# Home Rending.

THE CANESTEO WAGONER. PEN AND PLOW.

The forest paths were decked with flowers And during the long Summer hours The Wagoner drove on; His docile team, heavy of limb Were stout and true, and t'was his whim Their backs to ride upon.

The wagon, yery large and strong, Was built great loads to move along; And, mid the green-wood glades, Blowly and carefully, their way They threaded each eventful day, With goods of various grades.

Long richons, with their varied live, Of crimson, scarlet, brown, or blue, Swept from the horses' heads; And happily they trudged away, Bervant and master, both felt gay; Pleasure unconcious spreads.

Small tinkling bells, with music sweet, Kept measure with the horses' feet, And sounded low, but clear; While all along the devious way A wreath of sunbeams fell in spray,

: Charms for both eye and ear.

Bright plumage birds among the trees, The murmur of the balmy breeze, And echoing waterfalls, All lent a passionate delight To these companions, morn or night, While on their varied calls. On each lappel, upon his breast,

And button-hole of coat and vest, The wagoner wore flowers, Aye! blithe as any lark was he, A life of toil and jolity Enlisted all his powers.

The welcome inn was gained at last, All thoughts of trials in the past Fled from the wagoner's mind; He seemed the happiest of all Who gathered in the tavern hall To hear how fared mankind.

For, with his India silks, as well, He brought the news, and loved to tell Of things both strange and true; Marvels of flood, and field, and skies, The rustics heard with keen surprise; Meanwhile amazement grew.

And, interspersed with drink and song, These tales went round the whole night long, And wonderful they were. The oftener told-for such is fame-They grew unlike in form and name;

Such tidings gossips bear. Along the road were short relays, And, thus, throughout the long, long days,

The wagoner tound rest; Presh teams, refreshment and repose, A place to drink, or smoke, or doze, And all the while feel blest.

Along the roads, too, rosy maids, Baxom with health, won from the glades, Did shyly look their love. Handsome was he, erect and trim,

And vigorous in every limb, Hero, beside the dove. But times have greatly changed since then,

When, slowly through the woodland glen, The Wagoner drove past. Steam burries by with lightning speed, The telegraph proclaims each need; Those old days are the last.

The Canesteo magoner was employed to carry goods of various kinds from the large cities to the remote settlements in the interior of the country, and a long way removed from its antural water courses.

Those old tashioned Canesteo wagons, with their heavy freight, the well-fed horses, six or eight in number, heavy-limbed, docile, and intelligent, the thick and serviceable harness, sparkling with broad buckles, and oftimes gaily decked out with rich and flaunting ribbons er gay wild flowers; the stout wagoners, as their merry and jovial faces were grouped together about the country inns, their accustomed stopping places, will probably never again be witnessed by this or succeeding generations. It is a picture of the past, a panoruma of pleasing rememberance to those venerable men who at the picturesque display. The present generation can never enjoy the real, active, bust-Mng life and character of the occasion, as it then daily passed before the eye of the pioneer; but if some one of our great painters could catch the enthusiasm and spirit of the time that gave it birth, it might be transferred to convas, and become the wonder and admiration of our posterity.

#### LITTLE THINGS.

It is only a little thing—only a sacrifice therefore it is not appreciated. How many admirable actions are overlooked because they are little and common! Take, for instance, the mother who has had broken slumber, it any at all, with the nursing babe, whose wants must not be disregarded. She would fain sleep awhile. when the breakfast hour comes, but patiently and uncomplainingly she takes her seat at the table. Though exhausted and weak, she serves all with a refreshing cup of coffee or tea before she sips any herself, and often the cup is hand. ed back before she has time to sip her own. Do you hear her complain—the weary mother that her breakfast is cold before she has had time togest it? And this is not for one, but for every, morning-perhaps through the year. "printer's devil." To dissipate the ridiculous Do you call this a small thing? Try it, superstition, Manutitus one day exhibited the prices. and see. Oh! how woman does shame us by lad to the populace with the announcement. her forbearance and fortitude in what are called "I. Aldus Manutitus, printer to the Holy Attle things ! Ah ! it is these little things that are tests of character. It is by these little demists, borne with such self-forgotten gentleness. that the humblest home is made beautifulshough we fail to see it, also I until the chair is mannt, and the hand that kept in motion all the domestic machinery is powerless and cold. "Oh, hoe!" said the corn to the farmer.

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A NEW PICTURE OF THE CAMEL.

An American in Turkistan, in describing what he saw, gives this entirely new picture of the camel, the ship of the desert:

Ungainly, unamiable and disgusting in odor, they are set down as a sort of cross between a cow and cassowary. Seen in the distance, they make one think of a big overgrown ostrich with their claw feet and their long necks, which they turn about so as always to observe everything which comes by, and stare, at you with their big vacant eyes until you have passed of merit or gennine vouchers of what it has done, we should be pardoned for manifesting a small degree of pride in presenting the following testimonial from Rev yery well, although they will take cold and die it allowed to lie down in the snow. Hence, during the winter, on the steppe, their hories.

