entre a Din 12 for de la contra esta de la contra parte de la contra La contra de la contr La contra de la contra La contra de la contr 3 "REGARDLESS OF DENUNCIATION FROM ANY QUARTER." NUMBER 51. VOLUME XIV. 1.5.5.31.4 PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY AT TOWANDA, BRADFORD COUNTY, PA., BY E. O'MEARA GOODRICH. Ratinka had become so notable for tongue and tem- what he had to drink on the road, old Roskin said ADMIRABLE CRICHTON .- James Crichton thrown on his teet. The red fire light sank, and The Poetry of Agriculture. TOWANDA: per throughout the parish, that neither serf nor free- she never heard of such a traveller in all the tales with it the old dwarf vanished, and a long moan oom in Scotland, about the year 1561. His father The principles of Agriculture are exceedingly sim was Robert Crichton, of Eliock-for a time Lord man could be induced to take her for better for of Courland-one didn't know what might come sounded through the runs. Peter knelt down in Advocate to King James VI. Young Crichton re-Satarday Alorniny, Inue 8, 1854. the darkness, and said his prayers; before he finple. That they might be made so, God him-elf was worse, even with a promised portion of twenty sil- (with a corn-merchant's legacy ; but her advice was, he first great planter. He wrote its laws, visible, ished, the rising moon was scattering the mist, and ceived the best part of his education at Andrew's to keep the story between themselves till Father ver rubles. in the brightest, oveliest, and most intelligible char-All his own series were unfortunately married - Mitchael, their priest, should return from visiting by its light he saw what the fire had not shown then the most celebrated seminary in Scotland --Selected Poetry. acters, everywhere, upon the broad bosom of the His proficiency was marvellous. At the age of Theodore Nicklewitz had, therefore fixed his his brother in Upper Lithuania, which would cerhim-a traveller lying at no great distance; as if liberal earth ; in greenest leaves, in delicate fruits, eyes on Peter as the only chance for Ratinka; and (tainly take place before Christmas. His mother's | he had fallen from the sledge. Peter ran to him ; seventeen he appeared in France, and, after chal-SABBATH EVENING. in beguiling and delicate flowers ! But he does not as neither he nor his mother liked to leave their advice was Peter's law. He went on thrashing, he was sound asteep, and covered with a good fur lenging all the scholars and philosophers of the col-How glorious !- Not in vain the breeze, ontent himself with this alone. He bestows the old cottage, and they could not buy Niga's freedom, basket making, and sleeping, as in other winters; mantle. So, carefully replacing the money-bag unlege of Navarre to a public disputation, to be carried Hath swept his leafy harp all day, And now in soft, low cadence wafts heritage along with the example. He prepares the the young man was obliged to content himself with old Roskin, too, spun as usual at the hof, but the der the cushion, he ran for help to the nearest colon in any one of twelve specified languages, in any garden and the home, before he creates the being science, liberal art, discipline, or faculty,' whether avoiding his intended sponse as far as possible - hof was not the place it had been. Its industrious tage. Five strong peasante assisted Peter to carry His weary spirit far away To yonder West, where clouds of gold who is to possess them. He fills them with all practical or theoretic, carried off the prize and re-When things were in this state, a courier from Pe- quiet had been broken to bring home that legacy, the traveller home ; his sledge, with all it containthose objects of sense and sentiment which are to ceived the public praises of the president and four And purple beaming manifold, ed, also found room in the log cabin, for the poor tereburg arrived one summer-day at the hof with and could not be restored. The servants grumbled Like note to note, as minstrels choose supply his moral and physical necessities. Birds of the most eminent professors. The very next day great intelligence. A younger brother of the boy- for stronger quass; the daughters repined for new horse had broken its neck by falling on the slippe-Make silent music in their huessing in the boughs above him, odors blossom in the he appeared at a tilting-mach in the Louvre and Perchance a remnant of the chime That flushed the earth in Eden's time. ar's father, who, having no estate, not liking the dresses; the boyardeen grew more careful than ry snow. Old Roskin said she never heard such air, and fruits and flowers cover the air with a took the ring from a host of accomplished compesnoring as the stranger practiced that night; but church, and still less the army, had degraded him- over; and the boyar thought that every man was glory to which that of Solomon, in all his magnifititors. Eathusiasm rose to its height, particularly next morning he awoke, well, and much astonishselt in the eyes of his relations so far as to become stealing. Then there were grand visitors, counts, The music fades-and lo ! the moon cence, was vain and valueless. To Ilis hand