MISCELLANEOUS.

WASHINGTON. HIS HOME AND HOUSEHOLD,

Order, Method, Beonomy, Ponetuality. From the Custis Recollections of the life

and Character of Washington. Whenever Washington established a home-whether temporary or fixed whether amid the log huts of Morristown or the Valley Forge, the Presidential mansions in New York or Philadelphia, or his own beloved Mount Vernon-everywhere order, method. punctuality, economy reigned. was always upon a liberal scale, and was conducted with regard to economy and usefulness.

THE STEWARD. - Francis, who kept the tavern in New York where Washington took leave of his officers 1783, was the first Steward to the President. Francis was a rare Whig in the Revolutionary day and attached no little importance to his person an I character, from the circumstance of the memorable parting of the commander-in-chief with his old and long endeared companions in arms having taken place at lengaged in discussing the savory viends of second best. When putting on the hou- company arrived within a very short time Francis' Tavern, in New York.

regard to economy and usefulness.

country can afford."

for New England ladies frequently to pre- dandy of nearly sixty years ago. land recollections.

cy that, above all others, he knew would journey. be agreeable to the palate of his Chief.

dered the chief; "take it away, sir, it shall riety of very bad roads. gourmands of the servants' hall.

THE CHIEF COOK .- This celebrated ar- the coachmaker's. indicate the generous hospitality that or on the coach box. namesake of fabulous history.

hine like polished silver. With the luck- with carriages containing ladies, it being the white chariot, and join in the joyous gers in the vicinity a taste of his quality medicine, that art which deals death and less wights who had offended in these par- customary with them to order their coachticulars, there was no arrest of judgment, men to stop and let down their glasses,

hand.

The Steward, and indeed the whole pleasing manners.

on this banques he required some halfdozen aprons and napkins out of number. that was observed in so bustling a scence. His underlings flew in all directions to execute his orders, while he, the great masubiquity, and to be everywhere at the same | flashing fire. moment.

silk shorts and stockings, and hair in full mal, while Kruse whose duty it was to was served at three o'clock, the public powder, placed the first dish on the table, accompany the President when on horse- one at four. The drawing room comthe clock being on the stroke of four, ceas- back, had divers combats with the fiery menced at seven, and ended a little past ed "the labors of Hercules."

The Steward was a man of talent and tired to make his toilet for an evening Jackson, Kruse would say, "Ah, ha, my manner. The president is punctual, said considerable taste in the line of his profes- promenade. His perquisites from the fine fellow, you'll have your match to- every body, and every body became puncsion, but was at the same time ambitious, slops of the kitchen were from one to two day, and I know you'll take care to be- tual. fond of display, and regardless of expense. hundred dollars a year. Though homely have yourself. In fact, the noble horse On the great national days of the 4th of This produced continued difficulties be- in person he lavished the most of these had fe't the power of Washington's stal- July and 22d of February, the salute from tween the President and certainly one of large avails upon dress. In making his wort arm, a power that could throw a the then head of Market street (Eighth on were settled weekly; and, upon the shoes higly polished, with large buckles forgotten. bills being presented, the President would covering a considerable part of the foot, Among the coach horses were a pair of received them at head quarters, and in the And old Jake started back some fifty constructed in this country as more durarate his Steward soundly upon his expen- blue cloth coat with a velvet collar and beautiful blood bays, bred at Mount Ver- nniform of the commander-in-chief. This feet and went at it at a good quick run, ble than those of wood and stone, were siveness, saying that while he wished to bright metal buttons, a long watch chain non from the celebrated stallion Magnolia, veteran band of the revolution had learned and the next instant I heard a dull, heavy in vogue, in China, two thousand years live conformably to the high station, liber- dangling from his fob, a cocked hat, and These thorough breds were the pets of punctuality from their General in the sound, a kind of a splash, and Old Jake's ago. The plough, which has undergone ally, nay handsomely, he abhored waste, gold headed cane completed the grand cos- the stables, and always drew the coach "times that tried men's souls;" for no head disappeared from sight, with the top no material improvement, was an impleand extravagance, and insisted that his tume of the celebrated dandy (for there when Mrs- Washington paid her visits in sooner had the thunder peals of Col. just visible on the other side as he rose ment of husbandry in primitive times. household should be conducted with due were dandies in those days) of the Presi- Philagelphia. One day, but for the cour- Proctor's twelve pounders caused the with his new fashioned necklace, the soft Our plank road and our turn pikes, our dent's kitchen.

