

THE CIDER MILL.

BY JOHN G. WHITTIER.

Under the blue New England skies, Flooded with sunshine a valley lies. The mountains clasp it warm and sweet, Lie a sunny oasis to their rocky feet.

Three peary lakes and a hundred streams, Like on its quiet heart of dreams. Its meadows are greenest ever seen, Its harvest fields have the brightest sheen.

Through its trees the softest sunlight shames And the whitest lilies gem its lakes. I love, oh! better than words can tell, Its every rock and grove, and dell;

notorious Seth Slocum, who hung around this city several weeks last summer. He was worth at one time over \$100,000, which he had "captured" from Steele, and had sailed for a rainy day, but when the latter's money vanished, this amount soon took unto itself wings, and he is at present known among his old associates as a "dead-beat."

The Bell Bird. Wandering in a tropic forest amidst the gorgeous growths and wild garlands of climbing vine and brilliant blossoms, in the early morning, one's ears are literally pained with the mingled din that comes from everywhere; above, below, behind, before, right and left, curious cries, jubilant songs, angry discussions, growls, snarls, croaks, and hisses, from bird, beast, insect, and reptile, make the jungle a very Babel of unintelligible sounds.

A HAZARDOUS ADVENTURE.—Our readers will remember the report published a few days ago, that a vessel was in distress off Point au Pellee. The Detroit Press relates the following of the vessel, and the manner in which she was relieved:

On Tuesday evening intelligence was received in this city by the director of the tug association that a large sized vessel was lying in Lake Erie, some twelve miles below the Clay Banks, and six miles distant from shore, surrounded by ice, with a flag of distress flying from her mast-head. As it was generally presumed that all the vessels had arrived in port and had gone into winter quarters, the event was entirely unlooked for, and the circumstances by which it was surrounded were of the most hopeless character.

A BIT OF A SLIVER.—Before Justice F. at San Juan, Nevada county, California, was brought a Hibernian, charged with assault and battery on a fellow countryman. Many witnesses were examined, and, finally, Jimmy C. was called to the stand.

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