we among the ladies of the court, and from the versia com merchant. Of course he was regarded as a and barons, who came from leagues away, and had ed. Peter explained how their acquaintance had Respiendent bursts the cloudy bars, owe these fair groves, these tall ranks of majestic tality of his talents, his youth, the gracefulness of Looks proudly round, and waves on high commenced, presented him with all his travelling blot in the escutcheon : no one spoke of him even to be entertained in the great parfor, never before his manners, and the beauty of his person, he was Her minstrels of the eternal stars. trees, these deep forests, these broad plains covchattels safe and entire, even to the empty flask, at Christmas; but the man lived long, gather- opened except for wedding-feasts. Among them O, gently, gently, lean thine ear, As to an ocean's shell, and hear ered with verdure, and these mighty arteries of named " L'Admirable"-whence followed the title ed money, retired from business, and died in his was a certain Count Ratschoff, who would have which had contained three pints of Livonian branflood and river, which wind them along beautifying by which he has been since more familiary known. dy. The traveller's own story set forth that he was The delicate harmonies rolled country-house near Riga, very old, rich, and in- married Theodore's eldest daughter, but the boyar "The Admirable Crichton." He journeyed from Within the far deep, as of old, them with the loveliest inequalities, and irrigating and he could never come to an understanding on a Lithuanian merchant, on his journey to collect lesiste. When first the One unveiled His brow them with seasonable fertilization. Thus did the university to university, posting his challenge on Theodore Nichlewitz was his nearest heir, and the subject of her dowry. However, the count had debts and purchase linen yarn in the province ; that O'er chaos-gone the ancient curse-And, like a mirror to His face, Almighty planter dedicate the great plantation to church-doors and college pillars, encountering with an honest lawyer (we are writing of olden times) been in Petersburg seven years locking after a lethe mist or the brandy had bewildered him : and the use of that various and wondrous family which mitaculous success the most profound philosophers Is sparkled back the Universe. that of the ragged dwarf he knew nothing. No sent him word to come and take possession. It was gacy he did not get, and having some knowledge was to follow. His home prepared-supplied with of the day. At Mantus he vanquished the most hospitable invitations of its lord, however, could inan event in the boyar's life, for he had never ocen of the great world there, he undertook to instruct But not within the heavens alone esonrces, adorned with every variety of truit and delebrated swordsman in Italy. He was suddenly A sweet, low music sofily glidesso far from home ; but he sent for the priest, made the whole house of Nicklewi'z touching their dig- duce him to take rest and refreshment at the hof ; cut off, in his twenty-third year, by an assassinflower, and checkered with abundance, man is There is a mystic cadence now, but he presented forty rubles to Peter, half that sum his will, and took five stout men to guard him .-- | nity and interest. onducted within its pleasant limits, and ordained He was returning one night from the house of his Like joy, on all the dark, blue tides ; to the parish church, purchased a peasant's horse Peter's master obtained his inheritance; but so Under his direction, the peasants were not allow-There is a choral, breathing where ts cultivator under the very eye and sanction of mistress, playing on his guitar and singing as he much time was spent in proving himself the heir ed to speak in the old familiar forms to their betters ; and took his departure. It must have been through The tall trees bend as if in prayer, Heaven. The angels of Heaven descend upon its walked, (for he was an accomplished musician,) according to law, and in hunting up the old mer- the kitchen was obliged to wait till the parlor had that Lithuanian merchant the tale of Peter's adven-While thro' the lone dim Evening glooms ills. God himself appears within its valleys at and was attacked by several armed men in masks. They solemnly wave their moon-lit plumes, chani's money where it lay in banks and bonds, finished, and got only broken violuale; the rye- tures oozed out, even before the arrival of Father And even wonder would not wake To hear a voice from wood or lake. noonday-its groves are instinct with life and puri-One of these he disarmed-the restfled. Upon unthat the corn was reaped and housed, the snow had bread was weighed, the quass was measured; and Michael; but, far from being warned, the boyar y, and the blessed stars rise at night above the cemasking the captive, he saw it was the Prince of fallen, the trost set in, and there was safe travel- the boyar resolved to have Ratinka matried with- awore Peter had slandered his noble house, refused Mantua, one of his former pupils, who instantly God of the starry tides of air ! estial mountains to keep watch over its consecrat ling