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A YANKEE STORY.

MANAGEMENT.—Sally Stokes' Constable. I've heard folks say that the woman was contrary. Well, they is a lecte so; but if you manage 'em right—hand in hers, and let 'em out there, you can drive 'em along without whip or spur, just which way you want 'em to go.

MECHANICS' NOTE BOOK.

The following convenient rules for Mechanics and others, although not perfect in their fractional parts, are nevertheless correct enough for all practical purposes.—They were compiled by a writer in one of our exchanges: To find the area of a Triangle.—Multiply the base by the perpendicular height; and take half the product for the area.

OUR REVOLUTIONARY MOTHERS.

At the time General Green retreated before Lord Rawdon from Ninety-Six, when he had passed Broad River he was desirous to send an order to General Sumter, who was on the Water to join him, that they might attack Rawdon, who divided his force.

CONFIDENCE IN THE PEOPLE.

When the Revolutionists won the Republic for France had forced their way into the Palais Royal and had reached the apartments of Gen. Athalin, one of Louis Philippe's aid-de-camps, they encountered the General's lady, a woman of dignified deportment and stature, whom the general had espoused for her rare beauty, being but the daughter of a poor fisherman of Guaville.

A BRAVE WOMAN—HOMICIDE.

An unknown man demanded admittance last week into the house of Mrs. Roberts, living near New Albany, Indiana, on the Charleston road in the absence of her husband.

ANIMAL INSTINCT.

The Rev. Casar O'Way, in his recently published paper on "The Intellectuality of Domestic Animals," gives the following anecdote, which is by far too good not to receive the benefit of a wider circulation:

BE FIRM.

The winds and the waves may beat against a rock, planted in a troubled sea but it remains unmoved. Be you like that rock, young man. Vice may spread her net; the mellow voice may entice, and the song and the dance may invite. Beware. Stand firmly at your post. Let your principles shine forth unobscured.

PUN-CHE.

Is there any situation worse than that of a lawyer's clerk? Yes, that of a lawyer's client.

GEMS OF POESY.

Suggested by the announcement that "A Bill for the Protection of the Property of Married Women has passed both Houses" of our State Legislature.

Oh, ye who in those Houses hold The sceptre of command! Thought's sceptre, suitor, in the soul, Not golden, in the hand! Was there not one among ye all, No heart, that Love could thrill, To move some slight amendments there, Before you passed the bill?

LOVE-SICK RHYMES.

Was I a court-picker, I would be To patch upon her lip; To spend a life of ecstasy, And sip, and sip, and sip!

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has decided not to return to France, but to settle in Tennessee.

FIGHTING BY MEASURE.

The usual place of resort for Dublin duellists is called the Fifteen Acres. An attorney of that city, in peevy a challenge, thought, most likely, he was drawing a lease, and invited his antagonist to meet him at "the place called Fifteen Acres, by the same name or less."

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