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FARMER'S GIRLS.

Poetical.

Up in the early morning, Just at the peep of day, Straining the milk in the dairy, Turning the cows away-Sweeping the floor in the kitchen, Making the beds up stairs,

Washing the breakfast dishes, Dusting the parlor chairs. Brushing the crumbs from the pantry, Brushing the crumos from the p Hunting for eggs at the barn, Cleaning turnips for dinner, Swinning the stock yarn---

Spreading the whitening linen Down on the bushes below, Ransacking every meadow Where the red strawberries grow.

Starching the "fixings" for Sunday, Churning the "inxings" for Sun Churning the snowy cream, Rinsing the pails and strainer Down in the running stream— Feeding the geese and turkies, Making the pumpkin pics, Jogging the little one's cradle, And burghing away the films And brushing away the flies

Grace in every motion, Music in every tone, Beauty of form and feature Thousands might covet to own—

Cheeks that rival spring roses, Teeth the whitest pearls ;

One of these country maids are worth A score of your city girls. A Revolutionary Cale.

(From the Baltimore Patriot.) A Tale of the Revolution.

Americans! while you employ In freedom's cause your liberty — Long may you live, and long enjoy The rich and priceless legacy. May each bequeath it to his son, Pure as the source from whence it came ; And may the name of Washington, Cherish and spread the holy flame ; And in each youthful breast affix The dauntless soul of seventy-six. F. D. J

I wish to tell my children a story about some of the difficulties that surrounded those who were the first to struggle and bleed in freedom's cause. They look around and see everything smiling and prosperous, and unless told of it they know nothing of the hardships and trials that were undergone before this state of things could be brought about. And while we read story after story about Napolcon and his battles, we are too and to forget that our own country has been the scene of much bloodshed, and during that time many things have occur-

ed the great ugly wound in his foot. "It is part of the Indian's education, my children," says Mr. Bennet, "to be indifferent aliko to heat and cold, and under all circumstances to preserve a command over themselves; and their creed is never to forget a kindness or to forgive an injury. Do you, Anna, take care of the eaglo's feather, for their is no telling how soon we may need the assistance of Omahoo." All looked at Mr. Bennet, for living in a very thickly settled country, they had heard nothing of the "cloud no bigger than a man's hand," which was destined to grow to such a size as it afterwards assumed. The father told them of the rumors he had heard from a friend who had been to a neighboring village, and had stopped in the field on his way home. The faces of all turned anxiously to Mr. Staunton, who was looked'upon with veneration, not only by his immediate family, but by all who knew him. He told them that nothing could be done now, but to keep quiet and see what appearance things would take upon the next news from home, as England was still called. "But, grandfather," said James, "you would not have us sit down and bear all that these English choose to put upon us? Why I have been told that only last week, as little Sallie Tray was going to school,

she was met by two of the King's soldiers who, after eating the child's dinner that she was carrying with her, took her bonnet and pina-fore, and with their bayonets put them up a tree. Upon an old woman remonstrating, they told her that if she did not mind her own business, they would put her up too."

"Mr. James," said Mr. Staunton, "I would not have you to sit down and do nothing. I would have you to keep yourself well informed of all that is going on, but be prudent, be watchful, and at the same time take no offence when none is meant to be given. All things come to the worst, my old sword, rusty as it is, must come down, and do its part in the great work." "Is it for father or James, grandfather ?" asked Alfred.

"For neither, my son-my heart is still as strong as when I was the age of James, and the heart will give strength to the arms." Things were not long to remain quiet at the cottage .--Rumors reached them showing what a serious aspect things now wore.

The retention of the tax upon tea exasperated the people very much. Many hard words passed between the English and Americans; and was shown to suffer everything sooner than give only a great soldier, but a wise and good man, when Parliament passed what was called the up what had already been gained. They had and it has been truly said of him, that he was " Boston Port Bill," forbidding all trade with

to Anna, he turned, and without another word, Mrs. Bennet, with some misgivings, consented. were not doomed to be long separated. The he was gone. Not a feature of his face had The day passed slowly to Mrs. Bennet, and savages piled all the brush and dry wood they changed from the time of his coming until his when evening came, she set off to meet the could collect around the fort, and set it on fire. leaving, and the children wondered how he children, but going some distance and seeing could have sat so still while their mother dress- nothing of them, she began to be alarmed, and Soon all were surrounded by the flames. Mrg. Bennet and Anna stood by the side of Mr. went back for assistance from some of her Staunton, who had been carried in, and seeing neighbors. his calm, mild face, gave them courage to hope All willingly joined in the search for several that help might yet arrive. hours, but as the wood was thick and dark, In the midst of the flames two Indians ap-

