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#### Choice Poetry.

### Autumn in the Hills.

- Time is on the autumn yellow,
  Short will be the golden days,
  Sad and short the glory mellow
  Of the calm October haze.
- Paint for me the glory dying.
  Swift must ply the pencil bold
  That would seize the splendors flying
  O'er the autumn's cloth of gold.
- Up the rugged-edged horizon, Catch the changes as they creep, In chromatic ridges rising From the valley-shadows deep.
- Purple-mantled sits the mountain.
- · Cushioned on the yellow vale; Silver-stemmed beside the fountain Gleams the lamp of the birch-tree pale
- Through the golden, hazy reaches Radiant bars of sun-light come.
- Slanting down among the beeches. Where the wood-grouse rolls his drum In the trembling light the spruces Waver on the hill-sides old,
- Revellers in velvet raiment, Overlaid with larchen gold. Oh! like dreaming is the gleaming
- Of the autumn-tinted bills; Sketcher, darker grows their beaming, While thy hand the picture fills.
- Passing is the autumn yellow, Short will be the golden days
  Of the Indian Summer mellow,
  And the bright October haze.
- For the wild-fowl's trumpet ringing, Over-head the silence breaks, See the phalanx southward wringing
- From the marshy northern lakes
- Clouds are curling, smoke is whirling, Rain is in the driving racks; Comes a hand the dead leaves hurling, Dreary days are on our tracks.

#### A Country Home.

Oh! give me a home in the country wide, And a seat by the farmer's wood fireside, Where the fire burns bright, On a frosty night,
Where the jest, and the song, and laugh are free,
Oh! the farmer's home is the home for me!

When the earth comes out as a blushing bride,

With her buds and flowers,

In the bright spring hours,

Her bridal song ringing from fresh-leaved trees,

And melody floats on the perfumed breeze.

In summer, a seat in the shady nook.

And close by the side of a cooling brook,
Where the violet grows,
Or the pale swamp rose,
Fainting and sick, 'neath the sun's scorching beam,
Dips her petals in the cooling stream.

Oh! give me a home in the country wide, In the golden days of the farmer's pride, When the barns are filled From the fields he's tilled,
And he feels that his yearly task is done,
Smiling at winter, he beckons him on.

## Select Miscellany.

## Arctic Gaieties.

The searching expedition under command of Licut. Hartstene had a lively and merry time of it at the hyperborean town of Disco. They found it contained about one hundred and fifty inhabitants, a few of whom were Danes, and the remainder Esquimaux, or of mixed race. All were boundlessly polite, hospitable, and honest. Two of the daughters of the Governor-Misses Sophia and Maria Bosberg-visited the Release, where, after having regaled themselves most heartily on "butter and cranberry sauce," for which they exhibited an extravagant fondness, they joined the officers in the dance, and, under the frozen sky of the North, our gallant tars revived their recollections of the gay saloons of their far away and sunny homes by going through the steps of the polka, mazourka, and redowa, with the fascinating Danish belles. It is said the ladies, danced with great elegance and grace, and succeeded in winning as completely the hearts of their American beaux as they had those of some British gentlemen who had visited them

## Curious Russian Custom.

match-maker belonging to it. The exhibition lasts till a late hour.

## How to Wash Windows.

The nicest article for washing windows is feathers. There is no need of anything larger than a hand-basin for washing windows. The great splashing some people make in the exercise of their art is entirely useless, and is. moreover, deleterious. When the water is the panes from their setting, and also stains the glass. Two pieces of wash-leather and a and after it becomes dry with the clean cloth, and then it will look clear, and far more so

An English chemist recommends that all legal deeds or documents be written with quill pens, as the contact of steel invariably before. The farmers have their hands full. destroys more or less the durability of every

been able to discern it. My love is ardent and ages for breach of promise. sincere-oh, say that you'll return it !" "Return it, Paul ' No, no, not I. I've striven

#### The Coquette Rebuked.

Lord N-, a nobleman, both by nature with most romantic fervor.

his arm for a quarter of an hour."

appeared. Blazing with costly jewels, radi-ant as a Peri, the unprincipled Countess rivet-character.) "He is," replied the servant. ed every eye; she was indeed fairer than a poet's dream. With the most delicate man-the interrogator. "Your name, sir." "Never œuvering, she gained the attention of Lord mind that: I must see the minister without blaze of beauty, casting significant glances on I have no time to wait for ceremony." So the

sneer; she was piqued because he had quoted his wife, that plain Lady N—, before her wilness?" "No, sir, I have called upon you the imperious, the acknowledged belie of the to tie the knot—to marry them—to pronounce eye full upon her.

