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FADED FLOWERS.

The dewy, blushing, half-blown rose

Among its leaves of living green,

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December 4, 1852.-- tf.

HARRISBURG STEAM WOOD

The violet that finid verdure blows The filly's pure and spotless sheen, With freshness bright, in beauty clad, May charm us in our joyous hours ; But when the heart is lone and sad, will displease you." Oh bring me wreaths of fading flowers. Well, what is it ? Though rich the performe blossoms shed On julicy stems when hanging lair, Their fading, dying leaves will spread pledge? Have you ?' As sweet a fragrance on the air "Yes, I have certainly." And breathe they that sweet odor still, Watching his manner as he replied, and As fast they wither and decay, reading its sincerity, she entwined her arms or lose their aroma until Their very dust is blown away, Thus treasured up in memory, The fondest recollections cling, Which, in half dreaming receive, Will off to life-like being spring, Of foving smile and tender tone Of kindly words of sympathy, Philad. Of friendships, now to coldness grown, And loves deep, wild idolarry.

The fresheess of our youth departs, his brightness fades, but still their cleaves, Embalmed within on heart of hearts Like fragrance in the withered leaves, Aflections brighter, truer far · Emotions calmer but more strong While reason shineth like a star, To chose the tight and show the wrong,

flavna rot- Hon, C, W, Hegins and B, Ban. Then being the fading, witherest flowers When ere the heart is sail and lone, Keep for the brighter gayer hours. The Lying, dew-decked, newly blown ;

Their fragile, fleeting beauties toll Of our own evanvescent bloom . The dead flower's fragrance speaks as well and adopted at the Of life that ends not in the tomb, Sunbury, March 1853.

> A Sketch. AFFECTING INCIDENT.

FROM GOV. BRIGG'S SPEECH AT LOWELL.

I recollect one member of Congress who

was always rallying me about our Congressional Temperance Society. "Briggs" he used to say, "I'm going to join your temperance society, as soon as

it again. At one time, towards the close said road.

Awning Posts, Wagon Hules, Columns, it impressed me and I asked him what it

friends, and one day, when several of them | made a slack, water navigation and in 1820 | Rail-mad Company to old in the construction were together, one said to another thet us carries 365 tons of coal to market, the of said Rail-road, pledging the faith of the join the pledge? "I will it you will,' said shipments of coal on this channel increase. County as security for the rayment of the one to another, till all had agreed to it, and rapidly each year. In 1825 the Schoy kall interest on said bonds; and whereas the This gentleman thought it rather a small unvigation, projected to carry the products Commissioners of Northumberland consty, The thing was done." of the farm and forest of the Susquehanna leave, in accordance with the provisions of business, and felt a little sensitive about recountry, carries 6,500 tons of coal to said act of Assembly, icaned to the said vealing to his wife what he had done. But on returning home, he said to her. ed and the coal regions are tapped at vari- amount of two hundred thousand dollars, "Mary my dear, I have done what I fear ons points. The Danville and Pottsville [The resolutions were published in last

Rail-road, (now known as the Philadelphia week's American] "Why, I have signed the temperance and Sanhary) is projected, the western di-

vision of which, extending from Saubury into the Shamokia coal basin is completed of Northumberland county, held on the pub. benefit of it. in 1837, on which coal has been carried lie sphare, in the barough of Snabury, the every year since The iron mines of Mon. 5th of March, inst., relative to the late subwas affected deeply by this conduct of his ity and adjacent to the State canal which tions were read and adopted :

on his mind, and he folded to his bosom his ments from the counties before named has sioners, whose name is signed 8,200 times, sure against the last day,

Preamble passed at a meeting of the citie number of large formaces and rolling mills and that there is no entry or memorandum may be in the keeping of the Good Shepherd, the vital stab which was attempted to be zers of Coal township, held March 3, 1853, using anthracite coal as fuel, and the dense of these transactions to be found of Record 1 must respectfully beg a little further space given to the most cherished interests of

fords a ready market at high prices for all Commissioners.