over lake and river, before Theodore Nick- out delay. His determination was signified the all offers for his cottage-ground, and vowed to take nterests. Its gorgeous forests, its broad savannahe, dropping on his knee, presented his sword to Crich-God of the mighty worlds that swing lewitz, with the goods and chattels of the discard- week before Christmas, when, one evening after a great revenge, by marrying him to Ratinka the ts levels of flood and prairie, are surrounded into iton and begged for life, but the victor generally de-Forever in their boundless deeps ed relatives, gathered to the last rag, and parked dinner. Peter was summoned to the partor door, to day after Christmas. Old Roskin had made up her To the broad waving of Thy wing ! clined his advantage. As soon as the Prince he hands of the wonderously favored, the new-All this is but the sign that still Sits firm, the Everlasting Willon sundry sledges, drove home to his careful ta- see his master seated in great state, with his pipe, mind to retire unincombered with their forty rarecovered his sword he ran it trough Crichton's created heir of Heaven! The Lird and the beast his tobacco box, and a quart-cup in the form of an bles, for Father Michael's pleadings on their behalf mily. That only as Thou movest, rolls The Earth with all her countless soulsare made his tributaries, and taught to obey him. body. Half his servants had been sent for to help in leagle, filled to the brim with combrandy, before had failed; but on Christmas-night lestivities ran Some contempotary account attributed his death The fowl summons him at morning to his labors That only while a worship sweeps that home bringing and among the rest Peter Lets- him. Peter had never beheld the splendors of that so high, that the hof was set on fire, and before and the evening chant of the bird wains him to reto an accidental midnight brawl-others to a pre-In choral grandeurs through each zone. ki. The sledge he drove was a borrowed one, and apartment. Its silver candlesticks, its walls cover morning burned to the ground. Very little of goods The world's like glorious creatures breathe In the bright shadows of Thy throne. onse. The ox submits his neck to the yoke; the miduated plan of assassination; but all seem to somewhat crazy, on which account it was placed ed with crimson leather, and its gill ceiling, which or legacy was saved; but stumping steps were agree that he fell by the hand of the Prince, and a under his care, for Peter-was a prudent driver. For shone on the wedding festivities of Theodore's theard to go in before the family to the hunting. corse moves at his bidding in the plough; and the oils of all are rendered sacred and successful by the belief, of popular tradition in I aly was that the the same reason the goods packed in it were the great-grandfather, overwhelmed the Courland peaslodge on the edge of the forest, where they took Selected Cale. calamities which befell the house of Gonzago shortgenile showers, the genial sunshine which descend very gleanings of the merchant's country house- ant, but his mind was relieved from the weight of refuge. Theodore Nicklewitz sold the Letekis their rom heaven, to ripen the grain in its season and to | ly after, were judgments of the Almighty for that old coats, shattered crockery, and odds and ends of its magnificence by his master demanding : " Pe- | cottage-ground, for he was in want of rubles; and make earth pleasant with its fruits. From Chambers' Journal. toul murder. all sorts, which the boyat thought might be useful ter Letski, when do you mean to marry Ratinka, a pitch-gatherer, who came to help at the fire, and TROUBLE-THE-HOUSE. some day. Peter's horse was borrowed also, and my nurse's daughter? I will give her a portion of was a stranger, having consented to marry Ratinka, How TO PROSPER IN BUSINESS -In the first place THE SABBATH & FRIEND -1. To education. Comlazy with long service. Vigilance and exertion on Itwenty silver robles. Father Mitchael will be here Peter and Niga did dance at her wedding, which make up your mind to accomplish whatever you pare countries with and without the Sabbath. Its A LEGEND OF LIVONIA the driver's part were required to keep up with the in three days; and my will is, that you make reapreceded their own a whole week, to eschew the undertake; decide upon some particular employministration powerfully quickens and invigorates company. Night had fallen on them while far from dy for the wedding," remnants of the boyar's displeasure. The peasants, Once on a time there lived in the province of Liment, persevera in it. All difficulties are overthe human intellect, while a vast amount of knowhe end of their journey, but master and man went "Master," said Peter quietly, " it is my fear that of course, rebuilt their lord's house, but the wealth vonia a certain peasant, named Peter Letski. Pecome by dilligence and assiduity. ledge is accumulated. merrily on through the keen frost and clear star-Ratinka might not agree well with my mother." and dignity of it was over, and Count Ratschoff was 2. To Government. Where are honored Sabbaih light. They were bringing goods and money to the