"My dear madam," said he, in an emphatic not a minister of the gospet!" manner, "one approving word from my wife is worth a thousand from any other woman, however brilliant and beautiful she may me."

of the Countess; she felt how sublime was the dignity of virtue, but she did not despair .blandest of sovereigns, she exclaimed:
"Look, my lord! do you not see how entire-

for myself, with reference to Lady N-, I | Washington Star. can say, in the divine language of Scripture, 'the heart of her husband doth safely trust in

gone; and those who noted it knew the reason Her example is worthy of imitation, not so She ran the man out of the back way, and put why. As for the Countess, she was heard much as regards the extraordinary fecundity often afterwards to declare that could she ob- she has herself exhibited, as the generous contain a husband like Lord N-, she should duct she has manifested towards those not of consider herself the happiest woman in the her own blood. We are sorry that we cannot world.

Gideon Bentley, a revolutionary soldier, was born in the State of Rhode Island, and was in the naval and land service of the Revolutionary War. He was born on the 12th day five years old the 12th day of August last. He had two wives, both of whom are now dead, and by his two wives he had thirteen children, all of whom are now living-the oldest seventy-four and the youngest forty-all hale and hearty. He now resides in Constantia, Oswego county, New York, and was at his last birth-day, in good health, with very good use of his limbs; could walk and go about very actively with the aid of one staff. He is but very little bowed down, and converses well on most subjects. -Albany Eve. Journal.

METHUSELAH PILLS.—This is the last dodge of a patent medicine vender in New York. It growing shorter ever since. Fortunately the recipe has turned up, and any lady or gentleman who wishes to live a half dozen centuries has only to buy a box of these pills. For particulars, see small bills, etc.

ANECDOTE OF PELISSIER.—The following is old of Gen. Pelissier. Some years ago, Pelissier, on parade, one morning, got angry with a sous officer of a cavalry regiment, whose tenue seemed to him quite defective. He abused the man most violently, and cut him across the face with his whip. The man seized one of his pistols and endeavored to fire at his commanding officer, but the pistol missed fire .-Pelissier, swearing a fearful oath, but otherwise calm, said: "Fellow, I order you a three days' arrest for not having your arms in better

When a man comes home and tries to boit the door with a sweet potato, pokes the fire with the spout of the coffee pot, attempts ing his hat in a wind. to wind up the clock with his bootjack, tries hand to light him to bed, and prefers to sleep in his boots and hat, you may reasonably in-Through this double row the spectators and fer that he has been making the acquaintance of some very friendly people.

A man famous for hunting up enigmas philosophises thus: "What strange creatures girls are: offer one of them wages to work for you and ten chances to one if the old woman can spare any of her girls—but just propose adds matrimony and see if they don't jump at the laker. victuals and clothes.

as the Democratic candidate for Speaker of the for the report. House of Representatives. Pennsylvania has not had a Speaker since Frederick A. Muhlen-

The Ashland (Ohio) Union puts up the Democratic National Convention.

CORN IN THE WEST .- The Madison (Ind.) Banner says everybody in that region is engaged in building corn-cribs. The like of the crops in Indiana and Kentucky was never seen

In Kentucky, at the Fleinington County Court, a wealthy man who courted a girl "just love you. Ruth. You have surely for the fun, has been mulcted in \$6000 dam. precise in pronunciation, the latter hearing a

An Awkward Mistake. It is related that a gentleman from Virginia, and by birth, was noted for his virtue, his un- | hearing, on Saturday last, that a friend of his was by no means handsome; but he loved her him out, and volunteered his services to assist ally revealed to Jediah Jenkins in a careless, the annals of crime in Pennsylvania furnish of the broad-cast. As your plough cuts a wide in the important ceremonies; an office which, The Countess of I was a most superbly to say the least, was indicative of solicitous beautiful woman, and once, in company with a number of friends, boasted that she could conthat it was not his friend who was to be marto say the reast, was indicative of sorietous the young lady and himself figured as hero double murder her husband and sister being you or some of your contributors that till the that it was not his friend who was to be marto say the reast, was indicative or sorietous the young lady and himself figured as hero double murder her husband and sister being you or some of your contributors that till the that it was not his friend who was to be marto say the reast, was indicative or sorietous the young lady and himself figured as hero double murder her husband and sister being you or some of your contributors that till the quer Lord N-, if she could only gain his at- ried, but the overseer of the gentlemen tempotention long enough. The boast was received with doubt by her friends.

