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THERE ARE TWO THINGS, SAITH LORD BACON, WHICH MAKE A NATION GREAT AND PROSPEROUS—A FERTILE SOIL AND BUSY WORKSHOPS,—TO WHICH LET ME ADD, KNOWLEDGE AND FREEDOM.—Bishop Hall.

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NOTICES.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, in and by an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act relative to the election of members of the House of Representatives," passed the 31st day of July, A. D. 1839, it is made the duty of the Sheriff of every county of the Commonwealth to give public notice of the general elections, and to direct the place at which the election is to be held.

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THE SECOND PRIZE SONG.

Our readers will remember that the committee award Mr. Barman's prize for a song of exhortation to America, to be sung by *JEAN LIRA*, reported that there was one besides Mr. Taylor's which they thought was equally good, but which was not so well adapted to music. As we have published Mr. Taylor's we now publish the other, which is understood to have been written by the *Opera House*, of Boston, the author of "A Life on Ocean Waves," leaving the public to judge between them.

Land of the beautiful, land of the free,
O'er the mountains, which patriotically rise,
O'er the valleys, which patriotically rise,
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EYES AND EARS IN GEORGIA.

The soil and Productions.—The Pine Forests.—Log Houses.—The dress and character of the dwellers in the Pine Woods.—Proseidism.

Having during the summer travelled extensively by private conveyance in Georgia, I propose to give some account of its scenery, soil, productions, inhabitants, railroads, manufactures, educational institutions, &c.

Southern Georgia is little else than a vast sandy plain, covered with pines. Large tracts of land in the south-eastern part of the State are wet and swampy; but, generally, the soil is the lower half of Georgia is sandy and dry. The land, with the exception of that lying near the rivers, is unproductive. Corn and potatoes, or, raised on much of the pine land, but only the fertile part of it will produce cotton. The river and oak lands, though good for corn, are especially adapted to the growth of cotton.

Immediately above Macon, the appearance of the country changes. The land becomes broken and hilly. The pines are succeeded by the oak; the poplar, the hickory and the chestnut. The soil, which is not so broken, is generally fertile, producing good crops of corn, wheat, oats and cotton. Oats grow tolerably well in the lower parts of the State, and in Florida. They are sown in February, and harvested in May or June. Planters in Southern Georgia often attempt to raise wheat, but they seldom get more than six or eight bushels from an acre, and often much less. In the upper country the yield ranges from ten to fifteen bushels per acre. Apples, pears, and cherries grow tolerably well in Northern Georgia. Plums, grapes, figs, blackberries and peaches flourish in all parts of the State.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A SABBATH OF 1776.

By MARTHA RUSSELL.

Late in the fall of 1847, it was my good fortune to spend several delightful hours in the gallery of the "Art Union" in New York. Among the many exquisite pictures that graced its walls, was one which particularly attracted my attention. It was a picture of a Sabbath day in the life of a New England farmer, by R. C. Smith. The artist had captured with him the life of the beautiful, land of the free!

An Affecting Scene.

In a lawyer's office in a remote part of Connecticut, lay a mortgage for eleven hundred dollars; which was within a few days of being due; one morning the man, on whose place the mortgage was held, called and inquired if the payment could be put off for a short time. He was a man somewhat advanced in life, and very temperate. The lawyer, in reply to his inquiry, said that the man that held the mortgage had a son, that by was very sorry that he could not extend the mortgage, but believing that in a few days, his aged and infirm wife, and invalid daughter, would have to quit the roof, which had so long sheltered them, and seek a home he knew not where. He could say nothing to them about it, it would cause them too much grief. The mortgagee became due and in the morning early the farmer again repaired to the lawyer's office. He pleaded for a time, but to no purpose. Overcome with emotion, the old man sunk into a chair, and there sat for two hours, apparently unconscious of anything that was passing around him, when a carriage drove up to the door and a lady stepped from it. She entered the office. After standing a few moments, eyeing the old man with interest and emotion, she spoke. "Father, how do you feel?"

Morgan Jones and the Devil.

Morgan Jones and the Devil. "Why yes," answered Morgan, "there's some truth in that, same, as enough; I used to meet with him now and then, but I fell out, and I have not seen him these several months." "Ave," exclaimed each of the party, "how is that, Morgan?" "Why, then, he quiet, and I'll tell ye 'em all. And thereupon Morgan emptied his pipe, and had it filled again, and took a puff of his pipe and began his story.

"Well, then," says he, "you must know that I had not seen his honor for a long time, and it was about two months ago from this that I went out evening along the brook, shooting wild geese, and as I was going whistling along, when I should have been hunting for the devil himself. I saw a man standing in the brook, and he was dressed mighty fine, like any grand gentleman, though I knew the old one well by the bit of his tail which hung out at the bottom of his trousers; he came up, and says he, 'Morgan, how are ye?' and says I, 'touching my hat, 'trays well, Morgan, I thank ye.' And then says he, 'Morgan, what are ye looking after, and what's that long thing ye're carrying with ye?' And says I, 'I'm only walking out with the brook this fine evening, and carrying my backy-pipe with me to smoke.'"

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IRON! IRON!

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