ter had no relation that he knew of in this world, but his mother. She and her hosband had come to Courland long ago, when they were married; but the man died five-and twenty years before the time of our story ; and old Roskin and her son lived on in the cabin of pine-logs he had built on the tandls of the boyar Nicklewitz. The boyar took

"Your mother !" cried the boyar fiercely, for he seen there no more. It was believed, however, that the guest who came in Peter's sledge was haphad tried the brandy ; " I'll have no such excuses Either marry Ratinka or leave my land." pily transferred, with a quantity of old clothes and Peter had never seen the boyar so angry, and he utensils, in which the boyar paid Ratinka's promisstammered out in his confusion : "I knew how it

that sustains law and qualifies men to make, as well ed portion, to the cottage of the pitch-gatherer, as to obey laws. where the peasantry asserted peace was never af-3 To Health. By promising cleanliness, by fur-

Be not afraid to work with your own hands and diffgenity, too. A cat in gloves catches no mice."

"He who remains in the mill grinds; not he who goes and comes."

Attend to your own business, and never trust it to another. " A pot that belongs to many is ill stirred ind worst boiled. Be frugal. "That which will not make

obility of Russ His ancestors had fought against the Mongols, and heid office under Ivan the Terrible. They were said to have been rich, but little of their wealth had descended, for there was not a poorer estate nor a more prodently supplied hof in the province. Theodore Nicklewitz sowed his own hemp and rye, mowed his meadows, and set a good example to the reapers in harvest time; while his wite and two daughters brewed quass, baked rye loaves, preserved everything, from cranberries to caviare, against the winter, and spun with their maids freat packs of yarn, for sale to the eastern merchanis

in short, there was work for man and maid a the hof; but the quass was always strong, the holidays were well kept there, and most of the peasants thought a seat in the great hall worth having, when the snow was deep in Livonia Somehow, Pater and his mother preferred their old cottage .-It was built, as we have said, of pine-logs, out of shrill voice at his very side said : "That's a fine which were cut the door and window, the latter night, Peter Letski !" glazed, so to speak, with a sheet of thin mica; the tool was of wattles, overlaid a yard deep with turl and clay, and as green as a meadow in summer.-Their property, besides a cow and a patch of ryeground, consisted of a loom, a stove, a spinningwheel, and a chest, wherein were laid up the Sunday clothes which Peter's father had left him, and those which old Roskin inherited from her mother. They were tree peasants of the old Germanic race, long seuled in Courland. No boyar owned or mainlained them ; but Roskin was a noble spinner, and gacy." Peter had few equals at the spade, axe, or flail. Of schools. Peter Letski knew nothing ; books he had

Inst in God." > Under that brief but often-repeated lesson, Peter was his fixed opinion, that no woman on earth could equal his mother in knowledge, prudence, and house keeping-besides, she had been triends, relations and all to him. Though poor, they had been happy together in the log cabin, whose rent, as well as that of the rye field, was paid in hard turned by the preny Niga, whose soft blue eyes and awaited them. common master. His old nurso had diel some himself and the supper.

and one dream, may be, followed another throug his brain, till a suitor was found. Ratinka disnosed of and Niga and himself dancing at her wed-

hof; the boyar would be a tich man now; the serfs

looked for more liberal housekeeping; and Peter

began to speculate on the probabilities of Ratinka's

getting married. The old horse was going steadi-

ly; he drew his woll skin cloak closer round him,

Here a sound, lof somebody stepping into his sledge among the rags and crockery, made Peter start up and rub his eyes. No one was there-but he had been asleep, and dreaming. The horse, kicked him out of the hof. left to its own discretion, had been distanced hy the whole company. Peter couldn't hear a sound of the siedge-bells, but he know they were not three boots The night was pitch-dark, for moon and from San Francisco, thus speaks of the character, versts from home, for on his right lay a ruined cas-

le, where, it is said, a covetous bishop had lived ter thought of slackening his pace, neither the hef he labors: long ago, and oppressed the country by exacting ithes and dues, till the northern freathens took the castle, and hanged him. Its roofless walls stord gray and lonely on the frozen plain. Peter urged his mother's window. Old Roskin was at home his horse onward, till they were fairly left behind ; but, inst as he drew up his cloak once more, and and Peter had sad intelligence of her. He knew settled himself to go home confortably, a sharp it would break his mother's hearthto leave the old

