THE AUTUMN OF LIFE.

BY ALLEN C. SPOONER, ESQ.

Before my door, in summer's heat,
Proudly the elms their branches spread;
Cool verdure sprang beneath my feet,
And shadows played around my head;
Joyful I passed the sultry hour,
And mocked the sun's meridian power.

But when, with withering hand, the frost
Shrivelled the leaves, and gaunt and bare,
Their naked arms the elm trees tossed,
While autumn tempests rent the air,
I mourned the summer's glories fled,
And autumn's cares of indigent bread.

When winter came, sad, cold and still,
The fox-king forged his frozen chain,
And over silver-shod vale and hill
Midnight assumed her solemn reign;
Forth looking from my window bare,
Through the stripped limbs I saw the stars.

Thus earthly loves, like summer leaves,
Gladden but intervept our view;
But when bereft, the spirit grieves.
And hopes are crushed and comforts few:
Lo! in the depths of sorrow's night
Beams forth from far celestial light.

[*Sister's Herald.*]

THE EMPEROR OF BRAZIL ON AN AMERICAN STEAMER.

FROM FLETCHER'S "BRAZIL AND THE BRAZILIANS."

A combination of circumstances brought me afterward into a much closer relation with his Majesty than as a mere spectator of his fine form when he passed rapidly by. In 1852 during the temporary absence of Mr. Ferdinand Coxe, the Secretary of the United States Legation at Rio de Janeiro, I was chosen to fill his place, and finally, after his resignation, I was appointed Acting Secretary. In September, 1852, it became my duty to go to the palace of San Christovao in company with Governor Kent, who in the absence of the Minister Plenipotentiary held the post of Charge d'Affaires in addition to that of American Consul. The occasion that demanded this official visit of Governor Kent, was in accordance with court etiquette, to thank his Majesty for having accepted the invitation of the American Captain Foster to visit the "City of Pittsburg." This large merchant steamer was on its way to California via the Straits of Magellan, and while stopping for coals in the harbor of Rio de Janeiro, the captain invited the Emperor and his court to an excursion on board the splendid specimen of American naval architecture under his command.

The Emperor having signified his acceptance, all was made ready, and at eleven o'clock, the guns of the forts and of the men-of-war told that the Imperial party were embarking in the state barges for the steamer The day was most beautiful, and Captain Foster spared no pains in adorning his fine steamer in a manner worthy of his guests Flags and streamers were suspended from every mast, the standards of the North American Republic and the South American Empire floated in unison, while a full orchestra from the flower-strewn deck sent forth the national anthems of Brazil and the Union When the barges reached the "City of Pittsburg," Capt. Foster, with the American Charge d'Affaires by his side, received the Emperor, and, when welcoming him on board, placed the steamer at his Majesty order.

Don Pedro II. was accompanied by the Empress, and also by the Cabinet Ministers, the Imperial household, and the chief officers of the army and navy. All were in full courtdress, with the exception of their Majesties

The excursion was of unusual interest. The fine steamer of twenty two hundred tons ploughed her way through the various anchorages until she reached the menof-war; the cannon of the forts saluted her as she passed, and the vessels-of-war not only sent forth their booming salvos, but the yards were manned, and the sailors shouted their loud vivas to Don Pedro II. In the meanwhile, the Emperor examined the "City of Pittsburg" from the coalbunkers to her engine; and as it fell to my duty to make many of the explanations, it afforded an opportunity for observing the man and forgetting the unbending features of the Emperor. He was not content with beholding the mere upper works of the machinery, but descended into the hot and oily quarters of the lower part of the ship, where the most intricate portion of the engine was situated; a half hour was afterward devoted to studying the engraved plan of the machinery, which was further explained by the chief engineer of the steamer, and by Mr. Grundy, an English engineer; who has long been connected with the Brazilian navy.

When the investigation of the engine was concluded, the Emperor wished to visit the forward deck. Now, Americans are the vainest people in the world, and we are all afraid that on this part of the vessel Don Pedro would not only be shocked with the appearance of some very rough specimens of humanity on their way to the gold regions of the Pacific, but that the said specimens would not give his Majesty the reception which was due to his station as the executive head of the most powerful South American government. The Emperor's attention, however, could not be diverted to a different point; and the captain, fearing and trembling, was led to the forward deck.

