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Choice Poetry.

TIME FLIES.

How rapidly old Time speeds on, What changes mark his course-Nothing so absolute as he Springs from an earthly sonrce. He sime his shafts at youth and ago, Regardless of their right; He reigns sole monarch of this realm. Nothing disputes his right.

Then why should we poor mortals grieve At Time's remorscless sway, Since if we strove with all our might. Could we prolong his stay? No; for old Time is absolute. He moves with equal flight, Through summer's calm and peaceful day.

And the cold wintry night. Does not old Time a lesson teach, How swift the moments fly-Should we not then lay treasures up For brighter worlds on high, Gird on your armor; Truth our shield. Our helmot peace and love; Give to the poor and needy child, Their prayers are heard above.

So shall we live a perceful life. Regardless of old Time; Instead of sadness cloudy brow. Contentment's sun will shine. So shall we live that no regrets, Will ere disturb our rest, As onward soars one soul above, "To mansions of the blest."

Miscellancous.

FOR THE DEMOCRAT. THE MISSING SHIP. BY NELLIE CLIFTON.

"Yes, Alice, it will be some months before I can clasp you to my heart, and press my lip to thine, thus, and thus," said Walter Traverse, tenderly kissing the blushing girl at his side, "but I hope, when I return, to

claim you as my own sweet bride." "But, Walter, I could wish that this were fate and chide me not, if I fear to commit all Llove most to the mercy of the boundless taste and polished manners. deep; ob, should you never return, what would become of me?" and the sensitive girl clair clerer to her lover, while he threw his sirong arm around her delicate, waist and

drow her more closely to his side. When he snswered, his voice was tremuloved her with intense affection, and her devotion moved him deeply. "Do not fear for me dearest, you know I am at home on the ocean, and in my gallant ship can hope to cutride every storm. The "Lady Alice" has weathered many a sea voyage, and when on her deck I feel a very King in my freedom, Is nothe breeze can bear, the billows foam,

Survey my empire, and behold my home!" After this trip I shall come home and setso much of happiness in store for me."

bow much his words had moved her, but pushing back the damp tresses from her tearwith the deep and mutterable affection which arm around his neek as if the very thought or gay by turns, but always retaining her of them. We can see our grindstone, yet, raised to aid the movement. Another was proved by the Jackson Monument which was ing look towards the hole into which puppy of a separation made her cling closer to him, sweetness of manner. she replied in a low voice: "Dear Walter, should you not return, I

could not survive the certainty of your loss, but, oh, how terrible to die on the wide ocean. howling your death dirge, and the roaring yet?".

Despite the dark forebodings that filled his deavored to speak in a more cheerful strain. miamonds from China, and dresses from Paris, absence.

ed our last interview by gloomy forebodings, her agitation returned, and at an early hour but you know I have a woman's heart, and she sought her chamber in an agony of grief cannot see you go without feeling sad, for and apprehension. A week, a month passed this is our first parting since—and the hesita- in this suspense, and her heart grew "sick ted, while a rosy blush stole over her cheek; with lope defered." Her step became lan-"since you knew how well I loved you," he guid and feeble, her eye was ever dim with added, "and I persuaded sweet Alice Lee, the tents, and her cheek paled by constant anxibelle of H--. the heiress of the wealthy city, Adam Burt, in default of sundry anxious cousins, and the queen of love and beauty to Captain was to land, but no tidings could be great moral courage, when the thermometer Garland, the defaulting Treasurer, has been

become my bride.".

the cup and the hp!" He imprisoned her fair hand in his and

"This delicate hand might inspire any man to do noble deeds, and shall I who claim it lack courage to brave the elements? But Allie the time of parting draws nigh, and here is what may remind you of one who loves you, while he is far away over the britalisman in every hour of peril."

although they seemed but moments to the the weeping girl to his bosom in a passionate embrace, and pressing his kisses on hp, brow, and cheek he tore himself from her clinging arms, not trusting himself to utter a farewell, hurried off to his ship.

