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MY MOTHER .:

BT LDWARD MEWCOMB.

Twas Sabbath evening, calm and still When nau't was heard but whippoorwill Whose plaintive strains the soul would fill,
When mother died

Then gathered friends from far and near. Then theek met cheek, tear met tear. And will upon the form so dear—
When mother died.

Asser dear with tearful eyes, Breathed forth such holy, heartfelt sighs, That seraphs caught them in the skies-We're all alone. Abrother held her death-like hand.

Received her gentle last command,
-I'm going to a better land-Bui closer still around her pressed

An angelband from regions blessed To Lear her weary soul to rest.
From earthly toil.

Nor feared the silent gloomy grave, But vielded unto G. d. who gave Now, as the fragrant zephyr breeze

Glides through the weeping willow trees, It mournfully yet sweetly breathes Her requiem.

Oh, Pather of the orphan lone, From sufful earth soon claim Thy own, That we may kneel before Thy throne. And sing Thy praise.

Tale. Srlect Endicott and the Red Cross.

I tow of an autumal day, more than two cenmes ago, the English colors were displayed by sandard-bearer of the Salem train band, which almostered for marrial exercise under the orders John Endicoit. It was a period when the relipaserdes/were of en accustomed to buckle on ten armer, and practice the handling of their weamaked war. Since the first settlement of New Eng-

reprope ts had never been so dismal .-The desentions between Charles the First and his at sees were then, and for several years after, conathe if or of Parliament The measures of seeing and ministry were rendered more tyrannivotent by an opposition which had not yet restroyal trinsfice with the sword. The big-Line v primate, Land, Archbishop of case bary, controlled the religious affairs of the rum and was consequently invested with powers es multilive wrought the after ruin of the we Pall an colonies, Psymouth and Massachuseus here sermence on record that our forelathers French their danger, but were resolved that their clant country should not fall without a struggle, even beneath the giant strength of the king's right

Such was the aspect of the times when the folds the English banner, with the Red Cross in its field, were flung out over a company of Puritans Taeir leader, the famous Endicott, was a man of stem and resolute countenance, the effect of which was heightened by a grizzled beard that swept the upper pur non of his breast-plate. This piece of armor, was so highly polished, that the whole surrounding scene had its image in the glittering steel. The central object, in the mirrored picture, was an eafice of humble architecture, with neither steeple nor bell to proclaim it-what nevertheless it ship arrived yesterday from England." was the house of prayer. A token of the perils of the wilderness was seen in the grim head of the Wolf, which had just been slain within the precincts efine lown, and, according to the regular mode of the meeting house. The blood was still plashing on he door step. There happened to be visible. a the same nountide hour, so many other charactensities of the times and manners of the Puritans, that we must endeavor to represent them in a sketch, though far less vividly than they were redecied in the breast-plate of John Endicott.

In close vicinity to the sacred edifice appeared that important engine of Puritanic authority, the whipping post-with the soil around it well-trodden by the teet of evil doers, who had there been disci. plined. At one corner of the meeting house was the pillory, and at the other the stocks; and, by a singular good fortune for our sketch, the head of an Episcopalian and suspected Catholic was grotesque. ly encased in the former machine; while a fellow criminal, who had boisterously quaffed a health to the king, was confined by the legs in the latter.-Side by side, on the meeting house steps; stood a male and a female figure. The man was tall, lean and haggard personification of fanaticism, bearing on his breast this label: "A Wanton Gospeller," which betokened that he had dared to give interpretations of Holy Writ, unsanctioned by the Infallible judgment of the civil and religious rulers. His aspect showed no lack of zeaf to maintain his heless loxes, even at the stake. The woman wore a clefi stick on her tongue, in appropriate retribution for having wagged that unruly member against the sides of the church : and her countenance and gestures gave much cause to apprehend that the moment the stick should be removed, a repetition of the offense would demand new ingenuity in

