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From the Philadelphia Sun.

ON THE DEATH OF SUMBER LINCOLN PAIRFIELD

And is it so-in we and gloom Dath his sad spirit fled? Thus drearily bath closed the tomb O'er his dishonored head?

Oh, would 'twere Pity's power to hide His errors as his clay! That silently they side by side Might with his bones decay!

Oh, that the world, which spurned his song And arged him to despair, In memory of that hapless wrong, His fame from twint might spare! When the proud heart is racked and torn By disappointment dire, Who, then, may judge that heart for love, All quenched its wonted fire!

The flame which glowed in youth so bright To light the bard to fame-Cheering kim onward by the might Of a promised honored name-Too soon, alas! he witgessed fade, In shadows pale and dim; 'Till, prisoner, the mournful shade At length encompassed him !

Oh, then, when all his visions bright Of future glory burst-The beaming hopes all sunk in night, Ambition foully nurst;

What, then, oh too consorious world? That, unddened by neglect, The defying bolt of hate he harled, Though impotent and wrecked!

Sad, sad the tale-a stricken one He wandered o'er the earth: Palsied his genius-loved by none-Worth's pity-Folly's mirth! Yet, yet mock not his memory-Oh, say not, "better far Have bow'd to the world's cold decree, Then vainly with it war."

Thus may the soul too dull to rise Beyond the sphere of earth ; But, oh! not his, that 'neath the skies Of Helicon had birth! He lives the tide of song to pour,

That swells his raptured breast; And scorned his notes-all, all is o'er, That gave to life its zest!

Then spare the hapless bard in death, And twine, tho' late, the laurel wreath, In death that he may live! Then, whilst he, from his spirit sphere, His genius honored views. The happiness denied him here,

May there console his muse! Philadelphia, April 2, 1844, EXTENSIVE DOMINIONS -This is a great

country and no mistake. Its area is now about two millions of sonare miles. If Texas is annexed, with an area of about 300,000 square miles, and Oregon with an area of 600,000 square miles, our potate patch will then be about three millions of square miles surface. Well, this is not a much larger footbold than Great Britain has got already on this continent; she has got above our northern boundary 2,800,-600 square miles. If we look at the world at large, John Bull has got the biggest slice of territory of any nation; the whole British empire measures some eight millions of square miles! its population two hundred millions! Boston Post.

A SNUFF BOX OF POTATO SKINS .- At a recent meeting of the Brooklyn Institute, Mr. Parridge presented to the Society a snuff box, made from the skins of potatoes by hydraulic pressure. The box was highly polished and neatly finished. The cutest Yankee might examine it, and guess for a week, and then be un-

able to tell the material from which it was ma-

nufactured. It is of German make.

strong thorns.

PRAIRIE ROSE FOR HEDGES .- Hovey's Horticultural Magazine proposes to use the prairie Rose for making live tences. It is the common running wild Rose of the West, known in different localities as the Michigan, Detroit and Tennessee Rose. It is widely distributed throughout the whole Western Country. It is of rapid growth, a great climber, fresh scuffle from the patient. and flowers in immense clusters, where the soil is rich. The color of the Rose changes after the first day's bloom. It is filled with do sit quiet."

RAINING LOSSTERS .- Shortly after a great ther pipe in her throat, besides the windpipe. hailstorm at Utica, last week, multitudes of tresh-water lobsters were discovered on the implored the doctor. ground. They were mostly about a finger's length in size, and lay in piles two or three in- reloased herself from the instrument by a des- the folks who received the fowls were aston- since not one of us is honest." The King ches deep. Three pails full were picked up in perate struggle. What am I to be pumped out ished at reading the accompanying direction, was so pleased at the ingenuity of the thief length in size, and lay in piles two or three ina single garden.

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 .- JETTERSON.

By Masser & Elsely.

'Elle, you have been out.'

troubled no more with my drinking."