and all fatigued, it was thought best to defer further search until the morrow ; hoping, too, peared, and immediately going towards Mrs. Bennet and Anna, who still wore the eagle's that the children had been persuaded to remain all night in the village. This, Mrs. Bennet feather, they were suddenly enveloped in the blankets of the Indians, and carried they knew would not believe, unless they had been denot whither. By degrees they ceased to feel the tained there by sickness or accident. For they heat of the burning fort and were at last down, had both promised to return in the evening, and the blankets being removed, they found and their mother had instilled in them such themselves in a wood. Motioning them to sit a regard for truth that she knew she could trust on a fallen tree, the Indian, whom they recognized as Omahoo, remained with them, while

them. After a sleepless night, Mrs. Bennet set off alone at break of day, and took another direction through the wood from the one which she had taken the evening before, and after wander-Mr. Staunton. Mrs. Bennet and Anna could ing about until nearly exhausted, she saw fignot speak but looked at Omahoo, who only ures approaching. It was still early in the morning and in the dense wood, scarcely light, those loved ones ; the fresh, buoyant youth, but on coming nearcr, she recognized Alfred walking, while Anna was carried in the arms of an Indian. Not knowing whether the Indian was friendly, or otherwise, she sank down at the foot of a tree. Alfred, on seeing his mother, ran towards her, and at the same instant, the child was placed in her arms by the peril, they could not in after years prevent Indian. She pressed the child to her heart, but boy. The whole of that beautiful valley was shricked with alarm when she saw that her clothes were stained with blood. The Indian, laid waste. The crops were destroyed, the whom she now recognized as Omahoo, pointed houses burnt, and the tongues of the cattle cut to a fresh scalp hanging to his belt, and said, out, while the poor creatures were left to suffer "red-coat take pale face children, Omahoo and perish. scalp red-coat, and bring children to good white be able to say that in our revolutionary annals,

squaw," at the same time touching the eagle's feather which Anna had stuck in her bonnet the massacre of Wyoming stands unparalleled for barbarity. There were a great many batbefore leaving home. tles fought and many valuable lives lost before

Omahoo resisted all entreaties to go to the house with them, and they had proceeded but a there was any prospect of peace. In the aushort distance when they were met by their tumn of 1781, after a severe fight, the English friends, who had heard the news with much General, Lord Cornwallis, offered to capitulate, joy. It was supposed that the soldier was and the whole army surrendered. A treaty of taking the children as one of the many means peace was signed between the two nations in used to annoy the Americans. conquered. We were fighting for our homes

On the 4th of July 1776, Congress made a solemn declaration that the people of America would be free and independent, and no lenger subject to the British Crown. This was called the Declaration of Independence. Bells were rung, and the people everywhere rejoiced ; not

James Bennet joined his family after having received a post of high honor from General that they considered the troubles of our coun-Washington, who should be looked up to as a try at an end, but at the determination which model by every child in the land. He was not The First Wedding.

We like short courtships, and in this, Adam acted like a sensible man-he fell asleep a bach. elor, and awoke to find himself a married man. He appears to have popped the question almost immediately after meeting Madamoiselle Eve, and she, without any flirtation or shyness, gavo him a kiss and herself. Of that first kiss in this world wo have had, however, our own thoughts, and sometimes in a poletical mood, have wished we were the man " wot did it."--But the deed is done-the chance was Adam's and he improved it.

We like the notion of getting married in # garden. It is in good taste. We like a private wedding ; Adam's was private. No envious beaus were there; no croaking old maids; no chattering aunts and grumbling grandmoth-NUMBER 41. ers. The birds of heaven were the minstrels, and the glad sky flung its light upon the scene, One thing of the first wedding brings queer things to us, in spite of its scriptural truth.-Adam and his wife were rather young to bo. married-some two or three days old, accord-perience, without a house, without a pot or kettle, nothing but love and Eden !

The Blessed Ones.

Blessed are they that are blind; for they shall see no ghosts.

