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THE MINSTREL.

DON'T SHOOT THE BIRDS. Don't shoot the birds, the warbling birds, That cheer you with their song.

OH, THE OLD HOUSE AT HOME! Oh, the old house at home where my forefathers dwell, Where, a child, at the feet of my mother I knelt.

MISCELLANEOUS. A STARLING ADVENTURE. In the summer of 1815 I was traveling on business in the western part of Tennessee.

A MONSTER SNAKE. A correspondent of the Abingdon Democrat, writing from Walnut Hill, Lee co., Va., who is, as the Democrat assures its readers,

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monster died, he kept crawling out until twenty feet of that huge boa laid motionless on the ground. It was a rattlesnake with twenty-eight rattles;—the first was four inches in diameter, the rest decreasing in size to the last.

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Agricultural, &c. Horses.—The age of a horse is now easier told by his eyes than his teeth, in this way: After the horse is nine years old, a wrinkle comes on the eyelid at the upper corner of the lower lid, and every year thereafter he has one defined wrinkle for each year over nine.

To Seal Preserves.—Beat the white of an egg; take good white paper, (tissue is best,) cut it the size you require, and dip it in the egg, wetting both sides.

Elderberry Syrup.—Take of the juice of Elderberry one quart; boil it to one pint; strain and add two pounds of double refined sugar; again place it over the fire; so soon as it shall have boiled, remove it from the fire, and when cold, bottle it for use, taking care to have it well covered.

A Toad in a Boy's Stomach.—A boy nine years of age, named Jonathan Micklethwaite, son of William Micklethwaite, farm laborer, Alverthorpe, near Wakefield, New Jersey, one day last week, parted with a toad.

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From the Washington Union. The Capitol Extensions—Items of Cost. The cost of the windows in the principal story of the north and south fronts of the Capitol extensions has been \$1,659 86 each, as follows: The marble itself, \$519 04; the workmanship on the two jambs, with brackets, cut in the solid, \$612; on the enriched entablature, or ornamental lintel, cut in the solid, \$361 31; on the pediment head, cut in the solid, \$116 06; on the two inner jambs and one head, \$37 50; on the sub-sill, \$8; and on the ashlar, cut from the same block as the pediment, \$5 35.

The cost of the two figures of statuary to be placed over each door is estimated at \$6,200, as follows: The amount paid Mr. Crawford for the design and models, \$2,000; the estimated cost of the marble, \$200; the cutting in marble, \$3,000; the freight from Rome to Washington on the models, or on the statues, if executed at Rome, \$400.

The doors themselves, being bronze, and bearing bas-relief designs illustrative of American history, it is estimated will cost \$13,200 for each wing, as follows: The design and plaster, cast by Mr. Crawford, \$6,000; the door, if cast and chased in the Munich foundry, \$7,000; the freight from Munich to Washington, \$200.

The statue intended for the eastern pediment of the north wing of the Capitol, designed and modeled by Mr. Crawford, and now in a forward state of execution in marble in this city, it is estimated will cost \$46,250, as follows: Design and models, \$18,000; freight from Rome, \$2,800; marble, \$1,960; cutting, \$23,000; estimated cost of raising the statues to their place, \$500.

The statue for the eastern pediment of the south wing is not yet designed. At the same time that Mr. Crawford was invited to propose designs and estimates for the decoration of the eastern pediment and door of the north wing Mr. Powers was invited to propose for the south wing.

A MAN IN A CHIMNEY—Narrow Escape from Suffocation.—On Friday night, one of the members of the Hope Engine Company was on the look-out on the top of the engine house, in Sixth street, below Fitzwater, looking for fires.

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