missioners of said county to the stock of the works would necessarily cense, their pop. the citizens of the county, as shown by their istry were spent in North Carolian-iny attempt to take from them the protection We the citizens of Coal township, in Nor- ny of them, became farmers and producers to a county subscription, and it is also be. part of that time, I was frequently and tatis liberal views upon the tariff were styled free thumberland comity, Pa., assembled for the instead of consumers, and thuse busy marts lieved that improper and highly criminal in- mately associated with him who forms the traders would be highly censurable. The purpose of jublicity expressing our sontiments now consuming the surplus products of the discuss were used to operate upon the Com. subject of this painful communication ----- adoption of the amendment would leave the respecting the act of the County Commissions former, would become silent and desolute, missioners to induce them to make the solo. When, therefore, in accounting for the spesse coal and iron interests of Pennsylvania comers in loaning the bonds of this county to the and we would fall back, in a business point scription and to issue the bonds, for it is another or six years, regarded him as a furer and importer. When this amendment my demijohn is empty." He always filled mail Company to aid in the construction of five years autorior to the present. That my Commissioner Wilson expressed himself op-

SHOP .- Wood Turning in all its branches. to sign the plotge when I get hume. I am the subject and a tuli interchange of opinion integrity of one State, should ar could delib. would not agree to it. Cabinet and Carpenter werk either on hand or nearly empty, and I am not going to fill it 19, some of whom, as we are informed, dos- progress, and order a backward murch, assert that the Commissioners who executed Nay, in saving this, 4 but report the admiss amendment upon the Senate.

med to order, Ded Posts, Balasters, Rosetts, Stat and Quar- again." He spoke with such an air of se-mod signed the bools, were directly labed son visually made by his confidential phy-The tariff laws were at all times, the most Ded Posts, Balmsters, Rosetts, Slat and Quar-ter Mouldings, Table Legs, Newell Posts, Pat-rousness as 1 had not before observed, and us in a columnid dispussionate review of a We believe that one dollar points ter Monthing, Table Leeg, Jeweir Leeg, Jewei

For the Southery American

with miney or other valuable thing, yet

CORRESPONDENCE OF THE AMERICAN. DISHOP IVES. WASHINGTON, March 4th, 1853. Mn Entron:-The following extract is The mass of human beings congregated in | taken from the "Register," on Episcopal pa- | this place for the last twenty-four hours is per published in Philadelphia. It is a part immense. The calculation has been made of a letter written by the Bishap of the Dins that no less than seventy-five thousand stran cescol Mississippl to the editor of "the Flag of gers have been attracted to the city to wit, market, Various other avenues are open- R. R. Co. the bonds of the County to the Union," published at Jackson, and op mess the inauguration. The hotels, board, peared in that paper of the 11th ult. Will ing houses, and private houses have been lityou be so kind as to give it an inser- letally over-ron, and thousands have been fortion in your paper ? As you have pub- ced to make the rounda, and committee fished several articles on the subject. I am rooms of the capitol their lodging places for At a great mass convention of the people sure you will willingly give your readers the the night. Every thing went off well. Thu

