

We may be poor-but then I guess, Our trouble and our pomp is less, For they who wear a russet dress May never fear the rumpling And though champsight from never hums Between out fingers and our thumbs. Red apoplexy rarely comes To dine with plain stone dumpling.

Then out upon the calf. I say. Who turns his grumbling head away, And quarrels with his feed of hay Because it is not clover Give to me the happy mind That will forever seek and find Something good with something kind, All the wide world over !

"This Hand never struck Me." We recently heard the following mos touching incident: A little boy had died. His body was laid out in a darkened, re- and maintain his seat in the saddle. tired room, waiting to be laid away in the lone, cold grave.

His afflicted mother and bereaved little nister went in to look at the sweet face of the precious sleeper, for his face was beau- across the serviced peaks, and through the bim." think it best, but her child repeated the request, and seemed very anxious about it; brutes, Indians, or robbers. Pleasant, very-don't you think it was, alive ! she took the cold, bloodless hand of her sleeping boy, and placed it in the hand of his weeping sister.

Brazillian Empire, and my way thither led on the disease that

previously, and from whose side I had been cola, of the Imperial army of Brazil.

in our wild, uncomfortable camp, the en- continued-

summoned within three hours after our "By the Cross ! we are well met, Senor

tire lack of proper medical and surgical "We are well met, I say, Senor Rayskill, and the slow fever which had for mondo, and I doubt not your beautiful three weeks been consuming me-my iron bride-the lady Inez of whom you robbed constitution had given way at last, and I me-will be very grateful when I tell her was as near dead as a man could well be, how faithfully I watched over you in your brandy between his teeth, and breather last moments. Come, my men ! this gal- into his nostrils, and held hartshorn to his My home, or rather that of my wife, lant officer must needs be somewhat chilly ; nose ; but still the body lay motionless

was on the banks of the beautiful Ura- gather a good supply of dry brush-wood, guay, on the extreme western limits of the and we will try what effect fire will have half hour would expire, and those dread tiful even in death. As they stood gazing wild passes of the Southern Brazillian An- Fifty bronze-faced ruffians set about o- she dropped the head she had been susupon the little form of one so cherished des, a region swarming with every species beying their commander's orders, and then and the hardtoon the back been holding and beloved, the little girl asked to take of wild beasts, fierce savages, murderous after five minutes had elapsed, and I was was spilled on the pallid face. Accidental his hand. The mother at first did not banditti, who killed for mere pastime, and placed, helpless as I was, on a buge pile 1y, the head had become slightly tipped bands of Imperial troops more savage than of dry branches-I understood it all. The

my way to join my little Brazilian wife, to remembered features of the most deadly whom I had been united some five months enemy I had on earth—Col Martinus Ar-previously, and from whose side I had been cola, of the Imperial army of Real threw herself uppon it with such trantie strength that they could not easily loosen marriage, to lead my command against a Raymondo," spoke the brutal ruffian, with her grasp. Imprefied by the remarkable body of Don Pedro Segundo's lanceiros, his booted heel crashing into my throat till energy of her will, they relaxed their elwho were committing depredations in the my eyes seemed bursting from their sock- swered, if you bury him you shall bury ets, and my black, swollen tongue protru- me with him." At last, by dint of reason I had been severely wounded in the side ded from my mouth, and the wretch laugh- ing on the necessity of the case, they of tainand shoulder, and what with the exposure ed in derision of my terrible agony as he is from her a promise that if he showed no signs of lite before they again more round, she would make no further opposition to the removal.

Having gained this respite she hung the watch upon the bedpost and renewed her efforts with redoubled zeal. She kept kegs of hot water about him, forced ho

tion, and the able-bodied, equipped with baskets and pokers sally forth, each emuous to anticipate the rest in reaching the field of gain. Sometimes the city is petitioned off into districts, and it is as much a trespass to overstep the boundaries assigned as for a fire engine, to run out of its district. A few, more favored than the rest, having carts with which to collect the refuse and offal of kitchens and butcher-shops ; and the wife and a good dog, well harnessed, exert themselves in concert in urging it forward. At the close In the way of making love, I couldn't say a place !" The good woman could not of the day, when the circuit has been completed, the baskets, bags, and carts are emptied, and a pile formed of their contents, the latter are then carefully sorted, and generally afford, aside from the rags and bones, both food and fuel. The rags are sold to shops adjacent for two cents a pound for cotton and linen, and something less for wollen, suitable for carpets. The bones are sold for thirty cents a bushel,

youth-and some surprise was expressed that he ever got married at all. " said he, "my graudmother's

"By Gull ! ghost did the jub."

