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The Lament of the Irish Emigrant, pourtraying the feelings of an Irish peasant, previous to his leaving home; calling up the scenes of his youth under the painful reflection of having buried his wife and child, and what his feelings will be in America. Written by the Hon. Mrs. Price Blackwood.

I'm sitting on the stile, Mary, Where we sat side by side, On a bright May morning long ago, When first you were my bride; The coin was springing fresh and green, And the lark sang loud and high, And the red was on thy lip, Mary, And the love light in your eyes.

The place is little changed, Mary; The day as bright as then, The lark's loud song is in my ear, And the corn is green again! But I miss the soft clasp of your hand, And your breath warm on my cheek, And I still keep list'ning for the words You never more may speak.

'Tis but a step down yonder lane, And the little church stands near-The church where we were wed, Mary, I see the spire from here; But the graveyard lies between, Mary, And my step might break your rest, For I've laid you, darling, down to sleep, With your baby on your breast,

I'm very lone now, Mary, For the poor make no new friends; But oh! they fove thee better far, The few own father sends! And you were all I had, Mary-My blessing and my pride; There's nothing left to care for now, Since my poor Mary died!

I'm bidding you a long farewell, My Mary, kind and true! But I'll not forget you, darling,
In the land I'm going to;
They say there's bread and work for all, And the sun shines always there; But I'll not forget old Ireland, Were it fifty times as fair !

And often in those grand old woods I'il sit and shut my eyes, And my heart will travel back again To the place where Mary lies; And I'll think I see the little stile Where we sat side by side, And the springing corn and the bright May

When first you were my bride !

A Capital Story. The last New York Spirit of the Times has an admirable story, called THE BIG BEAR OF ARKANSAS." WE ake a fragment showing that small ausquitoes would be of no use in Ar-

ansas,' and setting forth the merits of certain dog. 'Where did all that bappen!' asked a

vnical looking hoosier. 'Happen! happened in Arkansaw; there else could it have happened, but the creation State-the finishing up ountry; a state where the sile runs own to the centre of the 'arth, and gocrament gives you a title to every inch f it. Then its airs, just breathe them, nd they will make you snort like a

orse. It's a state without a fault, it is.' 'Excepting musquitoes,' cried the

'Well, stranger, except them, for it re a fact that they are rather enorever stick twice in the same place, and ive them a fair chance for a few ionths, and you will get as much above iem as an alligator. They can't hurt pened.' ly feelings, for they lay under the skin; nd I never knew but one case of injuv resulting from them, and that was a ankce: and they take worse to forgners anyhow than they do to the naves. But the way they used that felountry. He was the only man that ther, I assure you, as you can roll a barer took musquitoes to heart that I rel of whiskey into my yard in high never find fault with her; if they are off a log; it's a great improvement, as e large, her trees are large, her rivers do, evaporated it too fast, and it became e large, and a small musquito would expensive. Just stop with me a month of no more use in Arkansaw, than or two, or a year if you like, and you eaching in a cane-brake.'

s, and a little plentifuller.'

e bears in Arkansaw ever attacked vernment arn't got another such a piece [Lord Jocelyn's Six Months with the on his part, the kindness should begin on ours. e settlers in numbers.

SUNBURY AMERICAN.

AND SHAMOKIN JOURNAL:

Absolute acquiescence in the decisions of the majority, the vital principle of Republics, from which there is no appeal but to force, the vital principle and immediate parent of despotism .- JEFFERSON.

By Masser & Elsely.

death in two minutes.

Rocky Mountains.

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increasing interest.

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extra bottom, who will run himself into

a skin full of bar's grease: it is possi-

ble, much onlikelier things have hap-

·Where abouts are these bear so a-

'Why, stranger, they inhabit the

to dispose of. Such timber, and such Chinese Expedition.

bundant?' inquired the foreigner with

Sunbury, Northumberland Co. Pa. Saturday, June 5, 1841.