W. W. M. | mangural of President Pierce is the finest March 4th 1853

When an individual sees fit, from may years, not only for its elevated review of the tour ridge are discovered and extensive iron scription of two of the Commissioners of the cause, to withdraw from one portion of the past history of the government, but for the works exected and being exected in its view- County, the following preamble and resolu- Church of Christ, and unite himself to ano- truly democratic sentiments which pervadu ther, it is too often the case that his late it. Congress had been in session all last allouds cheap transport for the iron to mar. Whereas, the critizens of Northumberland friends and associates turn upon and rend hight, and hight before, and the galleries "Mary, don't weep: I did not know it ket. The Schoylkill mavigation not having county have recently been informed through him without mercy. With so unkind and were crowded with spectators all the time. would afflict you so, or I would not have much to do in the way of carrying Susane the public press, and for the first time, that unreasonable a practice I will have nothing. The Senate had under consideration the done it, I will go and take my name off hanna wheat to Philadeiphia, is found is suf- the Susque hanna Rail Road Company now to do. If my brother or my neighbor prefer Homestead bill, Mr. Brotheads bill giving licient to carrying all the coal mined in the hold and for a long time have held the the extreme of Romanism on the one hand, 160 acres of land to all the Soldiers of the Schuylkill collicries, and a double track Rail bonds of this county for \$200,000, that these or ultra Protestantism on the other, to the late war, the bill to establish the boundry of no ! let it he there. I shall now have no Road is constructed along side to assist to in bands were executed by only two of the safer middle ground of Primitive Gospet Nebraska, and other balls, all of which were more solicitude in reference to your becom- carrying coal to Philadelphia and langing Commissioners of the County, to wit :- Truth, instead of backbiting and maligning lost in the hurry of the last moments of Conback Ohio wheat and agricultural products Charles Weaver and William Wilson, and bim, I will only pray that the erroneous gress. The measure which should most of the western states for consumption in the with coupons attached thereto, all of which he has chosen may not prevent interest Pennsylvanians was an amendment Now for the first time the troth shone up- mining districts. The anthracite coal ship- were attested by the clerk of the Commis- him from making his calling and election offered by Mr. Mason of Virginia to the civil, and diplomatic bill, repealing the daty on young and beautiful wife, and wept with increased from 365 tons, in 1820, to 5,000, yet that all knowledge of the proceedings After thus declaiming all unkind feeling failroad iron. This amendment could not her. Now I can't stand these facts, and I 000 of tons, in 1852 !. In addition to the were concealed from the other commission- towards my late Biother in the Episcopate, fail to produce an exciting debate in the fow small charcoal fernaces scattered over et. Christian Albert, who was constantly at and praying that in the midst of the spiritual Senate, not only on account of the loss of a will monitainons territory, we have a his post attending to the duties of his office, dangers which now surround him, his soul reveaue its repeal would occasion, but for

population of the coal and non districts af, among the official proceedings of the said at our hands, whilst I briefly allude to the Pennsylvania. The iron manufacturies of cause of Bishop Ives' defection, and its pre- your state are just beginning to reap the proof the citizens of Northumberland county, the farmer has to sell. But if the Rail-mods And whereas it is believed that these puble effect upon his Diocese. And that fits of the present great demand for their held at Sundary, on the 5th inst, for the pir- and Catals communicating with the coal Bonds were issued since the last General your readers may know how for I am quali- material. They have been eramped, and pose of taking into consideration the subject, and non districts were blatted out of exist- Election, and in defiance of the then well fied to speak on the subject, I will simply oppressed for years, and now when every of the subscription of \$200,000 by the Com- ance, the operations of the mines and iten known and clearly expressed opposition of mention that twenty-nine years of my min- channel of business is full, and prosperous to ulation would be scattered abroad, and mas election of a County Commissioner opposed intive State-and that for the far greater which was allowed by those, who for their responsible man, I speak from personal obser- | was spring upon the Senate, Mr. Brodhead one of sound mind and a true friend of car posed to any county subscription and issue that will be well understood, and will create should have been taken to introduce this HARRISBURG STEAM WOGD it again. At one time, towards the cose that will be well understanding of the session, he said to mer "I am going Amb measure of bonds, and the honor and of bonds, and declared publicly that he that will be well understanding of the session, he said to mer "I am going Amb measure of repeal. Now when we were a SHOP --- Wood Turning in all as branches, busy the program the come entry variety of in earnest," continued he; my demijohn is with our fellow citizens throughout the come entry variety of in earnest," continued he; my demijohn is with our fellow citizens throughout the come entry variety of in earnest, " continued he; my demijohn is with our fellow citizens throughout the come entry variety of in earnest," continued he; my demijohn is with our fellow citizens throughout the come entry variety of in earnest, " continued he; my demijohn is with our fellow citizens throughout the come entry variety of in earnest," continued he; my demijohn is with our fellow citizens throughout the come entry variety of in earnest, " continued he; my demijohn is with our fellow citizens throughout the come entry variety of in earnest," continued he; my demijohn is with our fellow citizens throughout the come entry variety of in earnest, " continued he; my demijohn is with our fellow citizens throughout the come entry variety of in earnest," continued he; my demijohn is with our fellow citizens throughout the come entry variety of in earnest, " continued he; my demijohn is with our fellow citizens throughout the come entry variety of in earnest," continued he; my demijohn is with our fellow citizens throughout the come entry variety of in earnest, " continued he; my demijohn is with our fellow citizens throughout the come entry variety of in earnest," continued he; my demijohn is with our fellow citizens throughout the come entry variety of in earnest, " continued he; my demijohn is with our fellow citizens throughout the come entry variety of in earnest," continued he; my demijohn is with our fellow citizens throughout the come entry variety of in earnest, " continued he; my demijohn is with our fellow citizens throughout the come entry variety of in earnest," continued he; my demijohn is with our fellow citizens throughout the come entry variety of in earnest, " contend on the come entry variety of in earnest," contend on the

