

And who cares for pelf ! We are free ! we are free !

I thought I'd say a little now About our town and men; For enterprize is evident And should attract my pen. I'm glad that "ile upon the brain" Did tail to craze them so That home-improvement, factory themes They did not quite forgo; That factory should be four times As large as what we see, And would have been, I think, if "ile" Had not been haunting all the while With its soft flattery ! And I must think if these had choice-At least excepting one-They'd draw their stock and place it here And say they played for fun! Our town is just as nice an one As you find any where; Its buildings and its business street With any will compare. I might, just here, the ladies puff But they have such a sleight To do their business of this kind I'll yield to them the right, And simply say, that they are gay, And walk on their uneven way, In various colors, day by day, As happy as the birds of May, I really have not time to say, Besides I would not them betray,

cook that venerable bird. She is cut up carefully examined and closely watched, air and it is a tainted air. The varnish right one, and permit to hang freely, ainto small joints and simmered for a long for it was suspected at first that he was time, hours together, till her flesh be- "shamming." Still he had the same vacomes soft and tender, and leaves the cant stare in his eye, the same idiotic exbones and turns to a pulp. Now the depression of countenance, the same indiflicacy of flavor of this delicious dish is ference to everything about him, and still due to the old hen, and it isn't merely he fished with his stick and thread from what forms it as it is brought upon our morning till night, no word passing his tables, but every part goes in, such as the lips but the solema, ever recurring "Noneck, the head, the gizzard, the liver o-bite." His only recognition was a vaheart and the feet. And it is'nt the poor, cant stare and "No-o-bite." So it ran on who are obliged to be economical, in for a couple of months, and the young France, that eat and revel in this dish .-man's father at length the case being so' It is the easy classes who live on their very clear, procured his discharge. He incomes as well. This "pot on the fire" came to the hospital with the document. in a French kitchen is the receptacle for "Charles," said he, "I have got your disalmost everything that is eatable, such as charge." Charles only fished and "No-o broken bones of all kinds, cheap bits bite." "Charles," repeated the old genof coarse beef cut up in little square tleman, "I've got your discharge and pieces, some carrots, turnips, leeks and wan't you to go home with me." Still potatoes, and if it is spring when peas no reply but "No-o bite." The officers' are in the pod, a dozen pods, run through and others standing around, were affecand strung together by a needle and ted almst to tears by the scene. At thread are put in to give flavor, and taklength the aged father stooped down and en out before the pot au feu is served up. put the discharge papers into his hand. It is a soup, but for all that it is a dish In a listless way the son took them, ofit for a king, and for a farmer too as that pened them, turned them over, read them metter, and how vastly superior in every through carefully, saw they were all signrespect to a bit of coarse stringy beef, a ed properly and complete got up, and considerable part of which will perhaps with a very sudden change in his appearbe wasted. ance, remarked, "Well, gentlemen, I've Now if there is any one who don't like been fishing a good while, but I've finalsoups, because they are " 'nothing' but ly got a bite, and I think it's a bite worth spoon vittles," there is another way to having." Leaving the party somewhat serve up an old hen so that she shall astonished at the restoration of his faculmanifest, to mortal palate, all the delities, the insane youth retired with his cacy and tenderness of youth. Just cut father, and they probably enjoyed the her up into joints, taking care to go by bounty together .- Norwich Bullet in. the joints so that you don't get in any splinters of bones. Pick up all the bits of meat you have in the house, bones too if there is any meat on them, any odd its territories is 3,230,572 square miles. pieces of ham or bacon, leg or shoulder of mutton and a slice of salt pork, and cut a few slices of fat bacon and some tain, Austria, Prussia, Spain, Portugal, bread. Take an earthen vessel with an Belgium, Holland and Denmark together; earthen cover, with a bit of a hole in it one and one-half time as large as the Rusthe cover, we mean, and put a layer of sain Empire in Europe; one-sixth less. bread at the bottom of this vessel, then a only than the area covered by the fiftylayer of bacon, and then fill in with all the scraps and joints you happen to have, they must be sweet and clean of course, the Roman Empire, or that of Alexander, till the vessel is full. Then fill up the neither of which is said to have exceeded hollows and cracks between with water, 3,000,000 square miles. and tie down the lid. Put it at night in a very warm, not hot oven, and let it stay till morning. Take it out at your leisure and put it in a cool place, and when perwith you to that dish.