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'No,' said our hero, warming with the | bottom land, why you can't preserve | Renovation of the Peach Tree. subject, 'no, stranger, for you see it any thing natural you plant in it, unless The editor of the New England Fararn't the natur of bar to go in droves, you pick it young, things thar will grow but the way they squander about in pairs and single ones, is edifying. And then the way I hunt them—the old black beets, they took a fine start, and after peach stock was serviceable. He imrascals know the crack of my gun as that an ox team wouldn't have kept them | mediately removed the soil from around well as they know a pig's squealing. from growing. About that time I went | the trunk of a sickly tree in his garden, They grow thin in our parts, it freight off to old Kentuck on business, and did supplied its place with charcoal, and Heavy Rogs.

Warten county is as hoggish a portion of the State as any other. No part of Ohio affords better soil, better far-

Manufacture of Stilk in the United States. There are twelve States in the Union which encourage the culture of Silk by special bounties. In the Legi-lature of New York a similar policy has been advocated and has probably before now received the sanction of law.

We find in a Northern paper the following statements of facts relative to American Silk :

The silk of America is found to contain a fibre stronger and of a quality superior to that of almost any other country. Specimens have been examined by the Chamber of Commerce at Lyons; and other intelligent Frenchmen, both here and in that country, have examined and attested the truth of this important fact. The cause of this superiority may be traced either to soil, or what is more probable, to our fine and screne climate during summer. Not long since specimens of American raw silk,

were shown to a very intelligent ribon-weaver from England, and he pronounced them altogether superior to any European or India silk he had ever woven in his native country. This speaks loudly in favor of the quality of American silk, especially such as is produced in the Northern latitudes. The coon the cold mountains of Litchfield county, Conn. Sitk is also successfully raised at Penobscot, Maine, in 45 deg, north latitude. In further proof of the good qualities of American silk, Mr. Whitmarsh, of Northampton Mass., who in 1839 had power looms sufficient to turn off 4,000 vards of ribbon daily, besides machinery for sewing silks and braids, says, "I have used the sifks of France, Italy, Turkey China and Bengal, in the progress of manufacturing, and give the American the preference by twenty-five

It is also an ascertained fact, that from a given quantity of cocoons, one-third more silk may be recled in France or Italy; and the loss of worms has not been as much in this, as in those countries.

The importation of silk goods into this country for the year ending September 30th, 1839, amounted to \$23,800,000. It is estimated that during the last ten years the United States have paid more than \$150,000,000 for silk manufactures of foreign

The attempts at the culture of silk in the United States have been made chiefly in the Northern States. Massachusetts paid last year in bounties to the growers of silk nearly three thousand dollars. But it will occur to every one that the climate of American : this latitude and farther South must be better adapted to the culture than that of the more northern portions of the country.

The imposition of a twenty per cent duty or French silks would be of great service in promoting | Banks of New foundland on the 8th inst. at 4 o' growth and manufacture of the article in the United States. In the whole list of our imports there is no item which can with more propriety be made by it would be drawn chiefly from the wealthy; and the farther beneficial result from the import tremendous. She was running at the rate of nine of silk at home .- Ball. American.

SILK MAP .- We have just seen a specimen of Map Printing in a style which we believe is entere- if not stove in, causing her to sink immediately. ly new. It is a map of the United States, printed for the ordinary purposes of that necessary implecurate geographical information which it contains, or it may be made to serve both purposes at the same

Important Discovery.

Last Friday Dr. Buchannan gave a lecture exmer says that a man residing in Cam- planatory of a new discovery in the nervous system, by means of which he is able in some instances to control both the minds and bodies of his patients. The gentlemen and ladies who have been the subjects of his experiments declare that they feel the

> benumbed; they were agitated by convulsive tremblings, of which he seemed to be unconscious, and in a few moments revived him without going so far as to produce sleep.

The principal experiment upon the second gentleman was to cause the thoughts to wander and excite memory or reminiscences. In this the doctor succeeded remarkably well. At first the gentleman remarked that his thoughts were scattering and confused; then that they were upon his past life; and, finally, that he could think of nothing but his childish sports and the days of his infancy.

