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THE GARLAND.



-"With sweetest flowers enrich'd. From various gardens cull'd with care."

SPRING. The sweet South wind, so long Sleeping in other climes, on sunny seas, Or dallying with the orange trees In the bright land of song. Wakes unto us and laughingly sweeps by Like a glad spirit of the sunlit sky.

The laborer at his toil

Feels on his cheek the dewy kiss, and lifts His open brow to catch its fragrant gifts-The atomatic spoil

Borne from the blossoming gardens of the South-While its faint sweetness lingers round his mouth

The bursting bud looks up

To cheer the sun-light, while it lingers yet On the warm hill-side—and the violet Opens its azure cup Meckly, and countless wild flowers wake to fling

Their earliest incense on the gales of Spring. The reptile, that hath lain, Torpid so long within his wintry tomb, Pierces the mould, ascending from its gloom

Up to the light again-And the lithe snake crawls forth from caverns chi To bask as crst upon the sunny hill.

Continual songs arise From Universal Nature-birds and streams Mingle their voices, and the glad earth seems A second Faradise! Sunshine and sun, and fragrance-all are thine,

Nor unto Earth alone-Thou hast a blessing for the human heart,

Balm for its wounds and healing for its smarts, Telling of Winter flown, And bringing hope upon thy rainbow wing; Type of Eternal Life-thrice blessed Spring!

MISOBLLANEOUS.

From the London Monthly Magazine. THE GAMBLER'S QUARREL.

"Come, gentlemen," cried the banker. "there is still a stake or two to be made up." The players sat motionless, looking at each other, but made no reply.

"I make the rest, sir," said Alfred. un concernedly, willing to try whether the sad forebodings with which his mind had been foundation. And then, without further and threw! As if bowed by an electric the cabin, handed me a bundle of despatches thought on the subject, he leaned against the door of the saloon, searching amongst the crowd of faded forms, resplendent with jeweyes sparkling with artificial lustre, for the charming little head, and the sweet look of his lovely Marietta. The harsh voice of the banker re called the young sailor from his reverie.

"You have won, sir," said he, in a sharp and grating tone. And the banker pushed toward him a heap of gold.

"I?" said Alfred, approaching the table "nay, but that cannot be possible." "He refuses," cried one of the players

leaning his elbow on the table, and grasping with his eyes the glittering pile of Louis d'ors.

"Psha! are such things ever refused? sneeringly cried another.

The young sailor cast a rapid glance a the players, whose eyes were all fixed upon him, and addressing the banker, said, "This. sir, I take it, is a joke. It is quite impossible that all this can belong to me."

"But it is all yours, sir," replied the ban ker, in the same cold tone-adding, with a bitter smile, "You held the bank, and the cards pay !"

"Then, gentlemen," exclaimed Albert "the deal is void."

A prolonged murmur of astonishment ran through the assemblage.

"I was not aware that I was playing for so high a stake," continued the young seamen, "and had I lost, most assuredly I would

never have paid."

The banker was a man, as yet in the prime of life, but grown old before his time standing motionless before himby care and frequent watchings, and indulgence in the baser passions; with livid hol- tlemen," said the banker, at the same time low checks, and a restless and cunning, bowing to the spectators and motioning them tiv. We obtained in full the British sig- press. a character at once false, forbidding, and in the dead and wing a clear solution of succession of a wild duck. The flavor, according to the non-receipt of his despatches, were described in the non-receipt of his despatches, who tried it, was fully at least twice, after having written it; because of the desired in the non-receipt of his despatches, who tried it, was fully at least twice, after having written it; because of the desired in the non-receipt of his despatches, who tried it, was fully at least twice, after having written it; because of the desired in the non-receipt of his despatches, who tried it, was fully at least twice, after having written it; because of the desired in the non-receipt of his despatches, who tried it, was fully at least twice, after having written it; because of the desired in the non-receipt of his despatches, who tried it, was fully at least twice, after having written it; because of the desired in the non-receipt of his despatches, who tried it, was fully at least twice, after having written it; because of the desired in the non-receipt of his despatches, who tried it, was fully at least twice, after having written it; because of the non-receipt of his despatches, who tried it, was fully at least twice, after having written it; because of the non-receipt of his despatches, who tried it, was fully at least twice, after having written it; because of the non-receipt of his despatches, who tried it, was fully at least twice, after having written it; because of the non-receipt of his despatches, who tried it, was fully at least twice, after having written it; because of the non-receipt of his despatches, who tried it, was fully at least twice, after having written it; because of the non-receipt of his despatches, who tried