Blessed are they that are deaf; for they never need lend money, nor listen to tedious stories.

Blessed are they that are afraid of thunder for they shall hesitate about getting married and keep away from political meetings. Blessed are they that are lean ; for there is a

chance to grow fat. Blessed are they that are ignorant ; for they

are happy in thinking that they know everything.

Blessed is he that is ugly in form and features; for the gals shan't molest him. Blessed is so that would get married, but

can't; for the consolutions of the gospel are her's. Blessed are the orphan children; for they

ave no mothers to spank them. Blessed are they that expect nothing; for

they shall not be disappointed. Blessed are they that do not advertise ; for

hey shall rarchy be troubled with customers.

Mysterious Track.

In walking the other day in Kensington Gardens we observed for a considerable distance, a track of something that seemed to have swept along the mud from one end of the broad walk to the other. ' At first we thought it must have been a hair broom, then an aquatic bird, then a sledge, then a road-scraper ; and it was not until we saw a lady advancing in a splendid silk dress, with which she swept up the mud wherever she went, that we attained the source of the mystery. Although we traced the phenomenon to its origin, we remained still in a state of surprise at the taste which induced welf dressed ladies to turn dust collectors, and to convert their silks and satins into machines for performing the office of scavengers .- Punch.

Che Nousekreper.

TO MAKE PAN OR GRIDLE CAKES .--- To one quart of sour milk add the yolks of four eggs, saleratus enough to sweeten the milk, put in flour to make a batter; beat the whites of the eggs to a froth, and stir it in when you commence to bake ; they are much better than the common way of making them. STARCH OR SALOON CAKE .--- Take one cup of butter, one of sugar, one of sour milk, one teaspoonfull of saleratus, one cup of starch, two cups of flour, three eggs, spice to suit your taste, bake three-quarters of an hour. Add the whites of the egg last, and stir it ten minutes before baking.

of all descriptions, and of the best quality, wil be furnished to order, at prices as low as they can be had in the cities. Repairing of all kinds of instruments will be attended to with promptness, and at moderate prices. His stock of SHEET-MUSIC. BLANK MUSIC BOOKS,

AND MUSIC PAPER. is large and well selected,-for all kinds of in-struments, and of the latest and most popular productions. Also all kinds of Books for be ginners. He has also made arrangements in the cities to be furnished with all new music as soon as it is published.

He is also desirous to inform the public that he has disposed of his Clock and Watchmaking establishment to Mr. John Newhard, who was in his employ between 7 and 8 years, and perfect-ly understands the business. He would be hap. py if his friends would bestow their patronage on this young man. Thankful for past favors, he hopes the public

will bestow their patronage on him in his new business. JOSEPH WEISS. business. MAy, 29. 1—3m

DR. H. A. GRIM, NO. 3 WEST HAMILTON STREET, **DESPECTFULLY** informs the citi-R zens of Allentown and vicinity, that he has opened an Office at the Eagle Hotel, No. 3 West Hamilton street. He has been a private pupil of Prof. Henry H. Smith, of Philadelphia, and also atstreet. tended the St. Joseph's, Philadelphia, and Pennsylvania Hospitals, in which Institutions almost all diseases with which man is afflicted are met with. He feels confident of his ability of giving satisfaction, and of meeting the approbation of such who may employ him. Allentown, May 23.



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red as rife with interest as those we read in European history.

It was a mild spring evening, and a mother sat at the door of a plain but comfortable cottage. And an old man, the sire of the mother, had been telling his two grand-children, a boy of eight and and a girl of seven, little incidents that happened during the voyage of the Mayflower, and which had been told him by his father, who had been brought over when a small boy. He had just finished an account of the landing of the Pilgrims on Plymouth Rock, when Mrs. Bennet asked him if he did not think her husband and her son were unusually

late in getting in from the fields ? " Why yes, Grace," answered Mr. Staunton, " they are rather late, but no doubt they are finishing the big field on the other side of the creek, for when I left they said they wanted to get that done this evening, so as to begin on this side to-morrow; at any rate," he continued, sceing the anxious expression of his daughter's face, there is no reason for alarm, for here in this peaceful land you know there is no man to make us afraid." "I am not sure of that, Grandfather," said Alfred, " for this afternoon when Anna and I were in the woods two Indians passed, and Anna says that if I had not been with her she would have been afraid." Just at that instant a tall form was seen to issue from the wood, and Anna, thinking it was her father, started forward, but came back with a

cry, for in the person she recognized one of the Indians she had seen in the afternoon. As the Indian approached, Mr. Staunton and his daughter rose and extended a hand, which the visiter took, and sitting down on the grass, he showed Mrs. Bennet a wound on the sole of his foot .--She saw at once that the Indian applications had failed of their usual effect, and immediately applied domestic remedies, and bound up the foot of the wounded man.