The above mentioned inflividuals had been senenced to undergo their various modes of ignomiup, for the space of one hour at moonday. But "ould be life-long; some whose cars had been crops like those of puppy dogs; others whose cheeks

neath his garments. Methinks he must have been the old gray halls, where we were born and bred, grievously tempted to affix the other end of the the churchyards where our torefathers lie buried? of beauty, whose doom it was to wear the letter A demess it is! The wolf and the bear meet us with- has been since built. That publication has been hurried manner said, "John Harrie, don't you cross is to be had for nothing in this world. Genius,

cloth, with golden thread, and the nicest art of nee-

Let not the reader argue, from any of these eviderces of injusty, that the times of the Puritans were more vicious than our own, when, as we pass | ed a voice from the steps of the meeting house. along the very street of this sketch, we discern no fear or favor, in the broadest light of the noonday sun. Were such the custom now, perchance we than the above

Except the malefactors whom we have described, and the diseased or infirm persons, the whole time to-morrow! Harken to me, friends, nor heed sixty, were seen in the ranks of the trainband. A sacrificed all things, and have come to a land few stately savages, in all the pomp and dignity of whereof the old world hath scarcely heard, that we weapons compared with the matchlocks of the Pu- think ye now? This son of a Scotch tyrant—this ritans, and would have rattled harmlessly against grandson of a papistical and adulterous Scotch wothe steel caps and hammered iron breast-plates. which enclosed each soldier in an individual fortress. The valiant John Endicott glanced with an block-" eye of pride at his sturdy followers, and prepared to renew the martial toils of the day.

"Come, my stout hearts!" quoth he, drawing his sword. " Let us show the poor heathen that we can handle our weapons like men of might.-Well for them, it they put us not to prove it in earnest 19

The iron-breasted company straightened their line, and each man drew the heavy butt of his own matchlock close to his left toot, thus awaiting the orders of the captain. But as Endicott glanced right the whole being the garb of a Puritan minister. - | er of his minister! This reverend person bore a staff which seemed to A deep groan from the auditors—a sound of and Lincaster counties. were bemired, as if he had been travelling on foot through the swamps of the wilderness. His aspect was perfectly that of a pilgrim, heightened also by an apostolic dignuy. Just as Endicott perceived him, he laid aside his staff and stopped to drink at a bright bubbling fountain, which gushed into the sunshine about a score of vaids, from the corner of the inceting house. But, ere the good man drank, he turned his face heavenward in thankfulness, and then, holding back his gray beard with one hand, he scooped up his simple draught in the hollow of the other

"What, ho ! good Mr. Williams," shouted Enof peace. How does our worthy Governor Winthrop? And what news from Boston?"

"The Governor thath his health, worshipful sir," answered Roger Williams, now resuming his staff, and drawing near. " And, for the news, here is a letter which, knowing I was to travet hitherward to day, his Excellency committed to my charge -Belike it contains tidings of much import; for a

Mr. Williams, the minister of Salem, and of course known to all the spectators, had now reached the spot where Endicott was standing under the banner of his company, and put the Governor's caiming the bounty, was nailed on the porch of epistle into his hand. The broad seal was impresshis eves passed down the page, a wrathful change his head came over his manly countenance. The blood pose that his breast plate would likewire become religion!" red hot, with the angry fire of the bosom which it | letter fiercely in his hand, so that it rustled as loud | ner !"

> as the flag over his head. you know their purport?"

"Yea, truly," replied Roger Williams: " for the Governor consulted, respecting this matter, with my brethren in the ministry at Boston; and my opinion was likewise asked. And his Excellency entreats you by me, that the news be not suddenly some outbreak, and thereby give the King and the Archbishon a handle against us."

