Leave the Fort, howe'er securely
All its mighty towers a e made,
Plants, whose natures crave the sunlight,
Cannot prosper in the shade;
Be the soul of noble impulse.
With a firm and manly port,
Boldly marches forth to battle; Brother, sister, LEAVE THE FORT !

There are evils past endari ... There are victories to be g ned; Leave the Fort, howe'er alluring. There's no siege to be sustained. Let our wa fare be aggressive ; Day, danger, let us court, Then our life will be progressive. Brother, sister, LEAVE THE FORT!

All along the line of action

Let this BETTAR WATCHWORD ring. Scorning party, creed and faction,
Loyal only to our King...
"No man's man, but Gol's and country",
Honest, and of good report..." Let us walk " as in the daylight."

Brothers, sisters, Laave tas Four !

Select Tale.

SLEEPY DAVID.

The following story, extracted from an old work, out tied "A Yan- playing the possum all the while.

"The Yankee, as I said before, ar ern for a purse of two thou and dal of compassion urged him to withlars. He had won a like sum two years before with all case. In ho sure, two other berses and very fine ones, too, cutered against him ; be they were no touch to Southron Yankee with a tin cart. He had the would carry the prize. shabblest, worst looking horse tha be. "I ain't come her for nothing. a lean, slab-sided, cross-leg rough baired, nilk-and-molasses ored sun of a gun as ever went of four legs. He stood all the time if he were asleep -in fact his owne called him Sleepy David. In short, sir, he was such a borse as would

not have brought twenty dollars. when the peddler, whose exterior

zzarda'

"Not's you know on, mister,' reof spirit. 'To be sure the critter as this singular pair made. looks rather sleepy as he stands, and But they improved as they proks rather sleepy as be stands, and darmed sight better than he looks m against some of your Carolina the others.

It was now thought the Yankehinks I to myself, if I can win the rare. urse and peddle off my notions at d that is one reason my boss looks o kind of shabby and out of kilter third, for he hasn't any to risk

Well, if I can't run, then I spose if the devil kicked him on the end. ow, for a man to take so much crane, won the heat by a throat-latch. as I have to come to the races





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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."

"The aby gauly!' said the Yanke, as he dismounted, "I'll take

the whole caravan in New York
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 hundred, 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 then one hundred; and finding that he could make a bargain for less do it provided be could find anyone "When are they to loan him the money, for which he offered to pawn his wagon load of notions, and Sleepy David to boot. he asked one, then another to accom that as soon as he took the purse the money should be returned and be would give ten tin whistles into the bargain. He however, got more who had plenty of cash, and liked to see the sport go on, lent him \$200 opposite directions, and come upon the arrangement of the sport go on, lent him \$200 opposite directions, and come upon the arrangement of the sport go on, lent him \$200 opposite directions, and come upon the arrangement of the sport go on, lent him \$200 opposite directions, and come upon the arrangement of the sport go on t out of sheer malice. Though, as each other by accident."
if afterwards turned out he had more "Are editors ever cow money about him, and was merely but the big ones are very rarly meles

"His next object was to borrow a to the author by a South Caroli, saddle. Here also he was accommodated; and taking Sleepy David from the tin cart he scrambled upon spt to be too cute for : in e er - his back and took his station on the thing except borseflesh, and even course. You never saw a fellow sit so servetimes in that. It was this day awkwardly in your life Everybody three years ago and on this ve y spot that I entered my horse South- some a hundred yards, and some out most ?"

draw. "Not by a darned sight,' said he Why do you think I'm such a tarnal he was the best horse at that time in Why do you think I'm such a tarnal fool to pay the two handred and then not run chan :es arter all ?"

