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"The liberty to know, to utter, and to argue, freely, is above all other libertics."-MILTON.

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The following historical sketch is from | of torches, announced the approach of the

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AGRICULTURE.

vail in this, as well as other countries.

Office of the Star & Banner |earth, he evinced the liveliest pleasure COUNTY BUILDING, ABOVE THE OFFICE OF whenever I emptied one of my bage of sand, the Electric Review. There is nothing on dead cart, and as it came near the houses THE REGISTER AND RECORDER.

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VIE GABLAND.



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

THE SUN.

DY MRS. L. H. SICOURNEY.

Eye of thy Maker, which hath never slept. Since the Eternal Voice from chaos said "Let there be light!"- great monarch of the day, How shall our dark, cold strain, fit welcome speak Fit praise?-Lo! the poor pagan, kneeling, views The burning chariot to the highest sky Roll on resistless, and with awe exclaims "The god! the god!' and shall we blame his creed, For whom no heaven had open'd to reveal A botter faith? Where else could he decry Such image of the Deity?-such power With goodness blending ?- From the reedy grass, Wiry and sparse, that in the marshes springs, To the most tremulous and tender shoot Of the Mimosa, from the shrinking bud Nurs'd in the green, to the gnarl'd oak Watching a chousand winter o on its todale All are the children of thy love, oh Sun! And by thy smile sustain'd.

Unresting orb! Pursu'st thou, 'mid the labyrinth of suns With all thy marshall'd planets in thy train,

with more of the ballast. In the mean-time, the wind, which was very light, car. struck down by an unseen power; while the time, the wind, which was very light, car. published at TWO DOLLARS per annum (or ried us along in a north east direction, and breeze seems as gentle and as heathful, the the response of the inmates was often a the criterion of civilization. It is an art, vehicle, alone, with the intention of ghing Volume of 52 numbers,) payable half-yearly the day being particularly bright and clear, sky as bright and clear, and the earth as wail of sorrow as they brought their dead beyond all others, useful to mankind, and to Havre de Grace, in this State. Shortly in advance: or TWO DOLLARS & FIFTY we enjoyed a delightful birdseye view of teeming and fruitful as ever, marks, most to the door, sometimes barely covered, but every cultivator of the soil has a strong after leaving the city he overtook a woman GEN FS, if not paid until after the expiration we enjoyed a dengation droseys view of commonly wrapped up like mummies in motive from his own interest, to follow the with a basket on her arm, who requested country. My companion listened with PLAGUE AND FIRE IN LONDON, 1666. the bed of linen on which they had breath- best and most profitable system. When him to allow her to ride a short distance in great interest while I pointed out to him "In the month of June, the heat became ed their last. The bodies thus obtained these things are considered, it might rea. the vehicle with him, saying that she was

less at the option of the Editor. A failure to notify balloon must be directly over Hoxton. My the middle of July, it began to make alarm. of a broad deep pit prepared to receive point of improvement; rising step by step, some cause, he suspected his companion fellow traveller then for the first time be- ing progress among the suburban parishes them, the board at the end of the cart was upon the firm foundation of so many ages. was not what she professed to be, but, a trayed some uneasiness, and anxiously northward. With the approach of Septem removed, and they were made to fall as And it is truly surprising, that after the vast man in disguise. A closer examination inquired whether I thought be could be ber, the eastern ones shared the same fate; they might into their places. This done, number of experiments that have been under the veil, for the person kept closely recognised by any one at our then distance so that the dark cloud, having thus moved the working men covered them immediate- made, and the efforts of agricultural socie. veiled, confirmed his doubts, and as he was from the earth. It was, I told him, quite round the whole circumference of the city, 13 with a layer of earth, upon which others ties composed of men of intelligence and rapidly approaching a dreary woods, he impossible. Nevertheless he continued began to shed its disastrious influences over in their turn were thrown in the same practical skill, the improvements have been was anxious to rid himself of his company, very uneasy, frequently repeating "I hope the trembling myriads who still clung to 11 manner until the dreaded receptacle bethey don't see,' and entreating me earnestly as their home. From June to September came full to within a few feet of the surto discharge more ballast. It then flashed the weekly reports of deaths continued to face. upon me for the first time that his offer to increase in various degrees until they rose