"It is," said Peter, his hair beginning to rise, for and take her advice anyway. The light guided hime he could see nobody.

" Who are you ?"

"They call me Trouble the house," replied the grew larger and stronger. It wasn't his mother's lization and christianity. voice.

"It is an odd name, friend, said Peter. "Where did you come from ?"

"Never mind where I came from." said the voice, in a still sharper tone. "I'm going home close by in the snow. to the hof with you and the last of this fine le-

Peter was frightened into silence by this statement ; he would have jumped out, but the old horse | night !" never seen, except in church; and the only education had suddenly quickened its pace to a full gallop, his mother gave him was: " My son, be honest, and and the sledge flew over the snow so fast that the lights of the hof were in eight; and in a minute more Peter was through the timber gate and in the grew up one of the best sons in the province. It yard, where the rest of the company were rapidly unloading.

Every man, from the boyar downward, inquired what had frightened his horse, for the creature stood trembling. Peter didn't care to tell them ; but there was no sledge in the yard more quickly emptied than his own. Nothing but the rags and the crockework to the thrifing boyar. In summer and harvest ry could Peter see, though he thought there was a time, Peter was bound to devote certain days to his kind of a rustle in the rye straw as the last old pot fields; Roskin spun at the hof in winter evenings; came out, and a queer sound of stumping steps go while her son made baskets, nets, and fishing tack. ing in before them all to the great kitchen, were a le, always getting as near as he could to the wheel supper, which satisfied even the serie' expectations,

peasants in her neighborhood. Like Peter, Niga hard cheese on the long rough table, at which, af was an only child, but death had taken her mother, ter old Livonian fashion, master and servaut sat Her father, honest Ivan, as the peasants called him, according to rank; yet the least did not go off so was a stoat old boor, who hewed wood in summer joyonsly as might have been anticigated. The in the forest, and in winter at the hof; he and his youngest daughter broke a china bowl which had the land your cottage stands on; and the boyar will fied. Not a rat remained on the premises. A few axe belonged to the boyar. Niga, of course, was been in the family for fifty years-that upset the be glad enough to sell it before my brother's done day's afterwards his neighbor declared that he was a born serf, but old Roskin said she would make a boyardeen ; the boyar became so critical before the good wife. Peter thought so too: and the wedding bottle of com-brandy on his right was quite empty, crowns of gill paper, kept in the neighboring church. that he found fault with everything said or done ; said Peter. would have been required, but tor a scheme of their | and all agreed that Peter Letski did no justice to

years before, leaving an unmarried daughter, for Peter lost no time in relating the cause of that whom the beyar had promised to provide ; and, to unwonted neglect to his mother when sale in their said Peter. do him justice, he tried to find her a husband; but own collage; and after minute inquiries touching At the last word, he felt the heavy bag of rubles the dollar.

It so happened that Count Raischoff, who sat drinking with the boyar, imagined, and not with- question toiled Father Michael himself; but when out private reasons, that Peter was speaking of him; abundant harvests or profits of any kind are gather-

would be when Trouble-the house came after the

he made but one bound from the table to poor Pe- none of the sledges may bring home Trouble-the er, seized him by the collar of his sheepskin, and house.