"Others who wanted to see the sport, even if it should cost some and I was as sare of winning as i broken bones, encouraged bim to am of sitting here this moment. proceed, saying, as they laughed when who should come along but a sloud, that they had no doubt he

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 successi now, when there is money at stake." what his master was saying, opened bold. But let us pass on ; the editor thing for my teacher, Charance Mar-"The horse, as if he understood his eyes ; pricked up his ears, and does not like to be stared at." "It was near the hour of starting, actually showed some signs of life. "The signal was now given to

start. Away sprang Southron with corresponded marvelously with that start. Away sprang Southron with of the horse, and who said his name the speed of lightning, and away Some Carlous Figures about Parawas Zadoc Baker, to the as nish sprang the other Southron horses. ment of all, intimated a wish to enter his horse along with the rest,

"Your horse! exclaimed I Wha that sleepy-looking devil, there? The horse went pawing along with not better enter him for the tarky his tail clinging close to his hannehes, and his nose stuck straight out before him; and you never saw so rned the Yankee with some show queer a figure cut by man and horse

'I him Sleepy Da. ceeded ; the peddler sat more jock; id; but he's a jo-fired smart horse like, and the horse evidently gained r all that. He's like a singed cut upon the others But it would not do He came in half a mile behind should like tarnation well to try Southorn, and a little less behind

orses. To be sure I didn't come had got enough of the race and that a gent will grant you a divo ce."

If the way from home on purpose that got enough of the race and the way from home on purpose that got enough of the race and the way from home on purpose that got enough of the race and the way from home on purpose that got would withdraw before another race eration lasts 331 years, making in all Well, sur, besides all at as I was coming out this way would withdraw before another race ith a load of tin and other notions, thought I might time it so as to thought I might time it so a

'The fellow's a fool ' said one. same time, I can make a plaguey "He don't know which side his od spec. But I had to harry on bread is buttered, said another, or ke t'te nation to get here in season; he wouldn't risk any more money. "He's safe enough, there, said a

s morning. But for all that, he'll "Here, however, everybody was form like a day's work, I can tell mistaken again for the peddler haul-"Supposing he had no idea of and planked down a thousand dolsid was morely to gratify his vanity I confess I now began to feel stagr talking, I bade him be gone and gered, and to suspect that after all the Yankee was more knave than the Yankee was more knave than fool. I had no fears, however, for over a woolen carpe scuffing his a good dish is as follows: Many a person, in his slippers, walk briskly 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

in t joking, I'm in earnest. I understand that there is a purse of two bouss id dollars, and I should like maxingly to pick it up.

"You talk of picking up a purse if two thousand dollars with that it of carrion of yours! Away with ou, and don't trouble us any furses."

In the entire superiority of my horse placing his finger to the tube. It is only necess to take the precantion not to touch anybody, during the trial of the experiment. The stock of el ricity acquired by the process we have described is discharged by any pocket, when lo, and behold the peddler's horse, which was behind all the rest shot suddenly forward as the contract with another object. One person must turn on the gas while the other fires it.

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

s convert he bores should have other.

The plant the edirance money a may get in yet.

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The lanker is the menutime, offered to plant another thousand doll a test nobody would take up the bet. And it was well they didn't

so I'll plank it on the nail.'

"I'the wo hundred dollars.'

"The a by gauly!' said the Yankee, as he dismounted. "I'll take that thar little purse if you please, and tother cool thousand! I knew Why, they axed me only a quarter of a dollar to see the elephant and to fa dollar to see the elephant and the work would a candle to the whole caravan in New York that work is a fire or a sharp sword at a distance; a fire or a sharp sword at a distanc

Soms National History.

The Editor.

"What ferocious looking unimal is this ? "That is an editor."

"Indeed! Are they very danger "Sometimes. When cornered up

mbative, and again they have been known to be quite over me—the ear of God hear— V: t is more secuted by the window but Mrs. McGuffer, starting out for a welk in a seal skin sack!

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"When intruled upon by a book agent who wants a forty line local

modate him with the loan, declaring poet with verses about gentle spring.

"Are editors cross at each other?"

blocks of buildings." "Do they often have fearful combats with each other ?"

"Are editors ever cowbided?"

"Do editors out ?"

"They do. It was form rly sap-p. d that they are only at long intervals, and upon rare occasions, but it is now well authenticated that they "No 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 toust, fried crabs, or roast torkey about Christmas time, they have been known to make a hearty repast off s dish of cold turnips and a con samptive herring."

