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Selected Poetry.

ALL'S FOR THE BEST. All's for the best; be sanguine and cheefful, Trouble and sorrows are friends in disguise; Nothing but folly goes faithless and fearful, Contage terever is happy and wise. AWs too too best : a man would but know it, "> P. V. leave withes us all to be blest; This is no dream of the pandit or poet,

All's for the best; set this in your-standard, So, her of tottane, or pilgrim of love, Who to the stores of despair may have wandered, A way-wearied swallow or heart-stricken dove. Mis for the best; le a man but confiding Prayden e tenderly governs the rest, And the fruil back of His creature is guiding Wisely and wardscall for the best.

Heaven is gracious -- and all's for the best.

V's for the less; then fling away terrors. Mort all your foes and fears in the van; A I in the mid-t of your dangers or errors, of a the best; unbiassed, unbounded, or reigns from the east to the west. th wisdom and mercy surrounded. line and we happy, that all's for the best.

Miscellaneons.

MOUNTAIN PEAKS.

Mont Blanc is unquestionably the lion of tie Vale of Chamouni—the mountain magnet that attracts tourists from all parts of the labe. Everybody has read of De Sanssure, as gerxieties and achievements, and a myriad Alpine Directories tell of the exploits of Voldjo, Barry, Bosworth, Count Bonille, and G brief Hendrengen, the Swedish adventurer. Everybody has read of the Grands Mulets and 1988 sunsets -the Grand Plateau and the modified the sharply defined Aiguilles and was v of woodrous Mont Blane, and under gorgeous circumstances he can afford to r ar his white head with his robes of cloud and case of snow, in so cold and haughty a

to say truth, an ascension and its preparations calculated to bestir a community like that Camoun, who, bored with the Brevent. Lal familiar with every fissure of the Montravert, turn to any new excitement with alac-

The Jungfran, the Wetterhorn, the Grimsel. z .l a thousand of peaks and passes that one! er's on familiar terms with in Savoy and Switwound, go for nothing, in point of interest and prestige, when compared with Mont Blanc .from the first anxious glance we get of it on to Jura, near the Fort de l'Écluse, with the 1 Hat blue waters of the Rhone at our feet, to Sizurhe, and, finally, straying neath its shanot suithe Chamonni valley, one is kept in a

The diligence, or char, no matter in what creaded with enthusiastic people of both eventure of Mout Blanc, some rapturouso others doubtingly, a few knowingly.

Losi Byron's familiar description in Childe Hereal others think its top is "so nice and very picturesque manner. and occasionally a languid bas tleu SZES that it denies its snowy crest to the footthe company as on the journey Every ice let de la Para, on the arid hillside. bent to the sunlight would wear a richer hue.

What rainbow flood of bright water, it is the knapsacks and staffs. amost impossible for ladies to go. They must |.

I remember meeting a lady at Ravenna who ad crossed the St. Bernard on a mule, (after the fashion of Napoleon le Grand,) who con-

Though by no means original in this feeling, many years I have had a passion for mounwhere for the purpose of making the ascent, and an old knapsack, full of short billets, that we had better descend to the valley vertisement after all, (says l'unch.) must be manimum better descend to the valley vertisement, and an old knapsack, full of short billets, that we had better descend to the valley vertisement, after all, (says l'unch.) must be manimum bitts be who is the discount of word, which had evidently been left by carly in the union of two vertisements, full of short billets, that we had better descend to the valley vertisement, after all (says l'unch.) must be manimum bitts be who is no bet.

fortitude the task requires. There are other cier. reasons, which I shall presently detail. There is a consolation in the knowledge that my failwould surely reach that number. I am, therely spurns you from his breast. It takes more matter of glaciers, a pair of hobnailed boots is

My first essay in the Chamouni vale was bulk. early in the month of June; and having consulted the chef of the guides, he assured me and at my suggestion he collected the guides pricty of the undertaking. A murmur ran through the group, and with one exception, they all refused, urging that the glaciers were in too dangerous a condition at that early period of the year. A glance at the Arve afterhero sin on the summit of "the Monarch." Mont Blane would, some other day, claim the of the most splendid and overwhelming cha-

honor of my society—and it did.