"I mean what I say, John," replied the wife,

looking very serious, and speaking very so-

sis: 'You-will-be-troubled-no-more-

with-my-drinking-I have took it at last."

'I knew it!' exclaimed the wretched hus-

band, desperately tossing his arms aloft, as when

all is lost; 'I knew it !'-and leaving one coat

flap in the hands of his wife, who vainly attemp-

ted to detain him, he rushed from the room-

sprang down the stairs, both flights, by two or

three steps at a time-ran along the passage

and without his hat, or gloves, or stick, dashed

out at the street door, sweeping from the step

two ragged little girls a quartern loaf, a basin

of treacle, and a baby. But he never stopped to

ask if the children were hurt, or even see whe-

ther the infant dripped with gore or molasses.

On he ran, like a rabid dog, straight forward,

down the Borough, heedless alike of a porter's

I say, muttered the errand boy, as he stag-

'Do that again,' growled the placard man, as

'Mind where you're goin',' bawled a hawker,

But, on, on, scampered the Tectotaller, heed-

less of all impediments—on he scoured, like an

antelope, to the shop number 240, with the red,

blue, and green bottles in the window-the

chemist and druggist's-into which he darted,

and up to the little bald man at the desk, with

barely breath enough left to gasp out 'My Wife!

'Vegetable or mineral?' inquired the Sur-

*Both-all sorts-laudanum-arsenic-oxa-

lic acid-corrosive sublimate'--and the Tecto-

taller was about to add pine-apple rum, amongst

the Tectotalier ventured to say, on the strength

of his dream, that she was turning all manner

apparus-a sort of elephantine syringe with a

very long trunk-he set off at a trot, guided by

the Teetetailer, to unpoison the rash and ill-fa-

ted bacchanalian, Mrs. Burrage. Now, when

was still in her bed-room, which was a great

convenience, for before the could account for

the intrusion of a stranger, nav, even without

moniously-in the easy chair; and when she

attempted to expostulate, she felt herself cho-

To account for this precipitancy, the exag-

pothecary made sure she would soon be, and

consequently went to work without delay, where

Mrs. Burrage, however, was not a woman to

trived to rid herself at once of the doctor

and his instrument, and indignantly demanded

to know the meaning of the assault upon her.

'Empty a fiddle,' retorted Mrs. Burrage, who

would have added 'stick,' but the doctor watch-

ing his opportunity, had dexterously popped

'For the Lord's sake, Ellen,' continued the

Teetotalier, confining her hands, 'do, do, pray

'Pob-wob- obole,' said Ellen, 'Hub-bub

-bub-bubble,' attempting to speak with ano-

nor yet pipe-pepermint.

delays were so dangerous.

the poisons, when the Doctor stopped him,

geon Apothecary, with great professional cool-

load, baker's basket, and butcher's tray.

gered from the collision.

knocked from his shoulder.

- Poison! and Pump!

"Is she sick !"

as he picked up his scattered wares,

'Well, I know I have.'

'To the King's head,'

'What do you mean ?'

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"MY WIFE! POISON! AND PUMP !" 'Oh, Ellen,' said the Tcetotaller, 'you know what you have taken."

'Corrosive salts and parcotics,' answered the 'No. John, no. But no matter. You'll be

'Arsenic and corrosive sublimate,' said the Oxalic acid and tincture of opium,' added the

Fly water and laurel water, said Mr. Bur-

lemnly and deliberately, with a strong empha-'Vitriol, prussic acid, and aquafortis,' continu-

ed the druggist.

'I've took no such thing,' said the refractory

'Oh! Ellen, you know what you said.' Well what I

ble me any more.'

the wildest laughter. 'No more it shall, for I've took'-

What, ma'am, pray what ?' 'In the name of Heaven! what!' 'Why then-I've took the PLEDGE!'

