

The Jewelled Watch.

picion ; besides, look here !" And he showed the missing watch. "It is I," continued he. winter, I call my beautiful wife. In my cold bed "who must ask pardon of you all. In a fit of "You'll dine with me to morrow. Dutton, and meet a few of your old friends? Come, I'll pocket, where, in Johnson's presence, I discovered it while undressing." "If I had only known !" murmured poor take no excuse; you must not turn hermit on At first Dutton was going to refuse, but on Duttor "Don't regret what has occurred," said the second thoughts accepted the invitation; not general, pressing his hand kindly. "It has cannot see thy face." The last night of the year been the means of acquainting me with what you should never have concealed from an old hand in hers; she smiled on me with tearful friend, who, please God, will find some means to serve you. In a few days Captain Dutton received another invitation to dine with the general. All the former guests were assembled, and their host, with ready tact, took occasion to apolo gize for his strange forgetfulness about the watch. Captain Dutton found a paper within the folds of his napkin : it was his nomination

much a picture of the home of the professions

man, the poor dostor, the poor lawyer, the pen-niless minister of God, as it is of the poor tink-er-as it was of this poor mulatto, William

Smith.

was, "Know Thyself." In modern times, it has been supplanted by the far more fashiona-able maxim, "Know thy neighbor, and every-Do" "The morning is breaking," said a servant, as he knocked at his master's door.-

"Let it break," was the growling reply: "let it break, it owes me nothing !" And the mer-chant—a fair sample of a class—"addressed him again to sleep.'

Havre, (You shan't have her.) 107 "My dear Tom," said old Sheridan one day to his son, "I wish you would take a wife." "I have no objection, sir; whose wife

"What makes the milch so warm ?" said Betty to the milkman when he brought the pail to the door one morning. "Please, num, the pump-handle's broke, and missus took the water from the biler.'

Dr Not a thousand miles from Oneida Co., coroner's jury lately rendered a verdict that a excessive drinking, producing apoplexy in the

15" "Daddy, I want to ask you a ques-tion." "Well, my son?" "Why is neigh-bor Smith's liquor shop like a bad shilling?" " Because you can't

describe the language of a parent who refuses to give his daughter in marriage? Ushant,

DA banker asked a young lady what kind of money she liked best. "Matri-money," she

Why is a coll getting broke like a young lady getting married ? 'Kase he is going

There is an old fellow in Nashville who

The press, the pulpit, and the petticoat. The first spreads the news, the second spreads religion, and the last spreads—all over the

[7] To dream that you are being hugged to death by a blue-eyed Peri, and awake and find a piece of store-pipe lying across your neck-is rather unpleasant.

Among the many officers who, at the close of tions of the camp and field came back on him, the general shock him heartily by the hand, nsular war, retired on half pay, was Dutton, of the -th regiment IIe had Captain Dutton, of the -th regiment and saidlately married the pretty, portionless daughter of a deceased brother officer ; and filled with

romantic visions of rural bliss, and " love in a cottage." the pair, who were equally unskilled in the practical details of housekeeping, fancied our hands. they could live in affluance, and enjoy all the

luxuries of life, on the half pay which formed heir sole income. They took up their abode near a pleasant town clining it. Having taken leave of the general.

is the south of England, and for a time got on pretty well; but when at the end of the first therefore, he proceeded towards home, and an-nounced their rencontre to his wife. She, poor year a sweet little boy made his appearance, woman, immediately took out his well saved suit, and occupied herself in repairing, as best and at the end of the second an equally sweet she might, the cruel ravages of time : as well little girl, they found that nursemaids, babyas in starching and ironing an already snowy shirt, to the highest degree of perfection. linen, doctors, and all the effecteras appertaining to the introduction and support of these

y-visitors, formed a serious item in their Next day, in que time, he arrived at General Vernon's handsome temporary dwelling, and received a cordial welcome. A dozen guests, vearly expenditure. For a while they struggled on without falling into debt : but at length their giddy feet slip civilians as well as soldiers, sat down to a

ped into that vortex which h as engulfed so splendid banquet. After dinner, the conversathany, and their affairs began to assume a very tion happened to turn on the recent improve-gloomy aspect. About this time an adventurer ments in arts and manufactures; and compar-ments is were drawn between the relative talent isons were drawn between the relative tal came casually acquainted, and whose plausible for invention displayed by artists of different