"Ghost- job-how's that !" "I'll tell you all about it. You see, I was about as green as a spring gosling, and I though Phebo was, too. By Gull 1 she formed her that with God there was no res-wasn't though—but she knew I was... peet of persons, that he was equally the Well, we had a sneaking notion of each Father of the rich and the poor, for they my room opened slowly and softly, and the poor people !"-Family Journal. in walked a ghostly spectre. The moon

in the society of those in heaven whom she tauntingly termed "the common pennle." She at length sent for a clergy man to whom she proposed the question, wwhether in heaven some respect would not be had for a woman of such birth and breeding as her-

other for about two years, but it would were all the work of his hands, she said never have come to anything if it hadn't with a heavy sigh, "Well, if it be so, the been for the ghost. I was too hashful.— Heaven must be, after all, a strange sort of was just as bashful-that is, I thought so ment in Heaven, unless she was elevated -but she wasn't though-not by a long above the "common herd of mankind !" chalk. One night, about half an hour after The same opinion is now prevalent smoog I had gone to bed, as I lay, thinking of many of our popular churches. We once Phebe-for I had been sitting up with her heard the wife of a distinguished lawyer until rather a late hour, as usual, without remark that, "if every body went to Heabringing anything to pass-the door of ven, she hoped there would be a kitchen for

The dear child looked at it a moment, caressed it fondly, and then looked up to her mother, through the tears of affection and love, and said, "Mother, this little hand never struck me !"

What could be more touching and lovewho had once snatched me from the very known to her. ly?

neighborhood.

Young readers, have you always been so gentle to your brothers and sisters, that soulful eyes, listen to the low, flute-like west to catch a glimpse of the setting sun, were you to die, such a tribute us this tone of her loved voice, feel her soft, balmy and the next moment I was insensible. could be paid to your memory? Could a breath upon my revered cheek, press her It was not long that I remained thus brother or sister take your hand, and say, Hebe-like form once more to my throbbing for I was again aroused by the quick rattle "This hand never struck me ?" heart, and I should die content.

What an alleviation to our grief when we are called to part with friends, to be able I had struggled on thus far without coming men in their last horrid death agony. to remember only words and actions of in contact with wild beasts, savages, rob- All around me I beheld a vison of galto remember only words and actions of in contact with wild beasts, savages, rob-mutual kindness and love. How bitter bers, or Imperial soldiers, to within fifteen lant men, led on by a slight girlish figure was at length discovered to be a delicate ter destitution, they all started for the must be the sorrow, and how scalding the leagues of my journey's end; then my in the light blue frock, gold embroidered tears of remorse of an unkind child, as he overtasked energies could bear me up no vest, and plumed cap of the Southern looks upon the cold form, or stands at the longer, and despatching the most intelli- Gauchas. who, mounted upon a superb grave of a brother or sister, a father or gent of my servants to apprise my wife and horse, black as night, sped here and there, mother, towards whom he had manifested her family of my situation, I lay down un- shouting our battle-ery of "Mureon los Imunkindness. Let us all remember what- der the shelter of a shelving rock in one perialistos," in which she was joined by corn fixed on the top of a tall pole, where- crossings, asking each passenger for " ever we sow in this respect, that shall we of the most rugged, desolate mountain her hundred followers, who hurled themalso reap .- Well Spring.

