Leave the Fort, howe'er securely All its mighty towers we made, Plants, whose natures crave the smalight Cannot prosper in the shade ; Bo the soul of noble impulse, With a firm and manly port.

Boldly marches forth to battle;

Brother, sister, LEAVE THE FORT!

here are evils past endori . There are victories to be goned; Leave the Fort, however alluring. There's no siege to be sustained. Let our wa fare be aggressive; thery, danger, let us court, Then our life will be progressive, Brother, sister, LEAVE THE FORT!

Let this BETTAR WATCHWORD ring Loyal only to our King -"No man's man, but Gol's and country's,
Honest, and wf good report ---"
Let us walk " as in the daylight." Brothers, sisters, LEAVE THE FORT -Later Ocean

Belect Tale. SLEEPY DAVID.

The following story, extracted rom an old work, cut tied "A Yan-tee Among the Nulli lers," purports "His next object was to borrow

"The Yankee, as I said before, ar ern for a purse of two thou and dil. of compassion urged him to withers. He had won a like sum two draw.

"Not by a darned sight, said he was the best horse at that time in mre, two other herses au I very fine es, too, cutered against him ; bu ey were no touch to Southrow nd I was as sare of winning as I ankee with a tin cart. He had the would carry the prize. habbiest, worst looking horse tha ou ever set you eyes on. He lean, slab-sided, cross-leg ough haired, nilk-and-molasses ored sun of a gun as ever went four legs. He stood all the time if he were asleep—in fact his owne

sir, he was such a horse as would not have brought twenty dollars.

adled him Sleepy David. In short,

"Not's you know on, mister,' re- before him; and you never saw so broad the Yankee with some show queer a figure cut by man and horse spirit. 'To be sure the critter as this singular pair made.
oks rather sleepy as he stands, and But they improved as they prodarmed sight better than he looks should like tarnation well to try im against some of your Carolina the others. orses. To be sure I didn't come I the way from home on purpose t thought I might time it so as to ill two birds with one stone ; for. ree and peddle off my notions at same time, I can make a plaguey spec. But I had to harry on be nation to get here in season; that is one reason my boss looks kind of shabby and out of kilter erform like a day's work, I can tell mistaken again for the peddler haul-

ning his borse, and that all he lars.

Well, if I can't run, then I spose if the devil kicked him on the end, on't; but it's darned hard, any- and streightening his neck like a w, for a man to take so much crane, won the heat by a throat-lateh. as I have to come to the races d then can't be allowed to run

It's too late now. By the rules







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and a few pence in copper. "If it but even came in a full quarter of a sin't more'n a quarter of a dollar or mile shead of Southron himself. so I'll plank it on the nail.'

"It's two hundred dollars." "Two bundred dollars.' exclaimed that that little purse if you please. the Yankee, 'by golly, what a price! and tother cool thousand! I knew Why, they axed me only a quarter of a dollar to see the elephant and the whole caravan in New York Two hundred dollars! Why you Two hundred dollars! Why you must be joking now. Bless me! my whole load of tin ware, hoss, wagon and all, wouldn't fetch that. But, mister don't you think that I could get in for ten dollars?

"Nothing less than two bundred, and that must be paid within the short space of five minutes."

We now thought we had got rid of the fellow, but he returned again to the charge and asked if fifty dollars would not do, then seventy-five than the regular sum he engaged to do it provided he could find anyone to loan him the money, for which he offered to pawn his wagon load of rotions, and Sleepy David to boot. he asked one, then another to accom modate him wit's the loan, declaring that as soon as he took the purse the money should be returned and he would give ten tin whistles into the bargain. He however, got more curses than coppers, until some wag who had plenty of cash, and liked to see the sport go on, lent him \$200 out of sheer malice. Though, as if afterwards turned out he had more money about bim, and was merely

"His next object was to borrow a the author by a South Carolis saddle. Here also he was accommodated; and taking Sleepy David from the tin cart be scrambled apoa pt to be too cute for in e er - his back and took his station on the hing except horseflesh, and even course. You never saw a fellow sit so pretimes in that. It was this day awkwardly in your life Everybody bree years ago and on this ve y said he would fall before he tail pot that I entered my horse South. Lone a hundred yards, and some out most ?"

Why do you think I'm such a tarnal Il Carolina, There were, to be fool to pay the two hundred and then not run chan les arter all ?"