ananners and appearance completely imposed on countries. Watch making happened to be the trank, unsuspecting soldier, proposed to mentioned as one of the arts which had during him a plan for insuring, as he represented it, a late years been wonderfully improved. The host desired his valet to fetch a most beautiful ed by embarking considerable capital in the little watch a perfect chef d'aure of work-manship, which he had lately purchased in Paris; and which was less valuable for its manufacture of some new kind of spirit-lamps, which Smith assured the Captain would, when richly jewelled case, than for the exquisite per-fection of the machenism it enshrined. The once known, supersede the use of candles and

oil-lamps throughout the kingdom. The To hear him descant on the marvellous virtrinket passed from hand to hand, and was to hear min descant on the marreness in fues and money making qualities of his lamp, one would be inclined to take him for the lineal greatly admired by the guests ; then the conversation turned on other topics, and many descendant of Aladdin, an inheritor of that subjects were discussed, until they adjourned scampish individual's prec'ous heirloom. Our to the drawing-room to take coffee.

"We will none of us leave this room until it

After sitting there a while, the general sud-denly recollected his watch, and ringing for his modern magician, however, candidly confessed that he still wanted the "slave of the lamp," or, valet, desired him to take it from the diningin other words, ready money, to set the invention going : and he at length succeeded in per- room table, where it had been left, and restore auading the unlucky capria to sell out of the army, and invest the price of his commission in servant returned, looking somewhat frightened: whis luminous venture. If Captain Dutton had he could not find the watch. General Vernon, refused to pay the money until he should be able to pronounce correctly the name of the in-vention, he would have saved his cash, at the expense probably of a semi dislocation of his "Perhaps, sir, you or one of the company may have carried it by mistake into the draw-

jaws; for the lamp rejoiced in an eight-syllable title, of which each vocable belonged to a differ-ent tongue—the first being Greek, the fourth Syrac, and the last taken from the aboriginal ing-room ?" "I think not ; but we will try." Another search, in which all the guests join-ed, but without avail. language of New Zealand ; the intervening

What I fear," said the general, "is that unds believed to be respectively akin to Latin. some one by chance may tread upon and break German, Sanscrit, and Malay. Notwithstanding, however, this prestige of a name, the lamp was a decided failure : its light was brilliant General Verton was a widower, and this

enough. but the odor it exhaled in burning was so overpowering, so suggestive of an evil origin, so every way abominable, that those adventur-ous purchasers who tried it once, seldom subis found !" exclaimed one of the gentlemen,

mitted their olfactory nerves to a second ordeal. The sale and manufacture of the lamp, and its with ominous emphasis. "That decision," said a young man who was engaged that night to a ball, "might accompanying spirit, were carried on by Mr. Smith alone, in one of the chief commercial ci-tics of England, he having kindly arranged to quarter us on our host for an indefinite time. I propose a much more speedy and satisfactory expedient: let us all be searched." take all the trouble off his hands, and only re-

take all the trouble off his hands, and only re-quiring him to furnish the necessary funds.— For some time the accounts of the business transmitted to Captain Dutton were most flour-ishing, and he and his gentle wile fondly tho't they were about to realize a splendid fortune for their little ones : but at length they here an et fore to read the general, who finey were about to realize a spiendla fortune for their little ones; but at length they began to feel anxious for the arrival of the cent-per-cent. profits which had been promised, but which never came; and Mr. Smith's letters mith. Captain Dutton alone took uo share in mith. Captain Dutton alone took uo share in

suddenly ceasing, his partner one morning set what was going on: his hand trembled, his off to inspect the scene of operations. brow darkened; and he stood as much apart as

Arrived at L _____, he repaired to the street possible. At length his turn came : the other where the manufactory was situated, and found guests had all displayed the contents of their it shut up ! Mr. Smith had gone off to Ameri- pockets, so with one accord, and amid renewed it shut up ! Mr. Smith had gone off to Ameri-ca, considerably in debt to those who had been laughter, they surrounded him exclaiming that mistress would ripen peaches in a garden-wall needed.

to an honorable and lucrative post, which insured competence and comfort to himself and family.

An Affecting Scene.

