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Are life's bright silver lining. There's ne'er a man that dared to hope Hath of his choice repented; The happiest souls on earth, are those

When grief doth come to rack the heart And fortune bids us sorrow, From hope we may a blessing reap, And consolation borrow.

Who smile and are contented.

If there will rise where roses bloom It cannot be prevented ; So make the best of life you can, And smile and be contented.

A Rich Story.

In one of the small interior towns of New England, where the superstitions of our ancestors still possess a hold on the minds of the people, the facts occurred a few days since, of which the following is a true narrative :

An honest farmer and his family, preparing to celebrate Thanksgiving at his wife's father's in an adjacent town, were hurried and confused extremely on the day preceeding that festival, by the multiplicity of things which must be done before they could leave home with safety -The house was to be banked up, and the gleanings of the harvest, cabbages, turnips, and so forth, put into the cellar, that the external entrance thereto might be closed for the season. Having carried in the vegetables, the boys were despatched to the barn for straw to fill the passage with, while the good man himself was

busied on the opposite side of the house. An old ram, the honored patriarch of a large flock of sheep kept on the farm, having got a taste of the scattered cabbage leaves, unobserved, entered the cellar and silently continued his feast. The avenue through which he had entered was immediately closed up, and all the necessary work and arrangements being completed. the larger boys and girls set off on foot in high glee, the dog running and barking before them.

Soon after the parents and their little one, having put out the fire and fastened the doors and windows to keep out thieves started on the same destination.

On the afternoon of the day following the festival, the family returned to their homes, accompanied by some of their young cousins. Some of their youthful neighbors, of both sexes, were invited in. and a merry Thanksgiving carousal was in full tide of successful operation, when one of the boys, who had been sent into the cellar with a tittle tow-wick candle which gave just light enough to make darkness vissible to draw eider, ran back into the room, with eyes glaring wildly,uttering the half suffocated exclamation:

"The devil is in the cellar." "Pooh!" said the father, "you have

give me the light." Saying this, he saized the candle-leaving the candlestick fast in the shaking hand of the boy-and boldly rushed to scended half the steps, the large saucer eyes and enormous horns of the ram caused him to retreat as much terrified as his son, exclaiming :

"Sure enough, the devil is in the cel-

The good man seized the great Bible and attempted to read, but the candle feeble light on the sacred page, the book trembled so much in the hands of the reader, that he could not distinguish one word from another. The little children oried and clung to their mother; the girls nes- told by a Detroit paper. A lady suspectsenger was sent for the minister to come and creduity, than for good talents and pocket, put on his band and surplice, that light, when lo! it was the hired man. he might appear as formidable to his great antagonist as possible, and bastened to the relief of his distressed parishioners.

On coming to the house, reverend man wife in a twinkling. was bailed as a deliverer, and implored by at least a dozen voices at the same time, to drive the devil away. But few said a sged looking person. "That's not moments were lost in asking questions true," said a lady who hourd the remark, never be drawn into tender conversation fluency, clearness, and correctness in the which no one could answer, before the "for I once lost three nights eleep,"

parson pushed forward as a leader, with the same penurious light into the cellar the most courageous of the company keeping close behind him. He reached the foot of the stairs, the eyes of fire, the shadowy outlines of the enormous horns magnified ten fold at least, by the terror of those that beheld them, removed all doubt, if any had existed, in his mind, as to the infernal nature of the being with whom he had to contend. The devil instantly fell on his knees, and with uplifted hands, began to pray in his most fervent manner. The ram not understanding the pious man's motives, but supposing by the motions of his hands, that he was daring him to a butting contest, made a pass with all his might at his supposed adversary but, deceived by the swelling dimensions of his drapery, missed the slender body of the priest, and hastily backed to renew the the assault, hooked one of his horns into the belt of his surplice, and pulled the parson with him isto the cellar !

While thus in the power of his victorious foe, lost in hope as it regarded himself, the natural benevolence of his dispo-

sition burst forth in the exclamation. "Brethren, take care of yourselves; the devil has got me !"