ascend with me had been a whim of the to 8297. But the terror and confusion of moment, and that he feared the being seen that time were such as to render it imposat that persious elevation by any member sible that complete returns should be made, of his own family. I therefore asked him and we safely believe that the scene of hor. if he resided at Hoxton, to which he re- ror was much greater than even the largest with great vehemence the emptying of the ing to the best authority we possess din the minds of many with ideas of the super- which should induce him to avail himself rather a fiery one, and he could not trust plied in the affirmative; urging again and of these numbers would indicate. Accord

remaining sand bags. This, however, was out of the question September was not less than 12,000,-a earth, and could trace out fearful sights in to the state of his cattle, and the instruments sented to go for the hat, leaving the basket considering the altitude of the balloon, the third part of which amount were supposed the heavens; and there were those who of husbandry. He must be acquinted with in the carriage. The gentleman watched course of the wind, and the proximity of to have died in the course of one fearful believed themselves commissioned to the variety of soils, which may be found his time, and when the lady was farthest the sea coast. But my comrade was deaf night! The bills for the year report the announce the wrath of the Almighty !- on his farm, and the mode of cultivating off, he whipped up, leaving his hat behind, to these reasons,-he insisted on going total at 68,596; which fails probably by One man took upon him the mission of them to the dest advantage-and the differ and drove with all speed through the higher, and on my refusal to discharge one third to exhibit the real extent of the Jonah. Another, naked, except a slight ent kinds of grain or grass, which are best woods to the next house. There he menmore ballast, deliberately pulled off and calamity. Many died of fright, in the case covering around his waist, and sometimes adapted to these soils. He must also be troned his suspicions, and upon examining threw his hat, coat, and waistcoat over- of others, lunacy, brought on by the same with a vessel of burning coals raised above familiar with the variety of manures, and the basket, a pair of pistols, full loaded, 'Hurrah, that lightened her!' he shouted; 'but it's not enough yet,' and he began un- creased more than ten fold, and the new ing, 'Oh I the great, the dreadful God !"

loosing his cravat. 'Nonsense,' said I, 'my good fellow, of dying. The symptoms of disease varied gion to the extreme of fanaticism in some nobody can recognise you at this distance, considerably in different constitutions. In seemed to expel all sense of it from others. manner as to give the least interruption to who could be easily called by the whistle. even with a telescope?'

rather simply,' they have sharp eyes at himself that his more partial and moderate dream, and the fool only could sufter the Miles.' 'At where?'

'At Miles' Madhouse!'

board.

Gracious Heaven!-the truth flashed ed the victim and his friends that life marked by the utmost license to crime.upon me in an instant. I was sitting in the would be extinct in a few hours at the utfrail car of the balloon, at least a mile most. These spots were called the tokens, above the earth, with a Lunatic ! The and were present before the imagination of which ascended from another; the song horror of the situation, for a minute, seemed the people as the messengers of death. The of drunkards blending with the hymu of to deprive me of my own senses. A audden person in whom the disease took this shape the fevout; one class engerly bent on riot met with among those who pursue it as an better get their slates and work out the frenk of a distempered fancy-a transtent died with comparitively little suffering; and sensuality, converting the tavern and amusement. Hence arise the great advan- sum: -the slightest struggle, might send us but when carbuncles appeared, the internal brothel into a species of pandemonium; both, at a moment's notice, into eternity! functions retained much of their strength, In the mean time still repeating his insane and a high state of fever commonly ensued cry of higher, higher, higher,' divested Many in their paroxysm broke away from the benefits of piety and charity, which himself successfully, of every remaining their beds in which they were fastened, the horrors around them had done much to Rome pathway of thine own? Say dost thou sweep article of clothing, throwing each portion as and raved upon the passengers in the streets purify and exalt. soon as taken off, to the winds. The mut from the windows of their apartments;some

the various objects over which we passed, excessive, and the deaths reported as from were lodged one upon the other in the sonably be expected that this practical art very tired, and had not far to go. He till I happened casually to observe that the the plague were 276 for the last week. In vehicle, and being conveyed to the edge would long since have arrived to its highest granted the request, but after a time; from