There, upon the taffrail, sat the representatives of the New York "Mose," the Philadelphia "Killer," and the Baltimore "Plug Ugly." The captain's heart sank within him; he was proud of his ship, proud of his illustrious guest, but he had very little to be proud of in some of his passengers—especially the unkempt and untarrified, who were even more picturesque after their voyage than upon election day

The Emperor now approached the nove reigns—ay, near enough to have them "betwixt the wind and his nobility." Then occurred a scene, rich beyond description, which could never have taken place with others than Americans, for actors. One of the unshaven, whose tobacco had, up to this time, occupied the greater portion of his mouth and thoughts, suddenly tumbled from the taffrail, discharged his quid into the ocean, and, hat in hand, yelled forth, in a well-meaning but terrific voice, "Boys, three cheers for the Emperor of the Brazils!" In the twinkling of an eye every Californian was upon his feet; and never, in their oft fought battles for the "glorious Democracy," did they send forth such round and hearty hussas as they did that day to Don Pedro II The suddenness, the earnestness, the good intention, and the enthusiasm of the whole procedure, were most mirth-provoking. The captain's fears subsided: his *pons asinorum* was crossed, and he took breath and laughed freely. The Emperor returned the impromptu salute with great respect, and, for the occasion, with becoming gravity.

The Empress and her suite were not less pleased with the commodious saloons and richly-decorated cabins of the steamer than her Imperial spouse had been with all its mechanical appointments.

The "City of Pittsburg" was at the command of the Emperor; but on we steamed, notwithstanding a portion of the court became exceedingly sea-sick. His Majesty was too well pleased with his new floating dominion to resign it so soon; and thus we passed ten miles beyond the *Sugar Loaf* before the order was given to return. The panorama of coast mountains never appeared to be more magnificent than on that bright September day.

The captain had prepared a sumptuous collation, but there was an obstacle which seemed more difficult to surmount than the forwarddeck. The Imperial pair were not even in the habit of dining with their suite, and, except on rare state occasions, eminent Ministers Plenipotentiary had never been invited to partake of a repast in the same room with their Majesties. There was no precedent of a collation having been given on the deck of an American vessel, and above all, on board of a mere commercial ship. No one liked the idea of consulting the Emperor about an affair apparently so trifling as to the manner in which he desired to eat, and therefore Captain Foster, who is as modest as he is hospitable, took the whole matter into his own hands, and made a precedent. The "City of Pittsburg" was constructively a part of the United States, and the captain was determined to do the honors of his country as he would have done them on the banks of the Hudson. Their Majesties were accommodated with a separate table to themselves, which, like everything else in the ship, was separated from its fellows by the space of two feet. The American party occupied the adjoining table; the Ministers and noblemen were seated at another in a different part of the saloon, while the chamberlains stood near the Emperor. Perhaps Don Pedro had no objection to the proximity of the Americans, considering that they were all "sovereigns." Captain Foster, who spoke French, proposed, with a dignity becoming the occasion, the health of their Majesties; and all passed off as easily and as happily as if there had been a thousand and one ceremonies and precedents to have been supported and followed

We entered the harbor amid the booming of cannon, and at sunset the Imperial party again embarked in the state-barges, having spent what they afterwards declared to have been one of the most agreeable days of their lives. Again and again have I heard their Majesties express their remembrance of that excursion; and none of Captain Foster's personal friends felt a deeper sympathy for him than did Don Pedro II and Donna Therezia when they learned, through the public journals, the sad fate of the "City of Pittsburg" in the harbor of Valparaiso.

Sad and Mysterious Affair.

The Rochester *Advertiser* says, that on Wednesday morning the bodies of two children, girls—one about five and a half years, the other about fifteen months old—were found in the water, at the foot of Brown's mill race. The bodies had not apparently been in the water many hours They were taken to a vacant house near by, but for two hours no person could be found to identify the bodies At length a woman who resides on Emmett street, came and said they were her sister's children. She rushed to them in a frantic manner, and for a long time it was difficult to obtain from her anything accurate of their history or parentage. She said that her sister was the wife of a man named Robert Gray, who resides on White street, and is employed in the paper mills at the Lower Falls About noon Gray was found, and stated that he had a quarrel with his wife the previous evening, that her, and put her out of doors — She went away with the children, and he has not seen her since. The conclusion is, that the woman is dead—that she either fell into the race with her children accidentally, or threw them in, and then followed—a suicide. Her sister thinks she probably started for her house on Emmett street, when she was turned out of doors; and if so, she might have accidentally fallen into the race at Fish street Gray did not appear to be much affected by this dreadful event. The spectators who stood looking upon the bodies of the little children, were quite as much moved by the spectacle as he He is a Scotchman, and his wife is of Irish birth. They had lived in the city some three years.