cion, and by one of his must intimate frien?

around his neck, laidher head upon his bosom, and burst into tears. Her husband wife and said : immediately.2 "Take your name off ? said she, 'no ! ing a drunkard. I shall spend no more

wakeful hours. I shall no more steep my pillow in tears."

am going to sign the pledge.

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gest of the laws of Pennsylvania, edition of 1851.

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April 10, 1852 .--- 1f.

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Sunbury, Nov. 6, 1852 .--

what could be done for him.

drunkard ?

now, but I will do as I said." "And I, said another, "will nav the rent of your farm, a year, if you will sign the

for. I will sign the pledge if you will.' ance of \$18 or filly cents a bushel. If the world, will in a few years amount to ma-Henry D. Landis, and did sign, and he with them. ed into his mind, and he saw his condition,

and sat down bathed in tears. and communicate these facts to my wife- whatever he may have charged for carrying now occupies in the Schuylkill basin which poor woman! I know she will be glad to the goods is added with interest to their origs supplies one-half of the entire coal trade : hear it; but I cannot tell her. Two of them started for that purpose .---The lady met them at the door, pale and trembling with emotion. "What,' she inquired, 'is the matter ? What has bappened to my husband ? They bid her dismiss her fears, assuring

ance pledge-yea, in good faith." ooked up to heaven, and thanked God for the happy change. 'Now,' said she, 'I

ble soul-married well-into a respectable been wrecked and lost.

had some property, but is now reduced- contained but few a habitants and those for as that has increased at the rate of nearly from becoming as infamous as his late colpoor! He has a beautiful and lovely wile— a lady of cultivation and refinement—and a most charming doughter. This gentleman had become decidedly

intemperate in his habits, and had fully tory, we believe, was the only boanch of us six millions of tens in 1853, seven millions alarmed bis friends in regard to hum. At manufacture carried on except domestic clo-and two humbred thousand in 1854, eight one of the when a number of his former as thing : with but icw public rands and they not repeal the duties on all kinds of iron ! and two headred thousand in 1854, eight that the issue of the bands was not only una this subject. I will only add, that the una and the wollen fabries? They, Mr. Brad-

 a large assoriment of Books, in every in the state of him, why is that in the state of him, why is the state to a large particular district, reached by large quantities; and in order to do this, the missioner, and that nothing on Recent of aside, or at least, to appoint an "Assistant" crush it ? The revenue he said upon rail-