Herschel and Newton were men of in- hopes of surviving till aid should arrive wind of gleaming steel. tellectual substance ; Fenelon and Wesley, from my friends on the Uraguay. substance. Some men are weighty in sub-stance because of their riches; some, be-if he reached my wife's house that night. the words, "MY HUSBAND!" cause they are fat; but the weightiest of I knew he would not lose a moment, and It was my wife--my own angel Inez.all is the high, noble-minded man, influ-that I might expect relief before night uext She had riddeu on in advance of more than wishes. In the corner of each reception-gives templation an unwould power, and enced largely by aniritual former for all day, provided I lived till that time-which four hundred men, with only a hundred room there stands a little table, furnished they early learn to yield to it. enced largely by spiritual force; for all day, provided I lived till that time-which four hundred men, with only a hundred men weigh in the moral world according did not seem very probable, as within two, who could keep pace with her-and I was to their energy, morality, goodness of heart, hours I was half delirious-the hot blood saved .- American Courier. goodness of soul, and christian humanity. driven to the extremities by the raging fe-All man's selfishness, assumption, preten. ver, seemed like leaping liquid currents of neither the eye uor the mind ever becom sions, oppression, &c., detract from the fire; while my very vitals appeared to weary. Each successive wave, as it curves true substance of the man, and deduct scorch and crisp with the subtle heat, and its silver foam and dashes on the shore, from his weight accordingly. Wellington, my whole frame was racked with the most when he was born, perhaps did not weigh exquisite torture.

Twenty times during the afternoon more than ten pounds, but when he died night be applied to our own Thos. Jeffer- vine; for water to quench my Surning sure and wonder. It is no less true than son ; and so of Newton, who hung lightly thirst.

ing brigands, who were traversing the their charm is quickly gone. on the steel-yard of his logic.

for au invalid scarce able to keep his seat I would not ask my life of the demon ; in the saddle, and accompanied by only two for well I knew it would be unavailing .negro slaves possessing but little more sense But O, God ! may I never again suffer such good health.

or reason than the horses they guided? mental torture as I did while lying there But I heeded not these things. I had surrounded by those devils in human shape, but one thought, one hope or wish. I bo- as I thought of all the heart agony that lieved I must die, and all I wished for was my wife must suffer when the revolting deto gain the home of my angel wife, she tails of my dreadful death should become

jaws of death. I would look into her dark Once I turned my head towards the of pistol shots, the clash of steel, the wild

Seven long, tedious days went by, and battle-shouts, and dying screams of strong passes I had ever seen, with but slight selves upon the doomed ruffans in a whirl-

The last wrotch was slain, and the love-

Whilst engaged in watching the sea, has some novelty in it. There is no monotony in the motion of the waves, and the

mind speculates momentarily on each variremarkable, that the ocean is the only sub- Our disordered heards; our guilty passions

voices would be heard posting through the street. Hopelessness came over her-

and the harishorn she had been holding over and above the income from bones and ackward, and the powerful liquid flowed rags, and are incidental to the main purinfernal fiend was about to burn me there into his nostrils. Instantly there was a short, quick gast-a struggle-his eye

opened, and when the men came sgain they found him sitting up in the bed. He is suil alive, and has enjoyed unusually

Christmas Customs in Norway. of hving thus described, with unsuitable At Christiana, and other Norwegian food, and contracted and ill-ventilated apartments, are not promotive of health .--lowns, there is a delicate Christmas way of offering to a lady a brooch, or a pair of The cholera, accordingly, in past years, ear-rings, in a truss of hay. The housemade fearing havoe among these people. door of the person complimented is pushed !

open, and there is thrown into the house a truss of hay or straw, a sheaf of corn, or a pear happy, and exhibit no signs of dis-bag of chaff. In some part of this bundle content. With many the Western States hay envelope, there is a "needle" of a lis the promised land, and every effort is present to be junited for. A friend of the made to accumulate sufficient funds to enwriter received from her betrothed, accor- able them to emigrate. A colony of three ding to this Christmas custom, an exceedhundred persons is mentioned, which acingly large brown paper parcel, which, on cupied a single basement last year, living being opened, revealed a second parcel promiscously together, with a common with a loving motio on the cover. And so bone-heap, to which all contributed, and eing opened, revealed a second parcel

