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POBTRY.

From the Boston Traveller THE MAN BEHIND THE AGE.

O mercy we! I ought to be Aye buried long ago, It is so plain, too late I came Into this world of wo. So hard are plans to understand

In which men's thoughts engage, My perplexed brains will not take pains To keep up with the age. Men fasten lightning on a rod

To express all the news, And Sunderland tells all the world What every body does. I wish these posky meamerists
Were heeled off Life's stage;
They are through every thing but truth, And keep up with the age.

My sole! what pains from pinching boots: What scripty coats men wear! What modest bachelor does not blush At arms and bosoms bare! No end there il be to bloody wars While politicians rage!

I wish that I had not been born So far behind the age. Who steals a loaf at famine's bid

Boards at the State's expense. Who forges to a large amount Is deemed a man of sense. O for a strong hangman's knot, A whipping-post and cage. A ducking stool for gossipers !-

But I'm behind the age. At church shundred lusty lungs In one grand blast, join in With organic thundering trable base To swell the borrid din : O for that good "Old Hundred" lay My ear-pains to assuage,

With Charley on his violing But I'm behind the age. No soul has he who has not heard Sublime Niagara's roar In transport wild, while Ole Bull But one string fiddles o'er.

Viola Vixenia vestal voice And Harry's flute but grant me ; I would not stir an inch to hear

Time was when females deigned to spin Each day a run or so; But now no rans they understand But when they're after beau. Thank fortune! I'm a bachelor I'll meet fate like a sage. Take chloroform, blow out my brains. And by up with the age.

MISOBLLANY

The following pretty little tale from

LEAVES FROM MY JOURNAL.

ST SOURE OUTISL THE INVITATION.

the table. The bird of animation already had the ceremony finished.

still ringing sweetly in my ears, his nimble tread chambers that pretty jury rung in my ears as king any of the B-

" No one is so accurred by fate No one so wholly desolate, But some beart, the unknown Responds unto his own."

THE WEDDING.

I answered my friend's invitation by entering his house at the appointed hour—just as he the folding doors of the apartment were thrown affect open to a happy assembly of relatives and friends. The scene disclosed was to me one of intensest interest, which I would briefly though friend. Rather I will be the happiest of men: tainable, and readily arranged, and should en-

In the centre of the brilliantly lighted parlor stood the bride—she in whose gostamer web the bird of my friend's soul had become inexthe bird of my friend's soul had become inexticably entangled—dressed with minute simplicity of nature needed not the blunderful assistance of art, she appeared the personification of goodness and innocence. The openness body and soul—to do with you and by you as fare, with so fa spring morning crowned her brow, while as they looked up into L——'s face, with so you shut your mouth self-condemned. You shall be a papied to have a point of this notorious law, or against the law deemed, and therefore they are "bills of credit". You are in debt? Poor fellow, we pity you tending to emancipate those less favored by the listelf, it would most likely be ascribed to our partian feelings, and our opponents would be an able of ordinary the consequence would be an able of politics, and one of no ordinary agents, the same rule saust be applied to them infinite honor, by then of this notorious law, or against the law deemed, and therefore they are "bills of credit". We know how you are looked upon by your grits of fortune from the supposed necessity of fortune from the supposed to disposed to disp

nature, which even uncle Toby would have en- present. Who that knows the miseries of a poor Manchester Examiner. vied. Each the chosen companion of the other, debtor, will not struggle hard and try to keep could aught else add anything of beauty or en- out of debt? chantment to the happy couple? Nothing, indeed, unless sought for in the two fair lily

whom he thus sings-The ocean's blue is in her eye

Its coral in her lips, And in her cheeks the mingled dyes

No sea-shell could eclipse." But I must stay my quill, for the guests no iong turn from the fashionable, lazy, haughty longer doubting, slowly approach the inner girl and select one from any of those who work instance of intrepidity and coolness was exshrine, preceded by the holy man of authority, for a living—and never—our word for it—will hibited at the Blue Lick Springs a few days proper person to cutrust with the greenent was and discredit our State. God upon the union about to be consummated; You may not be able to carry a friend into your sion on horseback, were riding down the long ness and oneness of breathing, save but a sin- or a set of knitting needles. If you cannot at full speed, the lady being a little shead. fully leaped in at the window, impatient of its neighbor. Be careful then when you look for although his pace was somewhat slackened, turn to kiss the grateful bride—and who, than companions and whom you choose. We know kept on his way, dragging the fallen man upon the fallen man upon