laugh of scorn and derision. "Indeed, | nought save a feeling of instinctive dread, at the time of my falling in with the High-Ithing wrong or unwise; and once to see tillustrations of galvanic agency; and this COUNTY BUILDING, ABOVE THE OFFICE OF young gentleman! but you would most cer. The banker, with his arm resting on the flyer, would have brought me into the midst whether the spelling and grammatical con. peculiar property of certain metals, to form powder from the royale arsenal."

Alfred made a convulsive spring backwards, "Liar!" he exclaimed, in a hollow voice.

The banker sat motionless; but his thin dilated and his whole figure shaking with rage. The banker, on the contrary, was the last agonies of death. rocking himself easily backwards and forspectators a look of self-possession and com- the table. placency, at the same time playing with the pile of gold heaped up on his right. "Sir!" said he, at length, measuring Alfred from head to foot, with the coolest effrontery, "It s more than probable you do not know who Great Britain, he accidentally got possession I am; that indeed is to me sufficiently clear. And as for these gentlemen here," he added, tators, "I have every reason to suppose that knowing them you would not have taken it upon yourself to give me the lie in their presence. Pray, sir, what may be your name!"

"Insolent fellow!" cried Alfred, with concentrated indignation.

banker with imperturbable calmness. pistol."

ally frightful, with his measured phrases, and his sang froid. The players listened gates, I selected the number of the Sea to him, one and all, with a kind of dread; Horse, one of their largest class, and known were rending her heart! She could only schools, with about two thousand seven hun-

he, very impatiently.

"I! not the least," replied the methodical which he placed before him on the table. - | being of the latest London fushion, although | divided the spoil with the mighty, and snate two hundred and fifty-three in Pennsylvania, A death-like silence pervaded the whole the crown-and-anchor was on the button; ched half her young from the open jaws of one hundred and sixty-four in Ohio. The

Thrice blessed Spring!-thou bearest gifts divine! entering on the most common-place con- set at rest. versation imaginable! "This is the best thing I have to propose; indeed, it is all was requested to bring his signal-book on that I can possibly do, in order to accom- board the 'Sea Horse,' in order to have strictly as we received them, from the lips can never be removed. If you have an enemodate matters. Bring the dice," he con- some alterations made, as there was a rumor of Dr. Cartwright.—Natchez Courier. tinued in the same tone of voice, turning that the Yankees had possession of somehalf round on his chair, "and shut that thing like the signals, and it was therefore door-"

The door of the play room was closed, sound of the orchestra and of the festive highest thrower kills the other. We shall he might have in charge. settle it thus, eh?"

shook it with convulsive energy, cast one thing appeared; admired the new red coats furtive glance towards the ball room door; of the marines, and on being invited into town officers to be appointed; among whose his hand in the work of destruction. But shock, every head was simultaneously bent for Admiral Warren, who, he observed, ment was so near at hand, that one could several of my officers, we entered into genous scene thus enacting without noise or interruption, around that accursed table.—

"Six and six are twelve, and one-thirry good threw, upon my word, young genan air of the coolest effrontery, addressing bids fifty louis d'ors on me. Fifty louis on to him. the life of that gentleman yonder !" he continued, fixing his eye with a malignant and board of?" deadly glare on the young lieutenant, who quailed voluntarily beneath it.

The players turned pale and remained silent.

"Well, then," said he, with a smile, "as frigate President, and I am Commodore to give the matter the go-by, and said it was there seems to be no bet, here's for myself" and the dice rolled upon the table. "Fif. "The dying dolphin never assumed a "The voters immediately clamored for a "The well contested, at all events. So then, sir, your life belongs to me. Are you ready?"

"I am ready," replied the young man,

"A little more room if you please, gen-

Chair, his pallid lips curling with a faint lyzed with a stupid stare and betraying | ved the frigate, for the course I was running jonce to see whether you have written any arhorascence. All these are but so many excellent.

tainly have paid it, though; and that too in table, and his head supported in his left of his fleet during the night. good hard Louis d'ors, such as these, or in hand, took a steady aim at the young lieu tenant.