a meek and moderate," said Endicost, setting his than a century in the dost. teth grimly "Nevertheless, I must ido according to my best judgment. There is neither man, woman nor child in New England but has concern as dear as tife in these tidings; and if John Endicott's voice be laud enough, man, woman and child shall hear them. Soldiers, wheel into a hallow square! Ho, good people! Here is news for one and all of that great palatonic year, when everything must re- no doubt of their hostile designs, but in the face of

vou." The soldiers closed in and around their captain; and he and Roger Williams stood together under the banner of the Red Cross; while the women and the aged men: pressed forward, and then mothers held up their children to look Endicolt in the face. A among the crowd were several whose punishment few taps of the drum gave signal for silence and at-

tention. "Fellow-soldiers-tellow exiles," began Ends I score and I will trust you on the new

had been branded with the initials of their misde- cott, speaking under strong excitement, yet power- BORDER SCENES ON THE SUSQUEHANNA. I ris had withdrawn for a short distance from the meanors; one with his nostrils slit and seared; fully restraining it, "wherefore did you leave your and another with a halter about his neck, which he own country? Wherefore, I say, did we leave our was forbidden ever to take off, or to conceal be. green and fertile fields, the cottages, or perchance, rope to some convenient beam or bough. There Wherefore have we come hither to set up our by the Indians, on the spot where Harrisburg, the was likewise a young woman, with no mean share own tomb-stones in a wilderness? A howling wil. on the breast of her gown, in the eyes of all the in balloo of our dwellings. The savage lieth in the means of bringing to light several interesting the river! world and her own children. And even her own wait for us in the dismal shadow of the woods .children knew what that initial signified. Sport- The stubborn roots of the trees break our plow of those pioneer mothers in whom the dangers and company this warning, as he understood it to be, of ing with her intamy, the lost and desperate crea- shares, when we would till the earth. Our children exigencies of frontier life, develope the highest de- a meditated ambuscade on the other side, and sug- which it shall vie. The richest banker on earth ture had embroidered the latal token in scarlet cry for bread, and we must dig in the sands of the sea-shore to satisfy them. Wherefore, I say again, sound judgment which is of the Susquehanna. The party generally judged die-work; so that the capital A might have been have we sought this country of riggid soil and in that sphere of existence. thought to mean Admirable, or any hing rather wintry sky? Was it not for the enjoyment of our civil rights? Was it not for liberty to worship God according to our conscience?"

It was the Wanton Gospeller. A sad and quiet

policy of our ancestors to search out even the most lame. The Endicott, in the excitement of the most secret sins, and expose them to shame, without ment, shook his sword wrathfully at the culturit -an ominous gesture from a man like him.

"What has thou to do with conscience thou might find materials for a no less piquant sketch knave?" cried he. " I said liberty to worship God, not license to ridicule Him. Break not in upon my speech, or I will lay thee neck and heels till this man, whose death proved that a golden crown doth established during the provincial government of he had been with a party of the settlers hunting on not always save an anointed head from the Pennsylvania, probably in 1756, by Gov. Forbes, the west side of the river, who had improdently, by

" Nay, brother, nay," interposed Roger Williams; "thy words are not meet for a secret chamber, far less for a public street."

cott, imperiously. " My spirit is wiser than thine tries for powder, lead, and such other things as the only opening to the tord opposite the settlement. for the business now in hand. I tell ye fellow ex- they needed, in their own neighborhood. Here he Harris was as usual mounted, and making his way iles, that Charles of England, and Laud, our bitter- had brought a plow, the first ever seen on the banks down to the pass, when he found himself confrontest persecuter, the archpriest of Canterbury, are of the Susquehanna, with other implements of hus- ed by an old chief, well known to him as Indian resolute to pursue us even hither. They are take bandry, and made a little clearing sufficient for a John, who stood in the pathway with his rifle taising counsel, saith this letter, to send over a govern- kitchen garden, and here was born John Harris, the ed to shoot. He was compelled to risk the shot. or general, in whose breast shall be deposited all founder of Harrisburg, believed to be the only in. Leaping instantly to the ground, he ungirthed the and left along the front; he discovered a personage the law and equity of the land. They are minded, dividual ever existing that laid out a town at his saddle, held it by the girths twisted over his arm, at some little distance, with whom it behooved also, to establish the idolatrons forms of English birth place, and who, as the first child of white pa- and vaniting on his horse's back, stooped forwards, him to hold a parley. It was an elderly gentle- Episcopacy; so that, when Laud shall kies the rents, received from that circumstance, a grant of raised the saddle, and holding it in front, so as to man, wearing a black cloak and band, and a high Pope's toe as cardinal of Rome, he may deliver four hundred acres of land, offered as a premium form a shield, he rushed at his enemy at the top crowned hat, beneath which was a velvet skull cap New England, bound hand and foot, into the pow- by the proprietors, for the settlement west of the of this speed. The Indian sprang to one side, dis-