THE TIRED BODY SUES FOR SLEEP. during the winter on the steppe, their bodies are wrapped up, in felt, which, when taken off in spring, carries most of the hair with it and they then look entirely naked. If they get an idea into their heads that the road is long, or the weight too heavy, or that some part of the harness is wrong, they commence to howl It is not exactly a grean nor a cry, but a very human, shrill and disagreeable sound; and this they never cease—they keep it up from the time they start until they reach their destinanation, varying their performances by occasionally kneeling down and refusing to advance manner as to make progress all the slower. In this case there is nothing to do but to unlasten the animal, turn him loose, and tie his legs together, when he will begin to browse about, poking the snow away with his nose, and his driver will find him with the state of the same that the state of two years' experience in the use of Vegetine in the Rev. Mr. Walker's family, who now pronounce it invaluable: or if they do go on, holding back in such a driver will find him when he comes back. Camels are much too stupid to go home, as any other animal would, but they will continue to walk on in the same direction their faces are turned without ever thinking of stable or any thing else. They are very revengeful, and in the spring season the male camels are often dangerous. Many instances are known where they have bitten persons to death, and they then have to be carefully muzzled. There was then have to be carefully muzzled. There was one comfort to be got out of them not-withstanding-their walk was so quiet and sauntering, that in the morning, when it was not too cold, we could read with ease in the carriage as there was not motion enough to jolt the

#### OIL YOURSELF A LITTLE.

There is true humor in the following story Once upon a time there lived an old gentleman in a large house. He had servants and everything he wanted; yet he was not happy; and strong. if things did not go as no wished he was very | ing where his limb was lanced, we have the fullest concross. At last his servants left him. Quite fidence that in a little time he will be periectly cured. He has taken about three dozen buttles of Vegetine. out of temper he went to a neighbor with a story of distress.

"It seems to me," said the neighbor, sagaciously, "twould be well for you to oil yourself a little."

"To oil myself?"

"Yes; I will explain. Some time ago one of the doors in my house creaked. No body, therefore, liked to go in or out by it. One day I oiled its hinges, and it has been constantly used by everybody ever since."

"Then you think I am like the creaking door," cried the old gentleman. "How do you want me to oil myself?"

"That's an easy matter," said the neighbor. 'Go home and engage a servant, and when he does right praise him. If, on the contrary, he does something amiss do not be cross; oil your voice and words with the oil of love."

The old gentleman went home, and no harsh or ugly words were ever heard in the house afterward. Every family should have a bottle of this precious oil, for every family is liable to have a creaking hinge in the shape of a fretful disposition, a cross temper, a harsh tone or a tault finding spirit.

#### MACADAMIZING C. STREET.

Previous to the recent macadamizing of C. Street Virginia city, curious persons had assays made of the mud which abounded there. None of these assays were less than \$7, and one of them went (as high as \$11.58 #) ton.-The latter assay was made from the mud which was clinging to a buggy wheel when the buggy stopped in front of the California bank. Recently C. street has been macadamized with quartz taken from the Ander and old Ophir dumps of waste rock. The old mud having been taken off the street, fifty two feet have often and again looked with satisfaction in width was filled sixteen inches deep in the centre and four inches at the edges with the waste quartz. The whole distance from Button avenue, where the work ends on the north to the Gold Hill line, where it is to stop, is about a mile. There will be a place from the fourth-ward schoolhouse to the top of the Divide which will not receive the rock. This will leave a little over 5,000 feet which is and is to be macadamized. To fill the street for this distance with rock will take at least 16,6663% tons. Some pieces of this fill are rich in both silver and gold. Experts place the value of the whole at from \$8 to \$10 \( \mathbb{H} \) ton. Taking the lesser estimate as an average, and there is now on and to be placed on C street not less than \$133,3331/4 in gold and silver.

#### PRINTER'S DEVIL.

The origin of the term "printer's devil" has been traced buck to Aldus Manutitus, a printer of Venice. In the establishment of this worthy, was a negro boy who rendered assistance in the maltifarious work of the office, and who, on account of his dusky color, was believed by the superstitious to be an emissary of the Prince of Darkness. From this notion of the credulous, the boy gained the soubriquet of Church and Doge, have this day made public exposure of the PRINTER'S DEVIL. All who think that he is not flesh and blood, come and pinch him.

"Ah, ha!" said the farmer to the corn

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ATION.

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H. R. Stevens, esq.:

Dear Sir—It is as much from a stree of duty as of gra; itude that I write to say that your Vegetine—even if it is a patent medicine—has been of great help to me when nothing else seemed to avail which I could safely use. Either excessive mental work or unusual contributions are appropriated as a property of the country of the c care brings upon me a nervous exhaustion that desperately needs sleep, but as desperately defice it. Night after night the poor, tired body sues for sleep until the day dawn is welcomed back, and we begin our work tired out with an almost funtless chase, after rest. Now I have found that a little Vegetine taken just before I reire gives me sweet and immed ate sleep, and without any of the evil effects of the usual narcotics. I think two things would tend to make brain-workers sleep. 1-t—A little less work. 2d-A little more Vegctine. This prescription has helped me.
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but I have a greater horror of being afrate to tell the

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