Walter Traverse was the Captain and ownor of the "Lady Alice," and was to be absent two years, when he would return laden with the richest products of varied climes, and selfling his ship, marry the niece of the richest old nabob in the country, Adam Burt. He had met Alice but a few months before, and first attracted by her beauty, then by her many amiable qualities, had loved her with had been in no wise averse to the suit of the a voyage on the land instead of the sea. I gallant Captain, for he was truly worthy of her love, being a man of superior intellect, cultivated by education and travel, of refined

He was strikingly handsome, with dark masses of hair clustering around a finely that melted in tenderness or fired in onthusiasm; a complexion slightly browzed by exposure, and a form remarkable for athletic does with the yearning tenderness which her grace and symmetry; all these personal adwords had stirred in his manly nature. He vantages combined with an easy gaiet, and of the fate of the loved and lost who had sailfrankness of bearing, made him a welcome guest in the best circles of society.

Alice Lee was the orphan daughter of Adam Burt's only sister, and had lived with her uncle ever since her parents' death. He was a stern old man but almost idolized his gentle niece, who renaid his fond care by growing up wondrously beautiful and intelligent. Many suitors had Alice, for she was a girl of were tried to no avail; she made an effort to surpassing leveliness. Dark, brown hair hung rouse herself but in vain, her heart went with On windy days it is almost impossible to that it contains a goodly number, no sails was toward the door. What time Ned came tle down contented, with enough to keep my in glossy ringlets over the white shoulders .- the "missing ship." She had loved Walter darling in more than her accustomed splen- Eves of a deep melting blue, beamed out with Traverse with a first, pure, passionate love, dor; and then my timid Alice will smile at a sunny light from beneath their long, silken and with his name on her lips, she died just her fears," said he foully stroking back the lashes; sweet pouting lips; a complexion of one year from the day of his promised resoft, brown curls that clustered around the exquisite purity, deepening into a rose bud turn. dear head testing on his shoulder, "but" he tint on the cheek, and a form of perfect grace resoined, while a sudden tremor shook his and symmetry formed a lovely picture, but strong frame, "if I should not return you conveyed no adequate idea of the nameless turning grindstone. It always gave us a cold have tried to raise a populate idea of the nameless turning grindstone. It always gave us a cold have tried to raise a populate idea of the nameless turning grindstone. It always gave us a cold have tried to raise a populate idea of the nameless turning grindstone. It always gave us a cold have tried to raise a populate idea of the nameless turning grindstone. It always gave us a cold have tried to raise a population of the nameless turning grindstone. It always gave us a cold have tried to raise a population of the nameless turning grindstone. It always gave us a cold have tried to raise a population of the nameless turning grindstone. It always gave us a cold have tried to raise a population of the nameless turning grindstone. It always gave us a cold have tried to raise a population of the name and the name are not the name and the name are not the name and the name and the name and the name are name and the name and the name are name and the name and the name are name are name are name and the name are name most not grieve for me, but ter and forget | charms that came from the "inner temple" sliudder to see grandfather come home from tile past, and as for me, God knows how hard and gave to every feature a beauty all its own, it will be for me to die when the future has a soul full of expression to the azure eves, and irradiated the smiling face with a halo of while it seemed as if an edge would never Alice hid her face on his shoulder, and the light. Her charms of mind were equal to come on either axe or scythe. These articles low sobs that came slowly and gaspingly told those of person, for her mind had been diliwere not made thirty and forty years ago as pupil, she made rapid progress in all the solfal face, she raised her eyes to his beaming id as well as more ornamental branches of The boys of now-a-days, who live in the education. In conversation she was vivac- country, have a great many things to thank erful orators I ever hear, and would create words might not tell, and winding her white lous and piquant, witty or pathetic, grave machinery for, and this improvement of a faror of enthusiasm only subject. A sub-