Judge Reads claims of Blackstones Commen-sites in 2 vols 5 vol for ene ped marks or flat boats down the river, which Survey R. R. Co. net readwaring their read-tion, that they will retread the said Bords his feelings, prevented them from doing so, in to be the best policy of the country to take were frequently wrecked and the carga from the town of Shamekin eastward, with carcellar to the present Commissioners, on more than one occasion. *What does this mean? said he. 'Do lost. The average price of wheat in the various branches through the basin and pre- without warting to inquire whether they are As to the probable effect of the apostacy that, you take care of the coal interest too -

runkard?' 'No matter,' said his friend, 'about that ow, but I will do as I said.' an average, 50 miles to Rending, requiring quehanna Railmont is also in progress of com- expression of confidence in the disposition few days may suffice. six days to make a trip with a team, catrying pletion tapping the same basin further west, of the said President and Directors, and des a second six days to make a trip with a team, carrying plenon tapping the same basin further west. I will only add, on my instance of superstition, which proves that the proves that the proves that the provest of the same basin further west. Care their belief that if they had been To these extincts I will only add, on my belief in witcheraft is not yet done away fiberal-but what do they mean? Do you horses in those days) and allowing \$3 per in send a large amount of coal from the Lathick me in danger of becoming a drunk- dry for man and team, including tumpike sin during the present year. And we are the Commissioners who executed the Bonds, the heart to see the general disaffeer on of the ard? What can it must be the commissioners who executed the Bonds, the heart to see the general disaffeer on of the think me in danger of becoming a drunk-ard ? What can it mean ? But gentlemen, in loss days being eighteen dollars, do. in view of your liberality I will make an of- ducted from the load of wheat leaving a hal. Shamekin basin, which is one of the best in loathing and abhomence.

This was a proposition they had not con- we allow him to have a remain had of mer by millions of tons. With the increase of listed in last work's American j Where they always free on hand a large stock of sidered, and were not very well prepared to chandize for some store in his neighborhood, the coal trade, the population of the coal remeet; but for his sake they mid, we will, at even high prices for carrying and suffi- gion must meessarily increase and Trevotton, And now for the first time the truth pour- cient to pay all the expenses of his trip, yet Shamokio and Ashland, by their advantagewe must not lose sight of the fact that he is ous locations will become the emperious and one of the community contributing to the occupy the position in relation to the Sharos-Now, said he, gentlemen, you must go support of that store by his patroonge and kin and Mahanoy coal basius, that Patraville

> inal cost in the shape of profits to the mer. And each of those places will be equally as expedition to Japan, with the object of keepchant of which the carrier pays his share. good markets for agricultural produce as log an eye upon the proceedings of the United The products along the Susqueharma, for Pottsville new is and twenty-five miles near- States's squadran. the most past, found their way to Baltimore. or to the farmers of Northumberland county.

In course of time, the citizens of Philadel. In order to carry the ceal of the Starnohin phia project the jontorprise of constructing basin to the market, the State canals along the Schoylkill navigation from the city of the Susquehanna must be improved and en-

would be glad to hear. Sharp Monotain, with the view of diverting same channel as has been done in the view of diverting same channel as has been done in the view of diverting same channel as has been done in the view of diverting bey of the Schuylkill ; we therefore doem it confluence of the two branches of the river, the most wise and judicious policy that the The joyous news nearly overcame her- by teams over the mountain to the head of people of Northumberland cousty can adopt she trembled with excitement-wept freely, their navigation and thence to the city, and the most promotive of their wealth and and clasping her hands devotionally, she The people of the State caught the spirit of prosperity, to contribute every aid in their internal improvement, and the Legislature power toward the construction of the Socappropriated large sums of money to carry on quehanna Bail-road, and insure its carly

have a husband as he once was; in the days the various interprises. A causi capable of completion in time to meet the demands of "But 11 is was not what moved me," said carrying sixty ton boats is constructed along a trade in which the destiny, the improvethe gentleman. "There was in the same the bank of the Sasquebanua is whose tocky ment, wealth and prosperity of our whole vicinity another gentleman - a generous no- channel the product of so much labour had county is involved.

