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POETRY.

DRIED APPLE PIES.

I loathe, abhor, detest, despise,
Abominate dried-apple pies;
I like good bread, I like good meat,
Or anything that's good to eat;
But of all poor grub beneath the skies,
The poorest is dried-apple pies;
Give me the tooth-ache or sore eyes
In preference to that kind of pies:

The farmer takes his kindest fruit,
Wet, bitter, and hard to boot;
They leave the cores to make us cough,
And don't take half the peeling off.
They're on a dry cord they're strung,
And from some chamber window hung,
Where they serve as a roost for flies
Until they're ready to make pies.
Step on my corris, or tell me lies,
But don't give me dried-apple pies.

THE PEOPLE PAY FOR IT.—Senator Stewart, of Nevada, voted to increase the pay of Congressmen on the ground that additional compensation was necessary in order that they might live decently in Washington.

One of the Washington papers explains as follows what Stewart meant:

"The most superb furniture in Wash-

ington is said to be that at the house

of Senator Stewart, selected by Mrs.

Stewart during his five years' sojourn

in Europe, and valued at \$200,000.—

There is a table composed of a gilt stand, supporting a slab of the finest black marble, inlaid with flowers and fruits of Florentine mosaic, and a cabinet of ebony and Florentine mosaic, which is said by connoisseurs to be unequalled only by one in the Pitti Palace." This, we suppose, is what Senator Stewart calls living "decently in Washington," for which the people are to pay by increasing the compensation of members of Congress.

It is time Congressmen should be brought back to some of the simple habits of the better days of the Republic, and the way to do this is to make them understand that being a servant of the people does not mean acquiring a fortune in a few years, and at the same time living in a state of almost regal magnificence.

LORD CORNWALLIS'S PAROLE.—Some time ago, says the Richmond Whig, of the 19th inst., we mentioned that Col. Thomas H. Wynn, of the State Library Committee, had purchased in New York City, the original of the parole given by Lord Cornwallis on his surrender at Yorktown to General Washington. Yesterday this interesting relic of the past was received at the library and is as follows:

"I, Charles Earl Cornwallis, Lieutenant-General and Commander of His Britannick Majesty's forces, do acknowledge myself, a prisoner of war to the United States of America, and having permission from His Excellency, General Washington, agreeable to capitulation, to proceed to New York and Charlestown, or either, and to Europe, do pledge my faith and word of honor, that I will not do or say anything injurious to the said United States or armies thereof, or their allies, until exchanged; I do further promise that whenever required by the Commander-in-Chief of the American army, or the Commissary of Prisoners for the same, I will repair to such place or places as they or either of them may require."

"Given under my hand at Yorktown, 28th day of October, 1781."

CORNWALLIS.

SENATOR BROWNLOW.—The Lynchburg Virginian gives the following photograph of Brownlow:

"As announced by telegraph, Senator William G. Brownlow passed through this city Sunday morning on the 4-20 train en route to his home in Knoxville, Tennessee. To see him would wonder what keeps him alive. Thin, pale and emaciated, and shaking with palsy, the poor old sufferer, deprived of motion, was borne from the Orange to the Tennessee train by the assistance of three gentlemen, and as carefully attended as though he were a wounded soldier borne from the sanguinary conflict. He was cleanly shaven, dressed in a black suit, and wore a white bunch hat drawn over his forehead. He is, to all outward appearance, a human wreck, and it is more than probable that he has made his last visit to the Senate chamber. But it couldn't be safe, notwithstanding, to let on Brownlow's dying within any given time."

THE CREDIT MOBILIERS BOOKS.—The books and records of the Credit Mobiliere Company have, since the adjournment of Congress, remained in the room at the Capitol, in Washington, where the Wilson Committee held its meetings. On Saturday they were delivered to the Attorney General, to be used in the suit against the Union Pacific Railroad, which Congress directed him to begin. It is reported that the Credit Mobiliere company, who claim that the authors of the committee only covered the use of their books before the committee, will begin a suit to recover possession, though they profess to be willing for the Attorney General to retain copies.

Hon. George F. Hoar, of Massachusetts, has donated to the Free Institute of Industrial Science in Worcester the back pay to the amount of over \$4,000 due him on the salary bill.

Out of 249 patients in the infirmary at Blenheim, N. Y., 122 are children of drunkards, from which the deduction is inferable that the habit is in some degree hereditary.

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