A friend relates to us an effecting incident which occurred at Xenia, on Wednesday.-Amongst the passengers in the train from Cleve land, was a young man of perhaps twenty, and a lady some few years his senior. The

gentleman was plainly clad, but the girl was dressed in the extreme of fashion, and rogued even beyond brazen wantoness. It was fre-quently observed by the passengers that the young man appeared to be earnestly remonstrating with the girl, and seemed to be deeply affected. At Xenia both left the cars, and it was apparent that the course of each lay in different directions-the man to this city, the girl to the West. As the cars were about starting,

the young man kissed her a hasty good bye and both burst into tears. The conductor secing there was some grief at heart, invited the gentleman to a scat in the baggage car, as more secluded from the crowd. 'Anywhere.' said he; only come with me. I must speak to some

one or my heart will break. After becoming a little calmed, he said : "That lady and myself were raised togeth-

dow: Some persons fairly kill themselves to save their lives. They leap out of the frying-pan into the fire, not because there was nothing better that they could do, but because they would not give themselves time to do it. Many things are reperted of at leisure, merely because they were done in haste. The great desideratum is a sound judgment be distinguishing between two great evils so that er : with most for carpets, acorns for cups and saucers, and pebbles for walks, we played in childhood. She was a few years older than

myself, but we were inseparable. She grew up to womanhood, was married, then separated from her husband and sought the city, and be-came a wanton—a heartless, disgraced courtein distinguishing between two great ovils, so that we may choose the least. It must be remem-bered, however, that if they be of a moral kind, zan, steeped in sin as she is-shameless as she we arg neither compelled, nor at liberty, under any circumstruces, to choose either. The princimay be-I could not help kiss her good-bye, costly trinket was intended as a present to his for she is my sister ! She has already hurried only child, a daughter, who had lately married a loving mother to the grave, and brought disple, though of the utmost importance in correctly adjusting our notions of right and arong,

grace upon her brothers and sisters. But while she acknowledges it all, and sheds tears of apparent contrition and regret, no re-monstrance can change her course. She has just been home to make us a visit, but has left again for her residence in the city, to drown in the wanton's life the remembrance of orbit is to an use a nearly as much mor-ality in it, as is one use a visit of more the second again for her residence in the city, to drown in the wanton's life the remembrance of what she injunction. No one was ever yet compelled to commit a sin, small or great, since there is al-ways the alternative of suffering. He who premight have been. Do you blane me; then,' turning to the sympathising conductor, 'for weeping as I do. over one so loved and fallen? fers n'oral to physical haim, of two evils cho ses the greatest; he, beyond a question, leaps out of the frying-pan is a visit fire. It was no case of fiction. It was painful truth. Fallen, disgraced and shameless, she

still shared a brother's love, who would win her IT Jealousy is said to be the offspring o back to virtue's path at any sacrifice. A brief career of pleasure; and we shall find the erring sister amongst the habitues of the Police Court has strangled the parent. or prison .-- Cincinnati Gazette.

DF A celebrated French woman has we said that the greatest blessing a woman can receive on earth is the continuance of the affection of her husband after marriage.

I double up my body, I dare not streach out we legs, and half of the silken counterpane covers an empty place. I sigh and invoke heaven; I pray for pity on a husband who passes solitary nights. At the third watch I rise without havthing seemed so discouraging, it was near here sorrow. He sits there and looks around the that the "Friend" went home surprised, and humble dwelling, and feels no sorrow, no care, ing slept, and weep until dawn.... In the twelfth moon; in the midst of winter's cold, I called my tender wife. "Where art thou !" I said. "I think of thee all day, yet I whisper in the woods, and I looked and saw thou !" I said. "I think of thee all day, yet I whisper in the woods, and I looked and saw the whisper in the woods, and I looked and saw the weet and weet an

their chief upon his knees, and he was asking God to help them." God to help them." It may be great to lead a powerful army on to victory, but surely it was greater to preserve the shattered remnants of a discouraged band togehand in hers; she smiled on me with tearful eyes; she encircled me with caressing arms, and

filled my soul with happiness. "I pray thee." she said to me, "to weep no more when thou rememberest me; henceforth I will come thus ther, when the enemy was trampling over them, when their Congress could do nothing for them, each night to visit thee in thy dreams."

when starving families at home were weeping for their return, and when their seemed no pros-pect before them but miscrable dofeat. Change and its Effects.

