

Miscellaneous.

How many persons, like the one spoken of in the following fable, rely upon their neighbors and friends to do their work while they themselves loaf around the town?

An old lark, who had a nest of young ones in a field of corn, which was almost ripe, was not a little afraid the reapers would be set to work before her lovely brood were fledged.

One morning, therefore, before she took her flight to seek for something to feed them with, 'my dear little creatures,' said she, 'be sure that in my absence you take the strictest notice of every word you hear, and do not fail to tell me as soon as I come home.'

Sometimes after she was gone, in came the owner of the field and his son. 'Well George,' said he, 'this corn is ripe enough to be cut down; so, to-morrow morning, go as soon as you can see, and desire our friends and neighbors to come and help us; and tell them we will do as much for them the first time they want us.'

When the old lark came back to her nest, the young ones began to nestle and chirp about her; begging her, after what they had heard, to remove them as soon as she could.

'Hush,' said she, 'hold your silly tongues, if the farmer depends upon his friends and neighbors, you may take my word for it that this corn will not be reaped to-morrow.' The next morning, therefore, she went out again, and left the same order as before.

The owner of the field came soon after, to wait for those he had sent for; but the sun grew hot, and not a single man came to help him. 'Why, then,' said he to his son, 'I'll tell you what, my boy; those friends of ours have forgotten us, you must, therefore, run to your uncles and cousins, and tell them that I shall expect to see them to-morrow early, to help us to reap.'

Well, this also the young ones told their mother, as soon as she came home, and in a sad fright they were. 'Never mind it, children,' said the old one, 'for if that be all, you may take my word for it that his brethren and kinsmen will not be so forward to assist him as he seems willing to believe. But mark, said she, 'what you hear next time, and let me know without fail.'

The old lark went abroad the next day as usual; but when the poor farmer saw that his kinsmen were as backward as his neighbors 'why, then,' said he, 'since your uncles and cousins so neglect us, do you get a couple of good sickles against to-morrow morning, and we will reap the corn ourselves, my boy.'

When the young ones told their mother this, 'Now, my little dears,' said she, 'we must be gone, indeed; for when a man resolves to his work himself, you may depend upon it it will be done.'

Punctuation Puzzle.

The following paragraph, extracted from the Portland Transcript, is a capital illustration of the importance of Punctuation. There are two ways of pointing it, one of which makes the individual in question a monster of wickedness, while the other converts him into a model Christian.

How a Man feels in Battle.

There can be nothing more puzzling than the analysis of one's feelings on a battle-field. You cannot describe them satisfactorily to yourself or others. To march steadily up to the mouths of a hundred cannon, while they are pouring out fire and smoke and shot and shell in a storm that mows the men like grass, is horrible beyond description—appalling.

Those who say they would like to visit a battle-field seldom know what they are talking about. After darkness has put an end to the struggle a hush settles over the field—such a contrast to the roar of the fight!

Never is silence more oppressive, more eloquent. You hear the cries of the wounded which are ever distinguished while the work is going on.

A stray shot hurtles through the darkness overhead. You hear the ambulance wheels churr heavily along, grinding through the soil with a sullen, muffled sound, like some monster, crunching the bones of its victims.

Follow to the hospital, and see those whose lives cling to them on the field, dissected alive, and butchered. They writhe a few hours or days, are tumbled into a trench, their graves unknown, forgotten forever.

The New York Tribune reports that at the caucus, in Hartford, the night before the Convention which nominated Seymour met, the Hon. James Gallagher, spoke of the arrests made by this tyrannical administration, and in connection with the subject, said:

"We shall say to the government, and, by the gods you shall die, 'or I will!' He said: 'A friend of mine asked me what I should do if Marshal Carr should undertake to arrest me. I said, 'I would kill him!—damn him! I would kill him! And I say to you, if one of these infamous whelps should attempt to arrest any of you, without due process of law, kill 'em damn 'em! kill 'em!' [Cries of 'Kill 'em! damn 'em! kill 'em!'] all over the house."

We have hitherto expressed the opinion that a citizen upon whom the marshals, or other agents of the administration, acting under its orders, attempting to lay violent hands, without warrant of law, in violation of the Constitution and laws of the United States and of the respective States, with intent to abduct him from his home for trial before a military tribunal, or imprisonment in federal prisons, would be fully justified in resisting to the death.

"Somebody said, the other day, that a stick thrown at a dog in front of a Washington hotel hit five brigadier generals."

"A hint for the lazy. The sun wouldn't be as bright as he is if it were not for his early rising."

"Without the deer ladies, we should be a stag-nation."

"Angry friendship is not unfrequently as bad as calm enmity."

"Men resemble the gods in nothing so much as doing good to their fellow creatures."



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REPORT OF SOLON ROBINSON

OF THE NEW-YORK TRIBUNE, UPON THE VINELAND SETTLEMENT.

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