Operations in the Flower Garden, for the Month of April.

days, which cause the buds to expand, as it were vance. he recovered the pole and board which he had by magic, and every fine summer day accelerates the progress of vegetation, and is act to loan, he received in payment a coffin of refuse they should grow," The beginning of this truded hinself into a cellur at Mile End, the month is the proper time to commence work in resort of a club of vagrants, who there spent the garden. Let every border and flower-bed nightly the carnings of the day in nocturnal orin the garden be properly dug, and neatly raked. gies; but he was speedily detected, and expelmay still be planted, if this work has not been of medical attendance and proper food, soon This months also is considered the best for plan- tated. This he considered as rather a god-send But remembering the symptoms over night, taking care to cut all dead wood and unsightly sell a disabled sailor or soldier, and obtain chabranches, remove all suckers, in order to pro-rity under those false characters. of colors, like a rainbow, and swelling as big as Then there is not a moment to lose,' said beds, or bring them forward in pots or coxes in benefitted by medical aid. He retained his the Esculapius, and accordingly elapping on the house, to induce the breaking and shooting love of economy to the last, rebuking an atly plants should be removed or dug out as soon hour of death, he was visited by the elergyman the Teetotaller, with the medical man at his heels, arrived at his own house, Mrs. Burrage knowing how it was done, she found herself scated-more zealousy than tenderly or cereking with a tube of something, which was certainly neither maccaroni, nor stick-liquorice, gerated representations of her husband must be borne in mind; and it his wife did not exhibit all the dying dolphinlike colors that he had described-it she was not quite so blue, green, vellow, or black, as he had painted her, the atrees, but in most instances they thereby cut off, pullow - Yankee Blade, a each bud a whole colony of caterpillars,

New York Sun.

submit, quietly, to a disagreeable operation a-Salzburg, Austria, and at some of the marble by which he might be rescued from death. He gainst her own consent, so with a vigorous kick and a push at the same time, she concal form. They are then thrown into a mill, he had done so he would be ready to die. The where, between cylenders of stone and wood, King sent for him to know what this secret was they are in a moment rubbed into a round form. He told him that he knew the art of producing They are sold on the spot at thirty for a kreu- trees that should bear gold. The King, accom-'It's to save your life-your precious life, Elzer, which is a coin less than a cent. These panied by his prime minister, courtiers, and len,' said the Teetotaller, looking at her very 'It's to empty the stomach, ma'am,' said the

World, even in India. A bar of iron, placed across the bed on which a person sleeps, under the matrass, about as high from the feet as the calf of the leg, is said to be the tube again into her mouth—not without a an effective preventive of the cramp. The bar person perfectly honest. I am not so, and theremay be an inch square. In defect of a bar, a fore pass it to your Majesty." The King repoker or any other iron may answer temporarily. If there be two matrasses it may be placed be-

AN ODD MISTAKE .- An apothecary's boy was lately sent to leave at one house a box of 'Have the goodness ma'am, to be composed,' pills and at another six live towls. Confused on the way, he left the pills where the fowls 'I won't shouted Mrs. Burrage, having again should have gone, and the fowls at the pill place. released herself from the instrument by a des. The folks who received the fowls were astonswallow one every two hours.

AN EXTRAORDINARY MISER.

Perhaps there never was a more perfect miser than "Old Hunks," one of the richest men in London, who died some few years since, Though possessing wealth to the amount of an hundred thousand pounds sterling, he frequently abstained from food for a number of days together, saying that hunger was the very best sauce. Sometimes he indulged himself in the bixury of spoiled meat purchased at the shambles, giving as a reason for choosing such, that ed 600 years. The arched roof is sustained by meat was good for nothing except it had a smell as well as a taste. At other times he vals. lived wholly upon scraps of crackers, salt fish and candle ends,-which he collected at various places in his wanderings about town, frequent-'Why, that your drinking should never trou- ly passing himself off as a beggar. Of his attire, it was impossible to give any description, 'And no more it shall !' screamed the wilful being so patched and darned that it would perwoman, falling, as she spoke, into paroxysm of | zle a tailor to decide whether any of the original fabric remained. He used to boast that his raiment lasted as long as that of the children of Israel in the wilderness, having purchased it more than forty years ago of an old clothesdealer. The nearest approach to any sort of charity ever observed in him was, when once seeing a couple of vagrants in the stocks, he This month opens to us a busy season for gar- gave them some good advice, remarking that dening operations. In the month of April we he had once done business in stocks, but always have frequently very delightful summer-like found it profitable to sell out on the slightest ad-