Two years had passed since the lovers par- it in motion. We should judge, by the ted. Winter was verging into spring, Two following, that the editor of the Nashua (N. is a peculiar individual whose history as it est scenes I ever witnessed. The procession was waist high,) his flaxen garment stream months before and Alice had received a lot- II.) Telegraph has had some experience in appears in the "Lives reminent Americans" was composed of over fifty thousand, some ing in his wake, and was spread out over the amid-storm and tempest, and the waving of ter from her betrothed, saying he would be in the apple-tree under, which stood your tainces except by its des. He was the "he- that number of spectators, occupying an eleelements, with the ghastly, upturned faces of with her in just ten weeks from that date grandfather's grindstone? the lead, or distorted features of the dying, The closing words were "and then dear Aldeating around you, and the unavailing lie I shall leave you no more, but have you all Yankeedom, who was brought up on a mile, tollowed himselfy forty Indians, and whole scene with an eye. I enjoyed it in its to run half way through the corn and he saw shick for help in your ear; with the wind chosen between the villa or the coral palace faim, who has not most vivid reflections of was only prevented in killing the chief fullest sense. When the corner was rounded if he did not reach home, he was a gone

wild waste of waters, with none you loved, to patiently she had waited his return, and as lying round under the apple trees, but the speak cheering worls or clasp your hand in the love missives came often, the rose had boy had to turn the grindstone for every one or endurance. Bein Father of the Know beyond expression. By the way, some one sweeping the tassels of corn. Yelp! yelp! death, the briny deep for your grave. This not faded from her cheek, or the light from of them in turn. And turning grindstone Nothings, and havingone so much for his said the other day that this statute was to be followed the pack of hounds, like as many: were an awful fate, and may Heaven spare her eye, and she was soon to see him, her was work, then, too. They didn't have fric- country, he confident expected the nomi-Source," said the shuddering girl, hiding heart's idol, and they were to part no more. Agricultural Watchouse the other day, and her face in her hands as if to shut, out the Soon the appointed day arrived, and with ner- which prompted this reminiscence—in those mind as she drew the terrible picture, he en- ing with a quickened pulse at every ring of the water that that drizzled upon it, turned deal of prejudice biddending the present it is a beautiful grove, whereas in Jackson the door bell. But the day passed, and twie barrier grote, whereas in Jackson administration, then in my opinion there square, the trees and shrubs are all shaved "Why look only, at the possibilities and hight faded into darkness, and yet he came as much as we could do to turn it, with a not at the probabilities, dearest! I shall re- not. Pale and dispirited, Alice sought her fair chance, and when the man-who ought turn rich and honored, and then may claim chamber, and throwing herself on the bed to have been ashamed of himself-bire on other. I said a green and the may claim chamber, and throwing herself on the bed to have been ashamed of himself-bire on other. I said a green and blossommed by exact rule.

this hand as the guerdon of my toil, in spite of gave way to a passionate burst of tears. "Oh! till he fairly stopped its revolutions and then enabob uncles and sneering cousins; then we this disappointment is hard to bear, and why sting out, "Turn away, boy," adding a gentle will have a splendid mausion in the City, or lies he not come I perhaps he had humness to the conclusion that "Josion was a hard the tasia. I will bring paintings from Rome, her loving heart framed an apology for his to patent fricton rolers.

landscape bathed in the glorious sualight, est be come to it fried onions! Assuming a gaiety she was far from feelseemed to look meet for the cuning of spring.

There is a lag in Boston who is habitual from among the pacipal merchants of the course very increasing. Mr. Thackery succeity, and dried up her tears.

Alice was calm and hopeful, but as the day by the fer curiosity cannot be was course very increasing. Mr. Thackery succeity, and the condend beyond his expectations. He realon each side. N. Rosslius, Dean, of the condend beyond his expectations. He realman. Will Walter forgive me if I have sadden- drew mear to a close, and Welter came not, kened-