on, parcel atter parcel, motto after motion from which was derived a portion of their siece of minute jewelry-was arrived at. West last spring to settle on farms. One of the prettiest Christmas customs One of the prettiest Christmas customs Snow storms are among the worst ca-is the Norwegian practice of giving, on that lamities that can' befall the rag-picker, as

diy, a dinner to the birds. On Christ- his means of livelihood are placed beyond mas morning, every gable, gate-way, or his reach. In such emergencies, the girls barn-door, is decorated with a sheat of turn out on masse to sweep the streetfrom it is intended that the birds shall and three or four shillings pe peany, make their Christmas dinner. Even the day are often thus realized per head. A peasant will contrive to have a handful set mild winter like the present is a blessing by for this purpose, and what the birds do they can easily appreciate.

ot eat on Christmas day, remains for The youth, both males and lemales, are of spiritual substance; Luther was a man It was near noon when the negro de- ly woman knelt beside me; her arms were them to finish at their leisure through the marked by an unnatural precocity, result of moral substance; Howard of benevolent partled on his mission, and as I had pro- about my neck, her warm kiss was upon winter. The caroling of birds about ing partly from the early age at which they these poles make a Norwegian Christmas are compelled to assist in gaining a liveliin the fields quite holy to me. hood, and partly from their addictedness to

On New Years day, in Norway, friends vice Though young in years, many of and acquaintances exchange calls and good them are adopts in vice. Destitution all through the day, with wine and cakes,

and due refreshments, and they flirt, and The Jows of Jerusalem have sent to the sip wine, and nibble cake from house to Emperor of Austria, a handsome vase. formed of a kind of stone found in the Red house, with great perseverance. Sea, as a mark of their gratitude to his

majesty for the protection he has accord-Whence arises the misery of this present world ? It is not owing to the debili- ed them. ties of our bodies, or the unequal distribu-

tion of property. Amidst all the disad-vantages of this kind, a pure, a steadfust, It is only Principles and Truth that the true and wise Progressive will never give and an enlightened mind, possessed of 't'hese are God's .-up or compromise. The life of mankind is in Principles .---strong virture, could enjoy itself in peace.

he weighed down all England and more bad sent the remaining slave to the stream ety of motion and form, finding in all an and smile at the impotent assaults of fur- Truthe are the arteries in which the world's than half of Europe. The same thought which wound along the bottom of the ra- inexhaustible fund for anusement, plea- tune and the elements. It is within blood circulates. He who yields the truth wother's ghost in hopes that she would of eighty-three years, a native of Africa, ourselves that misery has fixed its soit .--- betrays his age.

Jonathan Edwards supposed that God stance which, in its provements, has not a our violent prejudices, and misplesed deon the stoel-yard when he went on his tour The sun was perhaps an hour above the stance wind, in its survements, and not a four prejudices, and insequence use so and an insequence use and uppeed that so d of investigation among the planets—but horizon, when I was suddenly surrounded forms, animate, or inazimate, may amuge we endure. They sharpen the dart which manner to that of a reflection in a minute, or an hour; but adversity would otherwise in value point a --that the Universe was the reflection of igainet us.

after having been well scraped and boiled, was shining full into my windows, and I to secure the nutritious portions for food. could not be mistaken. It was all in white. The bones from the gutter, after being washed, suffice to provide for the necessitered, and the perspiration run off me in ties of the family proper, including the streams. It came almost to my bed-side, canine dependencies. The food and fuel thus secured are the emoluments received,

and pointed a long, bony finger at mo, that tion, as follows :

pose. The processes rendered necessary by the transactions of business so various -all conducted in the apartment used as kitchen, hed-room, sitting and store roomimparts a peculiar odor to the atmosphere. discernable at some business. It can cast-Gull ! ly be imagined that the uncleanly mode

The sensations that kept crawling over me &c."

Notwithstanding the extreme degrada tion of the German rag-pickers, they apgrandmother died-three years. Mother vested is warranted. She had been, our housekeeper ever since

died the year before. "Bill, what's the matter with you ?" said Phebe.