"Fire," exclaimed Alfred, uncovering his breast, his countenance beaming with intrepidity and unshrinking resignation.lips quivered with suppressed emotion; the his head. The spectators breathed once same sardonic smile still played on his fea. more. This unnatural scene had been prothe players were on their feet, and group he remarked. "But as for that matter," ing round the two actors in this strange and he added after a moment's silence, "these unexpected drama. Alfred was standing gentlemen may serve as witnesses in case anxious manner she fawned upon the peo be printed, because they will not give themup, his hands convulsively clenched, his eyes of need." He levelled again and fired. The ple, giving out cries of distress, and soon selves the trouble to know what they write.

"The cards pass, gentlemen," cried the wards in his chair, and casting round on the banker as he laid the pistol still smoking on

> A TRICK OF WAR. -- A correspondent of the Knickerbocker, in a well written article, mentions that during the late war with of some of the signals of the British Navy,

count: "Soon after the peace, dining with Commodore Rodgers, at his house in Washington, he related to me the following circumstance, which I give nearly in his own winds.

"I acknowledged the receipt of your letter," he observed, "and was determined to "Just as it may please you," replied the have the signals made on board, and to try the experiment, none of my officers under-"Then you are equally unacquainted with standing for what purpose they were intenmy name. I have the choice of weapons, ded. I cruised some time without meeting ded from assault by a mail as impenetrable state. Tax lips that won't kiss, eyes that sir. Now 'tis as well you should know, that an enemy, until one afternoon we fell in with as that which covered the Macedonian pha- won't smile chins and dimples that are unthe Izard-hunter of these mountains is not a schooner, some six or eight miles to wind. lank, had approached the canine care and approachable, and noses that turn up. Tax more sure of his rifle, than I am of my ward of us. We hoisted the British ensign, which she answered by displaying another, puppies; and the distressed mother instant-This was said distinctly, coolly, and with and at the same time a signal at her main. ly flew to where her reason taught her she an air of conviction that caused a shudder top-gallant mast head, which I immediately amongst the spectators. The man was rediscovered was like one of those you had destroy this horrid vampyre and save her nominally ninety-five colleges now in the given me. From the list of English fri- young from his reeking jaws; but, alas, she United States, with about nine thousand five season. Alfred himself was scarcely proof against to be on our coast, and hoisted it. She bore down at once and come under our as if despairing of human aid, she throws gical schools, with about fourteen hundred "You have a mind to frighten me!" said stern; I ordered her to heave to, and I would herself upon her own brave resources— students; and eight law schools, with about send a boat on board of her.

but casting his eyes on the frigate, seeing imminent death. "There sir!" he continued, turning di- the British ensign, and now and then the

"The Lieutenant informed him that he necessary to change the numbers! This ruse had the desired effect, and our lieutenand the dice placed on the table. The ant returned with the book, which placed me in command of the whole corres ball, only reached the room as a suppressed pondence of the British Navy. I then sent and distant murmur. "Now, then," said the gig for the captain, requesting him to he, "here we have dice and a pistol; the come on board, and bring any despatches

seized the dice box in more desperation, cleanliness and the order in which every

eral conversation. "I asked him what object Admiral War The banker in a loud voice reckoned up the He said, to intercept the American prival hog-hayward's duties are to "captivate" all the spectators, "Thirteen?" he exclaimed, stood he was an odd character, and devilish "a very good point! but it's always an un- hard to catch. After conversing on several to nominate for hog-hayward." lucky number. Come, gentlemen, who other subject, I abruptly put this question

"Sir, do you know what vessel you are on

"Why yes, Sir," he replied, "on board his Majesty's ship Sea Horse."

"Then, sir, you labor under a great mis take; You are on board the United States

"The dying dolphin never assumed a teen! You have lost, sir. A pity, too, with greater variety of colors than did this poor division of the house. Mr. Sherman, who so good a point: the affair, gentlemen, was fellow's face. "Sir," said he, "you are dishad remained quietly seated in a corner, posed to be humorous, and must be joking!" I assured him it was no joke; and to satisfy All present drew back in terror. The him on that head, handed him my commisbanker, still stretched out in his chair, was sion. At the same moment the band struck would thank you to allow the house to diquietly engaged in adjusting the lock and up 'Yankee Doodle,' on our quarter deck; vide, in order to show me how many hogs I carefully examining the priming of his piss on reaching which he saw the American shall have to take charge of !"—Mirror. ensign flying, the red coats of the marines turned blue, and the crown and anchor buttons metamorphosed into the eagle.