Godey's Lady's Book for October has been se- which cooled a little central spot in his burning into the fire with his eyes wide open, and who and released her gallant from his perilous situlected for our columns by a worthy bachelor cheek, that looked for all the world like a white buthimself is to blame? friend, who may be, like its author, taking the "after-thought?" Most sincerely, do we hope not to gather up its garments in its hasty and reason why we have such excellent mothers.—

to change a wanter at the such author, taking the choughtless thing though it was, for the wind ing took their work with them. This is the Springs, who could find no words strong enough to express their admiration of the daring cour-80. The conversion from cold celibacy of one unseasomble flight, for the jingling prisms had How singular would a gay woman look in a age of the beautiful young heroine.—Louisso almost hopelessly incorrigible as our friend effect on her of prim mouth, unable to remain fashionable circle, darning her father's stock-ville Journal. in question, would be a great triumph indeed moulded into solemnity, and almost made the ings, or carding wool to spin. Would not her ATERN-OVER AND AN OVERTURN.—The State. In my judgment, the public interests must be paid, not only in the circulating mediafor the author. We have strong hopes—think too, it was, to flutter the ruffles and cap-ties of gays woman would be a prize for somebody. those aged grandames, and decompose their Blessed is the man who chooses his wife from quaint looks that seemingly said, "Chameleon among the despised girls "who work for a livfashion has altered even this holy custom, and ing."-Boston Olive Branch. wrought sadly for the worse upon the good old forms of fifty years ago." And a very wicked ARTIFICIAL BARRIERS TO SOCIAL INTERCOURSE, soon as they heard of the Taylor letter enter-Thermometer at 90°, and no soda fountain to these things and made it heedless of the profitable social intercourse is prevented by a Butler!

folded its wings, and composed itself to doze in the ceremony nuisned.

Then awhile was silence, as it were, till the find to be the general state of intercourse bestill plive and well, in spite of the extreme heat the state of intercourse bestill plive and well, in spite of the extreme heat the state of intercourse bestill plive and well, in spite of the extreme heat the state of intercourse bestill plive and well, in spite of the extreme heat the state of intercourse bestill plive and well, in spite of the extreme heat the state of intercourse bestill plive and well, in spite of the extreme heat the state of intercourse bestill plive and well, in spite of the extreme heat the state of intercourse bestill plive and well, in spite of the extreme heat the state of intercourse bestill plive and well, in spite of the extreme heat the state of intercourse bestill plive and well, in spite of the extreme heat the state of intercourse bestill plive and well, in spite of the extreme heat the state of intercourse bestill plive and well, in spite of the extreme heat the state of intercourse bestill plive and well, in spite of the extreme heat the state of intercourse bestill plive and well, in spite of the extreme heat the state of intercourse bestill plive and well, in spite of the extreme heat the state of intercourse bestill plive and well are the state of intercourse bestill plive and well are the state of intercourse bestill plive and well are the state of intercourse bestill plive and well are the state of intercourse bestill plive and well are the state of intercourse bestill plive and well are the state of intercourse bestill plive and well are the state of intercourse bestill plive and well are the state of intercourse bestill plive and well are the state of intercourse bestill plive and well are the state of intercourse bestill plive and well are the state of intercourse bestill plive and well are the state of intercourse bestill plive and well are the state of intercourse bestill plive and well are the state o eager and exciting flight over the pages of Miserimus—impassioned work of a most cruel
author—and had left me musing over what I
had just read tread the warm nest at my brain, saddy wearied by its holy act had been registered above and then tween friends and acquaintances in the middle of the season. The Post says that to use her author—and had left me musing over what I butterfly kiss of ceremony, cruelly hit in twain from all social intercourse (except, perhaps, of the songs were extricated with touching had just read steaching of the emptiness of and offered a dainty morsel; the deep, tear with inmediate connexions), arising from eco-pythagoras." She declares the whole thing worldly pleasures. How that the great King Abderame had reigned fifty years, and that it had been his tolerally and exhaust riches, honors, pleasures—all that the world considers worthy—yet, it his own estimation, he had from all this long space of apparent felicity, been really happy but fourteen little days. How I really happy but fourteen little days. How I of sympathy, catching as the flames of the burn- which does any one feel himself at ease; where then wished that to this moral legacy of the ing pile, and how instantaneously it pursed up one is in the midst of a most heterogenous Moorish king hit one brief clause had been add.