Letters were written to the port where the heard of the vessel. The Ledy Alice was "You grow saucy," said she, laughingly published in the list of "missing ships." Ah, placing her small hand over his mouth, "don't those two words, even now, strike a chord in boast, you know there's many a slip twixt many a heart that vibrates in keenest anguish. The weary days and nights of waiting in suspense have robbed many a fair check of its bloom, and kindled the fire of a slow but consuming agony; and the light of life has been quenched in many a heart, as hope died out and gave place to chill, blank des-

of the missing vessel and her gallant crew .ny deep," and he took from his neck a gold Mothers sent up the agonizing prayer of machain, to which was attached a richly chased ternal affection for their absent sons. Wives locket, containing his miniature; as he plac- waited and looked in very heart sickness for ed it in her hand, he drew from his pocket their husbands, but vainly. Sisters listened another, containing her portrait, which he in vain for the returning footsteps of a darlpressed to his lips saying, "this shall be my ling brother who had gone out from the home But the hours of probation drew to a close | cd for fathers to come, but ocean grimly mocked their cries. Maidens pined at the loters, and now they must part. Folding long stay of those dearer than father, or broth- Louisiana Borel the other evening. A band ship. Some times hope was kindled in noh- by their disturbance, and in a Rush of patrideeper despair.

Many were the speculations as to her probable fate. Had she gone down struggling and quivering in the raging tempest! Had she been wrecked on some inflospitable shore. and her erew afterdered and caten by cannibals? Had some terrible ideberg, floating from northern seas, crushed the gallant ship. and shivered her huge timbers to atoms, while strong men have gone down in the pititues deep, crying for mercy in their agony-stiffall the intensity of his nature; and the lady ling waves—trembling sailors clinging for safety to the ice, and then falling benumed

> The Lody Alice was surrounded by all the rague uncertainty of a "missing ship." She had zone down, no one could doubt, as months dragged wearily along and with ands. The certainty of her falo might have lightened this agonizing suspense—this oscillating between hope and despair-this grasbing at straws—the sickeding certainty of some unknown calamity, the uncertainty ed from port buoyant with proud hores.

Alice faded day by day still hoping against hope, till suddenly, as it were, the coldness of a deadly despair settled on her beart. Life grow dark and wearisome. Everything that affection could suggest was done to distract her thoughts from their sad oliject; travel, change of scene, gay society

Turning the Grindstone.

turning grindstone for men to grind their by being recalled. is undoubtedly a from the statute, a hundred cannons boomed case. turf for your winding sheet. Alone on the Oh, how joyonsly her heart beat then, for scythe? It was always the boy's work. cous agitation she passed from room to room days. A rough shaft, running on the bare in the splendidly furnished mansion; start- wood, without any part of lubrication, except Penns, Ivania. He wever excited a good are allowed to grow naturally, so that now

hanging grindstones got in our day. It was persuader with the the of his bot, we come

A. Rem Grleans Better. NEW ORLEANS, May 27th, 1859.

Friend Democrat :-I hardly know as I can get up sufficient energy to write a letter, but even if I do not succeed, there will be some entisfaction in knowing that I have made the effort. The least effort, either mental or physical evinces is at 98 deg. as it is here just now. The tummer promises to be as much warmer than

forms a pleasent subject of contemplation, only forty thousand for nearly two hundred especially for those who belong to the "Can't thousand. The city, however hardly feels get away" club, for the past winter was col. the loss. - It is in a most prosperous condider than has been known within a century ._ tion. Money is so plenty that Capitalists can The majority of the migratory population, hardly invest at all. It is to be had at alsay about thirty thousand, have already left most any rates. The commercial business to enjoy the pleasanter air of the North. By the way, I hope you will not publish this Months passed away, and no tidings came retter-should I succeed in finishing it-under the head of "Southern Correspondence." for I do not think it will contain enough of the horrible to warrant such a title. This city, for a month or two past has afforded but little interest for the lovers of tragedy, considering its population. The "Thugging" and " brass-knuchling" which raged so viocircle so full of life and hope. Children call- lently last winter at one time, has nearly subsisted. The last case reported was at a meeting of the friends of Nicarngua at the er, or life itself, but no tidings of the missing of K. N's," catered and broke up the meeting ing hearts but to die out again and leave a ptism succeeded in disputching a couple of foreigners and wounding one or two others at the corner of West Street. A couple of the band were afrested. These occurrences were very common, during the election excitement, but as only " foreigners" were the