The experiment upon the third gentleman was to excite the passions and produce impatience, anger and resentment. In this the doctor was also successful, for in a few minutes his feet and legs began to work in a violent manner, and he remarked ment more he sprang to his feet, with a stern and determined expression of countenance, but shortly recovered his self-possession .- Ark. Times.

Richardson's Accelerated Steamboat, We have before us a drawing and description of new kind of steamboat, invented by Col. J. S. Richardson. Its leading peculiarity is, that by means of a huge balloon, or gas-holder, shaped like a cucumber, and extended lengthwise over the boat, (or rather boats, for there are two hulls connected by a deck and saloon above,) the latter is raised out of the water, except the keels and paddles of the water wheels, thus reducing the resistance of the water to almost nothing, and yet using it for the purposes of propulsion and steering. The plan is ingenius, but how it will succeed in practice, we shall know better when the experiment is made. Col. Richardson and his associates have announced their intention to build and put in operation one of these boats in the North River. The Balloon is to be made of duck and divided into sections, so that in case of being perforated by a vessel's boom, or other cause, only a small part of the gas would escape .--Supposing the plan to operate in practice as it pretained that would distance all other travelling expedients. It is easy enough to see, that with steam power applied to the water as in other steamboats. and with little resistance from the water, the boat Jour. Com.

Fearful Collision.

The terrifying collision which occurred at sea a short time since between a Philadelphia ship and another unknown, is thus described in the North

The packet ship Susquehanna, as she lies near Walnut street wharf, is a curiosity. She has literally been rescued from the jaws of the great deep, She came in collision with another ship off the clock in the morning. The night was not dark, but the sea was running high, and they did not discover each other until the fearful collision. The the subject of such a duty. It would yield a hand- | Susquehanna's bowsprit is taken off clean, and the some sum to the revenue; the tax indirectly levied ent-water torn and wrenched from the ship in a way which shows the encounter must have been would be to encourage the culture and manufacture knots, and shipping seas constantly at the time-The impression on board the Susquehanna is that the blow was so hard and so near the centre of the other ship, that she must have been totally disabled.

After the collision, she slewed round and grated on a handsome pongec silk, in the form of a pocket | past the Susquehanna, with such rapidity, that no handkercheif, and it may be used at pleasure either opportunity was given to discover who she was or the extent of her injuries. The impression on ment, or for the sole purpose of reference for the ac- board is, that she was an East Indiaman, or some ship of the largest class, and as the cut-water of the Susquehanna is taken off low down, she was time. It is printed and published by Mr. Joseph upon the top, of a sea at the moment of the colli-W. Tuttle. The engraving is by George W. Boyn- slon. Consequently the other ship must have sufton, from a new, and we believe accurate drawing fered the more severely. No cries were heard, and made for the purpose, containing the usual details in the confusion of the crash, and anxiety for self of a map of the size, with scales of the heights of preservation, no distinct knowledge of the characmountains, length of rivers, &c .- Boston Daily ter of the other ship could be learned. The opinion on board is, that the man at the wheel of the ill-fated ship must have been killed instantly. The A more glorious victory cannot be gained over whole of the painful encounter is only another county, to Eliza Gray, of Green county, and timid little man near me inquired if etus. Then look at my land, the go- sleep to which he is blindly hurrying .- another man than this, that when the injury begins evidence of the unavoidable bazards of navigation. Perhaps the ship instantly foundered, and in one "fell swoop" all on board were ushered into eter. American.

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nity together. If so, her fate will never satisfactorily be known, and the history of these engulied with her must continue to be involved in doubt and obscurity forever.

An Interesting Relie.

