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TO DEATH. FROM THE GERMAN OF GLUCK. Methinks it were no pain to die, On such an eve, when such a sky...

A Select Tale.

From Arthur's Home Gazette. MY STEP-MOTHER. "Why, Annie! child, you have been a long time away—who have you with you? I was becoming alarmed at your long stay."

"She (the bride) could not be any great thing, to come in that way into a man's house and turn all things upside down..."

"At last the door opened and my father entered, leading in a lady. She was about middle size, plainly, but richly dressed..."

such blessings as He alone could give. It was a very simple prayer, adapted to the wants of those for whom she prayed; but, I can safely say, that never since, has any prayer I ever heard, made a greater impression on me..."

THE AMERICAN EXPEDITION.—The American ships "Advance" and "Rescue" had penetrated as far as any squadron. At the departure of the last advices, the Advance had got aground; no serious injury was apprehended.

REMAINS OF GENERAL TAYLOR.—Our neighbors of the Pennsylvania understand that the remains of Gen. ZACHARY TAYLOR, late President of the United States, will leave Washington city, in a car furnished by the Susquehanna Railroad Company...

HOW ARE FORTUNES MADE. No person who has not investigated the matter, can be aware of the effect of small saving and spending, when long continued, upon men's fortunes.

ANOTHER TRIUMPH. Soon after the arrival of Jenny Lind at Boston, a very painful event occurred there, which we learn has very seriously affected her. It appears that in the house where apartments were provided for her, there was a very superior mocking-bird, whose powers of mimicry and song were such that he had silenced both the feathered and feline circles there—canary birds and cats giving up all attempts to outmatch him in their respective notes.

THE BIRD'S SONG. COMPOSED BY TAUBERT. The following are the words of the Birds Song which Jenny Lind sings: Birdling! why sing in the forest wide? Say why? say why? Call! thou the Bridegroom or the Bride? And why? and why? I call no bridegroom—call no Bride, Although I sing in forest wide, Nor know I why I'm singing!

WILD HUSSAR OF HUNGARY. France, Russia, Prussia, and other countries have introduced the Hussar into their armies, but these soldiers are merely Russian, French, and Prussian cavalry, dressed in the Hungarian laced jacket; they want the spirit, the horse, and—the Magyar lsten! For this reason, the Hungaria hussar will not acknowledge them as brethren; and whenever he comes in contact with foreign hussar, he lets them feel in battle the full force of his contempt. A story is told, that during a campaign against the French in the war with Napoleon, the bivouac of the Prussian and the Hungarian hussars were near to one another. A Prussian came over to his neighbors in a familiar way, with a glass of wine, and drank it to the health of his brother hussar. But the Hungarian gently pushed the glass back and stroked his beard, saying, 'What brother—no brother—I hussar—your jack-pudding!'

These gentle creatures, who both feed and clothe us, require protection, under shelter during the winter. The better they are kept, the greater and more beautiful will be their fleeces—the more money they will bring into your pocket. Their shed, which should be tight, and face the south, and open upon a yard, must be bedded every few days with straw, so as to keep them clean. They should each receive about three pounds of hay daily—if given a gill of oats, bean, or pea meal, daily, two and a half pounds of hay will answer, or the like quantity of well cured fodder or straw. Two pounds of roots, to be cut up, and two pounds of long provender for a day's ration a head. A trough, with self-strewed ear should, at all times, be accessible to him. If, however, you supply them with pine boughs to browse on, you may dispense with the tar. The yard, which the sheep have access to, should first receive a foot of earth in depth, fashioned into a ditch shape, which should be kept covered with straw, from time to time, for the double purpose of adding to the comfort of the sheep, and absorbing their urine. Sheep dung and sheep urine thus protected from deterioration, is among the richest of manures, and we venture the assertion, that a flock of one hundred sheep, furnished with the right kind of material, would make manure enough from November till May, to fertilize fifteen acres of land.

THE RANGE OF THE HUMAN VOICE.—In answer to a correspondent, the editor of the Medical Times says: There are about nine perfect tones, but 17,592,186,044, 415 different sounds; thus, fourteen direct muscles, alone or together, produce 16,383; thirty indirect muscles, ditto, 173,741,823; and all in co-operation produce the number we have named; and these independently of different degrees of intensity.

AN EDITOR received a letter in which was enclosed a specimen of "weihur." He said it was the worst spell of weather he had ever seen.

PHILOSOPHY, like medicine, has abundance of drugs, few good remedies, and scarcely any specifics.

IN proportion as the thinking faculty in man is elevated above sensual things, so far he is a man. No one is capable of such elevation of the thought above sensual things, and of seeing the truths of the church, unless he acknowledges a God, and lives according to his commandments, for it is God that elevates and enlightens.

THE ALBANY DUTCHMAN says he knows a youth who every time he wishes to get a glimpse of his sweetheart, has to holler "fire" right under her window. In the alarm of the moment she plunges her head out of the window, and exclaims—"Where?" When he poetically slaps himself on the bosom, and exclaims, "Here, my Angelica!"

It was at Hatvan, or at Tapjo Bicsko, that Hungarian and Banderier hussars were for the first time in this war—the first time perhaps in the recollection of man—opposed to one another in battle. If looks could slay, there would have been no need of a conflict, for the eyes of the Magyars shot death and contempt at their unworthy adversaries. The signal for attack sounded, and at the same instant, as if seized by one common thought, the Hungarian hussars clattered their heavy sabres back into the scabbard, and with a fearful impetuousness, such as none but a German tongue could echo, charged weaponless and at full speed their mimic caricatures whom fate had thrown in their way. The shock was so irresistible, that the poor Croat could make no use of their sabres against the furious onset of their unarmed foes; they were beaten down by their saddles with a fiat, and dragged off their horses by their dolmany; those who could save themselves fled. The hussars disdained to pursue them; but they complained to their colonel at having been opposed to such a rabble.

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