nigger you ever see. Black! he was blacker than a stack of black cats and just as shiny as a new boomer hat. I spoke to him. 'Jake,' sez I, 'when you hear the breakfast bell ring, don't say a word but you come into the parlor and sit right down among the folks and eat your breakfast!' The nigger's eyes stuck out of his head, didn't a foot! 'Your jokin', mass,' sez he. 'Jokin?' sez I. 'I'm sober as a doggon.' 'But,' sez he, 'I ain't have time to wash myself, and change my shirt.' So much the better, sez I. Well, breakfus come, and so did Jake, and he sat down 'long side my brother-in-law. He stared, but he didn't say a word. There wasn't no mistake about it. Shut your eyes and you'd know it— for he was loud; I tell you. There was a fast chance to talk abolitionism, but brother-in-law never opened his head."

"Jake," sez I, "you be on hand at dinner time; and he was. He had heard workin' in the medder all the forenoon— it was as hot as hickory and billin' pitch—and but I leave the rest to your imagination."

"Wall—in the a-f-moon—brother-in-law come up to me, madder than a short-tailed bull in hornet-lid. 'Mass,' said he, 'I want to speak to you.'

"Sing it out," sez I.

"I havnt but few words to say," sez he, "but if that confounded nigger comes to the table again while I'm stoppin' here, I'll clear out!"

Jake ate his supper that night in the kitchen, but from that day to this, I never heard my brother-in-law open his head about abolitionism. When the fugitive slave bill was passed, I thought he'd let out some, but he didn't, for he knew that Jake was still working on the farm."—Boston *Olice-Branch*.

**An Incurrigible Boy.**

"It is hard learning old dogs new tricks," says the adage—and it is sometimes equally difficult to break young dogs of old tricks. We knew a school boy once, who became abominably addicted to the coarse phrase, "I snum." One day his teacher resolved, to break him of his bad habit, and called him to account, and gave importance to his iniquities by application of the rod.

"O! O!" screamed the urchin, dancing first on one foot and then the other, and screwing his body into all sorts of shapes to relieve the pain. "I don't whip my auy more—I won't say I snum again."

"Won't you?" asked the teacher.

"No, sir," said the boy.

"Are you shure you won't?"

"No, I snum I won't."

Amidst the laughter of the whole school the teacher threw his rod into the fire, told the boy that he believed he was incurrigible, and ordered him to take his seat.

**Old Age.**

There is a quiet repose and steadiness about the happiness of age, if the life has been well spent. Its terrible now is not painful. The nervous system has lost its acuteness. Even in mature years we feel that a burn, a scald, or a cut, is more tolerable than in the sensitive period of youth. The fear of approaching death, which in youth we imagine must cause inquietude to the aged, is very seldom the source of much uneasiness. We never like to hear the old regretting the loss of their youth. It is a sign that they are not living their life aright. There are duties and pleasures for every age, and the wise will follow them. They will neither regret the loss of youth, nor affect to be younger than they are. When they, may they not dress like boys, nor compete with them. When matrons, or matron-like maid-servants, will not dress like girls. When young women, they will not be childish, and play piping tones by way of enchantment. To be happy, we must be true to nature, and carry our age along with us.

**To PRESERVE HAM THROUGH SUMMER.**—Make a number of cotton bags a little larger than your hams; after the hams are well smoked, place them in the bags; then get the very best sweet made hay, cut it with a cutting-box or knife, with your hands press it well around the ham in the bags tie your bags, with good strings, put on a card to show their age, and hang them up in your garret, or some dry place; and my word for it, if you let them hang for five years, they will be better than on the day you put them up. I have kept them for seven years. This method costs but little, as the bags will last for years. The only loss is the hay, and that the cattle will eat if given to them in the winter. The sweating of the hams will be taken up by the hay, and it will also impart a very fine flavor to the meat.—*Genesee Farmer*.

**Lake Superior Oil Stone.**—There is a quarry of very fine oil stone on Lake Superior, pronounced by the geologist Houghton better than anything ever discovered for sharpening fine edged tools. The London recently brought down some four tons of this stone for shipping east. The company are now working the quarry and calculate to ship some twenty tons more this summer. The state will prove an excellent substitute for the imported article, and can be had at 25 per cent less.