G. B.

New York, March, 1840.

"THE HALF REASONING BRUTE." One day last week, a slut hound on Dr The banker withdrew his hand, and raised |S. A. Cartwright's plantation, a few miles opposite Natchez, on Concordia Lake, in the wonder still more to see their articles in house, where she had her young, with unu-their meaning. Some of our best educated of view. - Bost. Traveller. sual signs of distress. In a hurried and very young lieutenant lay gasping on the floor in hurried back to the bed where she had her puppies under the Gin house, three hundred about it and after some little time, went up his horse, his watch, things that he hascries of one of the puppies whom its mother that he has not? If matrimony is to be of steps into the loft of the Gin house. Fol- ed man that ought to be taxed, and not the banks, show that this shell-fish is the daily which he put into the hands of Commodore person found that the puppy which the slut worth paying for-but it is very hard to do In their attempts to steal, their feet are with a wave of his hand towards the spec. Rodgers—and he thus concludes his ac. was carrying up made three which she had without the good thing and yet be made to much employed. They will tread softly on

> al creature, have done under the peculiar Senate and House of Representatives .affection; he had probably seized one of the 'em all, and lay it on heavy.--N. O. Pic.

Such a motherly brute should have no ty nine, and the smallest number three. rectly opposite to the young sailor, and red coat of a marine appearing above the common burial at her death. Young girls crossing his legs, as though he was about hammock-netting, his mind was apparently who love their mothers, dressed in white, should throw evergreens over a g by such brutal worth.

The facts in the foregoing narrative are

dent has sent us the following anecdote:

tion of Roger Minot Sherman was yet in its world, you have only to place one of these infancy, and he himself a young man of destroyers into his hands. You have certwenty-three, he was a resident of Norwalk, | tainly paved the way to the abodes of death; Connecticut. He had been a member of and if he does not tread it with hasty strides, the State Senate, and was very highly re- you have, at least, laid up food for many spected; but the party adverse to him in days of remorse. Those who print, sell and

number, in old Connecticut, is an official these wietches! they dig graves so deep in 1838, 233,719; in 1839, 254,108. In personage designated a "Hog-hayward." that they reach into hell. They blight the the first year the schools were kept open The duties of his dignitary are not exactly hopes of parents, and pour more than seven drama had passed so rapidly; the denoue- ordered refreshments, and, in company with synonymous with those of the "High aga- vials of we upon the family whose affections or an additional appropriation of \$500,-(whose business it is to take the curls out of ed." pigs' tails;) but are much more responsible, ren had in cruising in that neighborhood? though perhaps hardly as laborious. The

to hold up their right hands."

The majority of elevated hands was over-

now rose, and with great frankness said:-"Mr. Moderator, this seems to me most decidedly to be a vote; but, nevertheless, I

struction are correct, and whether the letlect of this rule, print what they are sorry for afterwards. Many don't get their pieces printed at all: and many wonder why omismen send perfect nonsense to an editor to

TAXING BACHELORS .- We should like yards or more distant from the dwelling to know how any rule can be honestly laid acquire chiefly by ascending trees from inhouses Her manner having appeared so down in law or equity, for taxing a bache- fancy, their mode of climbing depending as strange, some of the people, after talking lor. You tax a man for his house, his land, much on the toes as on the fingers. With to the Gin house, and were attracted by the but how is a man to be taxed for a thing from the muddy bottom of rivers or lagoons; was carrying in her mouth, up a steep flight | made a subject of taxation, it is the marri- | fire-places, which are numerous along the lowing this pattern of a good mother, the bachelor. If a wife is a good thing, it is food of at least the women and children. removed, and hastening down to her nest on pay for it. It is as bad as the pastry cook's the ground, beneath the Gin house, there charging a poor hungry devil for looking the back, or between the arm and side, so was seen an alligator of from six to eight at her pies. No, if a revenue is to be raisfeet in length, which had devoured the other ed out of the single population, tax not the the beard and throat.-Australian Chron. three. He was killed, cut open, and the bachelors, but young women! Tax eyes, three puppies taken from his stomach! and lips, and dimples, and chins, Mr. Speak-Now, what could a human being, a ration- er, and most honorable gentlemen of the circumstances of the case, so trying to ma- There's the point, gentlemen, on which to the clapboard door of his Log Cabin: ternal feelings? The hideous monster, guar- display your wisdom, and immortalize the

