

made this beautiful world and all the needlo triumphs. All the while there things that are in it? Do you ever is a low restless prattle between Nolthink that it is God who made all | ly and the Little Maid, but somehow things? At night, when you look up I do not catch the meaning of it, only and see the stars shining all over the Polly (I hear tones full and clear) sky and the bright silver moon, do says once and again-"Well stitched, vou think that God made them also? Little Maid ! or there's a good girl, And when you look at yourselves and Nelly !" think that you can see and hear and

feel and talk and walk, do you reflect that God made you? How great and step, some good woman who has come wonderful a being God must be! He for an hours chat; and in this way I made all things by the word of his power. When God made the first man fifth page in her spelling, and that the and woman-Adam and Eve-he placed them in a lovely garden full of flowers and trees. This was their home. They had all the pleasant fruit in the village. Whereupon Polly says, they needed to eat, and everything that was beautiful to look at. They name) know it for the world." were never sick there and never had any pain. They were happy and good. John ?"

God loved them and took care of them. and they loved bim. God gave them all the trees of the garden to eat of but one, and he told them that they should not cat of the fruit of that tree, because so glad !" he thought it best they should not.

After all the happiness they enjoyed and all the good things they had in this beautiful gardon, would you bethat God had forbidden them to eat? Yet they did.

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There is a wicked spirit who hates God and everything that is good, and awoko. is always trying to make people do

and persuade her to eat the forbidden | waking up for him. fruit. She told him that God said they The nurse good soul spread a covshould not and if they did they should erlet over me-the same which had die. But Satan, the wicked spirit, been lying at my feet since dark. The said it was not true; they would not warmth was very quieting to me, and die, but that it would make them like I fell away shortly into dozing and

much as God know. Then Eve believ. ed Satan, and she took some of the this time they know I am there, and fruit and ate it and gave some to Adam the little ones nestle about me so fondand he ate it.

soon as they had eaten the fruit and ly and lifting her finger checks their disobeyed God. They know that they noisy mirth; "Not so rough, Little had done wrong and God punished May, you will disturb papa !"

them for their disobedience. Children, it is a great sin to disobey wound is unhealed; indeed, I see superior boxer. The countryman God or to disobey your parents. In clothes lying upon the little stand at rushed up, intending to brush out the disobeying your parents you disobey the bed side, such as wore lying in captain in a few moments. He mis-God, for God said "Honour thy father the hospital yesterday-Polly folds took his man, however, and soon meaand thy mother that thy days may be them-Polly arranges them; she lifts sured his length on the grass. A o'clock the lientenant filed out of camp long upon the land which the Lord a warning finger as Little Maid be- greater bully than the first stepped with his hundred men, amid the loud thy God giveth thee." "To obey is gins to riot again, she hangs a screne out to take his place, and soon took better than sacrifice, and to hearken before the fire to keep the light from his place on the ground. The counmy oyes-is it my soldier coat? The trymon stared; they had no idea, that relish it. than the fat of rams."

a skirmish most of his men, went into him that by representing himself to be the interior of South Carolina for the the General he might obtain the best purpose of enlisting recruits. Having the house afforded. So, assuming a the house afforded. So, assuming a very imperative demeanor, he accost appointed a rendezvous he spent a ed the inmates of the house, and told day or two in looking about the coun- them he must have something for himtry. At the time and place appointed | self and staff to eat. They desired to

Andy stirs, sniffs the air with his eye on the door; 'tis only a neighbors appointed a rendezvous for the next ved up about all they had in the house for an hours chat; and in this way I have a structure of the bar of the second of the patch work they are so busily stitching upon is to be sent away for the soldiers, and that the scarlet fever is "I wouldn't have John (that's my And the neighbor asks "how is

"Quite well," says Polly, "and com ing home, God willing, in May." Whereupon Little Maid and Nellie with one voice as it were said-"I am At this I, who had said nothing so

far, and was not seen, felt stirred to speak. "Bless your dear hearts?" said I the captain was dressed in that style; lieve they would have eaten the fruit but had got no farther when Andy, there lay his unpopularity. He turnknowing my voice, I suppose sprang ed to the countryman and remarked : on me; sprang upon my poor legsuch a twinge it gave me-and I

It was not the old home I was in at wrong and sin against God. This bad | all; only the pain was real; the solitaspirit came into the garden in the form ry lamp swayed in the wind; the dead of a servent and began to talk to Eve drummer's hand lay idle; no more

God to eat it; they would know as then to more dreaming.