And, as by the act of Assembly, it is law. him what difference these was between Scot family, and the flower of it. His wine Anthracite coal is discovered in each of ful for the County Commissioners to loan the and sof 1 "Just the breadth of a table," answerdrinking habits had aroused the fears of his the counties before named, the Lehigh is bonds of the County to the Sasquehanna ed the other.

rhat could be done for him. Finally one of them sold to him, "why and the rivers, during high water Finally one of them sold to him, "why and the rivers, during high water and the number of his moral julgment, has been a spring and fall, were the only avenues to and the number of his moral julgment, has been a among the whole people than railroad iron-among the terms, over had made in distances of from Schnylkill Haren and Mine Hill R. R. Co. their issue exist in the effice of the County to him in the Episcopate. And nothing but road iron now amounted to more than three

you think me in danger of becoming a market they, was so more than it is at this paring to lay down a heavy iron road, put on valid or worthless, and whether the Com of Boshop Ives upon the Discess, which he The summitment was afterwards lost.

Bipixe Place or Hascons asp Anasis - faith, and that mutual love and confidence her in the Church was settled upon as the The house in Biolington, Mass., in which the which had been bequeathed to them by the witch. A meeting of the session was called patriats John Hancock and John Adams so honest and noble-hearted Revenueroft.

enered themselves for safety on one occasion In making this communication, Mr. Editor, and the charge of witcheraft was formally

Thu Emperor of Russia has despatched an

twenty eight McDaualls and McDaualds in he judgment on his motives, however much difficulty. After a consulation it was then

ter county, about two miles much of Litiz, which you have allowed me, and praying for to a mill, and the experiment tried; but she whilst chopping wood on Wednesday last, fell the spread of Divine trait and inve every- proved too heavy for the Bible. It was then where.

I remain with kind regard, yours, W. M. GREEN, Bishop of the Diocese of Mississippi. JACKSON, Feb. 8, 1853.

It is pleasing to hearn, by the last advices from Matanzas, that the health of Vice Presi-

Tun First Congress convened on the 4th of March. 1789.

J. E. B.

WITCHCHATT - The Chambersborg Whig, of the 17th ult., relates the following singular instance of superstition, which proves that the In this inclusion of this meeting were pubwould resign his charge, and thus open the taken sick and lay for some time, until the way for a return of that socialness in this finally imagined herself bewitched, and a sisin due season, at which the minister presided,

in the "inner that tried men's souls," is now I trust that I do no violence to the Law of preferred against the lady. Being a new occupied by Rev Mr. Sewell. Charity, either in the intention which mass, and we presume, not provided for in the prompts me to it, or in the larguage in which dissipline, the session was puzzled as to the I express myself. I make no attack on proper manner to proceed in the case. At Bishop Ives' character; nor do I ascribe to dength it was proposed that she should be him any impure or unweithy no ice in this asked to step over a broomstick, as it had removering his high and holy commission in hears said that a witch could not do so; but Turne are three thuosand two hundred and the Church of Christ. It is not for me to all the accused got over it without apparent

the county of Glengarry, Canada, among a 1 may and its condemn many thougs in his agreed that she should be tried in a pair of her bushand -but good tidings, such as she Philadelphia to the Schoylkill gap in the larged, and Rail-roads constructed along the intel population of only seventeen thousand,

Thanking you sincerely for the space heavy for her. Accordingly she was taken ted a fair test, and half a bushel of corn was put on the scales with the Bible, to balance the clothing, but still the lady was too heavy, and the charge was formally dismissed.

> MARRIED in Michigan, Mr. Henry Bills to Miss Mary Small. We hope the issuing of SMALL BILLS is not prohibited in that State.

AMBITION is like love, i npatient of both delays and rivals.

piago forte costing some \$600 or \$700. A pragmatical young fellow, sitting at fable over against the learned John Scot, asked dent King has somewhat improved.

down and instantly expired.

Tun friends of Daniel Webster, in Boston, a honor of the name given to a fine vessel, have presented her with an elegant boudoir