Here we have a letter from Missouri, portraying the astonishment of the writer when he asked a lady to dance:

"There was a grand frolic at old Squire Horn's, to which all the beauty and chivalry for miles around had been invited. I was among the happy number, and when the auspicious day arrived, arrayed in my long tailed blue coat and spotless pants, I made my way to the festive scene. Dancing had begun when I arrived—Accoutred as I was I plunged in, and soon was lost in the thickest of the fight. As I extricated myself from the mazes of the dance, and began to survey the scene, I was suddenly smitten to the heart by the sight of a lovely creature sitting alone, neglected and forgotten. Her eye was full of life and love, and beauty beamed upon her brow so radiently that I was ready to worship her as a star whose purity and distance make it fair. But I was drawn unceremoniously to her side. I did not wait to be introduced. With the license of the evening I made my best bow, and half fearing that so splendid and intellectual a creature would not deign to accept my proposal, I yet ventured to say that it would make me very happy if she would give me the honor of dancing the next set with her. Instantly those lustrous eyes shone sweetly on me, and her ruby lips opened to say, 'Yes, Sir-ree, and thank you too; for I've not and not here till I've about tuck root!"

Doctor M'Cheesney, of Trenton, New Jersey, a man of fine scholarship and great research, is responsible for the following remarkable incident in our revolutionary history:

The success of Washington at Trenton has been generally considered as the turning-point in the war of our independence. Yet very few are perhaps aware upon how slight an event that great and critical event was made to hinge. On the Christmas Eve when Washington and his followers crossed the Delaware, Colonel Rahl, the commander of the Hessians, sat in a private room, near Trenton, engaged with a company of his officers in drinking wine and playing cards. A Tory, who had discovered the movement of the American troops, sent a note, by a special messenger, to the Colonel, with orders to deliver it into his own hands The messenger found his way to the house, and a negro opened the door, but refused him admittance; took the letter and delivered it at once to the Colonel, who was just shuffling for a new game. Supposing the letter to be unimportant, or not stopping to think of it at all, he went on with his play.—The reading of the letter would have thwarted Washington's designs; but the love of play conquered the Colonel's prudence, and gave success to a worthier cause, involving the loss of his life and army, and ultimately the freedom of the colonies.

Little did the Colonel think, when shuffling the cards, that he was losing the greatest game that was ever played among the nations of the world.

COOL AND QUEER.—The citizens of Princeton, Ky., announce in a card that a run has been made for specie upon the branch of the Farmers' Bank of Kentucky, at that place, and they give "timely warning and fair notice, that we intend to protect ourselves from similar outrages hereafter, and we have formed and organized a club, composed of good citizens, for that purpose; and the next agent or sharper who makes his appearance in this place for the purpose of making a run on the above named Bank, will be trotted, unceremoniously, beyond the limits of Princeton, and without the dear privilege of presenting himself or carpet sacks at the Bank; and in the event he offers any resistance or unwillingness when commanded to march, he will, nevertheless, go, and wear off, when he does go, a coat of tar and feathers."

A GOLDEN CALF.—Not long ago, at an evening, a rather pompous, self sufficient person who is also sufficiently wealthy, was boring the circle of gossip mongers with a discussion about the principle of metempsychosis. He believed in it, he said. He remembered what he had formerly been, ere he became "transmogrified" into a man.

"You do!" said a lady near by.

"Yes, madam, I do."

"What were you, pray?"

"I'll leave you to guess," said he, with a complacent smile.

"I am not a Yankee."

"Well, I'll assist you. It was something very pleasant; something golden."

"Oh! I have it; a golden calf!"

GETTING IN BY COUNT.—Horn's Minstrels were singing at Springfield, and a large party heard them, cheap. Said one of them to the door-keeper "Just count these fellows as they go in." And the door-keeper did count about a dozen. "Have you got 'em counted?" inquired "One of 'em."

"Yes," the door-keeper had.

"Well, good evening," remarked "One of 'em" and left.

It is needless to say that the unfortunate door keeper, unable to identify the fellows inside, made nothing by his "mistake" in the "count."

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JOHN A. RIDDLE

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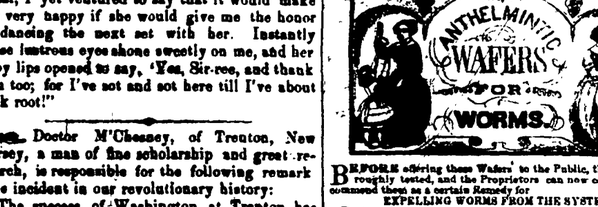

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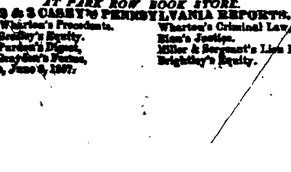

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