Our Territorial Extent.

The total area of the United States and

Its territorial extent is therefore nearly

ten times as large as France, Great Bri-

nine or sixty Empires, States and Re-

publics of Europe; of equal extent with

And a Jew can but see That something has happened

To you and to me ! We laugh and we smile And are glad all the while; We are happy and free !-Running over, you see, For this New Year's morn Is like being re-born !

GRATULATORY.

The surgings of the perished year Swept past, alternate hope and fear, Dredging deep down to foulest deed And rising to a Nation Freed ! Its first fair morning booming in With cannon's fiercest battle din, And rising higher till April's sun Revealed its highest climax done; Until our Martyred Patriot fell, Sealing the cause he loved so well With his own blood, for which we weep, And will as long as martyrs sleep. That was enough ! High Heaven decreed Our chastened Nation should be freed, And Peace, on halcyon wing again, Spread o'er the Land from main to main, And hallalujah's cchoing rose Throughout the world that manhood's foes But whether they work most or play Had succumbed to the just decree That man's true state was to be free ! Historic page will make it clear That was the grand, deciding year; A precedent, which for all time, Among all people, every clime, To stand forever immutably,-WRONG shall not reign o'er LIBERTY ! Many a heart-pang, many a pain It cost, this precedent to gain, But now achieved we count it cheap, A harvest for a World to reap ! Whilst all who suffered here shall be Reliced in our high destiny, Foundation stones, eternally Planted to hold up Liberty ! The sorrows of the perished year Sink out of sight and disappear Whilst in our joy we contemplate The glory of our new estate ! The opening view that spreads before, 1 it up effulgent, radient o'er With all that man dare ask to share Upon this earth of sin and care, Bewilders with the dazzling light Our unaccustomed, fininite sight! Thank God, for it is He who brought This joy for which our people fought.

Another fall has been ;