Numerous graves have recently been opened, and the bodies of many of the officers have been Although the world is so changeful and un removed by their friends to other burying-grounds in their native States. But the poor and obscure soldiers who still remain, have certain, that quiet, amongst all its farities, seems

the thing most rare; there are many persons who appear to have more than they like of it, the thing most line, who appear to have more than they like of 14, and are so impatient for novelly, that they are continually leaping out of the frying-pan of their own tormenting restlessness, into the fire of positive calamity. By changing for the sake of change, they expect trouble to give them ing living wreaths of overgreens over their oraves.

Charles Lamb, a genius and a drunkard, men, in the following language:

frequently from a mistaken notion, induced by present suffering; that the evil which is, is the worst which will be; but those who 'have thus "The waters have gone over me. But out of the black depths, could I be heard, I would cry out to all those who have but set a foot in the flavor of his first wine is delicious as the opening scenes of life, or the entering upon te newly discovered paradise, look into my

But it is seldom the case, even when change dreary thing it is when a man shall feel himself going down a precipice with open eyes and a passive will-to see his destruction and have no is most desirable, that a leap is advisable. One may make more haste than good speed in escaping from the plague, by breaking out of a win-dow. Some persons fairly kill themselves to power to stop it, and yet feel it all the way emanating from himself; to see all godliness emptied out of him, and yet was not able to forget a time when it was otherwise ; to bear about thd pitcous spectacle of his own ruin ; could he see my feverish' eye, feverished with

> age to the earth in all the pride of its mantling emptation. If you have a young friend who may be in danger of acquiring an appetite for strong drink, invite his attention to Charles Lamb's strong

dreadful experience. of the Superintendent of Common Schools for

the year ending June 2d, 1857.

adelphia there are 18,956 public schools in the State, being an increase of 259 as compared ter, with no hand to lift, and no effort to put

with the last previous report. There are yet wanted 604 schools to satisfy the requirements love. Yet, unless the parent makes haste to stranglo the child, the child will not rest till in of the existing districts. There are employed

the number of teachers is 13,445, of whom 17 Some men so dislike the dust kicked up 7,924 are males and 5,524 females. Whole number of scholars, exclusive of Philadelphia, 541,247, being an increase of 17,493, over last At least your follies have not wrought her fall." by the generation to which they belong, that, being unable to pass, they lag behind.

year, and 66,692 over 1853. Including TT Keep your temper in disputes. The cool hammer fashions the red-hot iron into any shape delphia, the aggregate of the whole State is , 596,008.

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And it is here that Washington is said to have shed tears like a father, while beholding their sufferings, while they gathered around him and plead for bread and clothing; and he had not the means to furnish them. Yet although every thing seemed so discouraging, it was near here they day, or week by week, to provide for days of the function of the sits there and looks around the the they the they gathered around a function of the sits there and looks around the they is the they are to have be source of the sits there and looks around the they is the they are to have be source of the sits there and looks around the they is the sits there and looks around the he; " the bridge has gone ?"

"Does he live near you ?" So near that he has only spent five shillings for wood in eight years.

CAt an invitation party a gentleman such homes as this that I have described are spread around us. Do not suppose that I am going to limit this to the homes of the "thewers of wood and drawers of water." Not -1t is as much a picture of the homes of the professional

Gouge on Banking," is the title of a work issued from the press. A cotemporary remarks that "Banks on Gouging," would be an appropriate title for a work setting forth the operations of the present system.

Would you take this home away from him who has it? Would you take it away? Would you fill his every dish with loathsome putrifac-tion? Would you make his home a den of his-OF A Bridget called at a grocer's, and asked for a quart of vinegar. It was measured out, and she put it into a gallon jug. She then sing serpents, to coil upon his hearthstone or nestle in his bed? Would you plunge your knife into the heart of her he loves when he was yet same vessel. "And why not ask for a half away, and place her dissevered head, all gory, on his plate to meet him when he next came back—would you? You had better, ten thous-and times heter, do this, and all this, than to do gallon ?" asked the grocer. Och ! bless yer little soul," answered she, "isn't it for two that I want it ?"