I left my card for him next, late in the to 1) me du Gente—the Cascade of Pelerins, perb, and not wreath of mist had been seen in step with extreme caution. The fissures were na the Taconay, and the terrors of the Mar de ing fact,) was full of company at the time, and small walls of ice had to be clambered by means overbalanced the solitary glory of standing on in the valley for a week. Chamouni (provok- every moment growing more numerous, and the whole community, from La Comptesse d'- of footholds cut with a hatchet by Jean, who Anglebert, at the Hotel Royal, to: the dirty displayed wonderful nerve and skill in his ope- in the knowledge that I was once more alive, should be successful.

At least once a year there is a candidate for freshing, I did not close my eyes, or if I did by clinging like flies to the footholds. I stood weary, intense disgust of everything in the three might as well have been onen. All I more in awe of treacherons paths across the shape of mountains and glaciers. I was literalbeit I retired early for the purpose of re- drawn up, assisting ourselves as best we could for my reception. I sought my bed with a could do was to get up and look out of the crevices than any other of the various dangers, ally worn out. Just as I was settling my jad window at the moon, and then seek my pillow as a single block of the path giving way, the ed faculties into slumber, Jean rattled at my again, which in no way encouraged the desire whole would slide, and we should be hurried to slumber

to extend, gave promise of a brilliant day, the desert of ice at the extremity of the glacier Many of the guests of the Hotel de Londres | we had just toiled over. were assembled to see me start, and the guides and porters (seven in number) were equipped the trouble, and immediately set about arrangand loaded in due form. I was attired in a ling the knapsacks and centents, which had coarse; warm suit of dark woolen stuff, with been violently knocked about by our trouble knapsack full of minor necessities, in the way on the glacier. Jean arranged a sort of tent socks, veils, spectacles (a protection against the glare of the sun on the ice,) and little bars a couple of blankets, that looked excessively graind view from the Florentine bridge at of chocolate. A mule, elaborately caparisoned by my favorite guide, stood at the door, on feet above the line of eternal frost. It was which I was to ride as far as the Pelerins. A | the cold, though, that had annoved us after we hasty breakfast in the salle a manger, a stupen- had changed our garments, but the fierce heat dous shaking of hands, a few glances of bright of the burning sun striking on the cornices of section of Savoy you be traveling, is certain to eyes from the lattices overlooking the court- the rock. The tent so kindly thought of servyard, the bustle and confusion among the por- ed as a protection against its rays; and after ters, the division of the knapsacks and lanterns, covering the surface of the ledge with two or with three loud cheers from the assembled three knapsacks, and blankets over these, I To ladies, too, are always rapturous in re- lookers on-these uniters settled and enacted, assumed a lounging position, and rest from the to Mont Blanc. For many reasons. Some off I went on my mule, with the guides lead- fatigue just undergone. thed by its grandeur-others have read ing the way, and the porters and a lot of their Our bivounc on the cone-like rocks present

tangers would be assuaged, and the perils eminate so many painful attitudes, that I was truicaution.

be not yawning crevice would be robbed of its very bleak and crazy, but the guides insisted his beams from my ledge we prepared dinnerthe Desolution would become a delight. | on refreshing here; and produced their flusks fashionable hour, it being about five-and all But levond the "Cascade of the Pilgrims," of Cognac and vin ordinaire, throwing down | fell to in garnest,