"You look pale," said she. "Such a night," said L "What was the matter, Bill ?" "My grandmother's ghost." "You don't say !" "Yes and she said that '----"What Bill ?" "That I must marry you." "What else, Bill ? "That I must pop the question to-day or she would come again to-night."

and let the old lady rest in peace.

the old lady quiet, provided, Bill. that you won't ask me to-to-sleep with you, Bill."

After breaktast Phebe spoke to the old Puebe did. In three weeks Phebe Chalk became Mrs. Gull."

"Yes, I found that out, and I'll tell you how. On the night of our marriage she

went off to her room, and I went to mine. It was according to agreement, but someof it the more it seemed not just the chalk.

"I reflected upon it for hours, and indeed A CHARAGTER IN BLACK .---- In Wilmingmore than once I provoked my grand- ton, N. C., there is now living, at the age ward me. Finally, as the old lady's years. Some call him "Uncle Minnre," ghost seemed to take no further interest others "Prince," from the Teneral belief in our affairs, I concluded to be ghost my- that he is a son of our of the African king . in our affairs, I concluded to be gnost my that he is a sour out of the Arabic language self. I grawled out of bed, and enveloped He reads and writes the Arabic language the Universe was the reflection of myself from head to foot in a sheet. Not with figency and elegance. He without a great deal of trapidation, ho w ble, and one of the polimet men of the day .

The editor of the Palmer Journal has I rose up in my bed, white my teeth chat- been mixing with a circle of rappers, and made a dollar and a half out of the opera-

went through me like a hot iron. I tried - We accepted an invitation to attend a to speak, but it 't was no go. At last a husky sitting of a circle of spiritualists the other voice said---Bill Gull, you must marry Pliebe when the following measure was epelled Chalk right away. You have fooled as out to one of the company-Pay the way your time long enough. Pop the Printer!' It was subsequently explained

question before to-morrow night, or I through a 'medium,' that the message was shall appear to you again-do it, Bill from the spirit of a delinquent subscriber who awed \$1 50. The triends of the de-"Then the old lady disappoared so quick parted paid us the money without healta-

that I couldn't tell where she wont tion, and the joy of a relieved spirit' was to. I didn't sleep a wink that night .-- manifested by raps, tipping the table,

were awful. I thought I tolt my hair turn-ing gray-my teeth falling out-my legs who would obtain many coefficient the who would obtain many "puffs" from the and my arms dropping of-and all kinds of queer feelings. It was the longest night ever 1 experienced. Morning came at dollars due into the editors' pockets.---last. 1 met Phebe in the dining rount. There is a wide field for him to rap in ! while she was preparing for breakfast. - And a first rate per cent on the capital in-

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A New York farmer says, there is no ne-

cessity of selling cattle as winter approach-

es, if the farmers would only get into the

way of using oil meal which on secount of its extra fattening qualities, makes it cheaper and better for farmers at all times

to buy this feed for their cuttle than to feed

the produce of their farms. "I'his has been

thoroughly and successfully tried by an ex-

tensive diarymen in Orange county. The

English and German larmers give it the

even a higher cost. In Pennsylvania, the

Germans feed it largely during a very good

FIDELITY .--- Never forsake a friend when

preference over all other kinds of fudder

"I feel pale," said I.

"Bill, take my advice- pop the question,

pasturage. What is expended on oil meat is returned in the increased value of the "I do." said I. "Well Bill, I'll have you just to keep cattle.

enemies gather thick around him-when sickness talls heavy upon him -- when the world is dark and cheerless, this is the "I promised for my grandmother's sake time to try thy friendship. They who from the scene of distress or offer ressaus why they should be exclused from extendgentleman about it. He said it was all right, go ahuad. We went ahead. At least

"Bie gulled you, completely."

ing their sympathy and aid, betray their hypogrisy, and prove that selfish motives only prompt and move them. If you have a friend who loves you-who has studied your, interest and happiness-detended you when persecuted and troubled, be sure

to sustain him in adversity. Let him feel how or other I couldn't help thinking it that his kindness is appreciated, and that wasn't just right and the more I thought his friendship was not bestowed upon you in vain.