**EP Lower California, it seems, is to be revolutionized by the Yankees from our California. A band of free-booters, under a man by the name of Morehead, said to have actually taken up its march for that part of Mexico, and it was believed that with that force he could conquer and retain possession of the country.**

**If The New York Herald says arch bishop Hughes has reached Paris, on his way home, without the cardinal's hat. The Herald thinks the Pope has treated the bishop rather shabbily, and says he was more polite to Mr. Bennett, as he gave her a cameo portrait of himself, and a plenary indulgence of her husband. That accounts for the Herald's recklessness.**

**The Practitioner or Cooksey.**—The boardinghouse keepers in New York have become such perfect adepts in the science of cookery as to make the same most answer for beef, pork, veal or mutton, none of their boards being able to distinguish the difference. It might be an interesting fact for the boarders to know to what animal the meat originally belonged.

## To the Sick and Afflicted!

CERTIFICATES and Testimonials, sufficient to fill every column of this paper, can be produced, setting forth the wonderful virtues of

**Dr. SWAYNE's Celebrated Family Medicines.**

**DR. SWAYNE'S COMPOUND SYRUP**

*The Original and Genuine Preparation.*

**CONSUMPTION,** Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Liver Complaint, Spitting Blood, difficulty of Breathing, Pain in the side, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Armpit, Broken Constitution, Pure Throat-Nervous Debility, and all diseases of the Throat, Breast and Lungs, the most efficient and speedy known for the above disease!

**D. R. SWAYNE'S**

**COMPOND SYRUP OF WILD CHERRY!**

*Another Home Certificate—Great Cure of*

**SCREWED THOMAS.**

**Dr. D. R. SWAYNE,** Dear Sir—Being for a length of time afflicted with a severe complaint, I consulted Dr. S. M. Smith, of New York, and Dr. J. C. Jackson, of Boston, who recommended various remedies which were recommended highly in the papers, but gradually grew worse. The physician who first treated me, with whom I consulted, was a man of great merit, and I wish to thank him for his services to my health, and the skill with which the blood seemed to improve, and the system appeared, and the hour of my departure seemed at hand. At this time I recommended the use of Dr. S. M. Smith's celebrated Family Medicines, and the result was most satisfactory, and the disease entirely removed. I am now in full health, and have no trouble with the many spurious and worthless preparations which are attempted to be imposed on the reputation of your, it might be the next physician, and I hope you will be equally successful.

Said Blouse—"Dear sir, the thing is plain;

The question, no man how you take her,

Is answered by the simple word,

I always take my country paper."

**Spring Wall paper.**

**THE subscriber** have just received, by Express, direct from the manufacturer, "the largest and cheapest assortment of Paper Hanging Goods" to this city, which are prepared to sell at the lowest price, and will go quickly disposed of.

**Geo. SELDEN & SON.**

**Saddles and Harnesses.**

**THE subscriber** would respectfully say to his friends and to the community that he is manufacturing and now offers, for sale, a large variety of Saddles and Harnesses, which will be well made and warranted, and sold at reasonable terms, for really just; he would also say, that he will Trim Carriages and Horses, and make them comfortable, and fit them for driving, Trotting, Rides, Lounges and Chaises, making instances where you will find him located on State street between Seventh and Fourth and Fifth streets, Boston, April 21, 1851.

**John B. KELKE.**

**VENTER—Plain, Plaid, Striped and Faded Still Festings**

**Faithful—Wool Quilted and Buff Casings and Many Vests.**

**EMIT. May 24, 1851.**

**TOBACONISTS.**

**Mrs. N. Curtis.**

**GILMAN & CO.** will immediately put into their stock a full assortment of Spanish & Cuban Cigars, Pipe and Cigarettes, and other articles of tobacco and tobacco goods, consisting of pipes, tobacco, snuff, tobacco pipes, tobacco boxes, tobacco cases, &c., &c. and will offer various remedies which were recommended highly in the papers, but gradually grew worse. The physician who first treated me, with whom I consulted, was a man of great merit, and I wish to thank him for his services to my health, and the skill with which the blood seemed to improve, and the system appeared, and the hour of my departure seemed at hand. At this time I recommended the use of Dr. S. M. Smith's celebrated Family Medicines, and the result was most satisfactory, and the disease entirely removed. I am now in full health, and have no trouble with the many spurious and worthless preparations which are attempted to be imposed on the reputation of your, it might be the next physician, and I hope you will be equally successful.

Said Blouse—"Dear sir, the thing is plain;

The question, no man how you take her,

Is answered by the simple word,

I always take my country paper."

**Spring Wall paper.**

**THE subscriber** have just received, by Express, direct from the manufacturer, "the largest and cheapest assortment of Paper Hanging Goods" to this city, which are prepared to sell at the lowest price, and will go quickly disposed of.