By this time Mr. Bennet and his son James, youth of eighteen, had returned, and Dorcas, domestic of the family, had summoned them to tea. The Indian was invited to partake of their meal with them, but refusing to be seated, he ate a small piece of bread and drank a mug of cold water, when, looking steadily in the

faces of each, he said, in tolerable good English : " The red man has eaten and drank with his white brothers and sisters. The squaw of this wigwam has bound up his wounds. Omahoo never forgets." Handing an cagle's feather

lost much, but they were willing to lose still that town, the indignation of the people knew more in the great struggle for liberty. no bounds. As many as could, went to Boston, Mr. Bennet returned home sick and wounded.

and holding a meeting, formed the "Solemn League an dCovenant," agreeing to stop all trade with England.

Preparations were now everywhere making for war. Bullets were, cast, old fire arms ful, then again they looked gloomy enough .cleaned up, and everything as far as practicable, kept in a state of readiness for any emergency.

Wives feared to see their husbands leave home, for they knew not but they might be suddenly called to arms, without time for even a hurried parting.

When the news of the battle of Lexington eached the valley, Mr. Bennet and James announced their intention of leaving that very evening. Mrs. Bennet, with a sad face and tearful eyes, assisted in their preparations. Itwas agreed that Mr. Staunton should remain at home a while longer ; and when his son and grandson were about starting, he gave them his blessing, saying, "God be with you, my children ; if you must fight, fight like men .-Remember, it is for your homes, for those you leave behind you, and for your country. Do your duty, or never return."

The mother hung on the neck of her husband and son in speechless agony, but if one word could have stayed them, she would not have spoken it. Mr. Staunton remained with the family until Mr. Bennet paid them a short visit

Alfred, a stout boy, assisted his father while after the battle of Bunker Hill, and when he was about to leave, the old gentleman appeared also equipped for the war, armed with his trusty old sword. On account of his age, they tried to dissuade him from going, but he was firm in his resolve, saying he " was willing to spend the last drop of his blood in this cause ; not so much for himself, as he could have but a little while longer to be among them,

but it was for his children, and his children's children, and those who were to follow them." Bidding a hasty adicu, they departed.

And now Mrs. Bennet was lonely, indeed. They had neighbors to be sure, but they did not take the place of husband, father and son. The inmates of the valley were a community of women and children. They were very defenceless, but nothing disturbed them, except the news of the war brought occasionally by a

Mr. Staunton had lost an arm and was at home, but James was still at the wars. Several years had passed since the beginning of the troubles. Sometimes things looked more cheer-The great and good Washington, whose name shall live while our country exists, had been chosen by the Continental Congress as the Commander in-chief of the American forces.

and in him our people put their trust. The valley of Wyoming, where Mr. Bennet resided, was very beautiful. All looked flourishing and prosperous, but this was not to continue, for the British officers and soldiers had become more exasperated than ever by the capture of Burgoyne, and from the fact of the French having joined the Americans in thier

great effort for independence. Because many of the men from Wyoming had been fighting the battles of their country, the England determined to signally punish them. Word was brought to Mr. Bennet that the village was to be attacked, and the inhabitants all joined in putting up such defences as they could .---Mr. Staunton was confined to his bed; for although his mind was bright as ever, his body had suffered greatly from the effects of wounds. joined to the debility of old age. The villagers still consulted him on all affairs of importance

the females cast bullets and did all in their power to lighten the labors of the men. Upon hearing from scouts that the enemy was approaching. the families were gathered, into the fort. The enemy appearing before them, pretended they wanted to make peace .---Mr. Bennet had been chosen to the command, and he, with others, went out to have a parley. At first no one was to be seen, but they soon found themselves surrounded by savages, painted and dressed for war, and yelling like fiends. All was carnage, our people were cut down like dogs, and out of 400 but 60 lived to tell the tale. The savages now returned to the fort, and with the feelings of demons hurled over the walls the scalps of those they had slain. Many thought they recognized the cherished locks of fathers,

husbands and brothers, while the cheek of more than one maiden blanched as she caught sight wounded soldier. It was very tiresome for the of what she feared were the curls that had lain children, and they begged so hard one fine on the brow of a lover from whom she had morning to go to a neighboring village, that parted such a short time before. But they

first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen." E. M.