fered without a sword drawn? - without a shot firdicott. "You are welcome back again to our town heart! Here we stand on our own soil, which we and his attendant, who acknowledged to him that shall enslave us here? What have we to do with 'ing Mrs. Harris. have we to do with England?"

Endicou gazed around at the excited counteclose behind him.

" Officer fower your hanner " he said

"Treason! treason!" roared the royalist in

" Before God and man, I will avouch the deed," "Black tidings these, Mr. Williams," he said; answered Endicott." Beat a flourish, drummer! part mait now !"

With a cry.of triumph, the people gave their

A FAIR RETORT. A party of will once supped ascertain, if possible, their purposes. at a tavern. When the feast was over one of the number called in the hosters.

us credit till then !" The Control of the Control of

The hostess however, had her teply. "I am perfectly willing," she retorted: dibut it is just sixteen thousand years since you were here

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tiser, some years since, a narrative of the remarku. The savage, without halting or turning his head, or ble escape of John Harris from being burnt alive even glancing at Harris, for he was aware, on acseat of government of the State of Penn-ylvania, he was narrowly watched, passed him, and in a incidents connected with Harris and his wife, one gree of daring, compatible with the exercise of that gested the propriety of going down on the west side

ferred to, was a trader among two or three savage; side. Harris then explained to his friends the retribes, whose head-quarters seem to have extended lation in which he stood to the Indian, avowing his into dust. "Call you this liberty of conscience?" interrupt- along the west branch of the Susquehanna, even in conviction that he was sincere, and appealing to the this day of improvement embracing some of the party whether they were not convinced that they wildest mountain and river scenery in the United owed it their thorough preparation for battle, that badge of infamy on man or woman. It was the smile flitted across the mild vissage of Roger Will- States. The wolf and the fox still dispute possession of extensive tracts in this region with the set- instead of following the friendly advice The parmountaineers, who vary the toils of husbandry with accompanied them on their route. relaxations—as they deem it-of the chase, render | Scercely had the first boat in which they crossed ed here, by the character of the country, the most touched the opposite shore, when a destructive fite the subject of laughter." arduous species of it in the world. One of these opened on them from the bushes which lined the tribes, believed to be the Muncies, an off-shoot of bank. Harris was the only one of the party that male population of the town, between sixteen and that accused rhapsodist. As I was saying, we have the Delawares, had built their wigwams and set. escaped to tell the tale, the residue being either tled their families, at the junction of the west and shot down in the boat or overtaken at a disadvannorth branches of the Susquehanna, on the site of tage. He swam the river across three times to the primeval Indian, stood gazing at their specia- might make a new world unto ourselves, and pain- the prestent village of Northumberland. The towns baffle the pursuit made in his case. cle. Their flint-headed arrows were but childish fully seek a path from hence to Heaven. But what of the others receded farther into the wilds along the west branch.

extending from Philadelphia to Fort Pitt, now Pitts. some circumstance, became separated from their burg. One of these was where Harris resided, who rifles. The Indians attacked the party, after deoccupied a trading house, and had rendered him. taching a few warriors to intercept their retreat by sell, in those early days, acceptable to the Indians, 'a narrow defile. The bank of the Susquehanna is "Hold thy peace, Roger Williams!" said Endi- who found it a great convenience to trade their pel. very precipitous in that region, and this afforded then then there is a Eastern Pennsylvania - Berks concerted by the sullen movement, and, learful of not a teather in any man's cap.