" content to use their lorgnettes on the Bre- the refreshments, the ground graw at every soon as the moon arose, but it seems we reckbut to plack slips of rhododendrons on the step more desclate and arid, and, with the ex- oned without our host. During our banquet saysit. It is not true that the world intes roun shelves of the Montanvert ; to gaze at | ception of a comp of rhododenrons here and a mass of clouds appeared in the south-east, the counters cloud wreathed pinnacles from the there, struggling with the sharp air for exist and gradually spread-around the loftiest sum-Tab : and with pavilion visits to the Flegere, tence; there was nothing to be seen but frag mits, including the calotte of Mont Blanc, Jean to true the winding waters of the Arve. The ments of rock, and the coarse stones left in the seemed to be uneasy at this, and stood with himself, is an object of universal love and vengrandeur" of Mont Blanc to them descent of avalanches. We found the famous his arms folded, gazing above, as if something eration. But manking hate the last of power by a sealed book. Its heavenward mys- Pierre Pointne nothing more than a great mass important was passing in his mind. At length less must lie cold and silent, away from their of granite. Here I consulted my thermome- he claimbered over to my tent; and, with a seter, and it stood at thirty-three degrees-just rious air, communicated the unpleasant convicabove the freezing point—but, the exertion tion that he believed the weather was going to being excessive, we did not observe the change change. The very thought palled me for the of temperature. We were now traversing the moment, as I knew it would be impossible to be atly looked forward to the epoch when all huge buttress of the Aiguille du Midi, which ascend La Cote, as there was a cloud in that good." was somewhat dangerous, great rocks rearing quarter. I suggested it might possibly clear by the gentle means of comfortable balloons. their broad fronts on the left, and the right up before midnight. He shook his head doubtthis ever comes to pass, then ladies will not looking over the precipice down to the mornine ingly, but promised to wait. After passing, of the wast glacier. The view that here presecurely, one of the most difficult portions of the maccessibilities of which Mont Blanc sented itself was very impressive; but as the the journey, this was indeed dispiriting, and I Hall malaya are twin tyrants. The "Cha-+ precipice is steep, and the route narrow and anxiously watched my barometer with the hope and Mont Blane Incorporated Steam uncertain, I found it better to keep my eyes of detecting a fayorable alteration in the

Another hall-hour, after crossing a trouble- dense, dark, and threatening. The guides held some collection of stray boulders, and we reach- a consultation, and determined that an attempt | four verses and a sock-dylager | and waks, and of all others that of Mont ed what the guides termed the Pierre & Ech to proceed would be rasher with the weather it the guides termed the Pierre & Ech to proceed would be rasher with the weather it the guides termed the Pierre & Ech to proceed would be rasher with the weather it the guides termed the Pierre & Ech to proceed would be rasher with the weather it the guides termed the Pierre & Ech to proceed would be rasher with the weather it the guides termed the Pierre & Ech to proceed would be rasher with the weather it the guides termed the Pierre & Ech to proceed would be rasher with the weather it the guides termed the Pierre & Ech to proceed would be rasher with the weather it the guides termed the Pierre & Ech to proceed would be rasher with the weather it the guides termed the Pierre & Ech to proceed would be rasher with the weather it the guides termed the Pierre & Ech to proceed would be rasher with the weather it the guides termed the pierre & Ech to proceed would be rasher with the weather it the guides and the pierre & Ech to proceed would be rasher with the weather it the guides and the pierre & Ech to proceed would be rasher with the weather it the guides are guides and the pierre & Ech to proceed would be rasher with the pierre & Ech to proceed would be rasher with the pierre & Ech to proceed would be rasher with the pierre & Ech to proceed would be rasher with the pierre & Ech to proceed would be rasher with the pierre & Ech to proceed would be rasher with the pierre & Ech to proceed would be rasher with the pierre & Ech to proceed would be rasher with the pierre & Ech to proceed would be rasher with the pierre & Ech to proceed would be rasher with the pierre & Ech to proceed would be rasher with the pierre & Ech to proceed would be rasher with the pierre & Ech to proceed would be rasher with the pierre & Ech to proceed would be rasher with the pierre & Ech to proceed would be pierre & Ec Twice have I visited the Chamouni elle, who we found a ladder in tolerable re-wearing an ignsettled, prospect and land a marriage by additional, but how can the settle up your wife's

seem. Not that I lacked enterprise (though some former pilgrim. Jean told me that a what seemed to be approaching storm. With I say it, who perhaps should not;) not that ladder is constantly kept here, to assist trave- all my anxiety to accomplish the ascent. I could the dread of dangers subverted the desire, nor lers in crossing crevices, and I found its service offer no objection, feeling convinced that he that I could not bring to bear the energy and was most important, after getting into the gla- based his advice on an experience and sagaci-

