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BALLAD.

The Lament of the Irish Emigrant, pouring 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.

I'm sitting on the side, Mary, Where we sat side by side, On a bright May morning long ago, When first you were my bride.

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!

'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;

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;

And often in those grand old woods I'll sit and shut my eyes, And my heart will travel back again 'To the place where Mary lies;

A Capital Story.

The last New York Spirit of the times has an admirable story, called "THE BIG BEAR OF ARKANSAS."

'Where did all that happen?' asked a cynical looking hoosier. 'Happen! happened in Arkansas;

'Excepting musquitos,' cried the oosier. 'Well, stranger, except them, for it re a fact that they are rather enormous, and do push themselves in somewhat troublesome.

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'Why, stranger, they inhabit the neighborhood of my settlement, one of the prettiest palaces of Old Mississippi—a perfect location, and no mistake: a place that had some defects until the river made the cut off, at 'Shirt-tail-bend,' and that remedied the evil, as it brought my cabin on the edge of the river—a great advantage in wet weather,

'This knock down argument in favor of big musquitos used the hoosier up, and the logician started on a new track, explain how numerous bears were in 'diggings,' where he represented em to be 'about as plenty as blackberries, and a little plentifuler.'

Upon the utterance of this assertion, timid little man near me inquired if e bears in Arkansas ever attacked 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 & Eisely.

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'No,' said our hero, warming with the subject, 'no, stranger, for you see it arn't the natur of bar to go in droves, but the way they squander about in pairs and single ones, is edifying.

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bottom land, why you can't preserve any thing natural you plant in it, unless you pick it young, things that will grow out of shape so quick. I once planted in those diggings a few potatoes and beets, they took a fine start, and after that an ox team wouldn't have kept them from growing.

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Renovation of the Peach Tree.

The editor of the New England Farmer says that a man residing in Cambridge, informs him that charcoal placed around the roots of the deceased peach stock was serviceable.

Warten county is as hoggish a portion of the State as any other. No part of Ohio affords better soil, better farmers, better crops, or better stock.

Manufacture of Silk in the United States. There are twelve States in the Union which encourage the culture of Silk by special bounties.

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.

Not long since specimens of American raw silk, were shown to a very intelligent ribbon-weaver from England, and he pronounced them altogether superior to any European or India silk he had ever woven in his native country.

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

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.

The imposition of a twenty per cent duty on French silks would be of great service in promoting growth and manufacture of the article in the United States.

Map Printing in a style which we believe is entirely new. It is a map of the United States, printed on a handsome pongee silk, in the form of a pocket handkerchief, and it may be used at pleasure either for the ordinary purposes of that necessary implement, or for the sole purpose of reference for the accurate geographical information which it contains.

A more glorious victory cannot be gained over another man than this, that when 'the injury begins on his part, the kindness should begin on ours.

Important Discovery.

Last Friday Dr. Buchanan gave a lecture explanatory 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 principal experiment upon the second gentleman was to cause the thoughts to wander and excite memory or reminiscences.

Richardson's Accelerated Steamboat. We have before us a drawing and description of a new kind of steamboat, invented by Col. J. S. Richardson.

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PRICES OF ADVERTISING.

Table with 3 columns: Insertion type, Duration, Price. Includes rates for 1 square 1 insertion, 1 do 2 do, 1 do 3 do, and yearly advertisements.

Advertisements left without directions as to the length of time they are to be published, will be continued until ordered out, and charged accordingly.

An Interesting Belle. WILLIAM STEINER, Esq., St. John's Berkeley, (S. C.) who now owns the Revolutionary battle-ground of the Eutaw, has put the editors of the Charleston Courier in possession of an old-fashioned English gold watch, dug up very recently near the foundation of the celebrated Brick House in which the British took shelter, and by means of which they were enabled to check the still then victorious Americans under GAZANA, at the battle of the Eutaw, and thus to prevent the consummation of the American victory.

An exquisite Fall or the fall of an Exquisite. Yesterday about noon, while a young knight of 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 leered boots upon an orange peeling which had been carelessly thrown on the pavement.

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 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 verses; it is well enough to make them to please himself, but to make them public is foolish. If a man, in a private chamber, twirls his band strings, or play with a rush to please himself, it is well enough; but if he should go into Fleet-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.

DRINK, NOT GENTILITY.—Would the recollection of the following remark by Steele, do some of us any harm now-a-days!

When a person speaks coarsely, he has dressed himself clean to no purpose. The clothing of our minds is certainly to be regarded before that of our bodies. To betray in man's talk a corrupt imagination is a much greater offence against the conversation of gentlemen than any negligence of dress imaginable.

A CHICKEN ORATOR.—An Abolition lecturer by the name of Boyle, while in the exercise of his vocation at Sharon, Mass., a few days since, had about nine dozens of eggs thrown at him by a set of rowdies. Many of them did good execution, much to the amusement of the onlookers, but Boyle stooped his ground, and after their ammunition was exhausted, returned the fire by "hard arguments" for about an hour.

MIXING COLORS.—Married, in New York, by the Rev. Mr. White, Henry Black, Esq. of Orange county, to Eliza Gray, of Green county, and daughter of Henry Bowen, of Blackhill, Maine.

Look out for young rainbows.—Pittsburg American.