"Can they eat concert tickets?" have gained this erroneous impression, from false teaching in early life. but no authenticated instance of such a thing is on record. "Do editors go free into shows ?"

and a half beal for a twenty-sive cent or severally, now and forever, one ing enemy

"Are all editors bald, like this "No; only the married ones are

Dimensions of Heaven.

And he measured the city with do for you, madam?" he reed, twelve thousand furlongs. The length, and breadth, and the vorce from me husband Pathrick. height of it are equal .- R.v. xxi. 16. Twelve thousand furlongs, 7,920,- madam !" 000 feet, which being cubed, 596 .-793, 038, 130,003,033,000 cable feet. Kalf of this we will reserve for the that alone will be sufficient cause brone of God and the court of heav- Have you no other complaint ?" en, and half the balance for streets, leaving a remainder of 124.198,272. bates me. 000,000,000 cubic feet. Divide "Yes, yes, I see. That adds crue the baggage master deducade afect of courage of the sordier. Many times N Hammon 1 see "Yes, yes, I see. That adds crue the baggage master deducade afect to before the battle that nothing can the factor of the battle that nothing can detect the factor of the battle that nothing can detect the battle t

ing in all 2,970,000,000,000 inhab-itants. Then suppose there were out faithful to you? hundred worlds equal to this in "Well, sur, I may say that i number of inhabitants and duration meself that has a sthrong suspici of years, making a total of 297,000,-that Pathric is not the father of me effect upon the dog. The latter be train, and back again to watch the around your head train, and back again to watch the around your head train, and back again to watch the around your head of the pale stripling replied: 000,000,000 persons, and there last choild. rooms sixteen feet equare, for each

Human Lucifer Match.

Lighting gas with the finger is a over a woolen curpe scuffing his feet thereon, or sta d upo a chair to be distanced in one day, especial-with its legs upon four tumblers to talk or let it alone, just as he can by by such a miserable-looking devil insulate it, and be there rubbed up as Sleepy David.

"The second heat was now com-with a must, by a second individ a with a must be a second individual. rder to run Sleepy David against menced; and if ever I felt confident and he will "oht his as by simply in the joking. I'm in carnest, I under Southern to the second heat was now comwith a muff, by a second individ a menced; and if ever I felt confident and he will "oht his as by simply in the joking. I'm in carnest, I under Southern

"Sound," said the sound-master, how do you make that out? What sound can you feel?" "A sound brashing," quickly replied the smart hoy, "Correct," said the echool-master. Come up." And that smart

The Prayer of St. Patrick.

The following interesting extract

Patrick's armory, or breast plate." It is a prayer or hymn, written when St. Patrick was going to Tara to preach pelore the king and no-bles of Ireland; and at that time All women, let them be ever so

prayer of St. Patrick :

they have been known to be quite preserve me— e eye of God water from em. what should I see going past the mbattys, and again they have been over me—the car of God hear. — V to is more secuted by the window but Mrs. McGuffey, starting be with me-Christ before me- wor s. Christ under me- Christ over me- ass. for a seventy five cent book, or by a my left hand-Christ on this side- cure a maiden so well as her own Christ on that side-Christatmy reserves back-Christ in the heart of every "Only when separated by several person to whom I speak-Christ in alone. to me-Christ in the eye of every is he who plays the fool. person who looks upon me-Christ. There is no book so bad that

A Letter for Marphy.

A little freckle-faced ten years-old school boy stopped at the post-of fice in Columbia, the other day and "Anything for any of the Mar-

"No, there is not."

"Anythi g for Jane Murphy?" "Nothing."

"Any ing for Ann Murphy?" "No.

"Anything for Tom Mucphy ." "No, sic. not a bit."

"Apything for Tory Murphy?"
No not for Pat Murphy, nor Denris Murphy, ver Pete Murphy, A soldier had be phy, no for any Murphy, dead, liv-"We believe not. Some people ing, unborn, native o. foreign, civilized or uncivilized, savage or barbar, drink ous, male er female, black or white. Pray devoutly and hatti er or franchised or disfrauchised, natural- stoutly. ized or otherwise. No, sir, there is positively nothing for any of the almost finished. "Tuey do when they give a dollar Murphys, either individually, jointly Lay a bridge of silver for a fly-

> and inseparable.'
> The boy looked at the postmaster in astonishment and said : "Please to look it there is any-

phy.