Colleges and Newspapers.—We learn could find an intelligence and power able to from the Christian Review, that there are had no speech to tell the mighty woes which hundred students; twenty-seven medical look and act her dumb sorrows! Instantly, dred and fifty students; thirty-seven theolo rushes back, and snatches her young, one three hundred and fifty students. We learn banker, with a pathetic indifference, and ed a lieutenant to bring her signal-book; snatches them, one by one, from death. She one thousand five hundred and fifty-five next largest number in a single State is six-

> following by Todd, is full of salutary advice. "Beware of bad books-never open onethey will leave a stain upon the soul, which my whose soul you wish to visit with a heavy vengeance, and into whose heart you would ROGER MINOT SHERMAN .- A correspon- place vipers which will live, and crawl, and torment him through life, and whose dam-Many years ago, while the legal reputa- nation you would seal up for the eternal A "town-meeting" was to be held, and gel of death can sheath his sword, and stay

A young German girl in the family of Baron Humboldt, begged to speak to her misteers and merchant men, but particularly to stray pigs, put rings in their noses, and imtress, when falling upon her knees, she supcatch Commodore Rodgers, who, he under- prison them in "the village pond." To this plicated her to turn her out of the house, or teen; good throw, a very good throw, a ve stood, had command of one of the largest high office, his enemies resolved to elevate otherwise she felt convinced that she would and fastest sailing frigates in the American Mr. Sherman. The town meeting conveltear her infant to pieces. She added that tleman—a good throw!" He took up the navy! I inquired of him what kind of a ned, despatched its other business, and came it was the whiteness of the child's skin that dice, replaced them in the box, and with man this Rodgers was, and if he had ever to the election of petty officers, at the tail inspired her with the horrible desire. "Marc seen him? He said no; but he had under- of which list, stands the officers we speak of relates the case of a young lady, who, on "Gentlemen," said the moderator, "please the approach of this dreadful propensity to shed blood, begged to have a straight waist- Cincinnati to the National Intelligencer "Roger Minot Sherman!" exclaimed half coat put on; and Mr. R.—, a distinguished dozen voices. The moderator, being a dozen voices. The moderator, being a dozen voices. "G worthy man, was somewhat amazed; but in an asylum, to avoid the commission of yesterday from the North Bend, and I met could do no less than put it to vote, by re- some murder. He would often prostrate him this morning at early sunrise walking questing "those in favor of the nomination himself at the foot of the altar, and implore through the streets of Cincinnati for health whelming; but the moderator felt inclined blood, he always requested the medical attendant to tie his thumbs together. This its, and the news that old Virginia, the

> GALVANISM .- Some of the most ordinabe accounted for by the galvanic action. which takes place during the experimental not rust out." process, as the precipitation of metals from metallic salts. Polished iron, for example, when plunged into a solution of sulphate of gister chronicles the capture of a cat-fish in copper, becomes coated with metallic cop- Peoria Lake, weighing one hundred and A HINT TO WRITERS.—We found the per. If we take nitrate of silver, a plate forty pounds! It was five feet long, three following scrap floating about the other day of zinc will become black when plunged into und a half round, and twelve inches between "This affair," observed the commodore, in the newspapers. We commend it to the the solution, which is no more than the sile the eyes. On opening it, it was four d to "was of immense importance to our coun- particular attention of all who write for the ver precipitated in minute division. A contain two large fishes, one of which appiece of zinc, suspended from a wire, in a peared to have been swallowed but an hour Good Advice.—Never send any thing to bottle containing a clear solution of su or two previously, and the head and wings

precipitates in metallic solutions, has among ters are sufficiently plain for the printer's other applications, been advantageously boy to read. Many people from the neg- used to detect arsenic. White arsenic, dissolved in an acid, is precipitated on copper, when touched with a slip of zinc plate, in the form of a black powder. The arsenic sions are made by the editor; yet they would may be sublimated in a glass tube, by applying the heat of a spirit lamp, when it is parish of the same name, having six puppies print as they wrote them; sentences begun farther rendered obvious by its garlic odour, tures, but their paleness had faded to a yet tracted too long, and for an instant there of some weeks old, was observed to come and not finished; or things mixed up so peculiar to this metal. These experiments more livid and ashey hue. In an instant was hope. "We have not chosen seconds," down to the dwelling house from the Gin strangely together that nobody can decipher are interesting, chiefly in a chemical point down to the dwelling house from the Gin strangely together that nobody can decipher are interesting, chiefly in a chemical point

