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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.

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The American Boy.

Father look up and see that flag, How gracefully it flies; Those pretty stripes—they seem to be A rainbow in the sky.

SHALL I SUCCEED!

Hope ever gets the better of Distrust. We must part then, said Rosalie—'tis it so! Ah, Eugene, I confess I tremble for you.

'Think you that poverty is a sure prelude to failure? Do you recollect what Ragideau, the counsellor of Josephine, told her on the eve of her marriage with Napoleon!

DR. BELL ON FOOD.

Messrs. Haswell & Johnson have published, in a very handsome style, a duodecimo volume, from the pen of Dr. Bell, of this city, containing an examination of the properties, qualities, and occasionally the history of whatever constitutes the food and drink of man.

'Nothing more or less, my dear girl. And the decrees of one were as right and irreversible as those of Minos; while the decisions of the other are splendid monuments of his genius, acuteness, and wisdom.'

Case of Hogan.

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ly part of the last century. It was first cultivated in Sweden in 1720, but notwithstanding the exertions and recommendation of Linnæus, it did not come into general cultivation until 1764, when a royal edict was published for the encouragement of this branch of husbandry.

Manufactures in the South.

A letter to the Editors of the National Intelligencer, from a respectable gentleman in the State of North Carolina, under date of March 25th, 1842, says: 'We have now in this State, twenty cotton factories, worked by, I presume, more than 1,800 operatives; and, although North Carolina will not intrude herself upon the time of Congress with petitions for a discriminating tariff, yet she is to be vitally affected by it, in the success of those large factories recently established.'

After the publication of Hogan's braggadocio letter, that he would travel when and where he pleased, in the United States, relying upon his own government for protection, a close watch, it appears, was kept on both sides of the line; and information having been received of his arrival in Rochester, a warrant was immediately issued by Justice Bachan, upon the affidavit of Dr. Thellier.

Superstition.

The New Hampshire Standard records a most singular instance of the fatal effect which superstition may have on a weak mind. It may be premised that the breaking a looking glass is regarded as the precursor of death in the family.

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How to learn French.

A friend of ours on a recent visit to Paris, thought it well to make a virtue of necessity; and, in order to practice only the language of the country, so to acquire facility in speaking it, resolved to board in a house where no English resided.

Co-... day! but the... ery. fill. Gaz.