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"The boast was received band some time in 1852, and, although there evinced so much interest in the contemplated in parables, assuring the damsel of what he were lively suspicions of the true cause of his what little experience I have here. "He is eminently a Christian man," said hymenial proceedings, he was entrusted with the business of procuring a minister. Accord-"A fig for his Christianity!" said the Count- ingly, he hurried off for that purpose, and, ess, contemptuously. "I tell you I'll make making inquiry on the way, he was directed to him 'sue me for a smile.' I wish I could gain a stately residence, and was met at the door, in response to the bell ringing, by a more than Her wish was gratified; that very evening ordinarily well-dressed male servant. "Is the at a brilliant party, Lord N- and his lady | minister within?" hurrically asked the grooms-

-, and walked triumphantly thro' the delay; my business is of such a character that those she met who had heard her idle boast. | gentleman was invited into the parlor; when But though as polite as the most accomplish- the minister entered, making a profound bow ed man of the world, she could see that Lord to his visitor. "Are you a minister?" he in-- was totally unmoved by her elegant quired. "I am, sir." "Then I wish to engage style or her coquetish airs and glances. Finally our services. I want you to go with me to ly, as he gave some little quotation, which the American hotel; you understand—a couple he considered delicately complimented by the from Virginia are there in waiting, and your approval of his wife, the Countess ventured to presence is required to make their happiness whole empire. Lord N-turned his dark them man and wife." "I never did such a thing in my life; I am the minister from -

The groomsman apologised, as well as he could, under the circumstances-and something about wrong information having been The blood mounted to the cheeks and brow given to him, and, stumbling over a chair, evacuated the premises in double-quick time; the foreign minister, with a bewildered look, Seeing Lady N --- conversing with one of the staring at his extraordinary podestrian performances. There was "you leetle meesteek."

A minister of the gospel, however, was soon ly engrossed your lady seems with the hand-some prince? You should be jealous."

"I am not." he replied still more sternly;
willing hearts." They have left for their 'my wife and I have a motto, that 'true honor home, in the sacred shade of which, we trust, will never allow itself to be tempted,' and as | they will realize all their fond anticipations .-

#### A Paragon of a Woman.

The coquette was silenced; her animation account of a lady residing in Paris, Tennessee. give her name in full. The matron in question is a Mrs. D-, now eighty-seven years old. She had twenty-three living children, and prayed to the good Lord to give her one more, to make the round and goodly number of August, 1750, and was one hundred and of two dozen. Besides these she has raised fourteen orphan children. She has educated thirty children—her own and a portion of the orphans, and for many years sent nineteen children to school in Paris, and their dinners with them. She says that none of those she has reared and educated have ever disgraced her or themselves. The girls have all married well, and are rich. The boys have all done well-one of her orphan proteges has been in Congress, and several others in the State Legislature: there are sundry colonels, &c., among them, and all are highly respectable.

AN ANCIENT MARRIAGE INVITATION.—The simplicity of our forefathers in most matters appears that Methuselah was enabled to live is often worthy of admiration, and might be a man with a revolver in his hand, and took for centuries by the use of these pills; but the recipe was lost, and the span of life has been What can be more simple and beautiful than the following invitation to a marriage, issued in the year 1746?

"Respect'd Fr'd-My sweet-heart as well as myself desire, (if it may suit thy convenience and freedom,) that thou wilt favor us with thy company at our marriage, which is intended to be at Burl'n the 4th of next month. I amthy respectfull fd. AARON ASHBRIDGE."

## "Much in Little."

Dr. Kane has been quite a lion since his return from the region of polar bears and polar

The French government have abandoned all attempts to regulate the price of bread. They say it must take its course.