his friend left, but soen returned, bringing with

him Mr. Bennet, who was one of the few who

had been spared. He inquired for Alfred and

shook his head. They were never more to see

and the feeble old man, alike perished in the

The Indians led those whom they had saved

to a place of safety, but though ever thankful

for their own deliverance from such imminent

their thoughts from often reverting to their lost

For the credit of human nature, I am glad to

1783, for the British saw that we could not be

and firesides, our cause was just, and we are

now reaping the fruits of that glorious struggle

that " tried men's souls."

flames.

The Mutation of Matter.

With a very near approach to truth, the human family inhabiting the carth has been estimated at 700,000,000 : the annual loss by death is 18,000,000. Now the weight of the animal matter of this immense body cast in the grave, is no less than 624,400 tuns, and by its decomposition produces 9,000.000,000,000. cubit feet of gascous matter. The vegetable productions of the earth clear away from the atmosphere the gases thus generated, decomposing and assimilating them for their own increase. This cycle of changes has been going on ever since man became an occupier of the earth. He feeds on the lower animals and on the seeds of plants, which, in due time, become a part of himself. The lower animals feed upon the herbs and grasses, which, in their turn, bebecome the animal ; then, by its death, again pass into the atmosphere, and are ready once more to be assimilated by plants, the earthy or bony substance alone remaining where it is deposited ; and not even these unless sufficiently deep in the soil, to be out of the absorbent reach of the roots of plants and trees. Nothing appears to me so cannibalizing as to see a flock of sheep grazing in a country churchyard, knowing it to be an undeniable fact that the grass they cat has been nurtured by the gascous emanations from my immediate predecessors ; then following up the fact that this said grass is ac-

tually assimilated by the animal, and becomes mutton, whereof I may perhaps dine next week. "Truth is stranger than flction," and here is a truth that exemplifies the proverb. It is not at all difficult to prove that the elements of which the living bodies of the present generation are composed, have all passed through millions of mutations, and formed parts of all kinds of animal and vegetable bodies, in accordance with the unerring law of nature, and consequently, we may say with truth that fractions of the elements of our ancestors form parts of ourselves. Some of the particles of Cicero's or Æsop's body, peradventure, wield this pen. -Scientific American.

Doth hold up to the sky, To catch the rain, then drinks it up And thus the oak getshigh-By having water in its cups; And so must you and I.

LADIES who work lace or embroidery sometimes suffer inconvenience from perspiration on their hands ; which may be remedied by rubbing the hands frequently with a little dry whaet bran.

TEA AT HALF PRICE. - Laysel, a French chemist, asserts that if tea is ground like coffee, before hot water is poured upon it, it will yield nearly double the amount of its exhilirating qualities.

To MAKE SUGAR CAKE. One cup of lard, one cup of sugar, five eggs, stir it thick with a spoon and drop it into hot fat and fry. The est kind of cake, try it and see for yourself.

AN EXCELLENT SAUCE .- Take very mellow sweet apples, pare and slice them very thin, lay them in a dish suitable for the table, grate a little nutmeg over them, and sprinkle on a quantity of sugar, then pour fresh sweet cream over them, and you will find them, nearly, or quite, equal to peaches prepared in the same way.

IPA modest young gentleman, in a dinning party, put the following conundrum : 'Why are most people who eat turkies like babies ? No reply. The modest man, blushed. and would have backed out, but finally gave the reason, 'because they are fond of the breast.'

Two middle-aged young ladies fainted, the emains of the young men were carried out by the coroner, and three married ladies clapped their handkerchiefs to their mouths in convulsions-toothache of course.

DTA LADY'S HEART is delicate institution and should be treated as such. There are some brutal specimens of corduroy, that seem to think the little beater is made to toss about like a joke, a glove or a boot jack. Young men, if you don't intend to take it to the millinor and parson, just lot Miss What's her name's heart alone- right off too.