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SELECT POETRY.

ION'S RUN IN DEBT.

Don't run in debt—never mind, never mind. If thy clothes are faded and torn; Fix 'em up, make 'em do; it is better by far...

Good friends let me beg of you, don't run in debt. If the chairs and the sofas are old,— They will fit your back better than any new...

That your purse is too tight and your honor too bright. To spend your dollars and dimes as you please; But mind you, the man who has his note to pay...

Kind husbands, don't run in debt any more; 'Twill till your wife's cup full of sorrow. To know that a neighbor may call at your door...

When a note he can't pay becomes due? A Thrilling Story. From the Baltimore Weekly Sun.

AN EXCITING PANTHER HUNT. PUNY'S OUTDOOR. THE MOUNTAINS OF VIRGINIA.

It may be not generally known that that part of the State of Virginia where the counties of Shenandoah, Hardy and Pendleton join...

that day and the following day, until near night, were consumed in the hunt, when the track ended at a den.

away at the old man, whose shirt becoming entangled in a projecting angle of the rock, he cried out he was fast, they supposed the animal had hold of him, pulled the harder and after some bruises and contusions got him out.

WHAT A MAN CAN LIVE ON. In 1840, some experiments were instituted in the Glasgow Prison on the diet of a selected number of inmates.

In a moment a terrific growl was heard, followed by a blow of the animal's paw on the rock as he struck at the dogs.

ENGLAND PREPARING FOR DEFENCE.—The Times and Naval Gazette, published at Portsmouth, states that a battery of one hundred guns, of heavy metal, is ordered to be constructed at Nab Light, near Spithead...

THE HOME JOURNAL has the following upon Jenny Lind and her marriage: "An engraving ordered upon the inside of a wedding ring—Otto Goldschmidt to Jenny Lind—Tomkins & Black," a week before it was telegraphed to the paper.

EXPLOSION OF A LAMP.—Five children of John Whipple of Hamilton, were shockingly burned on Wednesday evening, by the bursting of a spirit lamp, about which they were sitting over their lessons for school.

A MODEL SUBSCRIBER.—One of our subscribers to the Weekly Spy in this county, sent to the office yesterday for two or three missing numbers, to complete his file of the paper for the last year.

PHILOSOPHY OF EATING. Use but two or three kinds of food, beside bread and butter, at a single meal, and never eat anything between meals.

SCOLDING PEOPLE. There is a very unanimous conviction among all classes of persons that a scold in the household is one of the most uncomfortable nuisances with which a family can be plagued.

NEW SUBSTITUTE FOR OIL.—The Boston Commonwealth says that a new illuminating fluid has been developed in New York, which will in a great measure supersede spirit lamps, as soon as the Patent Office can settle its doubts.

SONNET TO LOUIS NAPOLEON. BY GEORGE H. BAKER. Oh! shameless thief! a nation trusted thee With all the wealth her bleeding hands had won...

THE PENNSYLVANIA gives the following receipt as a cure for the consumption: One quart pine tar, two quarts of water, one pint of fresh yeast, one quart wheat bran, one pint of honey.

THE SOUTH CAROLINIAN says, hog's lard is the best thing that he can find to mix the dough he gives to his hens.

AN UNAVOIDABLE ACCIDENT.—The Ohio State Journal says the burning of the State-House at Columbus last week was an unavoidable accident, as there were only twelve persons employed to take care of the building.

THE WESTERN PAPERS speak of the fruit trees in that part of the country being injured by the late severe cold.

WASHING STAIRS AND PARADES.—The sides of stairs and passages on which are carpet or floor cloths, should be washed with a sponge instead of linen and flannel, and the edges will not be soiled.

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