Finding a debtor unable to repay a small remind us of the beauties of Flora. Now as wood, which, by a happy thought, be used for there is a peculiar pleasure in viewing rare and a cubboard. In his old age his economical habits beautiful flowers, implanted in the breast of led him to have recourse to expedients which us, so is there in others also a love of cuttiva- frequently brought him into danger. Once, in ving them, and "training them up in the way the evening, when purched by hanger, he in-If there is an edging of box (as there should be) led with so much ruleness that one of his legs it should be neatly trimmed, and box edging was seriously injured. The wound, for want attended to last month, which is the proper gangreened, and he found himself forced to aptime. The month of April in our climate is pe- ply, under a fictitious name, to a charity hospicultarly suited for propagating by cuttings. talfor relief, where the injured leg was amputing our evergreens and roses, but shrubs of all than a misfortune, as it saved him the necessity kinds and herbaceous plants may be transplan- of procuring more than one boot or shoe at a ted in all this month. Prune tree and shrubs, time, and enabled him frequently to feign him-

mote the health and vigor of the shrub, and im- Overcome at last with the infirmities of age prove the appearance of the garden and shrub- and sickness, he was found by a distant relative bery. Give Daklius a gentle heat in the hot- perishing on a heap of straw, but too late to be of the bads, each of which, cut off with a por- tendant for extravagance in lighting two taltion of the roots, will become a possible. Flow- low candles, observing that he had lived a long er-beds may be sown, the tender kinds not un- life without using a candle, and one was etil the last of this month. All dead and sick- nough for any man to see to die by ! At the as they appear. Plants in green-houses or par- of the parish, who reminded him of his aplors most now have canstant air. Want of tree proaching dissolution, discoursing upon the vacirculation of air will cause the plants to spin- nity of life, the impotence of riches, and the die un, and flower weakly. Such plants as hopes of another existence, and exherted him to require more from may be shifted into pots, show his benevolence in pious bequests to the and kept shaded for a few days, until they church. The old miser died game, and exhihave taken fresh root. All other shrubs or bited his ruling passion strong in death, clutchplants in note should have fresh mould added inv his raws in his attenuated fingers with a to the surface. Remove dead twigs and leaves, convulsive grasp, be exclaimed, 'could I live and give moderate watering occasionally. Graf- my life over again, I should do very differently ting may still be performed. Repair the com- from what I have done-yes, sir, with that post, or clay, of former grafts if it be cracked knowledge of the follow and errors of manking, r injured. Destroy insects of every descript of which you have spoken I should then make tion. Search for, and exterminate caterpillar's twenty per cent where I have now made only nests. Spare all such birds as are neither used ten ! The intensity of his emotions as he utas food, nor accused of committing depredations tered this declaration overcame him, nature n the garden. They often nip off the bads of gave way, and he sunk back a corpse upon his

HINDOO FARLE. - There is a fable among the Hindoos, that a thief having been detected and MARBLES.-These toys are made chiefly in condemned to die, thought upon an expedient marries of Saxony. The broken fragments of sent for the julor, and told him he had an imthe marble are collected and broken into cubi- portant secret to disclose to the King, and when marbles find their way into all parts of the priests, came with the thief to a certain spot, where they Legan their incantations. The thief then produced a piece of gold, declaring that if sown it would produce a tree, every branch of which should bear gold; "but, added he, "this must be put into the ground by ; plied, "When I was a boy I remember taking something from my father, which, although a trifle, prevents my being the proper person. I pass it, therefore, to my prime minister." The latter said, "I receive the taxes from the people, and, as I am exposed to many temptations, ow can I be perfectly honest ! I therefore give it to the priest." The priest pleaded the same as to his conduct in receiving the sacrifices. At length the thief exclaimed, "I know not why we should not all four be hanged, that he granted him a pardon.