been whiled away, and how men might be no lively and merry silver-ringing tattle of lady- which one at least escapes, thankful to find

on the last stair told me that I was again alone. they rendered verdict, "The handkerchief of to spend an evining. With such persons there that to me was yet left a friend, and that in left out!" How I then wished myself possess is no medium between a formal tiresome party left out!" How I then wished myself possessor of the intent ring of Gyges, that I could and an entire abstinence from all visiting whathave become invisible as the flowers of the figtree.

The fact is, the true secret of genial and im-

THE DEBTOR. BY D. C. COLESWORTHY.

SHE WORKS FOR A LIVING .- Commend us bridesmaids—the one trying to conceal beneath to the girl of whom it is sneeringly said, forced looks of comic gravity her better jovial "She works for a living." In her we are alnature, for than she no cricket or warbling lin- ways sure to find the clements of a state work. I have but a poversy-stricken opinion net more cheerful, nor April day more variable, —a real lady. True, we are not prepared to majority of my sex. They are corrupted speaks of the Relief Issues and of their Author revenue and never were nor can they supply the mis-called refinement of the age, so in the following emphatic strain. We trust no its place, and in truth never did. They may non-the inflated with pride, so fooled by fashion, so one will be deterred by the length of these ext'other day in one of his frequent tambles, of new novels and the next parties;—no—no—whom he thus sings— but we are prepared to hear sound words of good sense-language becoming woman-and to see a neat dress, a mild brow, and to witness

movements that would not disgrace an angel.

Ye who are looking for wives and companand shortly the wedding ceremony has been you repent your choice. You want a substantage by Miss L., a belle of Bourbon county in yet more responsible duties of Chief Magis- stocks. To maintain its credit at home and commenced. Amber clear were the preacher's tial friend and not a doll; a help-meet and not this State! Miss L. and Mr. F., a gentleman trate! We think not. tones that invoked the blessing of Almighty a help-eat; a counsellor and not a simpleton. from the South, on their return from an excurbut these, no sound disturbed the selemn still- house, but you can purchase a spinning wheel hill, about a quarter of a mile from the hotel, gle jingle sound of the rainbow lighted prisms purchase any new novel, you may be able to a sur of the chandelier, touched softly by the trailing take some valuable paper. If you cannot buy saddle turned, and he fell from his horse, but notes, has been found to be very embarrassing the guide of universal experience, and enforce garments of the gentle summer wind that play- a ticket to the ball, you can visit some afflicted his foot remained in the stirrup, and the horse, such a kind nurse and friend of nature, had a many a foolish man, who, instead of choosing the ground. The young lady seeing this, reinbetter right to the first kiss of one of nature's the industrious and prudent woman for a wife, ed in her own horse by a sudden effort, leaped all tests of their being genuine, are obliterated. These notes were issued under the necessitook one from the fashionable walks, and is now from him whilst he was still in rapid motion, own offspring?

took one from the fashionable walks, and is now from him whilst he was still in rapid motion,
A grateful kiss, too, it was to the bridegroom, lamenting his folly in dust and ashes. He ran hack, seized the other horse by the bridle,

little bridesmaid laugh aloud. A rude wind, companions laugh at her? And yet such a Western Atlas states that the Senera County demand the withdrawal of these relief notes um of other commercial communities, or that

near, I had, with no little satisfaction, finished good man's words, till his distinct "What God want of moral courage in adopting a simple my book and thrown it unceremoniously upon bath joined let no man put asunder," announced style of entertaining one's friends and acquaintances. Let us look around, and what do we Moorish king but one brief clause had been addthe lips of all,
ed, simply telling how those happy days had

The feast of love hardly over, commenced the ly reference to fitness or amalgability, and from so long back?"