Barnum, in England. There are two things for which one never re-

ceives sympathy-missing the cars and chas-The Russians say the English are like an army of lions led by asses. What an impu-

dent assertion! Out of the ninety noble physicians who volunteered to go to Norfolk during the fever,

twenty died. There have recently been placed in the Paris exhibition live fish, salmon, eels and trout, which are the result of artificial fecundation. A man advertises for "competent persons to

undertake the sale of a new medicine," and

adds that it will be profitable for the under-Wendell Holmes, being told of an immense land slide, said he doubted the truth of the Thon. Thomas B. Florence is spoken of announcement, because there was no ground

> $\Lambda$  young thief, who was charged with picking pockets, demurred to the indictment, because he had never 'zactly picked them, he always took them as they came.

> "They say you are rather fond of a glass of just." was the reply; "they should say a

> bottle." Man, says the anatomist, changes entirely every seven years; "therefore," says Jones "my tailor should not ask me for the bill I contracted in 1848-I am not the same person -hence I owe him nothing.'

A gentleman of the bar in Ireland, walking a "nome" admirable for its strength, thus daone day with a friend. who was extremely guerrentypes Louisville: person near him say 'curosity' for 'curiosity', Mrs. Partington's Ike has bought a horse English language!" "It isn't murder it is

# How Jed Missed It.

GI love you, I adore you; But I'm talking in my sleep." conversational way. Jediah had just finished such another case as was hers. At the ad- and deep furrow, (for it has a strong team to the recital of a matrimonial dream, in which vanced age of sixty-five years she committed a draw it.) I would be much pleased to have the sake of saying at conclusion that it was her sister's husband. She poisoned her hus- the subject; for it is of great importance to

dared not speak plainly.
"I never dream," said Betsey, "but I sometimes talk half the night, and tell every thing I know in my sleep.'

You don't say so." "Yes; I can never keep a secret from mother: if she wants to know any thing, she after she was again seized with the some terri-pumps me after I've gone to bed, and I answer ble symptoms and died in great agony. Still A few years since, I was working by the pumps me after I've gone to bed, and I answer her questions as honestly as if my life depended no suspicion rested upon Mrs. HARKER. The month for a farmer in the Buckeye State, where on it. That was the reason I wouldn't go to deed was too foul-the purpose too horrid to the soil is composed of red clay and some porride the other night, I knew she would find it justify the belief that she was guilty; and but tions of gravel. Late in the end of November, out-it is awful provoking.'

Some days after this, Jed called at the house. and entering the parlor unannounced, found that Miss Betsey, probably overcome by the and her God. heat of the weather, had fallen asleep on the

Now Jed, as the reader has surmised, had long felt an overweening partiality for the young lady, and yearned to know if it was regrave; a post mortem examination made, the ln the Spring I finished ploughing. At the
turned; but he could not muster spunk enough
to enquire into the state of her beart. But he to enquire into the state of her heart. "But he by a chemist, who found in it enough of arsenic tended during the season of tending corn. In now bethought himself of her confessed som- to kill three persons. The body of her hus- the fall when the crop was harvested, there nambulic loquacity, and felt that the time to band was also taken up, and although time was one-third more corn per acre where the ascertain his fate had come. Approaching the and the worms had made sad havor with it, ground was ploughed in the fall than where it sofa, he whispered-

might have heard the beating of Jed's heart tenced to death and remanded to prison; but son it was sown with oats for the purpose of through a brick wall) I love heaven, my coun-try, and baked beans, but if I have one pas-should not be executed. Her sex and her ex-men that work by the month, one morning I sion above all others, it is for roast onions." The indignant lover did nt wake her, but

sloped at once, a "sadder, but not a wiser man." At last accounts, Jed was "shining Two weeks ago the stern summons came, and ment that I struck the grain where the ground up" to another young lady.

#### A Good One.

A very good widow lady, who was looked ip to by the congregation to which she beonged as an example of piety, contrived to bring her conscience to terms for a little indulgence. She loved porter, and one day, just as she had received a half dozen bottles from the man who usually brought her the comfort-The Indianapolis Journal gives the following ing beverage, she, O horror, saw two grave ing beverage, she, O horror, saw two grave the bottles under the bed. The weather was hot, and while conversing with her sage friends,pop went one of the corks.

"Dear me," exclaimed the good lady, "there goes that bed cord; it snapped yesterday, just the same way. I must have a new rope provided."