It was still twenty minutes' walk to the borures were only two in ten thousand, for if a culty. We had here a fine view of the Mon- writers that I will not attempt to describe faithful catalogue had been maintained, they tagne de la Cote, on which the celebrated de what I saw. A feeble pen like mine never do fore, not the only individual who has turned proceeded, on his ascent in 1787. Beneath us around and above me. I remember them as a his back on the defiant peak with a vexed the valley sloped away, and its chalets and magnificent dream, wild, splendid, inconceivaspirit, and then wondered why nature has shut sloping pasturages looked like a confused and ble! I was spell-bound and entranced by the her portals of snow directly in my face. It chequered surface far in the distance. The changing glories that hovered like fairy visions was clear I was not a chosen one, no matter pine forests on the mountains looked like a on every side. It was an atmospheric romance : how burning my ardor or intense my desires. sear livery, while many of the chain of peaks, soft, transparent, changing, and beautiful, be-Bulwer has written a famous line—"In the rising behind the village, stood out bold and youd comprehension. I trembled with rapture bright lexicon of youth there is no such word lofty, their summits tipped with white. Above as I watched those wondrous effects; and as fail," and there is a sea of anothegms float- us vast ridges of snow rose on all sides, and ing from lip to lip in which we are told "not to be east down," but "try on, try ever," and "upward, onward, Excelsior!" but all this had been split and torn as under by the fury of not comprehend. praiseworthy advice does not stand one's friend a tempest. Looking up the glacier, jutting when Mont Blanc makes up his mind you shall pinnacles and frosted crags fiercely broke the not stroll on his crown. He mocks your mighti- gaze. These glistened in the smalight so that the edges of the rocks as best they could, and est efforts, laughs at your spent skill, and cold- we could scarcely look at them. The shatter- soon were wrapped in slumber. Jean sought than maxims to surmount a chasm, and in the | channel we were about to traverse, 'presented | alone kept watch in the dreary ice-bound soli worth the tersest epithets ever coined. Never we been nearer to them our wonder would star to be seen, nor light, except the dim cold go to Savoy with nothing to your back but have been still more excited, as the vastness reflection from the ice of the glaciers that lay proverbs. They will serve you only as stairs of the view, and the impossibility to calculate silently beneath. The clouds above still thicklate distance, destroys all idea of proportionate

Jean Carrier now went ahead on the glacier, sulted the chef of the guides, he assured me that it was at least a month too early to make the ascent. At that time, not fully comprehending the difficulties, I pressed the matter, eyes from the dazzling shimmer of the sun on and separately questioned each as to the pro- the ice. As we advanced, we found the way less practicable, and frequently encountered chasms of terrific width, which caused us to by the cold, and regretful of the necessity of make detours of several hundred yards. The upper part of the glacier, as seen from the val- a cop of chocolate. The men seemed to regard ley, presents no remarkable feature beyond wards convinced me of their knowledge in this that of a score of glaciers met with in Switzer- uttered nothing in complaint except a few idle respect, as that stream was swollen from the land; but, when on it, how startling the imwater of the gladiers to the extent of overflow-pression! A million ice-crags, rent and torn No one who has passed the glaciers fails to may many places. Ten hours after, I cross-is of Madame Henriette d'Angeville, and ed the Tele Noire, with the conviction that

racter. We found it necessary, as a mutual protecmonth of August, when the weather was sultion, to tie ourselves together with cords, and hurd-yourdy loy at the Pelerins, predicted I rations. Several of these walls or arches were and on a soil unencompassed with danger. I mercilessly down to a chasm of unknown depth. I arose at five, and the florid east, as far as I was truly glad when we began the ascent of caped it. I remember I attempted to utter a the mountain barriers would permit the gaze the Grand Mulets, the lofty rocks that rise from sentiment of thankfulness, but the effort died