Though a free man. Peter was brought up in Li-THE CHINESE .- The Rev. Mr. Speer, in writing vonia, and ran as fast as possible from the count's to the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions. stars were hidden by a heavy mist; and when Pe. | condition and treatment of the people among whom

nor its dependencies could be seen. There was a The Chinese are much stimulated to improve red gleam on the plain before him, however, which ment by their residence in this country. Several have taken out the papers' necessary to becoming he took to be the great pine torch shining through cutizens in due time Many admire our institutions, that day nursing their cow, which had fallen sick, and imitate some of our customs. Our own people reward the mission with favor. A deep interest is fell in the prospective commerce with China, when this city and Shanghae shall been linked together cottage, and she didn't admire Ratinka more than by steam, and this port be the point of connection himself; but the young man resolved to go home between the old and new world, and also in thet steadily through the mist, but Peter never thought wonderful revolution which is breaking down the the way so long He quickened his pace ; the light ancient barriers of the East, and opening it to civi-

In their temporal condition there is much to torch now, but the blaze of a huge fire, which, to mourn over. They are given to gambling almost Peter's amazement, rose from the bishop's ruined universally, and their tables are encouraged by the castle, at the entrance of which he found himself. sanction of a municipal license (at \$50 per month while a dead horse and an upturned sledge lay for each table.) Hundreds of the most infanious females are imported hither from the boats on the Peter had a good conscience, but was frightened

Canton river, where they are purchased by the to the beart when the sharp shrill voice once more saluted him with : "Peter Letski, that's a fine head by Chinese speculators, and brought here to pollute our mining population and their own people.

"Middling," said Peter. "Who are you ?" as looking in its direction, he saw a dwarfish old man clothed in rage, which had once been rich fur and like brutes, and the offenders allowed to go unpunvelvet, and so thin that his bones seemed fleshless -straining and striving to raise the unfurned sledge.

"I'm a brother of the traveller you took home with the com-merchant's legacy," said the dwarf. joy unhindered indulgence in the intexticating drug, "Are there many of you ?" inquired Peter. "A great family, and like to be greater," repli-

sledge." "Is it yours ?" said Peter, who would have respects, to be deeply pilled. helped anything, as between them the sledge was ified, and he saw it was richly lined and gaily

painted. " Everything is ours," cried the dwarf, thrusting his hand under the crimson cushion, and drawing fish hook, allached to a fine wire, and suspended out a leathern money-bag. "Take this," he con- on it a piece of cheese, letting it hang about a foot tinued, chinking it at Peter's ear, " and I'll go home from the ground. One of the rats leaped at it and with you. What are you thinking of, man !"-as | was booked, and set up such a horrible squeal, Peter held back both his hands. "This would buy noise and rattle, that all the rest forsook him and with him."

"I'm thinking bow my mother would like it,"

"Your mother !" cried the dwarf: "What can she shady. This was philanthropic of him ; so, for the do for you and Niga ?"

"She taught me to be honest, and trust in God,

nishing needful rest for the body and mind, by pro-Peter nor his neighbors could ever be certain ; that so, with wrath in his eyes and brandy in his brain, ed in, the good people of Livonia still hope that

moting cheerfulness and elasticity of opirits through its power to produce a peaceful conscience, and by its sublime influence over the hateful passions of men.

4. To Good Morals. By keeping in sight the character of God, by unfolding the claims of his holy law, by creating a public sentiment that frowns on immorality, and through that suffering, causing

and despotism co-existent? 'It shows the nature

of human rights-adapts laws to the actual wants

and circumstances of men-creates a conscience

wise and effectual laws for the suppression of vice and crime. 5 To Piety. By causing a right view of God to

prevail, by constantly pouring on men's minds those great elements of piety the divine truths of Revelation, by thus generating all right affections towards God and man, by shadowing forth and pointing men to the Sabbath of Heaven

Therefore the Sabbath is the Friend of the nation the family, everybody's friend, and never fails to repay true and devoted friendship for it with the most precious blessings for time and eternity.

WILO ARE YOUR COMPANIONS -" He that walketh with wise men shall be wise; but a companion of fools shall be destroyed."

It is said to be a property of the tree-frog that is acquires the color of whatever it adheres to for a short time. Thus when found on growing corn, it is commonly of a very dark green 11 found on the white oak it has the color peculiar to that tree .--Just so it is with men. Tell me whom you choose and prefer as companions, and certainly I can tell you who you are. Do you love the society of the vulgar ? Then you are already debased in your sentiments. Do you seek to be with the profane? The men working in the mines have often been In your heart you are like them. Are jesters and treated in the most barbarous manner by the whites buffoons your choicest friends? He who loves to of various nations; many having been shot down laugh at folly is himsell a fool, and probably a very stapid one, too. Do you love and seek the society ished by our laws. Their effeminate frames have of the wise and good ? Is this your habit ? Would often sunk under the hardships of mountain toil. rather take the lowest seat among such than the highest seal among others ! Then you have already learned to be wise and good ? You may not have maile much progress but even a good beginning is not to be despised. Hold on your way, and seek to be a companion of all that fear God. So you shall be wise for yourself, and wise for eternity.