PLAGUES. the amendment. Proprietor of much shall be, I suppose I have a right to-day scribed .- British Medical Journal. A Spiritual Cheat, And shall not count it charity Young man, by your course, you are On any theme to have my say : insulting Heaven and yourself! How An amusing affair occurred at an exhibi-The traffic of the New York Central To Congress I would put my plea To give his carrier boy a V. Curious Discovery. easy you are insulted ! A little side-cut tion of Spiritual manifestations in Boston, Glass may even be turned in a lathe .- Railroad for the ending Sept. 30th 1865 And ask them why such men as Lee, JAMES SCHOCH. from one of your comrades flares you up ent, in order, to satisfy himself as to the Strange as it seems, this is literally true. amounted to \$13,975,524; and for the As Johnston, Semmes and Beauregard No special tools even are needed. Any year ending 1864, \$14,667,850. The Should be allowed to play their card The celebrated Mine sculpter, Simmonds, into a monstrous desperade, ready to corporeality of a "spiritual hand" which amateur turner, who has operated on eith- net income of last year was \$3,384,558 ; And breathe the pure air of our Land,has recived an order for a colosal statute of knock down, drag out, and perhaps kill, was shown in an aperture in a "cabinet" er of the metals may chuck a piece of and for this year, \$2,646,072. before you take one sober thought or call used, supplied himself with a syringe President Lincoln, for Philadelphia. It is to Traitors of the rankest brand ? glass on this lathe, and turn it with the in a cool reasoning judgment! Bragado- filled with ink, and watching a favorable same tools, and in the same way as he | The first Treason case, consequent up-Away them all ! yes drive them hence, cost\$30,000. cio, not bravery drives yon into many the digits and wrist of the phantom memwould a piece of steel, only taking care on the late rebellion, is now being tried Hang them or make them jump the fence ! to keep the chips from his eyes. This in the United States District Court, be-That was a smart youngster who, hearing Drive them away,-this land too good such an encounter. You are not a think- ber. On emerging from the cabinet, the strange discovery was made, almost ac- fore Judge Trigg, against John S. Gamhis mother remark that she was found of To drink their traitor-poisoned blood ! ing being or you would not be in such hand of the lady who had previously been cidentally, in the early part of 1860, by ble, who was an enrolling officer under Away! their presence taints the air, music, remarked, "Then why don't you buy company and the occasion would not be bound inside, was examined, and the one of our most celebrated mechanical the rebel government, in Blount County, offered. Country people have an impres- inky marks liberally found upon it. The Away from us-go anywhere ! engineers, and might have been patented, East Tennessee. This is the first treason me a drum 1" sion that country character is a grade affair as a humbug, a denial of the im-Take Jeff along, it will not pay but the inventor contented himself with trial since the memorable Aaron Burr Cuffee, is that the second bell ?" To argue o'er his case a day ; simply putting it on record and gener- case. higher than the city kind, but I have peachment, and a grand finale made up He stands condemned with all bis crew. "No, massa; dat's de second ringing ob de ouly presented it to the nation, The found noble examples of noble young of an indignation meeting of the audifuss bell. We habn't got no second beil in A lump of pure gold, weighing nearly We'd have them all beyond our view : consequence was that no one thought or men in the city, whilst in the country ence, and the passage of resolutions decared anything about it, and the idea has a pound, was lately picked up by a boy, Let them seek out some Dead Sea ground towns and villages I have found such ex- elaring the demonstrations of spiritualdis hotel." been suffered to be nearly barren, though | who was fishing in a creek, in Clark coun-Where happiness was never found, ism a very decided physical humbug and capable of being turned to great account. | ty, Iowa. The authorities of the Catholic Church And let them spend their blackened day amples as scarce as humming birds when cheat. Let any amateur mechanic make the exare very explicit in their condemnation of the Where sun sheds not her cheering ray ! the thermometer is below zero. City busperiment, and he will be surprised at Joseph Ashely, a Fall River (Mass.) iness men do not advertise for boys and Controller Clark of the Currency Bureau Fenians. Bishop Daggon' of Chicago, has the case with which this seemingly in- glutton, recently ate, on a bet of \$25, a THE FALL. has decided that ladies cannot act as direcinstructed the clergy to refuse Christian tractible material may be cut and fash- turkey weighing 6 pounds, in 30 minyoung men from the country any more. has decided that lattes cannot act as an not young men from the country any more. [TUNE :- Auld Lang Syne.] burial to such of them as die in membership ioned to his will .- Chamber's Journal. | utes. That country innocence has fled since recognize them as citizens. There was a fall in Adam's time,

I might find out it didn't pay. -I wish I hadn't said anything about "our Town" ! Just see what an inconsiderate subject I have run into! Naturally slippery, poetry makes it entirely uncontrolable, and my pen has run away from me !

They have such a controling way

It is really more unmanageable than "ile" !!

CONCLUSION. And now my friends, I wish you here A happy time, a favoring year; And weekly as I re-appear, Contented in your allotted sphere,

With blessings yours you hold most dear, I hope to see you in good cheer, And every duty plain and clear, With every aid and helper near.

with that society.