"The mental sufferings of persons whose imagination followed the objects of their great. It is well known that grief and weekly mortality during the early phot of flatural. They saw spirits walking the of the experience of others. He must attend him to her. After a little parley she concause, preceded disolution; the instances of his head, traversed the city day and night, the different modes of culture-the quantity and a tin whistle were found in it. The females dying in a state of pregnancy in- without appearing to tire or rest "exclaim. and quality of the seeds-the peculiarities inference then was clear that his companborn seemed to live only to become capable But the cause which served to push relisome cases there was no appearance of in the language of these, life was short; its each other. 'Don't be too sure of that,' he retorted swellings; and the infected person flattered probable end to-morrow; the future was a symptoms were only those of ordinary in- fleeting moments that might remain to the farmer, and should be examined into his companion. Thanking his stars for disposition; until the chest was found to ex pass in wailing rather than in pleasure .-hibit a number of purple spots, which warn-

Thus the darkest hour of calamity became Oaths and imprecations in one quarter, mingled with the adorations and prayers tages of introducing judicious methods of whilst another and happily a much larger farming into a country, which, once fairly one, manifested a new solicitude to diffuse established, acquire an authority from cus-

THE MARCH OF MIND -Nothing is more gratifying to the truly intelligent and pa-Within a few months afterwards came another vial of wrath in the form of a fire compositiona as the following, which prove kept me silent during these operations; but loud and bitter lamentations, or forcing polis. It broke out on the second of Sepbeyond question the rapid advance of edujudge of my terror, when having thrown their way abroad, fled with little or nothing tember, 1606, after an unusual hot and cation and intellectual culture within the favored precincts of our own happy country. sultry August, on the premises of a baker ing forth the most phrenzied language .-- in Pudding Lane, near London bridge .--There is a terseness in the mode of expres sion adopted, which might be imitated with Some of these unhappy creatures threw The habitations about it were unhappily themselves into the Thames; others sank built of wood, much crowded together, with profit by some of our speech founders and trim last night at ten o'clock, when he had nessage builders.

Something Singular-Banditti in This is an art which is practised in eve. AMERICA.-A singular circumstance, which and even once or twice urged me to part earth more terrific than the Tearful pesti: with the cross upon them the men attend. ry country, and is perfect, more or less, in betell a gentleman one day last week, was so inconsiderable, and that so many unpro. but how to do it was the question. Time fitable methods of farming, continue to pre- became precious, and he at last resorted to the ruse of knocking off his hat; acci-The inference from this is, that Agricul- dentally, of course, while his horse was in

ture is a more complicated art, and conse- full trot. By the time the horse could be offections to such a scene must have been quently more difficult to practice than is reined up, the hat was left far in the . rear. generally supposed. A farmer has a mul- He proposed to the lady to get out and excitement not frequently obtained a visible tiplicity of duties to attend to, of a charac. bring it to him. This she refused to do, mastery over the understanding. The acter which require judgment, activity and stating that she would hold the horse.---unwonted course of things about them filled knowledge, in no ordinary degree, and The gentleman replied that the horse was of the climate - and the probabilities of the ion was a villian in disguise, who had weather and the seasons. Besides this, be planned to rob, perhaps murder him, and must regulate all his operations in such a that there were accomplices not far off, It may be well enough to mention that he These, and a number of other circum. had a considerable amount of money with stances, come within the consideration of him, a fact which was probably known to and decided upon every season by himself, his escape, for he considers it an escape

as well as he is able. To do this properly, most likely from a violent death, he pockrequires a degree of attention, judgment ets the pistols and the loss of his hat with and liberality of feeling, which is not always the greatest pleasure imaginable. The Philadelphia Times asks the follow-

other business for a livelihood; also, a degree of practical knowledge, seldom to be ing interesting question. The ladics had

If kisses were a penny each,

- And words a groat a store,
- A kiss for every twenty words,
- And twenty in an hour;
- Visit the fair one twice a week.
- And stay from eight to one,
- "I would take how long at such a rate, To spend a hundred pounds.