WILLIAM SINKLER, Esq. St. John's Berkley, (9. C.) who now owns the Revolutionary battle-ground. current of their thoughts and feeling changing of the Eulaw, has put the editors of the Charlesfrom time to time, without having the power to | ton Currier in possession of an old-fashioned Euprevent it. At one time they think of the past, at glish gold watch, dog up very recently near the enother time of the future. Their ideas are some- foundation of the celebrated Brick House in which times clear and sometimes confused beyond the the British took shelter, and by means of which power of recollecting themselves. At one time they were enabled to check the till then victorious they are lulled into gentleness and good-humor-at | Americans under Gauene, at the battle of the Euanother, they are transported beyond all self control taw, and thus to prevent the consummation of the by feelings of a desperate and pugnetions character. American victory.-The watch is a small one, en-We have witnessed but few of the experiments closed in a gold case, and the golden portion of it ourselves, and consequently are rather skeptical as is in complete preservation, but the brass and stoul to the reality of the feeings produced. At the publ of the works are in such a state of rust as to render lie lecture three gentlemen were experimented up- it incomable of restoration to pen without a subsison. The first attempt was to produce drowsiness tution of entire new works. The crystal is perfect. parent. The evelids of the gentleman fell and his ted by numeral letters, and the minutes by figureshead reclined. His hands became cold, clammy and On the enamelled face appa ar, in capitals, "Dgchesne," and in smaller letters "London," In the interior, "Dl. Duchesne, London," also indicates he was unable to keep them still. The effect pro- the maker's name, and the number is "5995." duced being considered rather too powerful, Dr. B. This retic doubtless belonged to some British or American officer, who bore a part in that celebrated passage of arms, at orice so full of glory, and so auspicious in its results to the American causa. It was probably in the fob of one who fell on that memorable occasion, and was burried with him, and it would be curious were this publication to be the means of identifying the former owner.

the mustache, apparently a stranger in this city, was walking up Baltimore street for the purpose, no doubt, of exhibiting his well braced form and half artificial pedestrian members, he accidentally placed one of his high beeied boots upon an orango that he would like to stamp something. In a mo- peeling which had been carelessly thrown on the payement. This caused his foot to give way, and down came our hero, sprawling like a thing of life, at full length. "Monsier Tonson," (we must give him this name in the absence of his real one,) al-To make the matter still worse, he, in attempting to regain his position, shook off one of his long dark glossy whiskers, which, of course, was false. This,

An exquisite Fall or the fall ofan Exquisite.

Yesterday about noon, while a young knight of

though not hurt, appeared amazingly mortified. however, he did not discover, owing, perhaps, to the extreme nervous excitement caused by the sudlen transition from so elevated to so humble a no sition. His promenade had not been extended very far until the bristly ornament of his downy check was missing. This caused Monsieur, as he was well aware, to look rather odd, and he quickly applied his delicate fingers to the other check, snatched off the remaining whisker and slipped it into his pocket. Thus was Sir Whisherando deprived of a part at least of his false plumage, and rendered a living rebuke to those who are in the habit of wearing it .- Ball, Ocean.

PORTRY .- It is a fine thing for children to learn to make verse; but when they come to be men, they must speak like other men, or they will be laughed sents itself in theory, a rate of speed would be at- at. It is ridiculous to speak, or write, or preach in verse. As it is good to learn to dance, a man may learn his leg, to go handsomely; but it is ridiculous for him to dance when he should go. It is ridiculous for a lord to print versus; it is well must go ahead" with astonishing rapidity .- N. Y. enough to make them to please himself, but to make them public is foolish. If a man, in a private chumber, twirls his band strings, or play with a rush to please himself, it is well enough; but if he should go into Fieet-street, and sit upon a stall, and twirl a band-string, or play with a rush, then all the boys in the street would laugh at him. Verse proves nothing but the quantity of syllables; they are not meant for logic .- Table Talk.

> The custom among the Cozentha is to allow the ladies to choose their own hosband. When a young girl takes a fancy to a young fellow, she goes to his parent's house, signifies her intentions, and there sticks, until the other parties come to terms. By this happy arrangement there are no spinsters left on hand in that country,

> Darss, Nor GENTILITY .- Would the recolection of the following remark by Siccle, do some of us any harm now-a-days?

