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MISCELLANEOUS.

THE CARNIVAL OF CRIME.

We are sick of the subject of crime, weary of the wickedness with which the land is filled. As journalists, the duty that devolves upon us daily of looking carefully over the columns of our exchanges, has become in the last degree disheartening.

evil in the country at large, could not produce a more appalling aggregate of villainy than the journals have to record from year's end to year's end. Surely there is great peril to free government in this alarming prevalence of lawlessness.

jected to defeat. And with the incompetency of juries, there is combined a false and purely sentimental clemency which shrinks from the infliction of severe penalties upon indisputably guilty persons.

THE SUN AND THE MOON.

Translated from the German of Herder. BY AZARIAH SMITH.

At the decree of the Eternal, the creative word went forth: Let there be two lights in the firmament, as kings of the earth, rulers of the rolling time.

WHAT I HAVE NOTICED.

I have noticed that all men speak well of a man's virtues when he is dead, and the tombstones are marked with epitaphs of "good and virtuous."

I have noticed that the prayer of every selfish man is "forgive us our debts," but he makes everybody who owes him pay to the utmost farthing.

I have noticed that death is a merciless judge, though not impartial. Every man owes a debt. Death summons the debtor to down the dust in the currency of mortality.

I have noticed that he who thinks every man is a rogue, is very certain to see one when he shaves himself. What a big rascal Diogenes must have been at that rate.

I have noticed that money is the fool's wisdom, the knave's reputation, the wise man's jewel, the rich man's trouble, the poor man's desire, the covetous man's ambition, and the idol of all.

I have noticed that merit is always measured in this world by its success.

I have noticed that in order to be a reasonable creature, it is necessary to be downright mad.

I have noticed that as we are always wishing instead of working for fortunes, we are disappointed and call dame fortune blind; but it is the very best evidence that the old lady has the most capable eyesight, and is no old granny with spectacles.

I have noticed that purses will hold pennies as well as pounds.

I have noticed that tombstones say, "Here he lies," which no doubt is often true; and if men could see the epitaphs their friends sometimes write, they would believe they had got into the wrong grave.

CAN'T AFFORD IT.

A voluntary collector for one of the great benevolent interests of the day, called lately in pursuance of his duty, upon a gentleman with whom he was acquainted, a business man and a Christian, but one who had hitherto excused himself from making liberal contributions on the plea that he 'could not afford it.'

The collector left, but the arrow he had lodged did not. It was not long before the rich steward sought him, with acknowledgments for the outing reproof, which had made a profound and abiding impression upon his conscience.

Value of a Testament.—There is at least one instance of a shilling testament purchased at New Orleans previous to the Mexican War, which not only saved the life of the possessor, but was the means of saving his soul.

HOLY SLEEP!—For this very reason hast thou been likened unto death: In one minute thou dost pour more forgetfulness over the memory-tablet of care-worn men than the wakefulness of the longest day.

Two persons contending very sharply on matters regarding a late election, got to rather high words, when one of them said: 'You never catch a lie coming out of my mouth.'

The other replied, 'You may well say that, for they fly out so fast that nobody can catch them.'

Time lost, is lost forever.

A Great Mistake.—The sons of the rich so often die poor—and the sons of the poor so often die rich, that it has grown into a proverb; and yet how many parents are toiling to accumulate wealth for their children, and at the same time raising them up in habits of indolence and extravagance.

What does Satan pay you for swearing? said a gentleman to one whom he heard using profane language. 'He don't pay me anything,' was the reply.

'Well, you work cheap; to lay aside the character of a gentleman, to inflict so much pain on your friends and civil people, and to risk your own soul, (gradually rising in emphasis,) and all for nothing! You certainly do work cheap—very cheap indeed!'

A wise man will desire no more than what he may get justly, use soberly, distribute cheerfully, and live contentedly upon.

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THE undersigned offers for sale two lots of ground, situate in Reedsville, Mifflin co., on the turnpike leading from Lewistown to Bellefonte, on which are erected a large two story Dwelling, with Carriage House, Stable, and all other necessary out-houses, and a STORE STAND with a secure run of custom varying from \$15,000 to \$20,000 per annum.

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Casting, Turning, &c.

the shortest notice and in the best and most complete style. JOHN ZEIGLER, Lewistown, April 17, 1856-4f.

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Our stock of stoves this season is the largest and most varied of any stock on hand before. Our assortment embraces the New World, Globe, Sunstee, Flat Top, Iron, Fancy Forester, Girard, Crystal, Flat Top, and all for wood and coal. For sale low by FRANCISCUS.

APPLE PARERS.—Best kinds always on hand at HOFFMAN'S.

SHOT GUNS.—Single and double Shot Guns, very low, at MACKLIN'S, McVeytown.