In grand procession on, thro' boundless space Age after age, towards some mysterious point Mark'd by His finger, who doth write thy date, Thy "mene-mene-ickel," on the walls Of the blue vault that spans our universe? But Thou, who rul'st the sun, the astonish'd soul Faints, as it takes Thy name. Almost it fears To be forgotten, 'mid the myriad worlds Which thou hast made.

And yet the sickliest leaf,

The feeble offlorescence of the moss, That drinks thy dow, reproves our unbelief. The frail field-lily, which no florist's eye Regards, doth win a garniture from Thee, To kings denied. So, while to dust we bow, Needy and poor-oh! bid us learn the lore Grav'd on the lily's leaf, as fair and clear, As on you disk of fire-to trust in Thee.

MISTELLANEOUS.

From the London New Monthly for December. A TALE OF TERROR. BY THE EDITOR.

of a well known coronaut, and nearly in the same words.

It was in one of my ascents from Vaux. hall, and a gentleman by the name of Mayor had engaged himself as a companion in began to mutter. my prial excursion. But when the time abruptly. came his nerves failed him, and I looked vainly around for the person who was to occupy the vacant seat in the car. Having waited for him till the last possible moment, and the crowd in the gardens becoming impatient, I prepared to ascend alone; and the bread. last cord that attached me to the earth was about to be cast off, when suddenly a strange to go up with me into the clouds. He pressed the request with so much earnest. quostions, of his respectability, and received by this time?' his promise to submit in every point to my directions. I consented to receive him in lieu of the absentee; whereupon he stepped occurred to me." with evident eagernees and alacrity into the machine. In another minute we were there in no time." rising above the trees; and in justice to my companion, I must say that in all my experience, no person at a first ascent had ever shown such perfect coolness and self pos. | body session. The sudden rise of the machine, the novelty of the situation, the real and exaggerated dangers of the voyage and the cheering of the spuciators, are apt to] cause some trapidation, or at any rate excitement in the boldest individuals; whereas the stranger was as composed and comfortable as if he had been sitting quiet at home

tility of remonstrance, or rather the proba- laid violent hands upon themselves; whilst bility of its producing a fatal irritation, others gave utterance to their misery in upon our then as now most guilty metrohis stockings overboard, I heard him say, to cover them from, street to street, shoutwe are not yet high enough by ten thous and miles-one of us must throw out the other.'

To describe my feelings at this speech is impossible. Not only the awfulness of officers, so great was the fear of infection, my position, but its novelty, conspired to commonly forbearing to put any restraint bad weather, and being in the centre of bewilder me-for certainly no flight of the imagination-no, not the wildest nightmare with disease in this form few died in less other naval materials, oils, wines, coals, dream had ever placed me in so desperate than twenty four hours, some lived through rosin, and foreign spirits were deposited. twenty days, but the average limit was Sir Thomas Buldworth having to act as and forlorn situation. It was borriblehorrible!-Words, pleadings, remonstrances were useless, and resistance would be certain destruction. I had better have been unarmed, in an American wilderness

at the mercy of a savage Indian! And three to five. now, without daring to stir a hand in opposition, I saw the Lunatic deliberately heave first one, and then the other bag of ballast violence. Thus on one occasion the Lord done, and the firey deluge spread. Street from the car, the balloon of course rising Mayor ordered sea-coal fires to be kindled after street became pyramids of flame, and with proportionate rapidity. Up, up, up in the streets, amidst which the pestilence then heaps of smouldering ruins. By it soared-to an altitude I had never even stalked with increased desolation, until night the whole slope of the city towards The following story I had from the lips dared to contemplate-the earth was lost enormous falls of rain happened to extin. the river from the Three Cranes in the to my eyes, and nothing but huge clouds guish them. Comets and unusual meteors olled beneath us I The world was gone I diffused horror and dismay all around; felt for ever! The Maniac, however, was while south sayers, astrologers, quacks and public edifices, sinking one after another

> from the fears of their fellow creatures .----'Have you a wife and children?' he asked Prompted by a natural instinct, and with sand houses were deserted in the city and roots, as they tumbled successively towards

a pardonable deviation from truth, I reyoung ones who depended on me for their all abodes reported by the local authorities taken possession of the heavens, which