cers, on his away to Philadelphia, called at Harris' station, for the purpose of staying all night. Thro' with increasing energy. "It this king and this the reglect of the person whose daty it was to atarch prelate have their will, we shall briefly behold trend to closing the port-holes at sundown, they had a cross on the spire of his tabernacle which we been on that day left open. The officer was enhave builded, and a higher after within its walls, gaged in conversation with Mrs. Harris, with his with wax tapers burning around it at noon-day .- back to the port-holes, and she facing them. In We shall hear the sacring bell, and the voices of this position, and looking over his stoulder, she the Romish priests saying the mass. But think ye heard the click and saw the flash of a rifle. Withchristian men, that these abominations may be suf- out any exclamation of surprise, or saying anything to interrupt his discourse, she leaned to one side ed?-without blood spilt-yea, on the very states where the candle stood, and blew it out. The of the pulpit? No-be strong of hand, and stout of next day the officer fell in with an old Indian chief have won with our swords, which we have cleared he had aimed at his life, but the weather being with our axes, which we have tilled with the sweat drizzing his powder had got wet and the piece of our brows, which we have sanctified with our hing fire; and he was unwilling to repeat his fire proved the means of saving his life. prayers to the God that brought us bither! Who after the candle was extinguished, for fear of injur- A short time before the massacre at Paoli, Har- so I am—the author of my own misfortunes. !"

this mitted prolate-with this crowned king? What At a somewhat later date, when Pennsylvanians had extended themselves west of the Donegal settlement, in Lancaster county, and had formed a tlements. It was stored in the garret of the buildpages of the people, now tall of his own spirit, set lement on Paxton creek, the Indians begin to and then turned to the standard yearer who stood entertain great apprehensions of being finally expelled from the country, and concetted measures, senting to get some grain from the loft, and, having with their usual secreey, for the extirpation of the loccasion-to ret the candle down, sinck it into the The officer obeyed; and, brandishing his sword, whites. Having ascertained that they collected Endicou thrust it through the cloth, and with his once a week for religious worship, they made their ed with Winthrop's coat of arms. Endicont hastily left hand, rent the Red Cross completely out of the arrangements to attack Paxton meeting house, and prehended the danger at glance. Reproving him rear, and I know very well why a majority of you unclosed the letter, and began to read; while, as banner. He then waved the tattered ensign above cut off all the inhabitants at a single blow. They simply for staying so long, she took the candle be. go to Belzebub, because you can't afford to go to rendezvoused in considerable numbers on a spot tween her open fingers, and slowly withdrew it "Sacrilegious wretch!" cried she highchurch, west of the Blue Mountains, and poured in on, the from the powder. glowed through it, till it seemed to be kindling man in the pillory, unable longer to restrain him- the settlement through Monada Gap, about fourteen with an internal heat; nor was it unnatural to sup- self; "thou hast rejected the symbol of our holy miles from the Susquehanna, with such celerity and secrecy as to station themselves in the thicket around the meeting house, without the least suscovered. Arriving at the conclusion, he shook the the stocks. "He hath defaced the King's ban- picion having been formed by the settlers of any sinister designs. They had, however, missed one day in their reckoning, and taken Saturday in place of the Subbath, for their ambuscade. As the usual blacker never came to New England. Doubtless shout, soldiers and people !-in honor to the ensign hour passed without any of the whites making of New England. Neither pope nor tyrant hath their appearance, the Indians began to suspect that they had in some way or other been put on their goard, and, fearing injury to themselves, they broke sanction to one of the bloodiest exploits which our up and made their way home without loss of time history records. And, forever honored the name and as quickly and secretly as they had found their of Endicon! We look back through the mist of way into the settlement. The next day the numnoised abroad, test the people be stirred up unto lages, and recognise, in the rending of the Red ber and character of the tracks around, revealed to Cross from New England's banner, the first omen the soulers the threatened danger, as well as the of that deliverance which our fathers consumma. hostile intentions, generally, of their savage neigh-"The Governor is a wise man -a wise man, and ted after the bones of the stern Puritan had lain trove | bors - A council was held on the spot, and it was determined to dispatch Harris, with some forty others, well armed, to risit the Judian villages, and