> "When a person special coarsely, he has dressed himself clean to no purpose. The closing of our minds is certainly to be regarded before that of our bbdies. To betray in man's talk a corrupt imagination is a much greater diffence against the conversation of gentlemen than any negligence of dress

A CHICKEY ORATOR .- An Abolition lecturer by the name of Hoyle, while in the exercise of his vocation at Sharon, Mass, a few days since, had about nine dozen of eggs thrown at him by a set of rowdies. Many of them did good execution, much to the amusement of the engineers, but Boylo stood his ground, and after their ammunition was exhausted, returned the fire by "hard arguments"

MIXISO CoLORS .- Married, in New York, by the Rev. Mr. White, Henry Black, Esq. of Orange daughter of Henry Broton, of Bluehill, Maine. Look out for young rainbows .- Pitteburgh

tens them so, and they do hate the not hear from them things in three was surprised at its sudden renovation, noise dreadfully, poor things. That gun months, when I accidentally stumbled and subsequent rapidity of its growth, of mine is a perfect epidemic among on a fellow who had stopped at my and the tenacity with which the fruit bar-if not watched closely, it will go place, with an idea of buying me out. held on to the branches, and the unusuoff as quick on a warm scent as my dog How did you like things? said I. Pret- al richness of its flavor when matured. Bowie-knife will; and then the dog, ty well, said he; the cabin is convewhew! why the fellow thinks the world | nient, and the timber land is good, but is full of bar, he finds them so easy. It's that bottom land ain't worth the first red lucky he don't talk as well as think, for cent. Why? said I. Cause, said he. with his natural modesty, if he should Cause what ! said I. Cause it's full of suddenly learn how much he is acknowledged to be ahead of all other dogs in he, and it can't be cleared. Law said Messrs. Price & Enless of Springbothe universe, he would be astonished to I, them ar cedar stumps is beets, and rough, Warren county cut up during and sleep. In a short time drowsiness became ap- and so are the hands and face, the hours are denothem ar Indian mounds ar tater hills,- the past season 1199 hogs, good sized 'What season of the year do your as I expected the crop was overgrown pigs too. One weighed 814 lbs. nett; hunts take place?' inquired a gentle- and useless; the sile is too rich, and one 510 lbs.; 982 averaged 300 lbs.; 79 manly foreigner, who, from some peplanting in Arkansaw is dangerous. I 400 lbs. each. The 800 lbs. pig was culiarities of his baggage, I suspected had a good sized sow killed in that same half blood Berkshire. The Warren to be an Englishman, on some hunting | bottom land; the old thief stole an ear | boys can go to the head!-Cleaveland expedition, probably, at the foot of the of corn, and took it down where she Herald. slept at night to eat; well, she left a 'The season for bar hunting, stran-er, said the man of Arkansaw, is genger, said the man of Arkansaw, is generally all the year round, and the hunts shot up, and the percussion killed her take place about as regular. I read in dead. I don't plant any more, natur history that varmints have their fat sea- intended Arkansaw for a hunting