We scrambled on to these rocks with no litfor me on a platform of rock, with batons and inviting, considering we were two thousand

rabble compatriots bringing up the rear in a ed a wild and singular aspect. We seemed to be wrecked on a great barque of rock in an For two hours we toiled through a copse of immense ocean of tempest-driven ice, desolate, pine and shrubs up a rugged path, avoiding and lost, beyond human reach. This was merebut the gentler sex. In this respect Mont the ravine and torrent on the left, and occa- ly a thought, however, for here we were ont bank is winding in taste. Its jey barriers are sionally having glimpses of the ice-turret of the of the way of the avalanches, and in no danwith to female feet. What a joyous Glacier des Bossons on the right, as the path | ger of slipping down crevices. The only thing and the to traverse those snow-payed assumed a hasty elevation in its course. I was we had to look out for was not to go too thems of we had ladies as guides, instead of the only one of the party mounted, but my near the edge of the parapets and slip off, a male of ill-looking Savoyards. How the animal, in its steep, zig-zig progress, threw me but this only wanted an exercise of ordinary

broder d, with a female voice, low and sweet, ly delighted when I got to my feet at the Chathe favorable situation for rest, all combond to The Chalet was quite deserted, and looked put us in good spirits. When the sun shifted

It was arranged that we should quit the On quitting the Chalet, after partaking of Mulets, and start for the Grand Plateau as

Ballean Company" would most certainly be ahead, and not permit them to wander over the glass of the clouds, instead of disappearing, slowly and—would do a safe, paying busing the ballean fatal termination.

The clouds, instead of disappearing, slowly might have had a fatal termination.

ty which I had not.

The sunset glories seen from these rocks der of the ice, which we reached without diffi- have been so often vividly detailed by able Saussure, the pioneer of this hazardous route, justice to the gorgeous scenes that passed when they passed away, it was as if I had

After the resolve to remain at the Muletsall night, the guides arranged themselves about ed surface of the two ridges shutting in the my tent, and was also quickly asleep, and I ledges of ice of inconceivable magnitude. Had tude. It was fearfully impressive, with not a ened, and gloom, black, and impenetrable, hung over us like a canopy of evil.

* * * * * * * * * At last the morning dawned. It was raw, enilly, and uncomfortable. The clouds were still overhanging the high peaks, and we prepared to descend. The guides attacked the remainder of the provisions, and once more assumed the packs, now well high emptied of their contents. I was so stiff and paralyzed returning, that I could partake of nothing but the whole affair as a " matter of coarse," and remarks, which in no way tended to soothe my disappointment. In twenty minutes after bidding adien to the rocks, the descent of which required some caution, we were full apon the

The repassage of this vast ice field was marked by no incidents of importance. It was the same toilsome undertaking as before With all my desire to attain the summit, I felt that the myrind anxieties, labor, oppression and danger, the crown of the Monarch. I was contented door to say that a furious flood of rain was dashing over our recent path. We had eson my lips. I was asleep.

A New Restery.- A German who resides ing from a pulmonary attack, sent for a physician who resides on College Hill. In a short bottles of cod-liver oil, and receiving his fee of size of the bill, that he need not come again. The German, who by the bye, had not heard the doctor's prescription very well, supposed he could get the oil and treat himself. The loctor saw no more of his patient for some time, but one day, riding past the residence of the German, he was pleased to see him out in the garden digging lustily. The case seemed such a proof of the virtues of the cod-liver oil, that he stopped to make more/particular enoniries about it. 'You seem to be getting very well," said he,

ddressing the German. "Yaw, I ish well," responded the former sick man.

"You took as much oil as I told you ?" que ried the doctor. "Oh yaw, I have used more as four gallons of de dog-liver oil."

"The want?" said the astonished doctor. "De dog-liver oil dat you say I shall take. atch, and de dog-liver oil have cured me. is great medicine, dat dog-liver oil."

The doctor had nothing to say, but rode quickly away, and noted in his memorandum other vegetable mass. The ments to flavor book that consumption might be as readily cured with dog-liver as cod-liver oil.

picty. That modest and nuobvious picty which fills the heart with all human charities makes a man gentle to others and severe to when it is veiled under the garb of piety; they hate cant and hypocrisy; they hate advertisers and quacks in in piety; they do not choose to be insulted; they love to tear folly and impudence from the altars which should only be a sauctuary for the righteous and the

LAUGHABLE SUBSTITUTION.—A verdent young lawyer in one of the California diggins, who had a strange mode of manufacturing words when at a loss for the right one, was recently invited to act as a clerk in the absence of the minister at the "district meeting," and during the exercises he undertook to "give out a bymn" in which the word "doxology" occur-