sufferrers, of course we good Americans can-

not regret them, but have rather to regret

pht an end to them. Merchants of New Orleans. One of them, would be rain. The " bar" presents the only any one. Mr. Cuddy was in man of great wealth, a prospect of quiet, and forgetfulness of cutaof Euddy, Brown & Co. He was very highly esteemed for his many amiable qualities. place in Mississippi, or an arrest would have stopped it. The law is very severe against it. I cannot say positively, but it certainly might Atl1 o'clock we all went to church—I galand one who engages in one many capacity, casily be taken for that. It is an old gray landed Miss Nancy; but on my return I found. either in or out of this State, lose stall right of establishment standing alone in middle of an that she had caught a bedu-being a mara small, and rapidly diminishing, class. Besides these, the next greatest outrage that I can think of, is the dust. It is perfectly hor- geo Islands is not known. We only know day's severe labor, that made the arms ache, some of them are very whithy. The Nicar- see these things ferreted out some day by signa excitement has ben very great, and some story-writer, and given to the world: sharpened; but their edges were at least from weeks ago, which was adressed by Soule. one sixteenth to an eighth of an inch thick. He is one of the most inpassioned and pow-

man of great personalourage, and though out, and with the shouts of the swaying mul-briars, his hair flouing in the wind, and his nation of Vice Presint, but was disappointed. Besides him il other speakers the be still at large. meeting was addred by Judge ----of was much more and sense, and decidedly into perfect cones, globes, squares, and pyragone to Niparagaput it is not to be infer-

Now Orleans, if not the most literary city. red that they bedged to the substantial in the Union, is certainly not the least so .population. Thoselio bave interests here During the past winter we have had some of house. a neat ville in the country, surrounded by where he landed that detained him, and I road to travel," though so did not express do not generally it disposed to leave them the most celebrated lecturous here. Prof. groves and fountains, walks and drives, ev- am foolish to wrong him by a doubt, for ou the idea precisely in thos terms. The bogs for such uncertaines, except a few who be- Gould of Mass. Mr. Thackeray, who, by the grything that can charm the fancy or please the morrow he will hasten to men. Thus of this day don't know how much they own lieve it their moralisty to nid in all moves way disappointed nearly every one, being a ments for extendig the " get-rest and gal- miserable reader. Dr. Dewy was the most The Picayone saysthat a Western aditor forious" principle liberty by oreating a interesting in his 12 lectures on the Probor else," he added gaily, "we will build a co- The morrow came bright and joyous. The has tried these three last visit the young man added. ral balace on some lone isle of the ocean, and winter had been long and severe, but the that will rhyme wit step, and that the long continue Kendall trial was concluded last Saturday The Jury was composed gets used to them, and as he has an excel- Lip was good enough for any gal.

University, made a powerful argument ized from his lectures on the four Georges A Victim of Mirthfuliness-Confiagainst the accused. But the closinglyles of and the one on the modern Hamorists," dentai Disclosures of an Old Maid. the Defense, made by Rendall Hunt, was about four thousand dollars. But the rattling of drums and emalbuses, said to have been the most eloquent speech ever made at the New Orleans bur. Judge the velling of " piggers," the ringing of bells. McCalbies charge was very clear and ele- and whistling of Steamboats, coming with quent. But after all, very many were disap- blended volume of sound upon my less, con-

pointed in hearing a verdict of acquitel. - spire to turn my thoughts to meditation.