The company set out next day, and on reaching the town on the opposite bank of the Susquehanna, "Angelique," said he, " I am going to give you | tound a war party, assembled in council, painted a lesson on astronomy. Have you not heard of and arrayed with war clubs. This, of course, left turn to its first condition?. Know, then that in six. I these signals, the Indians disclamed any unfitted. same day and at the same hour. Will you give serted their paoido intentions, the design being, if know how they could got them on 200 possible in purthem off their goald. The party of the whiten reposed no confidence in these protesta. tions, but prepared for their return, their routs being well-known to the Indiane. They had to cross prayers; and Laha amens ! . We agreed to do it better, and you left without paying ; solite the old the river some distance below, at the mouth of a feause it comes shorter." little cleek, where Selin's Grove is now built. Har | Economical youth that

camp, and was returning to it, when he met an

After starting for home. Harris mentioned to his

it rather a decoy to induce them to tush into the Hirris, as has been stated in the parrative re- danger, which they supposed was actually on that

Harris generally rode a horse which was well known to the Indians. On another occasion, while It will be recollected that a chain of posts was the whites and Indians were on untriendly terms, missing, reserved his fire. As soon as Harris passas to form a protection for his rear, and pursued his way to the river. The Indian fired, his ball taking are weak in the body. effect on the sadele, the rider and horse escaping

down (a little Dutch doctor.) had reached the edge bits, took up his residence in a country village on of the river, and when Harris overtook him there, Long Island, pretending to be an author. His shabbegged with such earnestness, that he would take by appearance was, therefore, accounted for; and him on behind him, that Harris could not resist his as his address was good, and marks of personal entreaties, although fearful of encumbering his pro- beauty remained, many a romantic village maid gress through the water with the added weight .- sighed over the "cruel fate of genius." Sighs He was accordingly taken on behind, but they had would not pay his landlord's bill, and when a month hardly got fifty yards into the stream, when a ball had expired, he was dunned in good earnest. At struck the doctor, killing him instantly. The In- length the landlord told him he never saw any of dians were at the horse's heels, and the humanity his productions, and wished to know what works

ris' house had been made a depository of powder, to protect it from falling into the enemy's hands in case they should penetrate into the Lancaster seting, one barrel having been unheaded and tell open for retail purposes. His negro, Hercules, had been open powder, which he took to be flaxseed. Fearing an accident. Mrs. Harris tollowed, and com-

The Father. - He is appointed head of the family. He may rule by love, but it is his right and duty to rule; and to him, as the monarch of that little state, must be the last appeal. Hence he appears before his children invested with authoritythe divinely appointed representative of the law; and if he worthily sways the sceptre over his little realm, he developes in his children some of the most desirable traits of character. If love is one of the elements of family happiness, order is another; dad's old trowsers in the smash that Zeb and I made and it is his, in the last appeal, to support order.-It the sympathies and affections of children should be developed, so should their spirit of obedience to the rightful authority; and it is his to develope that

Lapies Stockings -At a camp meeting a number of ladies continued standing on the benefies, bave received no burt, it gives a squeak and imnotwithstanding frequent hims from the minister to mediately expires; and though it be thrown insit down. A reverend old gentleman, noted for instantly back into the water, it never recovers. his good humor, rose and said: "I think if those ladies standing on the benches knew they had holes in their stockings, they would sit down!"-This address had the desired effect—there was an Inubbles, dar is one place what you can always immediate sinking into the sears. A young min find sympathy!" "Whar! whar!" shouled sevister standing behind him, and blushing to the temples, said, "Oh, brother, how could you say that !" " Say that ?" said the old gentleman, "it's a lact ; een thousand years we shall be here again on the ly feelings towards their white neighbors, and as, if they hadn't holes in their stockings, l'de like to

