

## Cber up, for atief is or the nigh Bat moraing with itse rony light

 If thedowify dovbst buteure the day, Remember they will dee owny;
The aky will smile fo-morrow What though the pant be thiekly vitrewn With thorns of woe and vedness? Yet sigh not alwayo-murmur not, There's promise in thy futare lot,
That opeaks of bope and gladeen That opeaks of hope and gladoen
True, life is but a vale of teart, Yet why be ever weeping? There's many o brigbt epot on
And many a joy of noble birtb, And many a juy of noble bith in keeping.
The A clood upon thy brow will throw
New shadows on thy brotheti, woed New shadows on thy brotber'c woe,
And make life's journey weary; Will light thy brother's path to hoaren, And cheer the pilgim Weal. Cheer up, then, for our guide.star here
Wilt soon dirclose a bolier aphere, Witt soon tizelose a bolier aphert
When care assails us hever: Man hath a hope beyond the tomb,
In Heaven's congenial air to bloom
 to the Van Ness case imparts more thon ordi-
oary interest to the proceeding. In order to foll understanding of the cose in all to plasen, Jolin P. Van Ness came to this city io the
year 1 ISO na a member of Congreas from the State of New York. He was at that time a
dobing and elegant young man, some five o six and twenty years of age. In the year 1803 h
married the daughter of old David Burna, who wis o largo landel propprietor when what i
now a city was divided between cornfields and aswamps. Mas Burned between cornfields and anly chidd, a very
beautilal and interesting noman, and ofter the beautital and interesting noman, and ofter the
seath of her father became poosensed of all hi properiy. Under the careful ond thrity man
ogemeut of Gen. Van Nesa, thic property, in 1atte less than half a century, amounted in val
ve to near balf a million of doiliors. Geveral
Yen Von Ness had by this marriage oniy one dough-
orr, a lovely and accomplished giri, who died
wonn after her marriage. In a few yeare afierwoon after her marrige. In \& few yeara afier-
wards, Mra. Van Nese followed her daughter to the tomb, having been borne down with grief ever since the lome of her child, thus lea
ving Gen. Van Ness sole proprictor of this mense real estate.
The only heirs of David Burns now living that I remetiber, aro two persons, a brother The former has been an inmate of the poor
bouse for several years past, and the latter, a widuw, is residing here in great destitution and
ponverty. In the early part of the prevent ycar
Gen. Van Neandied intestatehas been found. Cornelius C. Van Ness, brovery tavorbly, as Governor of Vermont, as ssicioceeded to take out letters of administration upon the estate. Mr. Conioor, the persoon assuming
to be Mrs. Ven Ness, ponghts to revkoe the let. ters bbtained by Gov. Van Ness. The Orphane Court turned the matuer over to the Cireuit

Sellugo Cracreas.- While in Went Plate

## burg, we wera toid a circuurstance which oe- curred wome were in New York too goot to be

 toat. A quick. willed toper went into a broom and called for bomething to drink. 'We don't sell liquor,' soid the law.abling Iondlort-'we will gize you a glass, and then
if you wate to buy a cracker, wo'll sell it to you Very well,' ssid the Yankee cuatomer, thand The 'good creature' was handed down, and
onr hero took a etif horn, when turning around lodepart, the uoouppeting lindlord handed him
the diat of crackers, with the remark, 'you'll bay a cracker!" I can git lot't on 'em, five or siz for a cent, any What is a Prorzasor 1-The learned Prof. E. Went into the conatry last sumger to visit
an old friend. The next morning ofier the ar. rival of the profesor, the two friende went out for a ride in the woode. They hed not procee.
ded fir before they came to a cet of here and the ced for bofore they came to a set of berr, and the pentieman seeing a stout boy atonding near,
asked him to tane them down, when the following dialogue took place
-What shall I skee them down for 1 "
"We wish to ride through, nnd this gentle is : profeser ; to ynu muist make haste.

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