Long back

Long back caching and destroying whomosever enterests to abbe at this cheese of luxury! Heartless, alreading freedabing, now has excists between the eater and that which may become food, in sinuating itself into the heart's recesses as the series enters the hole of its prey!

I know not how long from the blue bowled pipe of dejection I may have whiffed the intory soil-destroying weed, had not my loft crowd by the champages of destroying weed, had not my loft crowd by the champages of the cornest of the cor

I have thought it all over the present of anything at all approaching even to the name—is but little understood, and still less acted upon. The very constant of the law that called into existence the so-called Relief Notes, which have become every third pennyl with the most of the law that called into existence the so-called Relief Notes, which have become such a sore nuisance in all the Divest the transactions of our foundations. The very should this be so? All kinds of social intercommentation. The very into existence the so-called Relief Notes, which have become such a sore nuisance in all the Divest the transactions of our foundations. The very should this be so? All kinds of social intercommentation. The very little understood, and still less acted upon. The very li if the spinster be so fair as she who snared my pleasing ideas. They ought to be easily at their issue—he, that planned and arranged all and issued on its own credit, with which the intensest interest, which I would briefly though intensest interest, which I would briefly though friend. Rather I will be the happiest of men, imperfectly describe while the guests are hesi-tating between an eager approach or a respect-full retreat.

Rather I will be the happiest of men, tannapie, and reading soon, entail little or no disarrangement of the usual domestic routine. When will a few rich persons this wholesale scheme of Paper-Money, must not the notes of the several banks, because they tematically adopting in their entertainments a severe and almost Spartan simplicity? Such a simplicity would do them infinite honor, by a being of a purer world, half like a creature in hie street and you cannot escape his eye. At ble persons, lest their mode of entertaining who in 1841 was the Whig candidate for Gov- denominated in the law itself, and purported to a dream, she stood in spiritual consemplation, first you feel like crossing the street but then the leaves of you will make your case more prominent, and the simple white japonica buds her gloved hand his glance—who cannot read it? You are not simple white japonica buds her gloved hand his glance—who cannot read it? You are not simple white japonica buds her gloved hand his glance—who cannot read it? You are not simple white japonica buds her gloved hand his glance—who cannot read it? You are not simple white japonica buds her gloved hand his glance—who cannot read it? You are not should have less thought taken about mere esting and drinking, and more about to state in stitution of the United State in content of the United State of sould have a state of the United State of sould have a state of the United State of sould have a state of the United State of sould have a state of the United State of sould have a state of the United State of sould? By her stood L—, justly her devoted but it will not do to retaliate. You have our matters of higher import.—From the Compan, the opposition ranks, and speaking under all that no "State shall emit bills of credit."—
heart's pride, a picture of easiness and good sympathy, and that is all we can bestow at ion, a series of pleasant rational Essays in the high sanctions of his oath of office, must This restriction was intended to exclude from

Dow. Jr., in one of his late sermons, gives vanity and laziness, scarcely one in twenty is worth being entrusted with a wife."

Courier, which had kicked against the Taylor from circulation at once, or as speedily as which will be received in payment of debte beprictors by the Taylor whigs, was sold back again at a large sacrifice by its new owners, as We are of opinion that much agreeable and ing into the South Carolina arrangement with true character originally was, and what office can be converted into them at their will. These

"For a weak back, I'm not troubled with a weak back, I thank you."

POLITICAL.