> Use of the Toes .- The natives of Australia have a power of manipulating with their toes, so as to do many things surprising to men who wear shoes. This power they the toes they gather fresh-water muscle and the heaps of these shells beside their old any article, seize it with the toes, pass it up as to conceal it in the arm-pit, or between

Another Sign.-A backwoodsman of the Far West, who keeps a 'Traveller's Rest.' has this approuncement inscribed over

We have in store for Travellers,-Oats and chops for the horse, and for the rider,

Hog homminy and hard cider, The politics of Harrison Rules this little garrison, Those of Van Buren Is beyond all endurin.'

The people will certify to the truth of this declaration of the honest pioneer, in due

DRUNKEN CROWS .- A South Carolina paper relates a curious incident, which tells well for the moral character of some of the parties concerned-in one point at least. A gentieman on finding that his cornfields were "This order was obeyed, and I despatch, by one, to save, while the "gordon diro" from the same source that there are now beset by great numbers of crows, steeped a the same cold sneer and smile of duplicity. enjoining on him and the crew the strictest saves half! Unaided, alone, distressed, in newspapers and other periodicals published "But I cannot feel it in my conscience to secrecy respecting our character. He was imminent danger herself of being struck in this country, two hundred and sixty-seven spoilers swallowed the bait greedily and soon assassinate you." And so saying, he felt politely received by the captain, whose dead by the recoil of his brazen tail, and published in New England (Massachusetts began to manifest all sorts of funny conseslowly in each of his pockets, from which schooner proved to be the 'Highflyer.' Our he drew at last a small rifle barreled pistol, lieutenant's coat attracted his attention, not linear and more than "half reasoning brute" and seventy four in the State of New York, They staggered about, even in mid-air, as they shambled towards a neighboring forest; where they held a most loguacious and uproarious confab in the Cawcaw language, resulting it seems, in a resolution to avoid ELOQUENT AND SOUND ADVICE.—The that shop in future; which resolution they taithfully tulfilled, after having regained their sobor senses-(a lesson to other bipeds)although they continued to plunder the neighboring fields in all directions.

COMMON SCHOOLS IN PENNSYLVANIA .-According to the Annual Report of the Superintendent, the whole number of Common Schools in Pennsylvania, those accepting and rejecting the law, in each year from 1836 to 1840, was as follows: In 1836. the whole number of districts was 907; in 1837, 987; in 1638, 1001; in 1839, 1039: in 1840, 1050. The number of districts accepting the law was respectively in those the it thus, eh?"

The young sailor approached the table pized the dice-box in more desperation.

The dice-box in more desperation. of scholars taught was in 1835, about 100,-000; in 1836, 139,604; in 1837, 182,355; three or four months during the year, but 000, they are now kept open between five and six months. The whole amount received from the Treasury by the accepting districts in five years, is \$1,408,812 31 cts.; from tax, \$1,206,973 62 cents; making \$2.615,785 93 cents. On the school houses over \$600,000 of this sum was expended; the rest to education proper. Thus it seems that the scholars have in this time increased from 100,000 to 254,908.

Philad. Inquirer.

GENERAL HARRISON .-- A letter from

"General Harrison came up to the city the divine assistance to resist this atrocious and exercise, as he always rises at daypropensity. When he felt the desire for break, and is abroad with the first light of unhappy man at last endeavoured to kill one home of his fathers, is getting again upon of his friends, and died in a paroxysm of fury. the true Republican track, has afforded him not a little gratification. A man of General Harrison's habits of life but grows hardier ry experiments in chemical science are to as he grows older. A frame indurated by work and exposure may wear out, but can-

A FISH STORY .- The Peoria (III.) Re-