**Geo. SELDEN & SON.**

**Spring Wall paper.**

**THE subscriber** have just received, by Express, direct from the manufacturer, "the largest and cheapest assortment of Paper Hanging Goods" to this city, which are prepared to sell at the lowest price, and will go quickly disposed of.

**Geo. SELDEN & SON.**

**Spring Wall paper.**

**THE subscriber** have just received, by Express, direct from the manufacturer, "the largest and cheapest assortment of Paper Hanging Goods" to this city, which are prepared to sell at the lowest price, and will go quickly disposed of.

**Geo. SELDEN & SON.**

**Spring Wall paper.**

**THE subscriber** have just received, by Express, direct from the manufacturer, "the largest and cheapest assortment of Paper Hanging Goods" to this city, which are prepared to sell at the lowest price, and will go quickly disposed of.

**Geo. SELDEN & SON.**

**Spring Wall paper.**

**THE subscriber** have just received, by Express, direct from the manufacturer, "the largest and cheapest assortment of Paper Hanging Goods" to this city, which are prepared to sell at the lowest price, and will go quickly disposed of.

**Geo. SELDEN & SON.**

**Spring Wall paper.**

**THE subscriber** have just received, by Express, direct from the manufacturer, "the largest and cheapest assortment of Paper Hanging Goods" to this city, which are prepared to sell at the lowest price, and will go quickly disposed of.

**Geo. SELDEN & SON.**

**Spring Wall paper.**

**THE subscriber** have just received, by Express, direct from the manufacturer, "the largest and cheapest assortment of Paper Hanging Goods" to this city, which are prepared to sell at the lowest price, and will go quickly disposed of.

**Geo. SELDEN & SON.**

**Spring Wall paper.**

**THE subscriber** have just received, by Express, direct from the manufacturer, "the largest and cheapest assortment of Paper Hanging Goods" to this city, which are prepared to sell at the lowest price, and will go quickly disposed of.

**Geo. SELDEN & SON.**

**Spring Wall paper.**

**THE subscriber** have just received, by Express, direct from the manufacturer, "the largest and cheapest assortment of Paper Hanging Goods" to this city, which are prepared to sell at the lowest price, and will go quickly disposed of.

**Geo. SELDEN & SON.**

**Spring Wall paper.**

**THE subscriber** have just received, by Express, direct from the manufacturer, "the largest and cheapest assortment of Paper Hanging Goods" to this city, which are prepared to sell at the lowest price, and will go quickly disposed of.

**Geo. SELDEN & SON.**

**Spring Wall paper.**

**THE subscriber** have just received, by Express, direct from the manufacturer, "the largest and cheapest assortment of Paper Hanging Goods" to this city, which are prepared to sell at the lowest price, and will go quickly disposed of.

**Geo. SELDEN & SON.**

**Spring Wall paper.**

**THE subscriber** have just received, by Express, direct from the manufacturer, "the largest and cheapest assortment of Paper Hanging Goods" to this city, which are prepared to sell at the lowest price, and will go quickly disposed of.

**Geo. SELDEN & SON.**

**Spring Wall paper.**

**THE subscriber** have just received, by Express, direct from the manufacturer, "the largest and cheapest assortment of Paper Hanging Goods" to this city, which are prepared to sell at the lowest price, and will go quickly disposed of.

**Geo. SELDEN & SON.**

**Spring Wall paper.**

**THE subscriber** have just received, by Express, direct from the manufacturer, "the largest and cheapest assortment of Paper Hanging Goods" to this city, which are prepared to sell at the lowest price, and will go quickly disposed of.

**Geo. SELDEN & SON.**

**Spring Wall paper.**

**THE subscriber** have just received, by Express, direct from the manufacturer, "the largest and cheapest assortment of Paper Hanging Goods" to this city, which are prepared to sell at the lowest price, and will go quickly disposed of.

**Geo. SELDEN & SON.**

**Spring Wall paper.**

**THE subscriber** have just received, by Express, direct from the manufacturer, "the largest and cheapest assortment of Paper Hanging Goods" to this city, which are prepared to sell at the lowest price, and will go quickly disposed of.

**Geo. SELDEN & SON.**

**Spring Wall paper.**

**THE subscriber** have just received, by Express, direct from the manufacturer, "the largest and cheapest assortment of Paper Hanging Goods" to this city, which are prepared to sell at the lowest price, and will go quickly disposed of.

**Geo. SELDEN & SON.**