'Ha I ha ! ha ! laughed the Maniac, with mediately shut up; whilst on the door a ness so that the lurid effects was observed surely his arrows are tipped with gold. a sparkling of his eyes that chilled my velarge red cross was painted with the words at the distance of forty or fifty miles.gentleman pushed forward and volunteered ry marrow. 'I have three hundred wives written over it, "The Lord have mercy and five thousand children; and if the bal- upon us." Watchmen, with halberds in loon had not been so heavy by carrying their hands, prevented all ingress or egress, ness, that having satisfied myself, by a few double, I should have been home to them trade was wholly suspended, and two gen- flare; the noise, and crackling, and thunder supply the crews of the public vessels going the hands of some thousands, that some fel-

'And were do they live?' I asked, anxlowing is a graphic picture, to be read al ious to gain time by any question that first most with tears. "When those who ventured abroad met,

"In the moon,' replied the Maniac; 'and when I have lightened the car, I shall be I heard no more, for suddenly approach-

ing me, and throwing his arms round my

step along the forsaken foot path on the streets; and when at last the destruction A CUTTING REPLY.-An indigent boy applied for alms at the house of an avaricious rector, and received a dry mouldy hale the sickness from them, -and called hesides public buildings, scarcely a frag- allum to a gallon of white wash. By giv. crust. The rector inquired of the boy if for the antidotes-rue, myrrh, and zedoa- ment remained erect to aid the explorer. he could say the Lord's Proyer, and was ry. As the deaths multiplied, all the usual answered in the negative. "Then," said expressions of sympathy with the departed, the rector, 'I will teach you that;" "Our such as tolling the parish knell, wearing ald contains an account of a most uncomin his own library chair. A bird could not Father,"-"Our Father !! said the boy.- mourning and funeral processions, suddenly mon interview between ladies in that city. have seemed more at ease, or more in its "Is he my father as well as yours? Yes, ceased. Men were employed to go A lady boarding in a respectable boarding lected for his text 'the world, the flesh and your children frocks. Go to work at some element, and yet he solemnly assured me certainly." "Then we are brothers." through the infected districts, in the dead house, actually cowhided the landlady until the devil,'and then observed 'As our time thing, eat sparingly, dress moderately. upon his honor, that he had never been up "To be sure we are." "Why, then," replied of night, to collect and inter the bodies of her ear pendants were torn from her person is short, I shall pass over the world, tonch drink nothing exciting, and above all keep before in his life. Instead of exhibiting the boy, "how could you give your poor those who expired in the course of the day. and the body cruelly lacerated. Well, that lightly on the flesh, and hasten as soon as a merry heart. and you'll be up in the work any alarm at our great height from the brother this mouldy crust of bread." The distant tinkling of a boll and the glare is going it strong.

in sudden exhaustion and expired, even the the roofs and partitions many of them covered with pitch as a protection against upon them. Of those who were visited enormous stores in which tar, hemp, and a shoemaker to a gentleman in the county

five or six days. In July and August the chief magistrate, proved quite unequal to majority of the infected perished; in Sep- his functions. The sailors urged an extember and October, the recoveries are be- plosion of those storehouses through gunlieved to have been in the proportion of powder, which lay in the path of the con-

flagrations; a step, which had it been taken Jan. 3. "The means employed to counteract this in time, might have prevented much misawful calamity sometimes aggravated its chief. Little or nothing effectual was Vintery to more than a mile westward, "was an arch of fire; steeples, churches, still dissatisfied with our ascent, and again other impostors, reaped a detestable harvest out of sight, amid clouds of smoke, the glace of flames, and an incredible noise produced London emptied herself of all who had the by the violence of the wind, the rush of the means of removal,---not less than ten thou- conflagration, and the frequent crash of

its adjacent parishes; so that the grass the ground. The element which thus plied that I was married and had fourteen grew in the most frequented thoroughfares; raged on earth seemed almost to have satins and jewelry; it draws upon bank as containing infected persons, were im glowed with a changeful and terrific bright- wings of Cupid must be made of these-

> Evelyn who was an eye-witness exclaimed, "God grant that I may never behold the

women and children-the hurry of people mess. -the fall of towors and churches-it was

like a hideous storm: and the air all about they might be seen keeping at the most so hot and inflamed, that at last one was at it, and muffling his cloak about him miles in length and one in breadth."made his way with a timid and hurried The melted lead ran in streams along the of them is the greatest "Financier."

opposite side. Men feared even the fra- paused, out of nearly a hundred churches, grance of the flowers, lest they should in and more than thirteen thousand houses.