Francis would promise amendment and Thus arrayed, the Chief Cook invaria establishment shall be supplied with the where fashionables 'did most congregate.' of course, sat powerless on his box. very best of every thing that the whole Many were not a little surprised on beholpart of the work, happened during Fran- mal and respectful bow, that they might ving the imminent danger, with a pres- bowls of punch had been prepared for ing him off. cis' stewardship. Washington was re- receive in return the salute of one of the ence of mind equalled by his courage, their refreshment, when, after quaffing a markably fond of fish. It was the habit most polished gentlemen and the veriest grappled the animal around the neck, and deep carouse, with three hearty cheers to

and send it enveloped in cloths, so as to a Hessian, tall and burly in person, was the weight of a heavy man, that the pasarrive quite warm at the President's Sat- an accomplished coachman in every res- sengers in the street were enabled to come urday dinner, he always eating codfish on pect. He understood the mechanism of a to the rescue, when the bridle was rethat day in compliment to his New Eng- carriage, and could take to pieces and put placed, and the carriage drove off. together again all the parts, should he It happened that a single shad was meet with any accident on his road. He inspecting his stables in Philadelphia .caught in the Delaware in February and drove the President the whole tour of the They were large and roomy, and everybrought to the Philadelphia market for United States, from Portsmouth to Savan thing in and about them in the most per sale. Francis pounced upon it with the nah, in the white chariot built by Clark of fect order; the grooming of the horses suspeed of an osprey, regardless of price, Philadelphia, without the slightest acci- perb, such as the moderns can have no but charmed that he had secured a delica- dent or misfortune happening in so long a idea of.

When the fish was served, Washington attendance to learn the success of what he quality, and the one equally admirable of suspecied a departure from his orders, deemed his master-piece of coach making rising at four o'clock and retiring to rest touching provision to be made for his table No sooner had the horses stopped at the at nine at all seasons this great man owed and said to Francis, who stood at his post door of the Presidential Mansion than the his being able to accomplish mighty labors shad, a very fine shad," was the reply; "I of the white chariot, examining everything punctual in everything, and made every occurred; knew your Excellency was particularly with a careful and critcal eye, till Fagan one punctual about him. During his fond of this kind of fish and was so fortu- shouted from the box. "All right Mr. memorable journey through the Union, nate as to procure this one in market-a Clark; all right, sir; not a bolt or screw he had, before setting off, arranged all the solitary one, and the first of the season. ' started in a long journey and over the dev- stages for the whole route; the ferries, the "The price, sir; the price?" continued it's own roads." The delighted mechan- inns, the hour of arriving at and departing Washington in a stern commanding tone; ic now found his hand grasped in that of from each, were all duly calculated, and stricken Steward. "Take it away," thun- had been sufficiently tested in a great ve- ted by high waters or excessively bad

first shad of the season was removed un- chariot, the account of which he had re- echoes when a vidette would be seen com- ders to have them overhauld, and send all were equally advanced in other branches. ning, beside a traveller who was in "purtouched, to be speedily discussed by the ceived from the President's own lips, ing in at full speed, and the cry resound that were passable to Beard & Calhoun's The art of printing had not been discov- suit of knowledge," certainly at that time when the day ended in a jollification at far and wide, "He's coming!" Scarcely auction mart, (then in Old Camp street ered, and, therefore, the only ways of "under difficulties." After the ribbons

tiste, as he would have been termed in John Kruse succeeded Fagan. He was non, when the order would be given, of the underwriters and the rest to the tion, by manuscrip, or engraving on stone ceived notice to start, the traveller remarks modern parlance, was named Hercules, a steady, estimable man, and having been Light your matches, the white chariot is swamp. I got a gang of black boys to or wood. Tradition was uncertain; the ed to the new comer that Ohio was a fine familiarly termed Uncle Harkless. Train- bred in the Austrian cavalry, was perfect- in full view!" ed in the mysteries of his part from early ly conversant with horses. He was an Revolutionary veterans hurried from all up, "Be the bones of Molly Kelly's quart dry up. No manuscrip would survive youth, and in the palmy days of Virginia, excessive smoker, his meershaum never directions once more to greet their beloved mug! but the smell was illegantly entire- the mould and decay of time, and all that when her thousand chimneys smoked to being out of his month, excepting at meals Chief. They called it marching to head ly." I kept a respectable distance, be- is left to us, are the hyeroglyphics on the

