

THE CORNER.

A SINGULAR PROPHECY.—We clip from the New Orleans True Delta, of the 20th ult, the subjoined preface and republication. Perhaps the discerning reader will deem the fact that this "singular prophecy" is so complacently held up to view on the shores of the Gulf as little less "singular" than the "prophecy" itself. "Straws show which way the wind blows."

A SINGULAR PROPHECY.—We find the following account of a most singular prophecy in a late issue of a Mobile Tribune:

Michael Nostradamus was a physician of Provence, France, known as an astrologer, in the time of Catherine de Medicis.—He composed "Seven Centuries of Prophecies," in enigmatical rhymes, some of which are admitted to have been most exactly fulfilled. Among others, his prophecy (one hundred years before its occurrence) of the execution of Charles I. of England; and still more surprising, of the exact date of the French Republic, in 1792. He died A. D. 1566. (Cyclop. of Biography.)

The following is a translation from the Courier des Etats Unis of the 29th ult: "Although many of the predictions made by Nostradamus (especially those concerning the death of Henry IV and Louis XVI. of France) have been completely verified, they are generally discredited in our times. But in the Prophecies et Vaticinations of that great man, vol. 2 (edition of 1609) we find the following, which would seem to deserve attention:

"About that time (1816) a great quarrel and contest will arise up in a country beyond the seas (America). Many poor devils will be hung, and many poor wretches killed by a punishment other than a cord. Upon my faith you may believe me. The war will not cease for four years, at which none should be astonished or surprised, for there will be no want of hatred and obstinacy in it. At the end of that time, prostrate and almost ruined, the people will embrace each other in great joy and love."

LEARNING BY SIGHT.—A master of an evening school, in a village near Cheltenham, was endeavoring to beat the alphabet into the head of one of his scholars, but he found the task almost hopeless. The master enraged at the boy's stupidity, showing him the letter A, asked him whether he knew that letter.

"Yes, zur," was the reply.
"What is it, then?"
"I doant naw, zur," answered the boy.
"How is that, sirrah; you said you knew it just this minute!"
"Ay, zur, so I do; I noze you very well by sight, but drot me if I can recollect his name."

A SHARP TRICK.—It is stated that "Old Sharp," the celebrated maker of articles from Shakspeare's "mulberry tree," of which many were sold, as would have taken almost a small forest to supply, used when disposing of a curious article, to place his hand upon a piece of the real tree, which was affixed to his bench, and say solemnly "I hold in my hand a portion of the tree which Shakspeare himself planted." This trick succeeded admirably, and Old Sharp died very rich, but on his death bed he confessed that he had deceived thousands.

ONE OF ARABELLA'S.—How different you soldiers are from us, said Arabela to the Captain; "with us a conquest only begins, while with you it ends the engagement."

A soldier's want is mentioned in a Providence paper thus: "A gentleman in forms us that one of the nurses at Providence recently approached the cot of which a wounded soldier of Massachusetts Fifteenth regiment was lying, and asked him, 'Is there anything which you think of that you want?' 'Yes' was the quick reply, 'Enfield rifle.' It will be remembered that most of the regiment had smooth bores."

An English wag, in defining an alderman, said he was a citizen into whose Mediterranean mouth good things were perpetually flowing, although none came out. A tooth is the only wise thing in his head, and he has nothing particularly good about him but his digestion.

A traveler passing through Weston near Bridgewater, in the State of Georgia, seeing a sign over the door with this word, "Agorsquidre," he called to the woman to inquire what she sold, when she said that she did not sell anything, but that "Agues was cured here."

The widow of a celebrated musician; He is gone where only his music can be excelled." The widow of a pyrotechnic saw this, and had inscribed on her husband's tomb, "He is gone where only his fireworks can be excelled."

A wife at thirteen—a divorce at fifteen—a suicide at eighteen—is the brief but significant history of a young woman who took strychnine last week in Bleeker street, in New York, and so prematurely ended her existence.

A man died of apoplexy the other day. The next day the coroner held an inquest, when the following verdict was returned: "Died from a visitation of one beef-steak, eight cold potatoes, and fried sausages."

An advocate having lately gained a suit for a poor young lady, she remarked, "I have thought to pay you with, but my heart." "Hand it over to the clerk, if you please. I wish no fee for myself," he replied.

"Well Anna, how did you get along with that stupid fool of a lover of yours? Did you succeed in getting rid of him?" "Oh, yes! I got rid of him very easy. I married him, and have no lover now."

"Some boys in Danbury undertook to burn off a pig's tail some days ago, and did it, but with it went the pig and the barn and contents."

A negress speaking of her children, said one of them was lighter colored than the rest. I should cut bar dat arn, kase he never dirt so easy."

"Don't you think I would make an excellent soldier," said a timid gentleman to his wife. "Yes, indeed, a admirable granny-dear."

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Lebanon, November 11, 1861.

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"Lebanon Valley Institute,"
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