In a few moments, pop went another, followed by the peculiar hiss of escaping liquor. The rope wouldn't do again, but the good lady was not at a loss.

"Dear me," says she, "that black cat of mine must be at some mischief there. 'Scat!' Another bottle popped off, and the porter came stealing out from under the bed-curtains. "O, dear me," said she, "I had forgot, it's the yeast! Here, Prudence, come take away these bottles of yeast!"-N.O. Picayune.

## California Etiquette.

A short time since a German was riding along Sansom street, near Sacramento, when he heard the whizzing of a ball near him, and felt his hat shaken. He turned about and saw do so, and the boy went away. off his hat and found a fresh bullet-hole in it. "Did you shoot at me?" asked the German. "Yes," replied the other party. "That's

my horse; it was stolen from me recently." "You must be mistaken," said the German. I have owned this horse for three years."

me, sir; won't you come and take a drink?" The rider dismounted, tied his horse, the two found a drinking saloon, hob-nobbed and drank together, and parted friends.

Shillaher, of the Carpet-Bag, tells the following outrageous gun story: Speaking to-day with a son of a gun regarding some gunning exploits, he told me a singular instance of a gun hanging fire, which, were it not for his well known veracity, I should We noticed in a late London paper that they feel disposed to doubt. He had snapped his are trying the experiments of baby shows, a la gun at a grey squirrel, and the cap had exploded. The piece not going off, he took it from his shoulder, looked down in the barrel, and saw the charge just starting, when, bringing it to his shoulder again, it went off and killed

> "A Few Days."-This seems to be all the rage at present.—The Louisville Vimes thus takes it off, which suits this section exceeding-

the squirrel.

"You present a man a small account, he will pay you in a few days; pretty girls expect to marry in a few days; nigger boys whistle a few days; brass bands blow out a few days; nigh fellows sing a few days; and we expect to from that day to this it has remained the same. give our readers some interesting local news in a few days."

And we are hoping that a great many of our subscribers will send the amount of their dues in a few days. In fact we know they will, for some of them have been promising to "do that little thing" every few days, for a year or two. We expect them to be "in funds" in a few days .- Belleville Advocate.

NEVER .- The witty "Shirley," in the California Pioneer, adds another to the many parodies on "I never read" of Tom Moore:

"I never had two humming-birds, With\_plumage like a\_sunset-sky, But one was sure to fly away, And the other one was sure to die.

I never nursed a flying squirrel, To glad me with its soft black eye, But it always ran into somebody's tent, Got mistaken for a rat and killed!"

"This town does very curious seem, Egr boys ran loose at random :

And when folks want a splendid team. They hitch two jackasses before a dray.

### Death of a Murderess.

We notice the death of Mrs. ELIZABETH Some folks are in the habit of talking in She died in the prison at that place, where ing in the fall. Some contend that land were lively suspicions of the true cause of his | What little experience I have had in Fall death, he was buried without a post mortem ex- and Spring ploughing. convinces me that amination, and the suspicion gradually faded ground ploughed in the fall is as productive as away. A year afterwards, however, her sister when ploughed in the spring, for small grain, -with whom the murderess then lived-was and in many places for corn. When corn is seized with violent illness, exhibiting marked to be planted upon sod, my opinion is that it symptoms of poison, but she recovered. Soon should be turned over in the fall, late, shortly for her\_subsequent unfeeling conduct, she I was set to breaking up a piece of pasture would doubtless have gone down to the grave ground, where the introduction of the plough with the secret of her crime between herself was never known to the soil. After having

the public mind settled down on the convic-tion that she was the murderer of her sister.— ploughing could not be done. The remaining and the worms had made sad havor with it, ground was ploughed in the fall than where it the fatal drug that laid her sister low was also found in his stomach. She was arrested and tried in Huntingdon in 1853, and the jury, after the spring as where it was ploughed in the ter two hours' deliberation, rendered a verdict spronded: "I love—let me think—(here you might have heard the hearing of dell's heart treme age plead for her, and she was allowed was introduced to a fine muly cradle, for the to drng out a life of remorse and suspense un- purpose of laying them in the swath, and as I til called by Providence to her final account. | cradled across the furrow, I could tell the mo-ELIZABETH HARKER, silvered by the frosts of was ploughed in the spring. The result was age, and charged with guilt such as has rarely the same as with the corn. During these stained the fame of mortals, passed to that tri- three years I tried the experiment on old bunal where judgment is at once infallible and ground for cats. The result was where the cternal. - Chambersburg Rep.