This exhortation was better obeyed than any he had ever delivered from the pulpi; -his friends all fled and left him to his

Among the company was a shrewd farmer, who had from the first supposed the fiend to be nothing more than some domestic animal, but, being a lover of fun, and willing to see a comedy, he kept his thoughts to himself and pretended to sympathize with them in their fears. He now thought it time to interfere, and snatched a pitch pine knot from the blazing fire,expressed his determination to rescue the

preacher or perish in the attempt. A lovely damsel laid hold of the tail of his coat, and begged him to forego the

"Don't ! don't," shouted several. "What does the devil care for fire?" said another.

But unheeding the suggestions and the manifestations of concern for his satety, he pushed into the cellar, seized the animal by one of his horns, and dragged the strug gling animal up stairs, calling to the astonished parson, "follow me !"

The honored devil was led in triumph, followed by the vanquished ecclesiastic, in the midst of the company.

A momentary silence and hanging down of heads ensued; but the past scene was too ludierous to admit of sober reflection. and loud peals of laughter broke forth from every side, during which the ram was turned out at the door, the parson absented himself without ceremony, and the the ape; and is vain wilt thou claim and the powers of the Federal Governsports of the evening were resumed with more. better spirits than before.

man Is there no vanity in man? Show sequence, and I will show you fifty youths, come next; burden upon burden is heap. only been frightened by your own shadow, bundred hirsute dandies, exulting in a reward of his faithful service. The twelve full facial crop of spontaneous growth self-satisfied estimation of their own irresistable charms than any miss in her teens. the cellar stairs, but before he had de- Each of these apologies of men fancies weak and silly, becomes the sport of chilevery woman whom he bappens to en- dren .- Translated from the German. counter desperately enamored of him, and is fully persuaded, in his own mind, that he bears to the same sex the same relation the late Capt, Martin Scott did to the raccoon: "Don't fire," said the coon to the captain, as the latter was about raising his unerring rifle, 'I will come down.' sputtered, burned blue, and threw such "Don't pop the question," says some fascinated damsel to any one of those exquisite lady killers, "I will marry you." -----

Be The funniest story of the age is tled to their favorite swains; and the ed her husband of improper intimacy whole house was shaking with agitation of with the hired girl. Without informing its half-demented inhabitants. One bright her husband of her intention, she sent the thought, however, occurred-and a mes- girl off that night and went to sleep in the girl's bed. She had not been there long and slay the devil. The parson, a man when somebody came and took the other more calebrated for good nature, piety half of the bed. About two hours after the wife rose, intending to reveal the inheroism, slipped a small Bible into his tanded infidelity of her sprouse, struck a

ser A man who courts a young woman in the starlight probably expects to get a

Nobody ever lost anything by love

The Lifetime of Man.

When the world was created, and al ere atures assembled to have their lifetime appointed, the ass first advanced and asked how long he would have to live?

"Thirty years," replied Nature; wil

that be agreeable to thee ?" "Alas!" answered the ase, "it is a long while. Remember what a wearisome existance will be mine; from morning until night I shall have to bear heavy burdens, dragging cornsacks to the mill, that others may eat bread, while I shall have no encouragement, nor be refreshed by another but blows and kicks. Give me but a portion of that time I pray ?"

Nature was moved with compassion. and presented but eighteen years. The ass went away comforted, and the dog came forward.

"How long dost thou require to live!" asked Nature. "Thirty years are too many for the ass, but wilt thou be contented with them ?"

"Is it thy will that I should?" replied he dog. "Think how much I shall have to run about; my feet will not last for so long a time, and when I shall have lost my voice for barking and my teeth for biting, what else shall I be fit for but to lie in the corner and growl ?"

Nature thought he was right and gave welve years.

The ape then appeared. "Thou wilt, doubtless, willingly live the thirty years," said Nature; "thou wilt not have to labor as the ass and the dog-

Life will be pleasant to thee." "Ab, no !" cried he ; "so it may seem to others but it will not be ! Should pud dings ever rain down, I should excite laugnter by my grimaces, and then be rewarded by a sour apple. How often sorrow lies concealed behind a jest! I shall not be able to endure for thirty years." Nature was gracious and he received

At last come man healthy and strong and asked the measure of his days.

