PORTRT.

From Neal's Saturday Gazette. OH ! ASK ME NOT ...

Oh ! ask me not, if thus my heart le always glad and light-If over o'er its dearest joys Has fallen a mildew blight!

Amid the cheerful, happy throng. None dreams that 'moath my smill " There lurks a deep, a maid ning grief

To poteon jev the while.

There have been hours in long gone years, Whose every moment traced Some blessedness on memory's page. the C That no'er has been effaced.

But, oh ! in later years there came poignant sorrow, that o'erspread

My being like a pall!

And the the world may always deem My spirit light as now. And that a care-thought never flings

Its shadow on my brow; There are some hours-oh. God !-- how cold Their memory strikes my heart, When all the chords like threads of ice.

Seem suddenly to part! Then ask me not, if thus my heart For oh ! the morrier is its song. The more it feels the blight!

Indpendence, Pa., Dec. 1847.

The Capacity of the West. From the Alleghenies to the Rocky mountains, from the frozen lakes of the north to the tepid waters of the Gulf of Mexicol Every soil, every climate, every variety of surface. Of all the great products of the world, coffee is the only one which does not, or may not, grow there. Take the people of Britain, Ireland, Holland, France, Germany, Italy and Spain. and place the whole in the valley beyond the Appalachians, and it will continue to ask for "more." Ohio alone, without sinking a pit below the level of her valleys, could supply coal equal to the amount dug from the mines of England and Wales for twenty five hundred years; and Ohio is but a pigmy, in the way of bitumen, compared with Western Pennsylvania and Vir ginia. Iron abounds from Tennessee to Lake Erie, and forms the very mountains of Missouri and Arkansas. Salt wells up from secret storehouses in every northwestern State. Lead enough to shoot the hu man race extinct, is raised from the great metallic dykes of Illinois and Wisconsin. Waland concurrence. I regard that paper as amon Copper and silver beckon all trusting capitalists to the shores of Lake Superior .-And mark the water courses, the chain of lakes, the immense plains graded for railroads by Nature's own hand, the reservoirs of water waiting for canals to use them .---Already, the farmer far in the interior woods of Ohio or Indiana may ship his produce at his own door to reach Boston. New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, or Extract of a letter from the Hon. John J. New Orleans, and every mile of its transit shall be by canal, steamboat, or rail-car North American Review.

WIVES THAT ARE WIVES.

"Dow. Jr.," is the signature of a coarse, though very sensible writer in the New York Sunday Mercury, and who, though we think he often mistakes vulgarity for for Town and Country,' challenges com petiquaininess, frequently gives utterance to tion. Its ample columns are stored with sound sentiments, which he most saga ciously reasons, on matters and Ahings in practical life. Such is the following extract on a subject always seasonable : "The kind of a wife you want is one of good morals, and who knows how so mend both by the Magnetic Telegraph and Extraor. travsers-who can reconcile pealing potatoes with practicable or fashionable piety -who can waltz with a dash churn and sing with the tea-kettle-who understands broomology and the true science of mopping, who can knit stockings without knitsing her brows, and knit up her husband's 'ravelled sleeve of care' --- who prefere sowing tears with a needle to sow its tears (scandal) with the tongue. Such is deci dedly a better half. Take her, if you can it instruction and amusement. gether, when you find her -let her be up to the elbows in the suds of a wash tub, or picking geese in a cow-stable "My heavers, our text speaks of a lady before a tub., You may think it absurd ; but let me assure you that a female can be a lady before a tub or in the kitchen, as digested at the latest moment from the Telewell as in that drawing-room or parlor .--What constitutes a lady ? It is not the costly dress, paint for the cheeks, false hair, and still fatser airs, but it is her generst deportment-her intellectual endowments, and that evidence of virtue which commands the respect and silent admiration of the world. She would be recognized as a lady at once-it matters not where or in what situation she be found-and be regarded as such, whether scorching bedbugs with a hot poker or hollering hallalujab at a camp meeting. All that I have further to say, fellow bachelors, is, that when you marry, see that you get a lady, inside and out-one who knows how to keep the pot boiling and looks well after her household. So mote it be !" There is an immense deal of truth in these remarks-more, probably, than the reader could extract from the most labored and refined lecture upon the subject ever delivered, and in a form that will make a more lasting impression upon the mind. THE CAUSE OF THE WAR .- General Pierce, in his remarks at the reception given to him in Buston, stated that while in the city of Mexico he conversed daily and freely about the war with Mexicans of all professions, and did not find one who did attribute its commencement on the part of Mexico to any question on boundary. The army was raised and sent forth for the reconquest of the whole of Texas, Intelligent Mexicans laughed at the discussion in the Whig papers about the boundary, although they furnished good material for: proclamantions to be sent among the ignorant purtion of the Mexican people:

that no beauty has any charm's but the in ward one of the mind ; and that a gracefulness in their manners is much more engaging than that of their person ; and that lasting ornaments; for she that has these is qualified as she ought to be for the management of a family. for the education of her children, for the offection of her husband, and submitting to a prodect way of living. These only are the charms that ender wives amiable, and give them the best title to our respect.

NORTH AMERICAN,

FOR TOWN AND COUNTRY. A weekly Newspaper, dedicated to Politics, Liter

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that it has received the sanction of the entire WHIG Delegation of both branches of Congress, who testify that "by the force of superior tal ents, energy and enterprise, it has deservedly assumed a high position among the most en lightened and influential journals of the country, and may be classed in the front rank of the most important auxiliaries and defenders of Whig principles."

It has also received the unqualified commendation of Henry Clay, John J. Crittenden, and John McLean, who severally recommend it as follows :

OPINION OF HENRY CLAY,

I have received and attentively perused for many months the North American, published in Philadel-phia, with which the United States Gazette is now associated ; and I take pleasure in bearing my hum-ble testimony to the consummate ability with which it is generally edited, and to the soundness of the principles which it labors to illustrate and establish. I think it eminently morits public patronage, and especially Whig support. If that great cause should be triumphant, as there is now ground for confident hopes, that paper must be regarded as one of its most fencless champions and enlightened supporters. August, 1847. H. CLAY.

IUDGE McLEAN BEARS the FOL LOWING TESTIMONY.

Columbus, August. 11, 1817, My Dear Sir, -- All you say concerning the North American, in Philadelphia, meets my cordial approthe very ablest and most influential advocates of the Whig cause, and the extension of its circulation in all quarters of the Union, would in my judgment, be among the most efficient means of disseminating those great principles, upon which the party of the constitution and the country stands, With every desire that it may reach the fire sides of the West, and aid in spreading general intelligence and sound political truth, I am yours, very truly JOHN MCLEAN.

To _____ , Esq. Now York.

Crittenden; to a friend, dated Frankfort, August, 12, 1847. "I hope to hear of even a still greater increase in

the circulation of the North American. I have been for some time a subscriber for, and reader of that pa per; and consider it one of the soundest and ablest advocates of the Whig cause, and eminently entitled to the support and patronage of the Whig party

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Meeting of County Comm'rs PERSONS having business to transact with the board of Commissioners of Clearfield county will take notice, that said Board will be in session at their office, in the berough of Clearfield, on Morday the 1st of May, (next.) Attest.--H. P. THOMPSON, Cl'4-Comm'rs Office, 15th J January, 1848.

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