#### The Zouave and his Cat.

The Clazette de Lyons of the 19th states just arrived there, a soldier of the 2d Zouaves that have tilled the soil for years, can probaexcited particular attention. He was dressed bly tell. in a Republican hat with a plume, a frock cont buttoned up to the chin, and had with him a cat minus one leg. It appears that he was performing a character at the French theatre before Sebastopol when the drum beat to arms. Without having time to doff his theatrical costume, he was soon in the trenches. where he lost one arm from the splinter of a the same dress that he were when the alarm

CARS .- The Cleveland Herald says, on Wed- the town as far as the sea, which it crossed to nesday night, as the train was about leaving the other shore, from whence the electric spark Buffalo for this place, a negro boy, by the was to be despatched to set fire to that volcano. name of Frank Snowden, about 15 years old, It was discovered just at the nick of time, as and who has been living here, requested the the last soldiers had not yet evacuated the Conductor to let him ride up tree, saying that town when the forts blew up one after the he had no money. The Conductor refused to other, filling the trenches with the ruins.

made his appearance, and in reply as to how hals, and all the principal edifices, crumbled he came there, said he had clung to the under- to the ground beneath the combined action of side of the platform of the bind car. The shells, fire and mines. The Redan and Malastatement was doubted, but he showed his po- koff alone remained upstanding, the former sition, and the appearance of his coat, the saved by the sapper, as just mentioned, and have owned this horse for three years."

Skirt of which was cut by hanging against the the latter saved by a shell, which, directed by wheel, replied the other, when I come to wheel, confirmed his story. The little fellow Providence, had cut the electric wire in two." look at him I believe I am mistaken. Excuse had thus ridden the distance of ninety-five miles, supporting himself by his hands and feet, clinging to the brake and the under braces of the car, and entirely under the platform.

The Conductor at Eric permitted him to ride in the cars to Painsville. At that point, with the assistance of passengers, he was secreted under a seat and thus arrived here this morning. - Buffulo Com., Monday.

A Novel Valuation .- Among the bankrupt petitions recently granted by the Supreme Court of Rhode Island, was the following petition of Nathan L. Miller, of Providence, whose inventory attached to his petition as correct and true, comprised these items:

9 hens and 1 rooster, valued at \$5 00 1 pig, 1 cat, and I dog, 5 00 1 bureau, and 1 Family Bible, 3 small babies and 1 wood saw,

NATURALIZATION.—By the act of 1790 two years were required before naturalization; in 1795, it was raised to five years, and in 1798, fact that many of them, for various good readuring the administration of the elder Adams, their possession. Each immigrant, before to fourteen. In 1802, under Thomas Jefferson, it was brought-back to five years, and

A SECOND WHITFIELD.-Recent English journals mention that a young preacher of the Methodist church is creating as much excitement as Irving and Whitefield did in their day. The London correspondent of the N. Y. Sunday Times says: "His name is Spurgen, and he can scarcely have reached his twentysecond or twenty-third year, I should think. His eloquence is extraordinary—it overwhelms willing to pay a day's interest on it. Of you with its force and brilliancy, and his voice has the characteristics which Whitfield's is said to have possessed-a ringing tone, and capable of being heard by an assemblage of ten thousand persons.

VEGETABLE EGGS.-We are indebted to E. Sanborn, of Andover, for specimens of some queer productions of nature. They are called that the seed came from the patent office at two pounds of gold. Washington. The plant is a new production, The "pote" of the Detroit Advertiser, in and a bright ornament in the garden. If than 15 or 20 feet high the vine will run so as A. O. P. Nicholson for Vice President. to nearly cover it with these apparent productions of the Shanghai. - Boston Jour.

Fall and Spring Ploughing. EDITOR OF THE P. L. AND ANVIL: -- Much HARKER announced in the Huntingdon papers. has been said and written in regard to plough-

turned over several acres, a gale from the Little by little facts were developed until north-west came up in the night, and the ground was broken late in the fall, the crop was by far the best. I sowed the oats as soon as it was early enough in the spring.