"Will thirty years content thee ?" "How short a time!" exclaimed man. "When I shall have built my own house, and kindled a fire upon my own hearth-when the trees I shall have planted are about to bloom and bear fruitwhen life shall seem to be most desirable, I shall die. Oh, Nature grant me a lon-

Then shalt thou have the eighteeen

years of the ass besides." "This is not enough," replied the man, "Take likewise the twelve years of the

man : "give me more."

Man departed unsatisfied. Thus man lives seventy years. The chin-Very fortunate, indeed. When VANITY .- Talk of the vanity of a wo- first thirty are his human years, and pass they died American freedom commenced swiftly by. He is then healthy and hapme one girl with her pretty head stuffed py. He labors carefully, and rejoices in full of conceit of her own beauty and con- his existence. The eighteen of the ass upon whose lips the small down by much ed upon him-he carries the corn that is coaxing has ventured to appear, and a to feed others; blows and kicks are the years of the dog followed, and he looses who are more perfectly possessed with a his teeth, and lies down in the corner and growls. When these are gone the spe's ten years form a conclusion. The man,

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wain to his betrothed, "I have changed my mind; I shan't marry you." Villainous, wasn't it? And what do you think was the result !- Sucy sighed.

in the fields, because the corn has ears. ' ase of language:

The Land We Live In.

We of Pennsylvania, enjoying an equalty of facility with the rest of our fellowcitizens elsewhere, no longer need refer to the old Commonwealth as our place of habitation, pativity or domicil. A Presidential order of the 27th of June last,since the war has been closed, by the way too .- has reduced our State organization to the insignificance of departments and divisions. For instance, instead of saying hereafter that we live in Penusylvania, we shall say we belong to the "Middle Department" of the "Military Division of the Atlantic." Our new primary school geography will probably read something like the following :

Teacher-Where do you live ! Urchin -In the "Middle Department," Teacher-Who commands you? Urchin- Major ate. General W. S. Hancock, who lives at a hotel in Baltimore. Teacher-How is the 'Middle Department' bounded ! Urchin It embraces the States of "West Virginia." Maryland ? (except the counties of Anne Arundel, Prince George's, Calvert, Charles and St. Mary's;) the line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in Virginia, Deleware and Pennsylvania; and is bounded [all around by rusticating shoulder-straps, dirty guard-houses and suspicious-looking provost-marshal offices, Teacher-In what division is the "Middle Department?"-Urchin-In the "Military Division of the Atlantic." Teacher-Of what departments is it composed? Urchin-Of the Department of the East," which is all of Yankee Land proper, (through by no means a proper land) New York and New Jersey; the "Middle Department;" "Department of Virginia," except Fairfax county and the Baltimore and Ohio Rail road : "Department of North Carolina," and the "Department of South Carolina." Teacher-Who commands the division ! Urchin-Major General George G. Meade who keeps house at Philadelphia. Teacher-What have become of the old political three. divisions known as States? Urchin-They have all been rubbed out under the "military necessity" of carrying elections

for the benefit of the Abolition loyal league party. Teacher-What is the nature of the Government within these departments and divisions ! Urchin-Is is a mixture of bogus monarchy and sheddy aristocracy-a centralized abomination composed of martial "law," ignorance, bigotry, fanaticism, rascality and negro equality. Teacher-If Washington, Jefferson and Jackson were alive would they recognize this as their Government? Ur chin-No! They wouldn't be able to dog."
It is not yet sufficient," reiterated the "see it." They would be liable to arrest and imprisonment for what they "I will give thee, then, the ten years of have written and said about State rights ment. Teacher-Is it fortunate or otherwise, therefore, that they are dead ! Urto die, and is now with them in the land

of spirits .- Patriot & Union.