" Have you said your prayers, John 777 "No ma'am. J. ain't my work ; Bill says the

A PASSING THOUGHT -Rothschild is forced to content himself with the same sky as the poor old Indian whom he recognized as an individual newspaper writer, and the great banker cannot or-My readers have doubtless noticed in the Adver that had once been indebted to him for his life - | der il private sunset, or add one ray to the magnificence of night. The same air swells all lungs.-Each one possesses, really, only his own thoughts and his own senses, soul and body-these are the property which a man owns. All that is valuable beauty and love are not bought and sold. You may buy a rich bracelet, but not a well turned arm to wear it-a pearl neck lace, but not a pretty neck would vainly offer a fortune to be able to write a verse like Byron. One comes into the world naked and goes out naked; the difference in the flueness of a bit of linen for a shroud is not much. Man is a handful of clay, which turns quickly back again

> PAINFUL BUT LAUGHABLE:-In Notes of an Army Surgeon, we find the following:

"I remember one day," making, my [hospital rounde, a patient, just arrived, presented me an amtler, and even the panther and the bear are occa. ty, however, were obstitute, and rather than sepa. putated fore-arm, and in doing so, could scarcely sionally tracked to and shot in their retreats, by the rate from them, Harris, against his better judgment, refrain a broad langh; the litter was constantly on his face."

"What is the matter? this does not strike me as

" It is not, doctor, but excure me. I lost my arm in so funny a way; that I still laugh whenever I

" Our first sergeant wanted shaving, and got me to attend to it, as I am a corporal. We went together in front of his tent; I had lathered him took him by the nose, and was just about applying the razor, when a cannon ball came, and that was the last I saw of his head and my arm. Excuse me, doctor, for laughing so, but I never saw such a thing before."

This occurred during the siege of Fort Erie.

SPIRITUAL FACTS -That Whiskey is the key by which many gain an entrance into our prisons and almsbonses.

That Brandy brands the noses of all those who cannot govern'their appetites. That Wine causes many to take a winding way

That Punch is the cause of many unfriendly punches.

That Ale causes many ailings, while Beer brings many to the bier That Champagne is the source of many real

That Gar slings have " slewed" more than the

elings of old. That the reputation of being fond of coctails, is

That the money spent for Port that is supped by That Potter is a weak supporter for those who

A DISTINGUISHED AUTHOR .- A young scape:grace, One of the party, whose horse had been shot who had run out a fortune, and fallen into bad haof Hatris, in place of endangering his escape, had the had been the author of. Being thus pushed, he replied: "Why, sir, I call myself an author, and

> FARMIONABLE CHURCHES .- DOW, it., the eccentric preacher, in allusion to the exclusion of many would be church goers from the sanctuary, by reason of the enormously high pew rents in our fashionable churches, characteristically temarks:-"There's a high duty on the waters of divine grace, and you have to pay a penny a piece for a nibble at the breachof life. To go to church in any kind of tolerable style, costs a heap of money avery

Spelling Lesson -" John come up with your lesson. What does g-l-a as spell ?" " Well I knew once-but I'm darned if I don't

forget now."

"Pshaw! what is in your mother's windowracher 1" "There's so many things, that darn me if I can

remember 'em all. Let me see! Ther's the hoss blanket one place; brother Job's white hat in another; sister Potience's bonnet in another, and vesterilay." "That'll do, Jonny; you may go and play a lit-

de while."

The herring is so delicate a fish that it is killed by a very small degree of violence. Whenever it is taken out of the water, even though it seems to

My brudders," said a waggish colored man to a crowd-" in all infliction. in all ob your efal. " lu de dictionary," replied Sambo, and rolled his eyes skyward.

Does it follow that a man raised ou ginger must be ginger-bred ! Let some of our young lycoums discuss this. The subject will admit of a

Oh! dear," exclaimed Mrs. Parlington, "how I have the abdominable practice of holding a post invital extermination on a dead body !!