breadth of her wide domain. Uncle Hark- saddle horses, and the white chargers, a friends, they would say, "Push on, my common essenses, including a certain past and buried age. Let no man, then, less was at the period of the First Presi- coachman, and two grooms. Of the char- boys, if you wish to see him; for we who varmint we read about. Presently the loglishly say, we, of this generation are dency, as highly accomplished a proficient gers the one usually rode by the Chief ought to know can assure you that he is boys turned out an immense fellow about wiser than the generation that lived twen- used up for what his is boys turned out an immense fellow about in the colinary art as could be found in the was named Prescott. He was a fine pa- never behind time, but always punctual to three feet six "across the stump," from ty-five hundred years ago. The archi- they waste in making bread. United States. He was a dark brown rade horse, purely white, and sixteen the moment." man, little if any above the usual size, yet hands high. He was indifferent to the It was thus that Washington performed possessed of such great muscular power fire of artillery, the waving of banners, his memorable tour of the United States as to entitled him to be compared with his and the clang of martial instruments, but -everywhere received with heartfelt ho- the consistency of mush, of a blue is him is no modern architecture. All the great at stood up it was no taller than when it had a very bad habit of dancing about on mage that the love, veneration and grati- which was caused by the bilge water .- buildings which adorn our cities. have sat down, and when it flew, it went with The Chief Cook gloried in the cleanli- the approach of a carriage, a habit very tude of a whole people could bestow; and The boys had just set it up on its edge on their originals in the ruins of the Col- a d-lof a jolt. ness and nicety of his kitchen. Under his annoying to his rider, who although a there is, no doubt, yet living, a gray head a bale of gunny bags, when noticed a big iseums, the Amphitheatres, and other fron discipline, wo to his underlings if master in horsemanship, preferred to ride who can tell of the time when he gallantly darky (then on sale) from Charleston S. mighty and splendid structures, that in-

for judgment and execution went hand in that the President might approach to pay his compliments.

household, treated the Chief Cook with from the circumstance of his having ran pointed time. The manager of the theatre, ping their hands on the hydrant, they the dust. Our syrups and our nostrums, much respect, as well for his valuable ser- away with Major Jackson, aid de camp | waiting on the President to request him | would but like veteran rams. A thought our balsams and our drugs are of doubtvices as for his general good character and to the President, when coming into to command a play, was asked,- 'At struck me that I might cure him of his ful efficacy. What the ancients could do Princeton, en route from New York to what time, Mr. Wignell, does your curbriaging, and have some sport also;—so for the living, is seen in what they have living is seen in what they have stayed to the boys to keep dark, and I called done for the dead. They have stayed Congress dinner that Uncle Harkless shone fiture of the Major, and the no little o'clock is the hour, but of course the cur- Old Jake over. in all his splendor. During his labors up- amusement of the Chief and the brilliant tain will not rise until your Excellency's cortege of gallant cavaliers with which he arrival." The President observed, "I for butting Jake?" was attended. Jackson was a superb ani- | will be punctual, sir, to the time; nobody | "I is some, Massa, dat's a fac-I done His household, whether civil or miluary, It was surprising the order and discipline mal, purely white, with flowing mane waits a single moment for me." And, butt de wool 'tirely off ob ole Pete's head and tail. He was of a fierce and fiery sure enough, precisely at seven, the noble las night, and Massa Nichols was gwine the present day derives its beauties from temperament, and when mounted, moved form of Washington was seen to enter the to gib me goss! I can jiss bang de head the models of the artist whose name is with mouth open, champing the bit, his stage box. amid the acclamations of the or any nigger in these parts, myself-I lost, but whose work is immortal. The ter spirit, seemed to possess the power of nostrils distended, and his Arab eyes audience and the music of the President's kin.

> Washington, disliking a fretful horse, When the Steward, in snow white apron | rarely rode this fine but impetuous ani- | Presidential mansion, the private dinner charger, in several of which, it was said, ten. The levee begun at three, and ended While the masters of the republic were the old Austrian dragoon came off rather at four. On the public occasions the the Congress Dinner, the Chief Cook re- sings and caparison's for the Chief to ride of each other, and departed in the same

the next week the scene would be re-en- bly passed out the front door, the Porter Mrs. Washington and her grand-daughter in full march for the head quarters. acted in all its parts, the Steward retiring making a low how, which was promptly were just seated in the coach, and James in tears, and exclaiming, "Well, he may returned. Joining his brother loungers of Hurley, (a native of Ireland.) was putting infantry, from the framed light infantry of ered, as he vainly tried to remove the im- as objects of wonder and curiosity, and discharge me; he may kill me, if he will; the pave, he proceed up market street, at- up the step, when, the day being warm, the Revolutionary army, commanded by mense cheese: but while he is President of the U. States, tracting considerable attention, Market and the flies troublesome, one of the hor- Lafavette, mounted a guard of honor at and I have the honor to be his Stward, his street being, in the old time, the resort ses rubbed off his bridle. The coachman, head quarters during the levee on the na-

amid his furious and maddening plunges, the health of the President, they counterpare the codfish in a very nice manner, THE COACHMAN .- John Fagan, by birth clung to him, and so incumbered him with

The President was much gratified when

Punctuality.-Washington was the On the President's return Clark was in most punctual of men. To this admirable roads.

never be said that my table sets such an Clark, the happiest of men, repaired to His punctuality on that long journey would the artillerymen unlimber the can- Theatre) to be disposed of for the benefit transmitting knowledge were by tradi- had been picked up and the "hosses" re-

welcome to the father of his country.