In the red house once more, but ly! God bless their hearts! And

Adam and Eve felt very unhappy as Polly in her quiet way, stepping soft-

he met with no more success than the of the not over sumptuous meal, but day before. What could the matter be? It was the first time during the way that a recruiting officer had been pay. "Nothing." And they went on war that a recruiting officer had been unsuccessful. Something must be wrong, and he determined to know had halted his army a few miles farwhat it was. Calling one of the rusther back for a resting spell, came in

tics aside, he then said : "Why is it I get no recruits? "You don't think," answered the

countryman, "that we are going to 'list under such a looking man as you aro? You are dressed too fine to be much of a fighter." In those days knee breeches and

silk stockings were fashionable, and "So you object to my dress, do you? Come here to morrow, and I shall

have recruits." Next day the same crowd had as-

the dandy captain had got into his head. After the crowd had assembled Captain E----, stepped out and said, in a clear and distinct voice :

"My friends, I understand that you object to me because I am dressed a little finer than yourselves. You think I am unable to fight on that account. I will whip as many of you as will come out, one at a time, with the un-

derstanding that every man is to enlist after he is whipped. Pick your men and send them out.". After some consultation, a hugo,

broad shouldered fellow came out. The captain drew off his coat very coolly. I am sick then; possibly the old He was large and well made, and a

concurred in stating that he devoured

families of Charleston, having lost in all that country, and it occurred to go to sea. His mother gave her consail. The servant was at the door he found a large number assembled, not one of whom would enlist. After the sound of that name they flew ar-tress that was in her face: but she some hours spent to no purpose, he ound with alarming alacrity, and sertress that was in her face; but she

said not a word. That was enough for him. He went out and said to the heart to please myself." He gave up his commission and stayed at home. When his mother heard what he their way rejoicing. In the meantime Genl Grant, who has promised to bless those who honor had done, "George," she said "God their parents, and he will bless you." How true her words were. sight of, and was rather favorably im.

God did bless George Washington pressed with the appearance of this in front of the door, he desired to know if they would cook him a meal. and made him a blessing to his country and the world. Washington gained many victories afterwards, but "No," said a female in a gruff voice, this was perhaps the most important "General Grant and staff have just been here and caten everything in the victory he ever gained. He conquered the British at Trenton, at Mon-"Humph !" murmured Genl Grant ; mouth and at Yorktown ; but when he gave up his own will to please his

Little Things.

"Selvidge," replied the woman. Casting a half dollar in at the door, he asked if she would keep that pie till he sent an officer for it, to which she replied she would.

That evening, after the camping ground had been selected, the various regiments were notified that there w'ld

be a grand parade at half-past six, for sembled, anxious to know what idea orders. Officers would see that their to hold it out, than to bear in. men all turned out, &c. In five minutes the camp was in

perfect uproar, and filled with all sorts of rumors. Some thought the enemy was upon them, it is so unusual to

have a parade when on a march. At half past six the parade was for med ten columns deep, and nearly quarter of a mile in length. After the usual routine of ceremo nies, the A A A G read the following

house except one pumpkin pie

what is your name?"

order : Headquarters, army in the field .-Special order No ----. Lieutenant Wickerfield, of the -- Indiana cavalry,

having this day eaten every thing in Mrs. Selvidge's house, at the crossing of the Ironton and Pocahontas, and Black river and cape Girardeau roads, except one pumpkin pie, Lieut. Wick-etfield is hereby ordered to return with

man. an escort of one hundred cavalry, and eat that pie also. US GRANT. Brig Gen Commanding. Grant's orders were law, and no soldier attempted to evado them. At 7 till their wedding they were called cheers of the entire army. The escort

Tr a man has nothing to say, he is words in saying it,

preserves or other kinds of sweetment sont; and yet it was plain she was ty meal has been taken, resulting in officer of the Jones retained his footshipman's commission had been got for him, and the vessel was about to sail. The servant was at the door with his trunk. He wont in to say early to cat babitually, according to rebel on the bank of the river, who