Rats. A systematic attack was made, not long

some children, each singling out his victim, and jumping with a simultaneous squeal upon the little girls playing in the yard. A little boy of two years was caught by the knee, and held until the child's grandfather went to his assistance, and then, as the rat scorned to run it had to be killed. Attempts had been made the control of t to poison these rats, with partial success, and in the first place a block of sulphate of lime, it may have been in retaliation for their poi- (bounded merely by the rough outlines of his

hand and Pekin on the other.

of the leg, necessitated by the bite of this rat. twisted into the required position, and a fresh

would make this world an unpleasant place for ed a vice—which is set upon a ball-and-socket man to live in. We should have to fight our joint—and has, by virtue of raising and depresway, and not unfrequently like the Archbishop sing screws, every possible variety of motion of Mayence, should be dragged from their beds. This instrument is the perfection of ingenuity. at midnight, by an army of rats and devoured. The sculptor cuts off from his figure an arm,

ed to the principle of war spoilation. Will it detailed finish. In cutting off, a dowel is inever disannear

ago, at which time my gowns were fastened by eight hooks and eyes. Now you will readiv conceive that no woman can hook and eve herself. Whilst a spinster, she obtains the aid of her sister, consin, mother, or Betty the maid. When she becomes a married woman, the hook-drapery, becomes a less tedious operation. The in Mill Creek township, while recently suffer, and-eye duty naturally develves upon the husband. For the first year of my marriage, Simcox, like an affectionate husband, hook-andtime the doctor called on him, prescribed two eyed the whole cight; the second year he somewhat previshly restricted his attention to se-\$8, was told by the German, who disliked the ven; the third to six, the fourth to five, the fifth to four; and so on decreasing until this fulness and care in moistening and covering up morning-the anniversary of our eighth wedding-when you would have supposed him pos- bending the extremities when modelled by sessed by the dearest and fondest recollections, he dropped another hook and eye, intimating to me that for the term of his natural life he should restrict himself to one—the hook and delling a portion only, instead of a whole limb, eye at the top. As I know you have a crowd of female readers, I thought it a duty I owed ly, the better anatomical exactitude with which to the sex to warn them, through the medium of your publication, of the craftiness and, I bers, be worked." must say it, selfishness of man. They will, I hope, take warning by my condition, and ere they enter into matrimony, stipulate for a due performance of toilette attention on the part of their husbands."

VEGETABLE Sours .- All vegetables that are put into soups should be put into cold water, and gradually brought to the boiling point -This will cause them to diffuse their flavor I have killed most every fat little dog I could through the whole mass. Irish potatoes should It never be put in soups until first having been cut up in cold water; this extracts their bitterness and renders them fit to mingle in the vegetables soups may be beef, veal, mutton or chicken, and like the vegetables should be put into cold water. There are fewer good soups Does the World Have Pierr ? In answer mude in the country than almost any other to this question, the celebrated Sidney Smith dish, and the reason is obvious-it takes time to cook them. An okra gumbo sonp should boil incessantly six hours, then the flavor of and the meat, vegetables, and condiments are so intimately and delicately blended that they all seem one delicious mass. Salt hardens water and flesh; and should not be put into soups un- fire. I til the mass is done.

> Pray, Mrs. Zabriska, why do you vhip your children so often ?" "La, Mr. Worthy, I do it for their culight-

coment. 'I never whips one of them in my life that he didn't acknowledge that it made him smart.

Dr. Johnson compared plaintiff and defendant in an action at law, to two men ducking their heads in a bucket, and daring each other to remain longest under water,

The use of magnesia, as powder for apred; as he could could not get hold of the plication to the face, is decidedly injurious, and word, he requested the congregation to sing ultimately ruins the complexion, by rendering it hard, scurvy, and liable to eruptions.

A Sculptor's System of Modelling.