You have of course heard long ago that Mr.

many think that he will come off easily at

has been very lieavy. The Sugar crop was

not quite as good as usual, but much better

get out of the dusty and feverish "down-

der the influence of the hour. With Mos-

this climate at that sonson of the year.) that I approached the residence of (as I afterward igarned) one of the first settlers of that part of the country. I hallowed to know if I could stay until Monday. The old gentlethan is expected next season. Planters say man said yes, and invite's me to alight wallthe ground. So much for matters and the way, conducted to the house, and go my where again till I knew how to behave things." One feels like another person to soon made me feel quits at home. The welcome reminded me of boshood days, when if you were welcomed, it was a welcome indeed. town" region and walk up, about twilight The dwelling was a primitive kind, consisting more punishments than any other six pupils. through the "Fourth District." The noise of two log caloins, about fifteen by eighteen and tumult of the busy streets reaches his feet quare, with a passage but nean, and one me, and was just pronouncing pardon, lookcar faintly, and he gradually loses the excite-lose of laptonic faintly, and he gradually loses the excite-ment he fair mid trades tumultuous isra." ment he felt " mid trades tumultuous jars," the floor was made of punctions hawed as he passes the beautiful gardens rich with our lin trees. The door reminded me of the every variety of flowers, and the splendid log cabin campaign of 1840-" the string of residences half hidden in groves of grange the latch was never pulled in." The chim-nul magnetia. If the days are hot here, the day corresponded with the rest of the building. The furniture was rather better than is nights make compensation. They are gleric usual for that section of the country, and the ed over the school's back. I laughed my ous and among such scenes as these, breath- house and its inmates were an air of neatness | way from girlhood to maidenhood. At ing an air that almost surfeits one with fra- and cheerfulness that is not often found in grance, one hardly knows when it is time to our cities.

The family consisted of the old gentleman go home. When he does go home however, Mr. E. B ..., his wife, two sons, and a his enjoyment of the night is over. He must daughter; the rest of the children had all got not think of sitting down in an ersy "rock-married and left home long since. The or" with a volume of Mrs. Hernan's, or of ta- daughter, Nancy, was about that age when that the present strict rule of the city has king a pen to talk to some distrant friend un- girls hesitated to tell, and therefore I will not She was a fine specimen of a girl as you wo'd wish to meet and you could see from her There was a duel last week, between two quetoes, fitty to the square inch, such an idea eye that she could enjoy a laugh as well as

Sunday morning the gentleman and my member of the well-known banking house of neous afflictions, and to that he resorts with self took a stroll around the farm, which I above the earth—the clouds dancing about found to be a good one of the sort, and plet- in the broad expanse of air. I leaped from Brown, Johnston & Co., and head of the firm all imaginable precipitancy. Speaking of twell stocked, especially with hounds of one sity castle to another, till at length my of thirdly Brown & Co. He was very high"up town" there is one place of considerable which he had at least a dozen—five of them loves, tired and no doubt disgusted said: interest to the lover of romance. It is "The puppies. I am particular as to the hounds, .. t the second fire he fell. The duel took Haunted Houses Whether it is the same one for the sequel will show that the puppies are sometimes as mischevous in the country at companion through life's thick maza-a friend mentioned by " Hood in his celebrated song, the same animal in the city"