"What is the matter with Patrick,

"Sare Pathrick gits dhrunk, sur."

room sixteen feet square, and there you do not seem to suffer much by We will now suppose the world alelty. I think you must find a gag master, a d soo er than pay diagrace. Col Cheste.. of his towns of the world the bagthey are panic stricken, and run in diagrace. Col Cheste.. of his towns of the world the world the world the world the bagthey are panic stricken, and run in diagrace. Col Cheste.. of his towns
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the world the world the world the world the bagthey are panic stricken. ways did and always will contain 990. stro er reason before the Cont it he would tie e dog to the train men at Bunker Hill, used to tell a

How to Cook a Husband.

The first thing to be done is to catch him. Having done so, the mor'e of cooking him so as to make

reese them with conjugal coldness; called T——s attention to the any dauger rarely go together.

me smother them with batred and fact. The latter, after taking a stantly in bot wa r, while others freeze them with conjugal coldness ! contention, and still others keep glance at the stuation, quietly women always rve them with ongre sance. Now it is not to be supposed that his bands will be tender and down it for the car, and there, and licking the grease der and down it for the car, and licking the grease der and down it for the car, and licking the grease. der and good if treated this way, from one of the axle baxes !- Har but are, on the con ary, very de per's Magazine. licious when managed as follows: Get a large jar, called the jar of care alness, (which all housewives conjugal love ; let the fire be pretty
h. especi lly let it be clear ; above
, let the lient be constant; cover
him over with the constant; cover

"Don't call me Mister," said an afschool deal lover to his package of dwastnose, "give me some sweet counding, sheering have." And she called him sheering have." And she called him to great me an introduction to be in

Wise Sayings From Don Quixote. Beauty in a modest weman is like

The absent feel and fear every ill.

Il the great people in Ireland were homely, a pt ed to hear them in that fearful manner?"

[ans, le greatly feared that he selves celebrated for their beauty. "I'll tell you all about

"At Tara, t day, the strength of God pilot me—the power of God in those who have children to inherit ket—real silver. Yer Honor—when

the way of God guide me. Christ Every one is the son of his own

Christ on my right hand-Christ on No padlock, bolts or bars can so o t to look-

Wit and humor belong to enine

the mouth of every person who speaks The wittiest person in a comedy

We are all as tiod ma o us, 'ares a great de 1 wor

Let a ben live, though it be with rious a o the paths by which G

co d c e good to heave . Covetonsness bursts the big

The term is equally applicable to all ranks, whoever is ignorant is By the streets "By-and-by" we ar-

rive at the house of "Never" Between a "Yes" and "No throst the point of a pin. Pa ence and shuffle the cards.

A soldier had better smell gun-Other mea's , ins are easily born. A bad clock of en covers a good

When a thing is once began it is

The jest that gives pain is not jest.

A Slow Train.

friend Colonel Yard, of the Mon- From Jerusalem to Beyrout you can

"That shad But I hardly think with him and put him under the seat. der a spell. Presently the conductor came along. and me sted that the dog should go "Indade I have, sur; Pathrick into the baggag oom, which, after some altercation, was done ; but here

> The dog, so T--so s, kept along fixed youth of slender figure, said to and skeep with the tran but the con the nominade: denter began get measy, making "Man you had belter retire before frequent trips to the engineer, urg-the fight begins. You will mint if g him to more se the speed of the away when the bullets begin to whiz after a while caught his "second never heard one, but I will stay and wind," and was keeping along as see,"
> before. The conductor now ordered the engineer to beave all the coal into the furnace and stir up the fire, firm, loang and firing with great

High Priced-

A store was broken open one have on hand), pl your husband in it and set him near the fire of night, but strange to say, nothing "is what you hear. For in-trace, you dearnot feel a sound." "Oh yes you can," said a smart boy, "John Wilson." retorted the pedagogue, thou do you make that out? What with a sufficient portion of secrecy. with a sufficient portion of secrecy. mixed with prudence and modera- goods marked up so high that they couldn't afford to take them.