"You have said that while walking with an as the villian does who steals into another's house, makes his home a brothel, and his wife a prostitute, to greet him when he comes back umbrella over your head, you fell into the reservoir, and was badly injured. Did you break any bones, sir, at that time ?" Witness-"I did, sir." Counsel--"What bones ?" Witwith lewd display and brazen harlotry. Smith saw it-felt it. no more a home, no ness-"Whalebones, sir."

warm welcome again-no fond endearments-no cheerful evening fireside-no form to love, and no heart to beat responsive to his own. IT A man whom Dr. Johnson reproved for following a useless and demoralizing business, said, in excuse: "You know, doctor, that I Pressed as with a flery bolt, the crushed spirit of the man rose at once to fury and madness, and his heart and brain on fire, he bathes his houst live!" To this the brave old hater of hands in the blood of all that came within his everything mean and hateful coolly replied, that reach, and first of all in that of her who had "he did not see the least necessity for that !" murdered his peace and his reason.

IT A lover once wrote to a lady who had

rejected him, saying that he intended to "re-tire to some secluded spot, and breath away his life in sight !" to which the lady replied, by in-LABOR.-We would urgently impress the minds of young men with the great importance of having some aim-some purpose in view; and that this aim, this purpose of life, should medium or quiring whether they were to large size. The man has not since been heard

always have the hearty sanction of integrity of principle. This is the only sure foundation of all honorable attainment. They should at all times scorn the shallow notion of the giddy, "Whi that honest labor is disreputable. Be ashaund of notion but in the tember of the giddy red." "" What are you doing there, Jane?"-"Why, pa, I'm going to dye my doll's planfore ""Why, pa, I'm going to dye my doll's planfore red." "But what have you to dye it with?" "Beer, pa." "Beer! Who on earth told you that beer would dye red?" "Why, ma told me yesterday that it was beer that made your of nothing but sin-that embraces the entire catalogue of meanness. It is wholesome counsel which advises you to resolve to do something useful, honorable, dutiful, and to do it nose so red, and I thought that ---- " "Here, heartily. Repeal the thought that you can. Susan, take this child to bed !"

and therefore you may live above work and without it. Among the most pitiable objects D Lately, a simple-looking countryman ras observed to throw a letter into the box o in society is the man whose mind has not been trained by the discipline of education, who has learned how to think, and estimated the value upwards of two bours without moving from the upwards of two hours without moving from the spot. At last the sentry, who had perceived the whole proceeding, addressed him, and said : "My good man, what are you doing there, with honorable activity, ignobly sits down to do nothing, and exercise no influence over the pubnothing, and exercise no influence over the pub-ic mind-with no interest in the concerns of two hours?" "Why," replied the other; "I his country, nor even his neighborhord-to be am waiting for the answer

A boy was going along the street, car-rying a pitcher of milk, when presently he stumbled, and smash went the pitcher, and away ran the milk. Another boy, across the arcident and shouted : "Ob" Who can think, with any calmess, of such a miserable career? And however it may be way, saw the accident, and should: "Oh! won't you catch it when you go home; your mother'll give it to you!" "No she won't, neither!" screamed the other; "my mother always says, 'Never cry for spilled milk !"!

DT An editor in Minnesota threatens to call that 'boarding round.'

Draw up house-keeping, and go to boarding with his delinquent subscribers. We should

12,475 teachers, being an increase of 118 over last year. Including the city of Philadelphia. the number of teachers is 13,445, of whom truth and virtue. So live, that, with the Chris-

end and aim of weak ones.

It appears that exclusive of the city of Phil-

COMMON SCHOOLS IN PENNSYLVANIA.--We of his immortal powers, and with all these no-have received from Harrisburg the annual report ble faculties cultivated and prepared for an

exigencies of life, and it is when a change is un questionably desirable, that the unfortunat Charles Lamb's Warning. transition from bad to worse, referred to in the proverb, is commonly made. And this arises tells his sad experience as a warning to young

desolation and be made to understand what a

inadvertently once or twice exchanged the frying-pan for the fire, learn to exercise the utmost circumspection in all cases where an important the perilous flood. Could the youth to whom step is to be taken, and will ever remain in the the flavor of his first wine is delicious as the frying.pan, however hot, as quietly as they may, if it is the coolest place to which they have ac-

worse than the complaint. Doubtless, however, is is owing to the real

last night's drinking, and feverished with last night's drinking, and feverishly looking for to-nights repetition of the folly; could he bat feel the body of death out of which I cry hour-ly, with feebler outcry to be delivered—it were enough to make him dash the sparkling bever-