citizenship. Public opinion is very much by a high, close fence. It is said to have beau) was an original in his way, and stood. I was isk a man to shoot him because he has been been built by a rich old single gentleman in his boots about five feet ten inches, black gone. I often met him afterwards, but he insulted, would sink in the estimation of only from Paris a long time ago, so long "that hair and eyes, as supple as an cel. His sin- was reserved, and I was gay and trivial in his the memory of man, etc.," you know the rest, ewy form was encased in a suit of home spun Whether he returned to Paris or to the Fee colored with waldut-bark his under garments. When thou feelest most desply, thou seemest made of rather tough material fer Ned's comrible. I thought I had seen dusty streets in the house has not been occupied for years, fort. Nen like all young men in love, as other places, but I was mistaken. The soil except by those suspicious individuals who soon as super was over sat up to Nanov like here is peculiarly adapted to the manufact reveal themselves to mortals only as they a sick kitten to a hot brick on a cold day. ture of that article, and as there is generally list. How many of this class of inhabitants I chatted with the old folks; but being desia good breeze stiring, it does not need the it contains, it is impossible for me to say, as I rous to get an early start, I soon retired to an came to me with a very solemn countenance adjoining room and went to bead. The bed. and said : aid of a broker to make it circulate freely. have been unable to see the census. But stead was a low posted one, the foot of which navigate the streets. One is in danger of man can doubt, for as you pass around its to bed, (for he wight with me.) is more than I being overwhelmed, like the traveller of the dilapidated walls, over run with vines and know; but it must have been late, judging from the lateness of the hour when I arose or evil by very few here, an some of the Editors is haunted." Who knows what tales of love ging Ned's breeches; and before I had time grown fat. to arrest him. I heard a noise in the room in law that permits it, and lave it repealed, but tevious recesses, connected with the fate of Miss Nancy rushed by me, sifter in hand, and the village with a new axe or scythe, we they will not succeed in doing so. There him whom plain matter-of fact people choose her face as red with blushes as a coal of fire. were sure to be pressed into at least half a are a great many freeme of color here, and to call the old single Frenchman. I hope to I looked in and there was poor Ned, fast to the bedpost. He had awake just in time to get a glimpse of his departing pants, and in leaping from the bed to recover them his flaxmany volunteers have one to join Walker. There are some very fine public squares in en garment caught on the post. But before gently cultivated, and as Alice was an apt they now size, brightly polished and ready I attended a meeting athe St. Louis a few New Orleans. The most splendid in appear- I could render him any assistance, the flax ance is Jackson square, nway down in the gave way to Ned's herculean efforts, and down he came on the floor. He sprang to French part of town. (New Orleans extends about eight miles atong the river.) This is But puppy by this time was under the floor. his feet, and out he rushed in hot pursuit,the fashionable promenade of summer after. Poor Ned hesitated but a moment and out under the apple tree; but its circum- held at "Bunks Aread" a few nights ago. finished this spring. At the inauguration of had crawled with his pants, and then, as i ference is not what it was when we first put Col. Christy was the pheipal speaker. He this monument, there was one of the grand-struck out for home through the corn (which randfather's grindstone?

Turning Garnestone.—Is there a boy in ro of Fort Meigs," abed Tecumsa half a vated position where they could sweep the suit rushed the whole pack. Ned had a mile Away Ned scampored over cornstalks and

> vellow flag, now only fastened to his neck, taken up for having "brass knuckles." The demons on his trail, reminding on of the adpurpetrator of this villainous pun, is said to ventures of O, Shanter with the witches. By this time the whol's family were out ing on you shirt tail's tramp, and dogs are body is more or less given:

arter it P Ned reached a pond he princed in the me and I will abuse you; but let us be bound's don't like water, so they went round; friends when we most. Have we not all more elequence july speech than in any mids, and the flowers look as though they all Now he is safe! But no! they have made entered a dezen rooms and been sured from the circuit, and are after him again ! Ky-yi, the countenances of the amiable persons bow-wow, felled old Sweet Lip, as she present, that they had been discussing our made a desperate hound at Ned's flag, just as little peculiarities perhaps as we were on the he reached his own door and escaped into the stairs! Was our visit therefore the less agree-

> bounds, and Ned's flaxen garment streaming some of our dear friends take their leave, and in the wind, produced one of the most ludigroup scenes I hver witnessed.

> cy's brothers, and he informed me that was but when we meet we grin and shake hands

I may exfuly easy that the organ of mirthfulness has been the cause of most of the misfortunes of my life. While still a small child I exhibited the propensity of laughing at any thing which struck me as being ludiorous,

no matter where, when or how it was At one time I went to a funeral with my mother. It was a funeral of a young lady who was very much beloved, and of course inmented. Every one was in tours when, on released on bail of forty thousand. A good How Ned. Sowers lost his Breeches turning to a window, I saw two men sitting. It was in the latter part of June, in the one of whom was noted for his length of nose usual as the hast winter was colder, which last. It is doing very well to have to give year 185-, that business called me to that the other because he had none. It was too section of our State, called the "Free State much for my risibles-I choked, coughed, an of Casconade, and it was during my stay specied-but it would not do; laugh I must there that the scene I am about to relate oc. and laugh I did. Suddenly a shadow fell curred. It was on a Saturday evening, and seroes my eyes, and a fleely protuberance the day was very warm, (very peculiar to resembling a barbed book, traveled some distance across my nose, and I heard these words pronounced in my ear :

"Child you may be the next victim to the fell destroyer !" This completed my overthrow, and my mother shaking me violently by the shoulder

When I went to school the same fate followed me. I received more reprimands and Once when my teacher had been scolding

When our committee came into school I was always watching my master's great bands and feet, and the awkward way he had of rolling his eves and hanging out his tongue; and many are the scoldings I receivlength there come a time to me, as there comes to all, when I was in love.