From the Public Ledger. SALT MINES.

The salt mines of Vieliezka cover an under ground area of 35,000 square fathoms. The ength of all the passages and alleys is 71 German (34 English) miles. They are worked by ten perpendicular shafts. There are five strata of rock salt-the deepest is nearly 900 feet from the surface, and 300 feet below the level of the sea. These mines have been workcolumns of salt, left standing at regular inter-

The Government has established a strict military system, by which the works are conducted on the most economical scale; and the price is maintained by nicely restricting the yield to the wants of the market.

There are several chapels and churches in this subterranean city, in which divine service s performed for the miners. In the chapels every thing is made of cut salt, walls, doors, alters, crucifixes, chandeliers, statues of the saints, &c. Immense chandeliers, of the same material, are suspended in many parts of the mine. The largest, hung up in the "Great Hall," is 35 feet high and 60 in circumference.

The Banquetting Hall, where fetes are occasionally given to the nobility, is surrounded by statuary; the Austrian eagle, accompanied by all the implements used in mines, adorns one end of the saloon. A bundred years has produced scarcely any defacing effect upon these statues, so dry is the air.

When this saloen is lighted up, it surpasses in splender the most magnificent ball rooms,

The stables, stalls and troughs of the horses re also of sult. These animals, when once taken into the came never return. Their employment agrees with them, for they are always fat and they live to a great age.

Nearly twenty ponds and lakes occur here and there in the mines, on which boats are kept. Some of these are some hundreds of feet long, and 20 feet deep, and they are often connected

The ventilation of the mines is especially attended to, and though the fire damp common to all mines is sometimes thrown in a jet from the roof, it does not generate in sufficient quantities to be dangerous. A violent explosion, however, took place in 1745, from the falling in of one of the large chambers, which produced so sudden a condensation of the air, that it shot blowing away all the buildings that covered the shafts of the mine. - By Anthrax.

> From Nogh's Weely Messenger. Finished .-- A Sketch.

A word in general use, and of very signifi-A young girl who had passed three years in a

boarding school, -gathered a superficial knowledge of her own language and the French; acquired a profound knowledge of the art of dancing, with a fashionable knowledge of music, is said to be finished-that is, ready for a

A student who has passed four years in a colege, learned to robhenroests, drink rum, smoke gars, play at games of chance and spend the beral allowance of a kind parent in every pecies of unworthy excess-makes a common place speech, receives his diploma, and is finished. That is, ready for the devil.

The prodigal, who wastes at the gaming table and in the haunts of debauchery, a selendid patrimony, and then blows out his brains in a ther and saysfit of despair, is said by those who tempted him to his rain, to be finished.

It is finished, exclaims the man of fashion, as he surveys the completion of all essentials of a splendid entertainment, which ity." re is about to give to five hundred men and women, who, far from indulging a friendly feeling for their host, will laugh at him in their to such treatment without demanding satisfacslooves, as they slip his costly wines, and impu- tion ! Draw, villian, and defend yourself!" deatly criticise his person and air, while they tre wasting and devouring his substance.

It is finished, as the poor widow whispers, her sunken eyes dilute, and light up with a London, a medical witness in giving his evimournful loy, as she folds the garment, the ma- dence, used the word "tumefaction," upon

It is finished, the needy, pale and emaciated author murmurs, as with trembling fingers he to use a sort of mongrel Latin. gathers page after page of his work which he hopes will give food, tame he looks not for, to the young wife at his side, and the little babies that cluster at his knee,

the homeless wanderer, as the sleet descends their tails, has been under the serious consideron his unprotected head, and the icy blast con- ation of the five powers, with a view to its argeals the current of life, and he lays him down, plication to the present state of Spain. It has uncared for by his brother man.

and pays the society he has warred upon, the time clapsed, it will be curious to know how forfeit of his crimes.

expressed in this one word, what doubts made moustaches."