"Others who wanted to see the sport, even if it should cost some broken bones, encouraged him to m of sitting here this moment, proceed, saying, as they laughed when who should come along but a aloud, that they had no doubt he

"That's what I mean to do, said be. "I ain't come her for nothing. can tell you. Wake up Sleepy vid. and look about you You anst have your eyes open to-day

it's no time to be snoozin' now, when there is money at stake." "The horse, as if he understood what his master was saying, opened

the hour of starting, actually showed some signs of life. "The signal was now given to when the peddler, whose exterior "The signal was now given to presponde marveloosly with that start. Away sprang Southron with If the horse, and who said his name the speed of lightning, and away Some Carious Figures about Para- people get divorces to the sa night sprang the other Southron horses, disc. Yes, occasionally we engage in was Zadoc Baker, to the as nish sprang the other Southron horses, ent of all, intimated a wish to eu leaving Sleepy David far in the rear er his horse slong with the rest. and the peddler verging from side "Your horse!' exclaimed I 'Wha to side as if just ready to drop off hat sleepy-looking devil, there ! The horse went piwing along with ou'd better enter him for the tarky his tail clinging close to his hannehes, and his nose stuck straight out

that accout I c 'l him Sleepy D1. ceeded ; the peddler sat more jock; d; but he's a jo-fired smart horse like, and the horse evidently gained rall that. He's like a singed cat upon the others But it would not

at as I was coming out this way would withdraw before another race with a load of tiu and other notions. Contray to all expectation, he per-

"Supposing he had no idea of and planked down a thousand dol-It was covered of course. But aid was merely to gratify his vanity I confess I now began to feel stag-er talking, I bade him be goue and gered, and to suspect that after all

fool. I had no fears, however, for over a woolen carpe scuffing his "Why, mister," says he, this is a the purse. Southorn was not a horse feet thereon, or sta d upo a chair

all the rest shot suddenly forward as

Everybody was astonished. That borse must be the devil himself. said one. 'At least he has the devil to back him,' said an-

conver the borse should have control to back him, said ancorated yesterday; towever, plank the entrance money by get in yet. "I was sure he would play some Yankee trick, said a third. Such was the observations that fallow having no idea that he constant a fallow having no idea that he constant to back him, said ancoration of the plank and the meantime, offered to plank another thousand doll a but unbody would have an the bet. And it was well they didn't

"The s by gauly !' said the Yan-kee, as he dismounted, "I'll take

Soms Nutional History.

The Editor.

"What ferocious looking animal is

"That is an editor." "Indeed! Are they very danger-

mild and passive."

blocks of buildings." bars with each other ?"

each other by accident."

"Are editors ever cowhided?" ' Sometimes the small ones are, but the big ones are very rarly meles

"Do editors est ?"

"They do, It was form rly sup. yelled out : if that they are only at long intervals, aml upon raro occasions, but it is now well authenticated that they eat a great deal when they can get it. "What kind of food do they like

"They are not very particular. While they won't refuse quait on teast, fried crabs, or reast turkey about Christmas time, they have been known to make a hearty repast off a dish of cold turmps and a con-

sumptive herring." "Can they eat concert tickets?" "We believe not. Some people have gained this erroneous impression, from talse teaching in early life. but no author icated instance of such a thing is on record.

"Do editors go free into shows ?" "Tacy d. when they give a dollar Murphys, either individually, jointly Lay a bridge of silver for a fly of the desert, for it seems unnatural. and a half beal for a twenty-live court or severally, now and forever, one ing enemy

his eyes ; pricked up his ears, and does not like to be stored at."

he reed, twelve thousand furlance. fine length, and brewith, and the beight of it are equal. - R.v. xxi. 16. 000 feet, which being cabed, 596 .-793, 038, 100,000,000,000 cube feet.

law in a most jock to the case of the contract rooms sixteen feet equare, for each

Human Lucifer Match.

person

Lighting gas with the finger is a t trouble us with his d—d Yan the Yankee was more knave than person, in his slippers, walk briskly fool. I had no fears, however, for over a woolen carry. why, mister, says he, this is a to pursa. Southorn was not a nove feet thereon, or sta d upo a chair to be distanced in one day, especially with its legs upou four tumblers to lalk or let it alone, just as he can ly by such a miserable-looking devil insulate it, and be there rubbed up as Sleepy David.

"The second heat was now countries and down of the body a few times with a muff, by a second individ a menced; and if ever if felt confident in the cuties superiority of my horse placing his finger to the tube. It is southern, that confidence was

> you cannot feel a sound." 'Oh' yes you can," said a smart boy, "John Wilson," retorted the pedagogue, "how do you make that out? What sound can you feel?" "A sound brashing," quickly replied the smart hoy, "Osrreet," said the schoolhoy, "Correct," said the school-master. Come up." And that smart

The Prayer of St. Patrick.