ground, and I go according to natur.' son, and their lean season. That is not the case in Arkansaw, feeding as they [Southern Chronicle. do upon the spontenacious productions The Opium Smoking Shop. of the sile, they have one continued fat One of the objects at this place, that season the year round-though in winhad the curiosity to visit was the opiter things in this way is a little more um-smoker in his heaven; and certaingreasy than in summer, I must admit. ly it is a most fearful sight, although not For that reason bar run with us in warm so degrading to the eye as the drunkard weather, but in winter they only wadfrom spirits, lowered to the level of the dle. Fat, fat! it's an enemy to speed brute and wallowing in his filth. The it tames every thing that has plenty of idiot smile and death-like stupor of the it. I have seen wild turkeys, from its opium debauchee has something more influence, as gentle as chickens. Run awful to the gaze than the bestiality of a bar in this fat condition, and the way the latter. Pity, if possible, takes the it improves the critter for eating is aplace of other feelings, as we watch the mazin; it sorter mixes the ile up with faded cheek and haggard look of the the meat until you cant tell t'othe from being abandoned to the power of the which. I've done this often. I recollect one perty morning in particular, of putting an old he fellow on the stretch, beast by intoxication. One of the drug; whilst disgust is uppermost at the streets in the centre of the town is wholhe run well. . But the dogs soon tired ly devoted to the sale of this poison: him down, and when I came up with and here in the evening may be seen. him wasn't he in a beautiful sweat-I after the labors of the day are over, might say fever; and then to see his crowds of Chinese, who seek to satisfy tongue sticking out of his mouth a feet, their deprayed appetite. The rooms and his sides sinking and opening like a where they sit and smoke are surrounbellows, and his cheeks so fat he ded by wooden couches, with places for couldn't look cross. In this fix I blazed the head to rest upon, and generally a at him, and pitch me naked into a briar side room is devoted to gambling. The path if the steam didn't come out of the pipe is a reed of about an inch in diabullet hole ten foot in a straight line. meter, and the aperture in the bowl, for The fellow, I reckon, was made on the the admission of the opium, is not larger high pressure system, and the lead sort 'That column of steam was rather curious, or else the bear must have been warm,' observed the foreigner with a 'Stranger, as you observe, that bar was warm, and the blowing off of the

hat troublesome. But, stranger, they expect to meet with a varmint yet of inhaling; and from the difficulty of filling and properly lighting the pipe, there is generally a person who waits upon them to perform the office. when used to excess, will give a pallid and haggard look to the face; and a few months will even change the strong and healthy man into little better than the prettiest palaces of Old Mississippi fer when deprived of the drug, after

than a pin's head. The drug is prepared with some kind of conserve, and a very small portion is sufficient to charge it, one or two whiffs being the utmost that can be inhaled from a single pipe; and the smoke is taken into the lungs as from the hookah in India. On the beginner one or two pipes will have an effect, but an old stager will continue varmint had been run. I have no doubt for hours. At the head of each couch if he had kept on two miles further his is placed a small lamp, as fire must be hous, and do push themselves in some- insides would have been stewed; and I held to the drug during the progress of A few days of this fearful luxury,

neighborhood of my settlement, one of an idiot skeleton. The pain they sufw! first they punched him until he |-a perfect location, and no mistake: a long habit, no language can explain t velled up and busted, then he sup-per- place that had some defects until the and it is only when under its influence ted, as the doctor called it, until he river made the cut off, at 'Shirt-tail- that their faculties are alive. In the as as raw as beef; then he took the bend,' and that remedied the evil, as it houses devoted to their ruin, these infazer, owing to the warm weather, and brought my cabin on the edge of the tuated people may be seen at nine o'ally he took a steamboat and left the river—a great advantage in wet wear clock, in all the different stages; some entering half distracted to feed their craving appetite they had been obliged low of. But musquitoes is natur, and water, from a boat, as easy as falling to subdue during the day; others laughing and talking wildly under the effects rge, Arkansaw is large, her varmints toting it by land in a jug, as I used to of the first pipe; whilst the couches around are filled with their different occupants, who lie languid, with an idiot smile upon their countenances, too will appreciate my place. I can give much under the influence of the drug This knock down argument in favor you plenty to eat, for beside hog and to care for passing events, and fast big musquitoes used the hoosier up, hominy, you can have bar ham, and bar merging into the wished for consummand the logician started on a new track. sausages, and a mattrass of bar skins to tion. The last scene in this tragic play explain how numerous bears were in steep on, and wild cat skin, pulled off is generally a room in the rear of the s 'diggings,' where he represented hull, stuffed with corn-shucks for a pil- building-a species of dead house. em to be about as plenty as blackbers low. That bed would put you to sleep where lie stretched those who have Advertiser. if you had the rheumatics in every joint passed into the state of bliss the smoker Upon the utterance of this assertion, in your body. I call that ar bed a qui- madly seeks-an emblem of the long