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certain, what hopes realized, what forbodings

Finished, say the fond parents, as the realization of all their prayers sleeps sweetly in the cradle they are bending over.

Finished! cjaculates the weeping woman drooping over the tomb.

THE INFANT IN HEAVEN.

Dr. Chalmers fornishes the following touching expression of his opinion on the subject of infant Salvation. It is expressed in strong and beautiful language :-

"This affords, we think, something more than a dubious glimose into the question, that is often put by a distracted mother when her babe is taken away from her, when all the converse it ever had with the world, amounted to the gaze upon it a few months, or a few opening smiles, which marked the dawn of felt enjoyment; and ere it had reached perhaps the lisp of infancy, it all unconscious of death, had to wrestle through a period of sickness with its power, and at length to be overcome by it. Oh, it little knew what an interest it had created in that home where it was so passing a visitant; nor when carried to its early grave what a tide of emotions it would raise among the few acquaintances it left behind it! On it, too, baptism was impressed as a seal, and as a sign it was never falsified. There was no positive unbelief in its bosom-no love at all for the darkness rather than light-nor had it yet fallen into that great condemnation which will attach itself to all that perish because of unbelief, that their deeds are evil. And when we couple with this the known disposition of our great forerunnerthe love that he manifested to children on earth. how he suffered them to approach his person, and lavishing endearments and kindness upon them in Jerusalem, told his disciples that the presence and the company of such as these in heaven formed one ingredient of the joy that was set before him-tell us if Christianity does not throw a pleasing radiance around an infant's tomb? and should any parent who hears us, feel softened by the touching remembrance of a light that twinkled a few short months under his roof, and at the end its little period expired : we cannot think we venture too far when we say that he has only to persevere in the faith and in the following of the gospel, and that very light will again shine upon him in heaven. The blossom which withered here upon its like a whirlwind through all the passages of stalk, has been transplanted there to a place of the mine, driving every thing before it, and endurance; and it will then gladden the eye which now weeps out the agony of an affection that has been sorely wounded; and in the name of Him who if on earth would have wept along with them, do we bid all believers present, to sorrow not as do others which have no hope, but take comfort in the thought of that country where there is no sorrow and no se-

Oh, when the mother meets on high, The babe she lost in infancy, Hath she not then, for pains and fear-The day of woe, the watchful night-For all her sorrows, all her tear-An over-payment of delight

Duelling .- Two musquitoes, one morning, met on a leaf in a garden. Both were filled with the blood drawn from their last nocturnal depredations. They were silent, and "dumpy" cross and savage. One of them ran out his sting, and wiped it on his foreleg. The other thrust out his sting, and pointed it towards the first musquito! This was considered an insult. And so the offended musquito steps up to the o-

"Did you turn up your sting at me !"

The answer was-"I ran out my sting; you can apply it as you choose." Answer-"Sir, your remark savors of rascal-

"Hab!" exclaimed the other, "a downright insult! No gentlemanly musquito will submit

JUDICIAL ADVICE .- In the course of a case which was Intely tried at the Old Bailey, in king of which will give to herself and father- which Mr. Justice Coleridge said, "I suppose ess ones, the coarse and scanty loaf for another by tumefaction you mean swelling." Witness. "Yes, my lord." The Judge replied "then it would be much better to use plain English than

Foreign Intelligence.-Punch says: "We understand that the celebrated case of the tw-Kilkenny Cats, who, shut together in a garret It is finished, with despairing violence, shouts fought each other until nothing remained but consequently been resolved upon that no foreign It is finished, gasps out the man of blood and intercourse whatever should be permitted with violence, as he lays his head on the scaffold, that country for the next five years. That much will remain of all parties of the Spanish. Finished! is the life journey; what joys are Bets run that nothing will remain but their