The following interesting extract

"The oldest piece of writing in the Keep your mouth shut and your weet Irish tongue is called 'St. eyes open. l'atrick's armory, or breast plate." It is a prayer or hymn, written when St. Patrick was going to Tara to preach pefore the king and notice of Ireland; and at that time All women, let them be ever so all the great people in Ireland were homely, o pt ed to hear them- in that fearful manner?"

cass, le greatly feared that he selves ce'ebrated for their beauty. prayer of St. Patrick :

"Sometimes. When cornered up God pilot me-the power of God in those who have children to inherit ket-real silver. Yer Honor-when they have been known to be quite preserve me - e eye of God water from em, what should I see going past the mbative, and again they have been ever me - the ear of God hear - V: t is more secuted by the window but Mrs. Mediafter, starting then one handred; and finding that known to go through a convenient the Word of God give me swee w 1 san beleved by the right out for a walk in a seat skin sack!"

The could make a bargain for less back window. Generally they are the way of God guide me. Christ Every one is the son of his own "When are they the most danger- be with me-Unrist before me - wer a. Christ efter me-Christ in me-"When intruded upon by a book Christ nuder me- Christ over me- ass. agest who wasts a forty line local Christ on my right hand-Christ on No padlock, bults or bars can se o t to look -for a seventy five cont book, or by a my left hand-Christ on this side- cure a maiden so well as her own Christ on that side - Christ at my reserve. "Are oditors cross at each other?" | Christ on that side—Christ at my back—Christ in the heart of every "Only when separated by several person to whom I speak-Christ in alone. the month of every person who speaks The wittiest person in a comedy "Do they often have fearful com- to me-Christ in the eye of every is he who plays the fool. person who looks upon me-Christ "Occasionally when they go out in one at Tara to day"

A Letter for Merphy.

A little freckle-faced ten years-old fice in Columbia, the other day and

"Any hing for any of the Marphys ?

"No, there is not." "Anythi g for Jane Murphy ?"

"Nothing." "Any ing for Ann Murphy?"

"No. "Anything for Tom Murphy ."

"No, sir, not a bit," "No, str. not a bit,
"Anything for T ry Marphy?"
No not for Pat Marphy, nor Denris Murphy, for Pero Murphy, a soldier had bett powder than mas pby, no for any Morphy, dead, live Other mea's , ins ing, unborn, native or foreign, civilized or uncivilized, savage or barbar, drink franchised or disfrauchised, natural- stoutly. ized or otherwise. No, sir, there is positively nothing for any of the almost finished

and inseparable." "Are all editors bald, like this The boy looked at the postmaster in astonishment and said :

"No; only the married ones are "Please to look if there is anybold. But let us pass on ; the editor thing for my teacher, Chrance Marphy.

How to Cook a Husband.

freeze them with conjugal coldness; called T ---- s attention to the any danger rately go together, me smother them with batred and contention, and still others keep glance at the stuation, quietly the Direction with barred and glance at the stuation, quietly the Direction with the floor of the pointed to a crack in the floor of the you quit the East 1 said a may in women always rve them with agree sance. Now it is not to be supposed that hisbands will be tender and good if treated this way.

These car, "and there," says he, "was the supposed that hisbands will be tender and good if treated this way.

The car, and dicking the greater was the response well, said to a new-comer. I not trouble by manying two wires and good if treated this way.

The car are car and dicking the greater was the response well, said the car, and the car, in the entire superiority of my horse in the confidence was supposed that there is a purse of two bons and dollars, and I should like maxingly to pick it up.

"You talk of picking up a purse to the purse now as my own property In imagination I had grasped it, and was about putting it safely in my pocket, when lo, and behold the person must turn on the gas while the rest shot suddenly forward as the context with another object. One person must turn on the gas while the rest shot suddenly forward as a little rest shot suddenly forward as the context with another object. One person must turn on the gas while the conjugal love the the fire be pretty. person most turn on the gas while in it and set him near the fire of

Wise Sayings From Don Quixote.

Beauty in a modest weman is like in Irish, with the English transla-tion, was found among the papers of a distinguished minister of the other wound those that come not tresbyter in church:

"Certainly," said the P. A. pick-

The absent feel and fear every ill.

ould be killed at Tara. Hear the Squir and huights carrant are see the disgusting creature lives rayer of St. Patrick; Subject much hunger and ill luck, next to me. And this morning I

More she can hardly pay her rent. Honey is not for the mouth of an light ran to the window to see if it

Wit and humor belong to enine

There is no book so had that some good may not be found in it.