"HONEST" JOHN BANKS, VERSUS

JOHNSTON'S "BELIEF ISSUES." The fact is, the true secret of genial and improving social intercourse of anything at all fact is universally known—that the present the several banks were but the agents of the

command the respect of friend and foe.

presented to the Legislature his Annual Re- silver, and can be converted into it at the opthe following advice to young ladies: - "My port upon the Finances, containing "estimates tion of the holder, so that property might be young maidens—I know you want to get mar- of the public revenue and public expenditures, represented by the real dollar, and not by its young maidens—I know you want to get married as soon as you enter your teens; but it is
better to remain single, and live upon the cold
soup of solitude, than to marry misery and wed
woe. I have but a poverty-stricken opinion of
the majority of my sex. They are corrupted
by the mis-called refinement of the age, so afraid of the soil on which they live, so given tracts from giving them a careful perusal.—

to cultivating whiskers and moustaches, while their morals are in the most wretched state for tention; and will shed some light upon the fittention; and will shed some light upon the fitthe credit of the State can be maintained, either tention; and will shed some light upon the fitthe credit of the State can be maintained, either ness of Mr Johnston to be placed at the head in part or in whole, by their continuance in of public affairs in Pennsylvania. Is, a man exculation, is most miserably deceived. The who in his capacity as a representative, delib- foundation of public credit must be sunk deep-

"The circulation of what are called relief store and establish credit they have become so tom, and defaced, that relied upon. created by said law, for the redemption of the HONOR. There is no promise there to pay stock thus issued. The banks were entiled to money. THEIR FRAMER HAS NOT an interest of one per cent. on the notes thus DONE HIS WORK BY HALVES, for every "Ab, my good fellow, where have you been issued, until they were funded. These notes one who takes them sees and knows that they Commonwealth. They were to be received by money. Something must be discovered which the bank that issued them in payment of debts hitherto has escaped observation, that will give to long back? I thank you."

'No, no! I mean where have you been for older it, and on deposit, payable in like currento such paper a par value in any commercial, older it, and on deposit, payable in like currento such paper a par value in any commercial, own the back? Don't call me long back; were authorised to re-issue from time to time. The faith of the Commonwealth is pledged for upon which it is founded and if the interest on the payment of said loan. By the act of 22d the State is paid in this depreciated pages, the

so is the express letter of the law. It was drawn and emitted by the authority of the State. From this authority it derived its existence. It is part of the debt of the State. It is part of the debt of the State and has been acknowledged to be so by all the

ommand the respect of friend and foe.

circulation, as money, every thing but gold and on the 6th day of January last, Mr. Banks silver, or bank paper, which represents gold and

abroad, the interest according upon it must be Extracts from the Annual Report of John paid in something better. If the treasury is to be replantable, let it be done with something that is more valuable. The finances and ate and H. of Representatives, Jan. 6, 1848.] to the operations of the Treasury, destructive the rules of prudent economy, and fix upon a

and totally destroyed. In many cases it is dif-ficult to determine of what denomination they dient to relieve present distress, than as a perare, or by what bank they were issued. Their manent remedy. Now when the pressure has circulation invites to the circulation of small been removed and they conflict with solid revenotes from other States, which are as good, if nue, let them be withdrawn. They are deprenot better than they are: and while this state ciated, because they are not convertible into of things continues, the people will receive and gold and silver, and so far as the monied enpay out these foreign notes, regardless of the gagements of the State are paid in them, her penalties of the law. The two, combined, stock will also necessarily be depreciated. To usurp the place of specie, and drive it from the maintain the credit of her stocks, the interest public concern, I will give my reasons in sup- nations. It must be of par value abroad as port of this recommendation, at some length. well as at home. Gold and silver alone can do

It may be out of place, to inquire what their this, or something that represents them and they were to perform. By the law, a loan was notes do not partake of these qualities, and will Verily, Taylor's letters are uniting the whig authorized, and such banks of this Common- not be received as a substitute for them in any wealth as might accede to the terms proposed, commercial community. It is true they are were authorized to issue these notes, to the based upon the credit of the State, and the tor General, for an equal amount of the stock MENTS OF DEPRECIATION AND DIS-

were made receivable for all debts due to the are not to be paid anywhere, or by any body in