> A MARTIAL BUFFOON .- There is oft on a buffoon attached to cach Russian company who amuses his comrades by his jests and antics, and is generally a great favorite. On one occasion in the Caucasus, when the troops were drivon back by the Circassians, the buffuon was wounded and left behind. A favorite jest of his had been to crow like a cock; and as he lay on the ground, he thought of the only way to save himself, and crowed. This had

such an affect on his comrades, that they ralliod, charged again, and saved

TOMATORS .- The following remarks rom the Culturist, in relation to the culture of tomatoes, may be of interest to gardeners and agriculturists:

There is a diversity of opinion in mother, he conquered himself. The regard to the culture of tomatoes. be that issued by Secretary Chase. It Bible tells us, "He that ruleth his spirit is better than he that taketh a city." or the ground at will; others prefer It supports both the Administration

trellisses or frames. The French and the Union. method is as follows: As soon as a Regulate the plow so that it will cluster of flowers is visible they top the

run a trifle deep. It is always casier stem down to the clusters, so that the ginia says: sap is immediately impelled into the

two buds next below the cluster, which In harrowing always use your quickest team, as a rapid motion will soon push strongly, and produce another cluster of flowers each. When do the work much more effectually. those are visible, the branch to which See that the downward draft in plowing or harrowing, comes equally they belong is also topped down in divided on the back and top of the level; and this is done five times in necks to the horses. This is easily succession. By this means the plant regulated by altering as desired the becomes stout, dwarf, bushes, not

length of the back straps to the har- above eighteen inches high. In addition to this, all the laterals that have ness. Remember a quart or two of meal no flowers, and after the fifth topping per day to an ox is all important dur- all the laterals whatsoever are nining the spring's work ; a small portion | ped off. In this way the ripe sap is of the grain usually fed a pair of hor- directed into the fruit, which acquires ses will prove highly beneficial if giv- a beauty, size, and excellence unaton to the oxen .- Cor. Country Gentle. | tainable by any other means,

Formerly young women. were prohibited from marrying until they had spun a set of bed furniture, and War, recommending the repeal of the spinsters, which continues to this day \$300 exemption, which prevents the in all local proceedings. army from being kept up to its maxi-

mum strength. nen\_Look ahead.

present uncomfortableness, in disturb- hold upon a piece of the deck, and, as of which can be avoided by beginning that he drew a pistol and shot dead a the suggestions above made.-Hall's had exploded the diabolical contrivance by means of a galvanic battery.

They have sweet ladies down South. They have snuff dippers and they chew. A Tennessee writer was helping to play one of the 'kissing games at a house warming, and he says ; After a lively chase I caught her, when, iust as I was drawing the little angel into my arms, preparatory to embracing her, she said, 'hold on a minute,---wait till I get my tobacco out of my mouth !'

nor The Maryland authorities have selected a site for the intended monument on the battle field of Antietam. The position selected is about the centre of the battle field, and upon the road leading to Sharpsburg.

The paper having the largest circulation in the world, is now said to Some prefer to allow the vines to cov- is an extremely loyal publication too.

> A GALLANT HUSBAND .- A letter from the Kanawha river, West Vir-

On the passage up, a few days ago, of a part of the 36th Ohio, a man name ed Humphreys leaped overboard and swam ashore Passing by his home he he had asked permission to stop a few minutes and was refused when he make ed suddeniy to the hurricane deck and made a leap for the river. Rising to the surface he struck out bravely for the shore, amid a volley of cheers, and reached it safely. The boat passed on. After having kissed his wife, and dried his clothing, he mounted a horse, and in fifteen minutes passed passed the boat, shouting lustily to be taken on. At the next landing it was done. That man will do.

A lady in an omnibus at Washington espied the great unfinished dome of the Capitol, and said innocent-Yes, madam, for the nation," was the reply of a fellow passenger.

The value of the Methodist churches in the U.S., as reported by the Bishops, is \$20,880,554.

The President has sent a message to Congress, enclosing a communication from the Provost Marshal

General, approved by the Secretary of |1y, I suppose those are the gas-works."