A writer in the London Atheneum of a late ago, at New Haven, Connecticut, by rats on date, thus describes one of the first and most important processes of producing a marble

sonous attempts that this concerted change was | intended statue,) which he then cuts down, by means of hatchets and chisels, to the more ac-The rat is one of the most interesting ani- curate figure, and finishes by means of spuds mals on the globe. In Europe he makes his and files of his own invention. The original torical eras—different hordes of invaders bro't block is constructed in masonry of small bricks their peculiar rats in their train. Europe has laid in plaster, and of dimensions varying from seen the rats of the Goths, the Vaudals and three to four inches long by two and a half the Huns. Europe now has its Norman rat, linches wide, and about three-quarters to one and its Tartar rats, and the great rat of the inch thick. These piled together, become a Parisian sewer is of recent date and Muscovite homogeneous mass of sulphate of lime, and an easibly workable artificial stone. The block The brown rat, otherwise known as the Nor- so made is next chipped down to the required man rat, has established itself all over the size, the component limbs and trunk being hewn world, by the commerce of civilized times. It out of the solid, principally by the aid of small had possession of France for the last six or se- and light chisels and hammers. Upon the ven centuries; but within the last it has found scaly chipped surface of the figure in this state. its master in the Muscovite and Tartar rat, the modeling of the muscles and features is efcalled in Paris the rat of Montancon. These feeted in a paste of plaster, dabbed on with new rats, previously unknown to Europe, descended from the heights of the great central zes. The finished surface of the nude is lastly plafeau of Asia, from which the Hun and Mon- worked up by hollow files, pierced at one end gol horseman descended, who spread right and like a cullender, with holes, half round, which left, and took possession of Rome on the one a tooth is raised. These files are extremely effective: they are made by the artist himself The establishment of the muscovite rat in of every shape, size, and curvature, and rasp France commenced with the extirpation of the dry plaster away beautifully, leaving a pleabrown or Norman rat—that rat has almost sant texture of surface. In the fingers and exdisappeared, and is found only in the cabinets tremities of the plaster model, copper wires are of the curious collectors-while the Muscovite inserted, being the only representatives of the rat is daily increasing in size, ferocity and con- unwieldy mass of iron frame-work necessary rage, The Russian rat devours the dog, the for the setting up and support of a clay model; cat, and attacks the child asleep. The corpse and these wires, by their ductility, afford suf-of a man is a dainty for this beast, and it always commences by eating out the eyes. Its tude of members, if, as the work proceeds, octooth is most venomous; and the author from whom we derive much of this article states stance, requires to be more beut; it is sawn that he has known of ten cases of amputation through to the wire at the joint, the wire is The cat turns tails upon this rat, in the most modelling of the joint-muscles is alone requirferocious state. A good rat terrier is the best ed. The wires, in fact, take the place of bones, destroyer, but fortinately, rats and ratopha. For finishing the limbs of his figures with that gus, eat one another, fight duels, and grand extreme nicety which he does, Mr. Powers destructive battles. Were it otherwise they adopts a hold and novel mode. He has inventand spanning in a deplorable state of exhaustion, where every comfort was prepared that reached the top, the rest of us were halfthe night before the morning. I was to start.

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> The Athens (Ga.) Messenger, gives the following obituary notice of a deceased citizen of that country: " He was the father of eleven sons-five of the sons having married five sisters. He had also one hundred and eightynine grand-children; and at his funeral, two weeks ago last Sabbath, two horses were stung to death by bees, and another came near losing his life by the same !"

members detached from the body may, as mem-

A Yankee is self-denying, self-relying, and into everything prying? He is a lover of piety, propriety, notoriety, and the temperance ociety. He is a bragging, dragging, striving thriving, swapping, jostling, wrestling, musical, quizzieal, astronomical, philosophical, poetical and criminal sort of a character, whose manifest destiny is to spread civilization to the remotest corner of the earth.

Where's Mrs. Nuff?" asked an acquaintance, with a shawl round his shoulders. of Mr. Nuff, who was shivering over a dying

"Gone out," was the reply; "she has the shawl to day-to-norrow'll be my turn,"

It is an extraordinary fact, that those who get to high words, generally use low lau-

162. A few days since, a barber offered a reward for instantly removing superduous hair. Among the answers was one forwarded by a gentleman in Kingston. We give it-"Undertake to kiss a woman against her will."

An old gentleman of our acquaintance says that he is the last man in the world that will ever tyrannize over a daughter's affections. So Jong as she marries the man of his choice, he don't care who she loves.

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