We are all as God ma a us, and ten years, if you can fix it that way des a great de 1 wor Let a hen live, though it be

co d e e good to heave .. Covetousness bursts the big.

It is y to undertake, but more fence and let down the Mediuffey difficult to finish the thing. The term is equally applicable to

all ranks, whoever is ignorant is By the streets "Bysand by" we arrive at the house of "New ?"

throat the point of a pin. Pa 'ence and shuffs the cards.

A soldier had better smell gun-Other men's , ins are easily born.

ous, male or female, black or white. Pray devoutly and had ar or

The jest that gives pain is not jest.

A Slow Train.

Weare frequently todebted to out thingyou can detect all around friend Colonel Yard, of the Mon-From Jerusalem to Beyront you can

wind, and was keeping sloor as see, before. The conductor now ordered the did stay, and was seen by Co

High Priced

"Sound," said the squood master, "is that you hear. For instance, you cannot feel a sound." "Oh'yes you cannot feel a sound." "Oh'yes you cannot feel a sound." "Oh'yes you can," and a smart boy. "John

"Don't call me Mister, said an afmoted lover to his package of sweetmoted lover to be better as package of sweetmoted lover to be better as package of sweetmoted lover to be better as package of sweetmoted lover to his package of sweetmoted lover to be better to be better as package of sweetm

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Danger in a Seal Skin Sacque. It was a fearfully battered up citi in Irish, with the English transla- a fire or a sharp sword at a distance; zeness that walked into Police Head.

> ing up a blank, "What is the secondrel's name, mad one ?" "It wasn't a man ; it was that ng-

ly, spiteful hasty. Mrs. McGinffey I'll have her beart's blood !" "You don't mean to say that it

"I'll tell you all about it. You

'The idea of her in a seal skin a seaf skin or not, and I lean !

"I insist, my good woman -- " "And I learned-and 4 learnedd the first thing I knew I fell clean out on my head.

"And that's what injured you in this manner ?" "Exactly, sir. Now I want to get her arrested and at her to jul for

Seal skin sack, indeed ! But the official heartlessly refused to interfere, and the female wreck We cannot all be friars, and va- walked off, consoling herself with school boy stopped at the post-of rious a e the paths by which G the reflection that it was wash day, and that, at all events, she could get all the clothes-line tied to her back

Desolation of Palestine.

In Palestine you are nearly as much in the willelness as in Arabia: Between a "Yes and "No" of the things which do not exist, for all a woman I would not undertake to you can tell, except in the towns and as to inhabitants, they are precisely villages you pass through. You can ride on day after day, and you rise over each bill and sink into each valley, and except an occasional solitary traveler with his servant and his A bad clock of en covers a good muleteer, or a Turkish officer with his party, rurely does a moving object appear upon the landscape. No cattle are on the land, and no When a thing is once began it is p- sengers on the highways. The loneliness strikes you more like that because here there should belife. and there is none. So notiones you may make out at a distance on the billside a single figure, a man on a dunkey. It is the only moving Dimensions of Heaven.

Some Carious Figures about Paradise.

And he measured the city with the reed, twelve thousand forlougs.

The length and breath, and the reed, twelve thousand forlougs.

The length and breath, and the reed, twelve thousand forlougs.

The welve thousand forlougs.

The welve thousand forlougs.

The Paradis is and the reed that with Patrick.

The shall but I hardly think and the gain of the state of the state of the character of the pendiar people who live in New Jersey. He sends us this:

The shall but I hardly think that alone will be sufficient cause that alone will be sufficient cause.

The shall but I hardly think that alone will be sufficient cause.

Tresently the conductor came along.

The first thing to be done is to the engineer to beave all the coal fur Chester Carning the battle, calm and catch bim. Having done so, the mode of cooking him so as to make which being done the speed pera good dish is as follows: Many a c ptibly increased. The conductor his side was missing, and at the regood busband is spoiled in the cook again went to the rear to observe treat was found slive and unharmed. the effect, but the dog had disap- secreted under a hay cock. Brastthe effect, but the dog had disap-secreted under a have seek Boast-stantly in bot wa r, while others peared, whereupon be triumphantly ful words and moral courage to face

> got into trouble by marrying only one wife," "And I," added a by stander, "came here because I got A store was broken open one into trouble simply by promising to marry one.

Jones (who had been to the "club until 2 a. w)-"Mary, wasser who keeping light for me, anyway f wary Because, Henry, you know that while the lamp holds out to burn, the vilest singer arey return. Jones kept better hours for the next week or two.

If the characters of all par young men stood as high as their shirt col-

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