Edward Payson was a youth whom any lady might be proud to love. He was gentle and kind, and for a time I was able to control my laughing genius while with him. My parents really hoped that I had begun to im-

One evening he was usually sober, I unusually gay, He wished to converse soberly : I would not, and tried to prevent him from doing so. The more sober and grave he became the higher my spirits rose, till at length I was

"Amelia," in a husky voice, "I had hoped that you were the one who would be my -a wife. But I see my mistake. I am Atl1 o'clock we all went to church-I gal- friendless and alone, and must remain so. Furgire me for thinking to tame your wild ree spirit. You have said it is usaless . Lielieve it. Farovell I hereafter we meet but as

I was amagai thunderstruck-but be was prescuce. Oh, woman, thou art an enigma i When thou feelest most deeply, thou seemest

seemest to scorn! Thon came another lover, light-headed as myself. He was always joking, always gay. People said :- "What a match!" and looked upon the thing as settled. One ovening he

" Amelia I bavo got an idea in my head," . " Don't it feel funny ?" said I; which so frightened the poor man, that he was unable to finish. In like manner I have stopped two others' confessions. Thus you see the pro-Sahara. As I wish to se down all the evils overshadowed by trees—or rather by one jumped up. All the family were up and stire pensity for making fun has made me what I together, I will mention here that a great scrub of a tree, to be truthful at the expense ring. I had been to the stable to attend to am - a lonely old maid. I have not mourned number of Slaves have been emancipated of romance, there is something tells you my horse, had just returned a few feet in the my flesh all off, on account of its bowever. this year. This is considered a very great "as plain as a whisper in too ear, the place pasture when I met one of the purples drag. but on the contrary, I have "laughed and But still If some machine could be invent-

> ed to keep my countenance while I listen to another declaration, I would be most happy to receive both the machine and the declara-

The Tubies Turned. Some time since, on one of the North

River boats, a lady who had attacted much attention for the masculine turn of her manners and conversation was seated at table opposite a gentleman, who, in taking some butter, in the absence of the usual knife used his own, which the lady observing, called aloud to the waiter: "Wai-tal bring another plate of butter;

that man (pointing to the gentleman) has had his knife in this!" The unfortunate wight almos sunk under the curious gaze of all the company, but said

nothing, determined to watch his opportunity to return, for the cruel mortification, change in her own coin. He waited but a moment, ero a plate of dried beef was handed to the lady, who unceremoniously took some in her fingers, and placed it upon her plate. "Wai ta," exclaimed the gentleman in turn, bring another plate of beef, this woman

has had her fingers in this!"

A most ungallant roar from all the comnany fairly turned the table against the lady. eggedwards to sense to soknowledge its desett, and join heartily in the mirth it greated.

Thackeray on Backbitten.

Thackeray gives "human nature" some watching the chase, Nancey screenmed and bard rubs to his novels. Take the following I much prefer Lafayette square. The trees laughed and screamed again, while the old from "The Newcomes," for instance, on the man yelled, 'Go it, Ned for Sweet Lip, gain. pleasant sin of backbiting, to which every "Backbiting is all fair in society. Abuse

> able? Did we quarrel, and say hard words The roar of laughter, the yelping of the to one another's faces ! No-we wait until then comes our turn. My back is at my neighbor's service; as soon as that is turned, P. S .- Since then I have seen one of Nan- let him make what faces he thinks proper: like well bred folks, to whom clean linen is

for company."