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## Miscellaneous Matter.

### Fine Groceries and Teas!

DAVID PEASE,  
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**The Merry Heart.**

'Tis well to have a merry heart,  
However short we stay;  
There's wisdom in a merry heart,  
Whatever the world may say!  
Philosophy may lift its head  
And find out many a law,  
But give me the philosophy!  
That's happy with a straw!

If life but brings us happiness—  
It brings us a cold  
What's there but, though rich ones try,  
With all their goods of gold?

Then laugh away—let others say  
Whatever they will of mirth;

Who laughs the most may truly boast  
He's got the wealth of earth!

There's beauty in a merry laugh,  
A moral beauty too;

It shows the heart's an honest heart,  
That's paid each man his due,

And lent a share of what's to spare  
Despite of wisdom's fears;

And made the cheek less sorrow speak,  
The eye weep fewer tears.

The sun shroud itself in cloud,  
The tempest-wrath begin;  
It finds a spark to cheer the dark,  
Its might is within!

Then laugh away, let others say  
Whatever they will of mirth;

Who laughs the most may truly boast  
He's got the wealth of earth!

"WELL, I'M BLOWED," as the rose said  
In June.

"Cut and come again," as the asparagus  
said in July.

Lord Lyndhurst is the son of Copley of  
Boston, Mass., the artist.

Do not neglect musical talents, if you  
have any, for they are a great source of  
pleasure both to ones self and society.

Poultry is scarce in California. A large  
lot of chickens sold in Sacramento the other  
day at \$3 to \$4 each.

A man with irritable temper is more to  
be pitied than one bowed down to the earth  
by poverty.

Refining at losses is like putting pep-  
per into a sore eye; it only increases the  
pain.

It looks be boiled in water, and the  
frames of pictures brushed with the liquid,  
it will preserve them from flies.

The Episcopalians of Tamagua are about  
to commence the erection of a neat and  
commodious church.

If you make love to a widow who has a  
daughter twenty years younger than herself  
begin by declaring that you really thought  
they were sisters.

To see a woman fanning herself in the  
streets, of a cold winter's day, would lead  
one very naturally to suppose her a fan-  
atic.

A lady in Jersey City has given birth to  
a fine boy, having the form of a bunch of  
grapes hanging from one ear and a single  
grape from the other.

Rarely do we meet with any lines more  
touching than the following:

As Sam and Ann walked over the plain,  
And through the tangled fern,  
Sam took his mount, 'twixt them  
And had to put on her.

The following is good advice—

When she is M T  
Then put her in

Husband, I hope you have no objection  
to my being weighed."

Certainly not, my dear, but why do you  
ask the question?"

Only to see, love, if you would let me  
have my weight once."

Ir girls would only spend as much time  
with Encyclopedias as they do with Milliners,  
they would soon find their heads as attrac-  
tive as their hats. Queer that no young  
lady will believe this.

REMEMBER, JOHN," said a Pennsylvania  
sheriff to a friend who had shaken him  
rather roughly, "remember, I don't care  
a copper about it personally; but whenever  
she shakes me it makes the commonwealth."

The man who never loved a pretty woman,  
was lately seen up some greenlanders,  
going round the North Pole, an icicle a yard  
long hanging to his nasal organ, and a sharp  
one fastened to his heart; whistling "O never  
fall in love!"

CHARLES," said a father to his son, while  
they were working in a saw mill, "what  
possesses you to associate with such girls as  
you do? When I was of your age, I could  
go with the first cut." "The first cut," said  
the son, as he assisted the old man in rolling  
over a log, "is always the slab."

EPIPHYSIS.

Here lies two children dead as nits,  
God killed them both by ague fits,  
They were too good to live long of me,  
So God took them home to live long of he,

Another—

Here lies John and Lucy Leaven,  
Killed by lightning sent from Heaven,  
In 1777.

On Dr. W—

Pray Heaven will be forgiving!  
Such sin is on his head;  
For he cuts us down while living,  
And cuts us up when dead!

SOPHIA ELLSWORTH," said Grace Eaton,  
"where did you get that splendid fan? It  
is really elegant." "I saved it," replied  
Sophia, "from money father gave me to  
make his shirts—but I hired them done at  
half-price, and he never knows it to this  
day!" Poor girl! Your fan should be  
used as a screen to hide the hard place in  
your heart. Prosperity never long follows  
in the footsteps of oppression.

ASTONISHING.—They tell a story of a man  
out West who had a hair-split upon which  
he performed an operation himself by inser-  
ting into the opening a piece of chicken  
flesh; it adhered and filled the space admirably.  
This was all very well, until, in  
compliance with the prevailing fashion, he  
attempted to raise mustaches, when one  
side grew hair, and the other feathers.

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