expressed a strong wish to see Can- better aspect than it does -- Syra-

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Danger in a Seal Skin Sacque. It was a fearfully battered up citi

"It wasn't a man ; it was that ngly, spiteful husey, Mrs. McGuffey

I'll bave her heart's blood!" "You don't mean to say that it was a woman who battered you up

"I'll tell you all about it. You ould be killed at Tara. Hear the Squir and houghts carrant are see the disgusting creature lives rayer of St. Patrick:

Squir and hought carrant are see the disgusting creature lives rayer of St. Patrick:

The idea of her in a seal skin who she can hardly pay her rent. Christ efter me-Christ in me- Honey is not for the mouth of an 1 jest run to the window to see if it s a see! skin or not, and I lean !

"I insist, my good woman -- " "And I learned-and I learnedd the first thing I knew I fell clean

out on my head. "And that's what injured you in

tris manner ?" "Exactly, sir. Now I want to get her arrested and not her to juil for and ten years, if you can fix it that way

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 the reflection that it was wash day, and that, at all events, she could call all the clothes-line tied to her back It is y to undertake, but more fence and let down the McGuffey difficult to finish the thing.

Desolation of Palestine.

In Palestine you are nearly as much in the willerness as in Arabia as to inhabitants, they are precisely the things which do not exist, for all a woman I would not undertake to you can tell, except in the towns and villages you pass through. You can ride on day after day, and you rise over each hill and sink into each vatley, and except an occasional solitary traveler with his servant and his muleteer, or a Turkish officer with his party, rarely does a moving object appear upon the landscape. No cattle are on the land, and no pr sengers on the highways. The loneliness strikes you more like that of the desert, for it seems unnatura! because here there should be life. and there is none. Sometimes you may make out at a distance on the hilfside a single figure, a man on a Weare frequently todebted to our thing yet can detect all around

An Irish matron enters a lawyer's office: "Is this the place, sue, where people get divorces?"

"Yes, occasionally we engage in that kind of business. What can we do for yeu, madam?"

"Faith, sur' I doike to get a disperse from any looked Pathwick."

Train Jerusalem to Beyrout you can scarcely light on one single scene of match industry—not one single scene of his that can be compared with those on the Arab pastures from the pof Jabel of Safar the wells of el Mitch. There, in places, the coan try was full of people and children, went there gunning, and came to a short line of road on which was run about the locks." short line of road on which was run picture of pastoral existence in all was fast lane. Wav Pacongscant. Pactra single. train the forward end of its health; while here, in the country which was partitioned off for bag try of tillage, and towns, and village. Way train the country was trained as the country of the related and towns, and village. gage. He took his dog in the car es, the whole hand seems to lie un-

The Biggest not the Bravest

It is the first battle that tells the the baggage master deducades after of courage of the soldier. Many think N. Hamiton a "swindler." a "pulnpjob." be frighten them. When it begins two a the conductor and the bag- they are panic stricken, and run in and let bir "work 1 passage" goed story of two of his soldiers in The onder or assented, and the that battle. A large and powerful dog was hitched the to rear of train, man standing by the side of a pale-

which being done the speed per-coolness. But the burly grant by ptibly increased. The conductor his side was missing, and at the reagain went to the rear to observe treat was found abve and unharmed. the effect, but the dog had disappeared, whereapon he triumphantly ful words and moral courage to face

> THE DIFFERENCE, -- What my le you quit the East ?' said a man io Nevada to a new-comer. "I into trouble by marrying two wiv was the response well," said to other, "I came out here because ! got into trouble by marrying only one wife," "And I," added a by stander, 'came here because I got into trouble simply by promising to marry one

Jones (who had been to the "club" until 2 A. M)-"Mary, wasser vie keeping light for me, anyway ? Mary - Because, Henry, you know that while the lamp holds out to burn, the vilest sinner may return. Jones kept better hours for the next week of two.

If the characters of all par young Queen Victoria, it is ru mored, has lare, the community would present a

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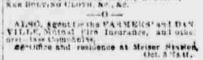
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