Watering Plants with Iron. How much of good you wish to me When I find a young man who does not six years ago. He states that the first he It is stated as a new discovery that I'll judge by "stamps;" if they come free realize that he has a mind capable of im- felt of the needle was about six months feetly cold, you'll eat it with a gusto, wonderful effects may be obtained by waprovement but uses his conversational ago, in the wrist of his left arm. The 'Twill-be enough to plainly see either for breakfast, luncheon, dinner, or tering fruit trees and vegetablers with a powers in bragadocio and slang I feel like needle was much corroded, and the gen-That you and I at once agree, supper, and you'll find it not only tender, solution of sulphate of iron. Under this tleman will of course preserve it as a cu-Reward will follow industry ; but juicy, and delicately flavored and system beans will grow to nearly double urging him to the amendment. In short riosity, it having traveled the entire highly nutritious. The water that you the size, and will acquire a much more That not in vain 1 touched the key when I see a young man who does not length of both arms, besides passing put in will have turned into a jelly, and savory taste. The pear seems to be par-To stamp my pocket profusedly, aspire to the elevated position which it is through his body. Needles which have the whole will cut like red veined mar- ticularly well adapted for this treatment. And up from thence most gloriously a man's duty and privilege to attain I been lost in the flesh have before been ble. There is no way in the world you Old nails thrown into water and left to' Set the whole carrier in high glee would pray him to vote immediately for known to make strange passages, but this is one of the most curious cases on record. can cook an old fowl so economically or rust there will impart to it all the neces-And make him dream of time when he so splendidly. We should like to sit down sary qualities forcing vegetation as de-

quarto!

delicate too, and when they get paired off they are. they make a delicate show in the world. I want to see an amendment before that day of paring off comes, fer I am in known to the ancient Hebrews. The first favor of true manhood ; only this sort of distinct notice of the sugar-cane is the manhood can yield true happiness. There account of the expedition undertaken by

is a game of cheat constantly studied and Nearchus down the Indus, in the time of practiced by both sexes, and when that Alexander. It appears to have been culgame results in a *tie* they can do their place there was also a mill for grinding own sympathizing; we will leave the it. From Sicily the cane was transportcase on their own hands. They may then ed by the Portugese to Maderia in 1420, realize what I foretold of the needed a. and to St. Domingo by Columbus in 1493. mendment.

think of the amendment.

When I hear a young man use profane language all the week and see him at church on Sunday to spend the hour ment.

on your paper collar is of more vital im- bandoning all muscular control over it. portance to you than the solid contents Speedily it may be observed to sway forof a book on moral worth or christian space at very precise and regular interphilosophy. The bible is no comparison vals. Counting the number of these moto a satin cravat, and exquisitely black- tions from any given time, they will be ened boots far exceed Webster's large found to agree exactly with the beatings of the pulse. Every one knows that, at fires, when the water from the engine is

Young man, if you were turned inside forced through bent hose, the tendency out you would exhibit a sorry spectacle, for is to straighten the hose, and if the bend you are an altitudinal superficiality with- be a sharp one, considerable force is neout a moral brace or support within you. cessary to overcome the tendency. Just Why is this your condition? Because The arteries are but a system of hose, you don't vote for your own amendment. through which the blood is forced by the A few years ago a good trade and a heart. When the leg is bent, all the argood book were popular among young men, teries within it are bent too and every time the heart contracts the blood and they even worked hard to lay a stone sushing through the arteries tends to wall or plaster a ceiling, now you find straighten them; and it is the effort very few young masons and .carpenters, which produces the motion of the leg aland if a young man must work at all he luded to. Without such oscular demonwants "light work," isn't healthy, and stration, it is difficult to conceive the can't stand lime or hemlock timber.— power exerted by that exquisite mechan-ism, the normal pulsations of which are They love delicate ladies and want to be never perceived by him whose very life

Something about Sugar.

It is asserted that the use of sugar was In 1640 it was tranplanted from Brazil to Barbadoes, and thence to West India When I see knots of young men loun- Islands. The boiling and breaking was ging at the street corners to make ungen- first practiced in Europe in 1420; and tlemanly remarks of every passer-by I the art of refining sugar and of forming it into cones was communicated by a Veteran in 1550.

Curious Journey of a Needle.

A gentleman of Chicago, a few days squinting under every fool-tastic shape on since, cut from the left hand of an aca female head I see the need of amend- quintance in that city a piece of needle five eights of an inch long, which was broken off in the palm of the right hand