Whether this would prove true in all soils I that amongst the numerous wounded soldiers cannot tell. Many of your correspondents L. S. SPENCER.

LYNN, Warren co., Iowa.

## Magazine Under the Redan.

An extract of a letter from Sebastopol professes to show how the Redan escaped being blown up by the Russians, like the other forts: "A sapper who was exploring the batteries of the Redan just as the Russians were evacuashell, and had his right ear carried away by a ting the town, discovered a large cable, which musket ball, his cat, which remained during he cut in two by a blow of an axe, and then the engagement on his shoulder, losing its paw called the attention of the officers to it. On at the time. Even in the hespital he would further examination, it was found to be a thick never part from his cat, which has come with metallic wire, covered with a coating of gutta him to France, where the Zouave figures in percha. This wire led to a very large powder magazine, dug under the Redan, the discovery of which made the holdest tremble, when they How A Boy OBTAINED A FREE RIDE ON THE thought of the frightful explosion from which they had escaped. The wire came from across

lo so, and the boy went away.

The Carcening Fort, the Flagstaff Battery, the At Eric, on the arrival of the cars, the boy Central Bastion, the forts of the bay, the arse-

CRUEL! CRUEL!-The Georgia Democrats. not content with licking out the followers of Sam in their recent State elections, must now poke their fun at them. As a specimen, we give the following from a Democratic paper in that State, which advertises the "new steamer Sum," a mysteriously constructed craft, to sail from the city of Rome, for the head of Salt

River, with the following rates of passage: "Third degree Know Nothings will be required to furnish cigars, wine, &c., and occupy Cabin No. 1.; Second degree Know Nothings will furnish for the entire crew mackerel and crackers, and occupy Cabin No. 2; First degree Know Nothings, passage free—with the condition that they are to be faithful servants of third degree passengers."

FUNDS OF IMMIGRANTS .- During the past week 6.555 immigrants arrived at New York, bringing with them \$245,075 in cash, according to the official reports, but it is a well known sons, do not report the full amount of funds in landing at New York, is required to pay \$2 to the Commissioner of Immigration to support

indigent immigrants. A BEAR DODGE.-It is said that certain Wall street bears, who speculate in calamities, are in the habit of going around among the large "stock houses" in the early part of the day bespeaking large loung which they will call for in an hour or two. Just before three o'clock they go around again to notify the lender that they can get along without the money, but are course this locks up a large sum from other parties who would like to borrow, and compels them to sell stocks for cash at a low figure, just before three o'clock, or break. -This is one of the "bear" tricks to depress

prices and increase the panic.—N. Y. Mirror. A single pound of flaxen thread, intended for the finest specimens of French lace, is vegetable eggs, and look for all the world, in valued at \$600, and the length of the thread is shape, size and general appearance like Shang- about two hundred and twenty-six miles.hai or goose eggs. -Dr. Sanborn informs us One pound of this thread is more valuable than

The Kingston (Tenn.) Eagle hoists the planted by a shrub or tree that is not more name of Stephen A. Douglas for President, and

The oyster trade in Baltimore, it is estimated, will fall off \$300,000 this year. This is the result of an ordinance which interdicted

hard to gain it: and now I ve got it, by your that is so spirituous that he always goes off mayhem," said the other; "he has only leave, I'd rather far retain it."

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On Whit-Monday, and the following Sunday, there is a great promenade in the Summer Gardens, namely, the exhibition of brides. The Russian tradesmen, on these days, expose their marriageble daughters in order to marry them, or, as they term it, to give them away. Under the lime trees of the principal Allee are two long rows of gaily-dressed girls, packed close to cut kindling for his morning fire with an together, like the pipes of an organ. Behind ivory paper knife, takes a cold potato in his each stands the match-maker, and in the third row the mothers and other female relatives. wife-seeking Russians slowly walk. The latter notice any face that pleases them, and the

a deer-skin, as no particles come off to adhere to the glass and make it look as if washed with chance of working a life time just for their permitted to run in great quantities over the berg, who was chosen for the first and third glass it dissolves the putty and soon loosens oowl of suds are all that are necessary. Wipe name of William Allen, of Ohio, as its choice the glass first with the wet cloth or leather, for President, subject to the decision of the acquaintance. "That's slanderous and unthan if rinsed in a dozen pails of water.