In the domestic arrangement of the

respects to their President General, who self-I is!

tional days. When it was about to close, marched to the street, the bands struck up the favorite air, forward was the word, and the levee was ended.

"Old times are changed, old manners are gone." True, we have become a spirit that dignified and adorned the early growling. days of the Republic and the age of "For de sake!-I done!-got sole dat Washington? Shall it decline and die time!-I'se a case ob yaller feber-I is the chosen seut of the aboliton presses among us? Swear on the altar of your mysel!" liberty that it shall live forever!

How Big Darkey Jake was Cured of Butting. Some years since I was employed as a ware house clerk in a large shipping

work on them, and when they stirred em | current flowing down through ages would | country." quarters, and as the dear glorious old fel- lieve me, for strong nigger and strong pyramids and other mighty structures. reigned throughout the whole length and The stables consisted of ten coach and lows would overtake their neighbors and cheese, on a hot June day, just bangs all which stand forth as the wonders of a tre, a space of about ten inches was very head of his profession, is only a service much decayed and appeared to be about | imitator of the genius of a past age. There toad, said it was a very queer bird; when

in that line. I have seen him and anoth- | uncertainty, they had not attained to more And equally punctual in his engage- er fellow the night previous, practicing; light. The age of man has shortened; ments was this remarkable man nearer they stand one each side of a hydrant the limit of the psalmist is rarely reached home. To the review, the theatre, or the some ten yards distant, and run at each now; our young men and maidens drop The other charger was named Jackson, ball room he repaired precisely at the ap- other with their heads lowered, and clap- off, like frosted blossoms, and mingle with

else to do.

nyself"

"I does dat!-! does myself."

hall have it "

"Golly, Massa! you foolin' dis nigger!" "No, I'm not Jake-just try me." cheese ef I butt a dent in um."

"Yes." "I tell you now-I bust 'em wide open the most devoutly attached to him of all toilet, his linen was of unexceptionable horse upon his haunches in a single mo- street) announced the opening of the lev- I will mysel. Just stend back dar, you a past age. The Chinese knew the use whiteness and quailty, then black silk ment, and the sagacious animal quailed ee. Then was seen the venerable corps | Orleans niggers, and clear de track for of gunpowder long before an accidental The expenses of the Presidential man- shorts, ditto waistcoat, ditto stockings, before a force not easily resisted nor soon of the Cincinnatti marching to pay their Ole Souf Carolina, case I'se cummin' my. explosion astonished the inquisitive from

> age and presence of mind of a servant, a windows to rattle in Market street, than rotten cheese oozing down all around him tunnels and our culverts belong to the geserious catastrophe would have occurred. this venerable body of the Cincinatti were as it settled down, so that just his eyes nius of a past age. Our water works. A fine voluntary corps, called the Light voice was scarcely audible and half smoth- convey water for miles, and are regarded

-tuk um orf! O-o-o-o! Lifum up!-O-o-o!' | ancient Rome. And with all the power The affrighted animal at first stared the soldiers, headed by their sergeants, having laid back on a cotton bale, holding can muster, your man power and your ding so extraordinary a personage, while wildly about him, and was in the act of marched with trailed arms and noiseless myself together to keep from bursting, water power, this present age cannot ex-The story of the fish, related in another others who knew him would make a for- springing forward, when Hurley. percei- step through the hall to a spot where huge while the boys stood round Old Jake pay ert the strength that must have been em-

doesn't clean your teeth, old Jake!"

times dat han, did you old hoss?" Rabbit, you is!"

"Whar you git your har greese?" And thus the boys run Old Jake-now mighty empire in extent, wealth, and pop- half smothered-until I took compassion Daniel Webster's style, that "every seu ulation, but where. Americans, is the on him, and told them to take it off. Jake tence weighed a pound." Here one orspirit of '76, the glorious and immortal didn't stay to claim his prize, but put out two that average considerably over that

Old Jake was never known to do any more butting after that.