Influence of Newspapers. A school teacher, who has been engaged for a long time in his profession, and witnessed the influence of a newspaper upon the minds of a family of children,

I have found it to be the universal fact without exception, that those scholars of both sexes and of all ages, who have ac- ever. cess to newspapers at home, who com-

pared to those who have not, are : 1 Better readers, excellent in pronunniation, and consequently read more un-

2 They are better -pellers, and define words with sase and accuracy. 3 They obtain practical knowledge of geography in almost half the time it requires others, as the newspaper has made them acquainted with the location of the important places, nations, their govern-

ments and doings on the globe. 4 They are better grammarious, for having become so familiar with every variety of style in the newspaper, from the common place advertisement to the finished and classical oration of the statesman, they more readily comprehend the meaning of the text, and consequently analyze

its construction with accuracy. 5 They write better compositions, using better language, containg more thoughts more clearly and more connectedly expressed.

6 Those young men who have for years been readers of the newspapers are always taking the lead in the debating societies, exhibiting a more extensive knowledge upon a greater variety of subjects and expressing their views with greater

Effect of Negro Suffrage in the South-The Colored Population to Control three States.

The issue of forcing negro suffrage upon the South at the point of Federal bayonets has been made by the Republicans of Massachussetts, Connecticut, Vermont, Iows, and other States, and Chief Justice Chase is perambulating the country in advocacy of the new doctring. In imitation of the minor apostles of this new faith, he intrudes this question upon assemblages at college commencements, and

in dinner-table speeches. In view of the issue that has been made by the agitators, let us look at the effect of negro suffrage at the South will have upon the character of the representation in Congress and the United States Sen-

Taking the census of 1860 as a basis. it will be found that in twelve of the slave States, embracing eight hundred and eighty six counties, there is in two hundred and forty-four of them an excess of negro population !

Alabama contains fifty-two counties, in twenty of which there is an excess of negro population.

Arkansas has fifty-five counties, with an excess of negro population in six. Florida has twenty one counties, with

an excess of negro population in six. Georgia has one hundred and thirty two counties, with an excess of negro population in forty-three.

Louisiana has forty-eight counties, with an excess of negro population in thirty-

Maryland has twenty-two counties, with an excess of negro population in five. Mississippi has sixty counties, with an excess of negro population in thirty one.

ties, with an excess of negro population in twenty. Tennessee has seventy-five countles,

North Carolina has eighty-seven coun-

with an excess of negro population in Texas has one hundred and fifty one counties, with an excess of negro popula-

tion in thirteen. eight counties, with an excess of negro

population in forty-four. This would give the negroes a majority in the States of Louisiana, Mississip pi and South Carolina. In these three States they could elect six negroes to the United States Senate, and three or four times that number of Representatives to

Congress. In all the Southern States they could send negroes to the State Legislatures and in two hundred and forty-four counties control the local offices. These figures present the universal negro suffrage question in a social aspect. Carry out the scheme of the agitators, and what can prevent the sending of colored representatives to the balls of Congress ! These are deductions from the figures of the ceusus of 1860, and the probability is that

excess of black population is greater at the present time than it was five years ago. The war has doubtles swept off a larger number of the whites than blacks. Besides, it must be remembered that, to start with, the negroes will have decided advantage, from the fact that a large class of whites are excluded from the right of suffrage by the exceptions in President Johnson's ampesty proclamation, while with the negroes are no exceptions what-

New England has led off in favor of universal negro suffrage, and [Chase is stumping the country in its advocacy. It has now become one of the cardinal doctrines of the party, and we expect to see the Republican State Convention of New York toe the mark, and give it an unquitfied indorsement .- N. Y. Argus.

no A little girl just passed her fith year, while chatting about the beaux that visited two of the sex in the same house. of more mature age, being unked, what do you mean by beaux, Aunte! Why, I mean that have not got much sense.

A good many wise people have cond themselves in the same predicament with Artemus Ward, who once said in the midst of speech, "I have gifts of closquence, but 1--- havn't got them with

What is the use of sighing and weeping as we float down the stream of tima! Why make the voyage of life a wailing voyage?

New Value the triendship of him who stands by you in the storm ; swarms of insects will surround you in the sunshine,

A girl who sourts two fellows at a time needs to have a quantity of love to be

prevalent mistakes : It is a mistake to suppose that the sub scription price of a newspaper is clear gain to the publisher. It is a mistake to suppose that he gets

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SUICIDE .- "Susan," said a faithless

new We know a young lady who will