-----THE GENTLE SEX.-The Mobile Her-

The document, as the reader will see, is a cobbler's bill. It was actually handed by of Kent, Maryland, who, without question. in Broadway, below Gothic, late Masonic ing the items, paid the same:

found among those who pursue this or any

tom and example.-Boston Jour.

Squire SPARKER, To J. WOOTON, Shoemaker,

Clog'd up Miss Betty, Dec. 26. Mended up Miss Jenny, Toe capp'd Master Billy, Turn'd up, clog'd and mended the maid, Heel tap'd Master Johnny, Lined, bound and put a 7. piece on Madam. To stuching up Miss Kilty, 12. Soling the bottom and strapping the sides of

maid. To tapping Madam, To pegging up Miss Fanny,

Total,

1 6

LOVE -It comes in all shapes, but mosty asking for cash. It must have shawle,

notes. It hath occurred to us that the

THE BIBLE .- Mr. Upshur, Secretary of the Navy, has given instructions to the like. I saw ten thousand abodes all in one commandants of the several navy yards to eral pest-houses were opened. The fol. of the impetuous blaze-the shrieking of on a cruise with the bible, one copy to each low, by mere chance, holds on to it.

STATE PHRENOLOOIST -A resolution has cautious distance from each other; and the not able to approach it, so that all seemed diana to employ a Phrenologist to examine man who passed a house with the fatal forced to stand still, and to let the flames the heads of the Governors, Fund Commis- on his great possessions, and on the happimark upon it, commonly glanced indirectly burn on, which they did for nearly two sioners and others who have had charge of the finances of that State, to discover who

It is asserted that an excellent fire proof paint may be made by adding one pound of iag a roof one or two coats of it, hot coals, it is said, will have no more effect on it

than cold ice, &c. It is worth trying.

QUAINT PREACHING --- A preacher sepersible to the devil?

THE WALKING FETE.-The N. York Herald says .- Mat Hammond, who commenced yesterday morning at seven o's clock, to walk or stand 49 successivo hours, without rest or eleep, was in good been on his feet fifteen hours. He draws crowds to see him at Carland's hotel, opposite the Tombs in Centre st. Dixon commenced the same feat at the Cottage Hall. He was confident of success at

eleven o'clock last night. The first man that performs the feat is to receive the Dr. sum of \$4000, and we understand there s. d. are numerous bets that noither of the men 17 now started will hold out over thirty-six hours. Nous verrons. 11

POTATOE PUDDING .- Take eight ounces 16 of boiled potatoes, two ounces of butter, the yolks and whites of two eggs, a quarter of a pint of cream, one spoonful of white wine, a little salt, the juice and rind of a lemon; beat all to froth, and sugar to taste-

A secret is like silence, you cannot talk about it, and keep it.

Never decide till you have heard both sides of a question. There are two side-11 9 almost to every thing-except and that has only a top and a last term

> There never was a most pust of the than girls have more strength in them budy than we have in our laws, and approximation in their tears than we have if the arguments.

Fame is like a shaved pig with a greated tail, and it is only after it has slipped thro"

A RICH MAN'S GAIN .- Two neighbore met, one of whom was exceedingly rich . been introduced into the Legislature of In. and the other in moderate circumstances. The latter began to congratulate the first ness which he must enjoy; and ended by contrasting it with his own condition-"My friend," said the rich man, "let me ask you one question. Would you be willing to take my property and take the whole care of it for your board and clothing?"-

> What if you have failed in business You still have life and health. Don't sit. down and cry about your mishape, for that will never get you out of debt, nor buy your children frocks. Go to work at some. agein.