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THE BACHELOR'S DREAM.

BY THOMAS HOOD.

My pipe is lit, my glass is mixed,
My curtains drawn, and all is snug,
Old puss is in the elbow chair,
And tray is sitting on the rug.

From the New Orleans Delta.
THE CABINET—PAST AND PRESENT.
BY COL. J. F. H. CLAIBORNE.

The speculation in relation to the incoming Cabinet may be unprofitable, but is not unpleasant. It gives every one an opportunity to have his "say," or his fling at this or that man.

He was persecuted that his political career had been unfruitful and inflexible, when to every one else his inconsistencies were transparent.

Mr. Wirt, the Attorney General, was of large stature and heavy cast of features— with little, at that period, to indicate the vivid imagination that colored and exaggerated his political productions.

by an indomitable will. The timid left his inspiration, and the powerful and factious were subdued by a sublime constancy very different from the insane obstinacy of the Adamses, or the dogged courage of Gen. Taylor.

Mr. Van Buren had played a masterly role in the political drama. Regarding politics as a game, his great forte was in socking the cards. His peculiar trait was caution, properly termed non-committalism.

hat he sustained with unshaken equanimity. Mr. Woolbary shared the opprobrium that was cast upon Mr. Taney.

Of the other members of this Cabinet, Mr. Dickerson was a sensible and amiable man, but too infirm for his place. Mr. Barry was a man of talent—an orator cultured in the great controversy of the old and new courts in Kentucky.

How Jim Donnellan Out-treated Uncle Billy Snow.

Old Uncle Billy Snow was, and is the keener tracter in the country. He was never known to make a bad bargain.

THE RAZOR.—Each hair is furnished with a distinct gland, elaborately and beautifully complete. Under the facial there are innumerable nerves immediately connected with various organs of the senses.

It is said that an intimate connection exists between the moustache and the nerves of the eye, and that many diseases of the eye are traceable to shaving.

RECIPE FOR COOL.—The Trenton Gazette is responsible for the following:
A verdant young man entered a fancy store in our city while the lady proprietor was arranging a lot of perfumery.