What Past Ages Have Bone.

house in New Orleans, and while in that nius of the age, the wisdom of the age, manacled, to slavery and to stripes - And at the sideboard, "What fish is this" "A anxious coachmaker was under the body during a long and illustrious life. He was capacity, the following funny incident &c., are all flattering unctions with which the latter refresh themselves from daily we sooth our petted vanity. Whatever toil, by orgies of the night, devoted to the One day a vessel came in, consigned to has escaped that fell destroyer time, proves same outpourings of philanthropy, mingthe house, having on board a large lot of that those who lived thousand of years ling, all the while, their anathemas at chesses from New York. During the ago knew as much, and more, than we do what they call 'man catching,' with the voyage some of them had become dam- now. To be sure, in some respects, the most horrid and profane abjurations of the aged by bilge water, (the ship having kind of knowledge they possessed, differed Christan Sabbath, and indeed of the proved leaky.) consequently the owners from ours, yet we have indisputable evi- whole Divine Revelation. They sancti-"the price, sir?" "Three, three, three, three, three, three, the President, who complimented him ap punctually did the white chariot arrive at refused to receive them; they were, there- dence that in many of the departments of fy their philanthropy by irreligion and dollars," stammered out the conscience on his workmanship, assuring him that it all its appointments, except when preven- fore, sent to the consignees of the ship, the arts and sciences, they had attained to profanity; they manifest their charity by to be adjusted. I discoverd a few days a higher excellence. These evidences of contempt of God and his commandments, afterward, that as to perfume, they were greater knowledge are few, and of thementirely too fragrant to remain in the ware | selves only show a superiority in the branexample of iuxury and extravagance." - his shop, in sixth street, where he inform- astonished every one. The trumpet call house in June, and reported the same to ches to which they belong, but the infer- in rather an oblivious and "balmy" state, Poor Francis tremblingly obeyed, and the ed his people of the success of the white of the cavalry had scarcely ceased its my employers, from whom I received or- ence is quite probable, that the ancients numbled into a stage coach one bright mor-

which the box had rotted off; in the cen- tect of the present day, who ranks at the speck or spot could be discovered on the as quietly as possible, especially when, rode to some village or inn on the long- c, who was notorious for his butting pro- dicate a greater progress than we have during his Saturday's ride, he would meet remembered route to hail the arrival of pensities, having given most of the nig- yet made. And who shall say that in was married!

the hand of decay, they have chested the "They tell me you are a great fellow worm of its banquet & the embilined body ratains the freshness of life thro' the lapse of thousands of years. And, then, again in sculpture. The chisel of the student of deal of the sculptor finds its reality in "Well, Jake, I've got a little job in that | the remains of some work of art which line for you when you havn't any thing was the production of a former age. The genius of this age creates its fame upon "I'se on han for all dem kin ob jobs, the plunder of the dead. Nor can this wiser age equal the one that has passed "Well you see that large cheese back away. Ah I but the inventive power of this age. The discovery of steam; the talegraph, which has subdued the light. "Now, if you can butt a dent in it, you | ning and answered the question of Job: "Can'st thou say to the lightnining go there." There is no record that these mighty influences were known, or that "Wat? you gib me de whole ob dat they were ever before applied to human purposes. Still they may have been. But there are remains that speak volumes in behalf of the inventive power of Sacon. The wire bridges, which are were visible. From the centre of it Jake's and aqueducts, and water pipes, which held up to show what this age can do. "O-o-o-o! for de lub ob de Lord! Ease are to be found in the ruins of Egypt and Meanwhile I was nearly dead myself, of steam, all the mechanical power we ployed by the duilders of the monuments "O! how de nigger's breff smell! You of Egypt. Your shears, and your up. rights would snap like pipe stems. How "I say, you didn't make more dan four these inniense blocks of marble were moved and raised to their resting places, "Well you is de biggest kine ob Welsh is involved in mystery. The secret died with a past age .- Harrisburg Union.

Willis once said, in speaking of

·New England, it is well known, is and the abolition societies. Here it is, principally, that the former cheer the morning, by full columns of iamentations over the fate of human beings, free by nature, and by a law above the constitution; The advancement of the age, the ge- but sent back, nevertheless, chained and

Extravagance .- A full grown Buckeye

"Ta-hic-aint nothin else!" hiccoughed the Buckeye.

"What is the staple production, sir?"

"Co-or-on!"

"You must raise a large quantity.-

What is done with it, sir? "Wher-hie-why, a great de-e-al is

A Toad -An Irishman describing a

An Old Maid .- Norman, the daughter