COLUMEUS AND LUTHER -Twenty years only inervened between the discovery of America and the first preaching of Luiher. The christian scholar may be pardoned, it he lingers for a moment upon the analogy which subsists between these remarkable events. Columbus pursuing his perilous course across the Atlantic; and led forward, by the single star of lofty and inspiring hope, may be regarded as no inapt emblem of that adventurous reformer, who embarked on a stormier sea than ever rocked the intrepid sailor. How mighty the entervisited with a plegue worse than these of Egypt prise of both ! How magnificent the result ! A land -that the rate would surely eat them up, house of beauty opened its flowery valleys to the navigaand all. Our friend enjoyed the joke but kept tor; but a richer land of promise blossomed before the eyes of the reformer. <u>that i con a shiri i c</u> benefit of his neighbor, who, we hope takes our

paper, and the rest of mankind, we "disclose the in the main free and a second [he shall have, I'reckno.? biee.

will make a pot lid." "Save the pence and the pounds will take care of themselves."

Be absemious. "Who dainties love shall beg. gars prove."

Rise Early. "The sleeping fox catches no poultry."

" Plough deep while sluggards sleep, and you shall have corn to sell and keep."

"Treat every body with respect and civility .--Everything is gained and nothing lost by courtesy. Good manners insure success."

Never anticipate wealth from any other source than labor: especially never place dependence up. on becoming the possessor of an inheritance.

"He who waits for a dead man's shoes may have to go for a long time barefoot." "He who runs after a shadow has a wearisome

race."

Above all things, never-despair. "God is where he was."

"Heaven helps those who help themselves." Follow implicitly these precepts, and nothing can hinder you from accumulating.

MAGNITUDE OF RUSSIA .- Russia is the greatest unbroken empire for extent that ever existed, occupying vast regions of Europe and Asia, and nearly one sixth of the habitable globe. It is forty one times the size of France and one-hundred and thirty eight times that of England Yet it was too small for the ambition of Alexander, who is reported to have said, "I insist upon having the Baltic to skate upon, the Caspian for a bailing place, the Black Sea as a wash hand basin, and the North Pacific Ocean as a fish-pond." He "encroached Tartary for a pasture, on Persia and Georgia for a vinyard, on Turkey for a garden, on Poland for a farm, on Finland and Lapland as a hunting ground, and took part of North America as a place of banishment for offenders."

THE CEDARS OF LEBANON -Have diminished from a lorest to a sacred grove, guarded by a suparstition. The prophecy of Isaiah has long since been fulfilled, and " Lebanon is turned into a fruitful field," " the rest of the trees of his forest are few, that a child may write them." The cedars of Lebanon searcely occupy a space equal to two acres of ground. But Lebanon is a fruitful field. The mulberry trees yields its luscious fruit and its more useful leaves, with graceful luxuriance ; and in its valleys the harvests wave spontaneously in Autumu-New Quarterly Review for October, 5

A western justice of the peace ordered a witness to " come up and be awara." He was informed that the man was deaf and dumb. "Idon't 'care," said the indee, passionately; " whether he is or ngi-here is the Constitution of the United States before me. It guarantees to every man the right of speech, and so long as I have the honor of CONVERSATIONAL -It is teid that men neve a seat on this bench, it shalt not be violated dy indisclosure," without enjoying secrecy or charging the in talking about horses, nor women about ba- vaded. What the constantion guarantees to a man

ed us of a plan he adopted to get rid of rate. His premises swarmed with them. He took a small

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miserable fool, and insufficient shelter. They enwhich has poisoned many thousands of their conn-Fymen; and not a tow amidst their calamities, ed the dwarf. " Come and help me to faise this have used opium to destroy their wretched exisence. As a people, the Chinese here are, in many To prive AWAY RATS -A friend has just inform.