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TWO DOLLARS A-YEAR.

Poet's Corner.

The Sadist and His Daughter. Suggested by reading a recent newspaper paragraph, describing the scene between the brave old Ethan Allen and his daughter...

I Knew She Would.

Deacon W. was a staid and honest Baptist deacon in one of the interior towns in this State who had a very dry, caustic humor in his composition...

Paddy's Pig.

In "Southern Lights and Shadows or Life in Australia," we find the following amusing anecdote...

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A Patriot Fresher.

At that eventful period of the war of 1812 when that section of our country lying near Lake Champlain was invaded by the British...

A Sister in a Tight Place.

At N—, one Saturday evening, fatigued by his long journey a wagoner, with his son John, drove his team into a barn...

A Large Fish.

Old Joe Phillips was an awful story-teller. When a stranger came to his tavern, if he appeared at all credulous, old Joe would tell a long yarn to his village acquaintance...

Obedient Orders.

A certain General of the United States Army, supposing his favorite horse dead, ordered an Irishman to get a skin him...

Can Travel Like Pison.

The electric telegraph is bound to remain a mystery to the million, and the ludicrous conceptions of the modus operandi, which some of the most ignorant people have formed...

Miscellaneous.

THE HAPPY MISTAKE. BY CARRIE. "There are no two ways about it, Kate, you must and shall marry the person I have selected for you..."

Opposed to a Horn.

A Teutonic friend of ours, as worthy and clever a disciple of St. Crispin as ever repaired the nails of a shoe...

Secret of Beauty.

In Poland, girls do not jump from infancy to young ladyhood. They are not sent from the cradle to the parlor...

One Use of a Man When Dead.

A very worthy fisherman by the name of Grizzle was drowned some time since, and all search for his body proved unavailing...

The Lonely Cottager.

A pious cottager residing in the centre of a long and dreary heath, was asked by a Christian visitor, are you not sometimes afraid in your lonely situation...

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Massa. Enroos.—Having several kicking cows I have long been seeking for a preventive, and at last discovered a simple and effective remedy...

Ben's Eating Eggs.—In the Country Gentleman of March 24th, I notice an inquiry from "Down East," to prevent him eating their eggs...

A Black Republican Print, in noticing the appointment of Hon. Joseph Holt, of Kentucky, as Postmaster General, says: "He is represented as being an excellent man for the position, but he is from the South."

Answering and Characteristic Anecdotes of Thomas H. Benton.—The Alexandria Sentinel tells the following story about Col. Benton's refusing to recognize the House of Representatives as a legal body...

It has been affirmed by a celebrated writer, that "there is no disposition so rugged, but that education will polish it." It is true, the elegant accomplishments of aristocratic life are to be acquired, the energies of the mind expanded, the person and manners formed to the standard of fashion by attention and care...

A city buck visited the Sinkers as follows: "The following is a story about Col. Benton's refusing to recognize the House of Representatives as a legal body, after the fourth of March of the short session..."