AN EASTERN TALE. From the Star of Plorids.

There is an Eastern story, which gives as second of a certain gem, or precous a better cause. Every body knows the st me, so en irely perfect as to be unde- result. sugerible by any human agency. It was, c-n-equently, greatly e-teemed, and held at a price of infinite value.

At length it bec-me the property of a wealthy merchant; who, on dving, bequeathed it to his only son, as his princi-

pal patrimony. For a time the young merchant considered himself the wealthiest man in Bag ded. He could at any moment have dis posed of his valu-ble jewel, at the near est Il zaer, for a sum sufficient to have bought up a whole street of common days in each year-probably to satisfy merchants, with all their merchandise, to- himself as regards its utility as a ferming gether with innumerable caravans from implement. Another has not, but is gothe ludies, with the rarest silks, spices, ing to get a cart tope and a set of pulley and other goods. And the Great Caliph blocks. Another is going to get him a himself, it was supposed, would have set of dry measures, though he sells more sir." sized his throne with any one for the than a hund ed bushels of grain annually. passession of it.

But at length the young merchant became discontented with his treasure. Af ter all, and he to himself, if this stone should not be what the opinion of the build him a better hog pen than the one world has so I mg he'd it to be! What, in which he now keeps his swine, and he if matered of being indestructible as it is has been going to for fifteen years. And s id tobe, it is susceptible of beingfcrush ed by a single blow of the hammer! Instead of being proof against the influence might blacken and delace it!

Thus tormented with suspicions which vious proprietor of the rare gem, its possession, instead of a satisfaction, a pride, who is almost deticient of every article of and an honor, became to the young met- farming toplement above named, and I chant only a source of disquiet, of care. and anxiety. He was continually haunt ed with an over-weening desire to try ex- drinking ardent spirits for a long time periments upon it. Suppose, says he, I But judging from the looks of his farm. were to place it under the hammer, and sisting the efforts of mechanical force! with rapid strides, was fast going to -... Or were I to place it in the furnace for a few days, and see whether or no it can withstand the influence of intense heat!

In this state of mind he consulted with an old Dervise, who had been the friend and counseller of his father. "Be earisfied, my son," said be, " with your trea perfect? Is not its value in the market now as great as it possibly can be, after it shall have resisted all your experi cion on your own fortune-the gift of

the prophet." precious gem resisted his efforts to destroy new experiments on it. He went to work and built very extensive m chinery. with new combinations of mechanical powers, for the purpose of subjecting it to more trying tests. All being ready, the precious gem was placed in a position to be most easily affected by the accumuperiment was made. The result was soon ascertained. The costly stone was ground to powder!

"Did I not do well," said the young merchant to the Dervise, " when I susit had been cracked up to be?"

" Truly, my son," answered the Deryou with success in your endeavors to undermine your own fortunes, and deface

The young merchant passed away amid the jeers and taunts of the bysten-

politicions, who have experimented upon " peccolah lithp," as he called it; in this to him never to play tricks on men older Every one fancies himself the most He still lived to take care of his family. Currence, were appalling. The right of the export of the country until they have town as in large cities, it was the pecu- than himself, and especially to be careful unfortunate, ill used person in existence. As to Gen. Harrison, he was called from the managers of the amphitheatre thus to dest-oyed it, been very much like the list province of the police to arrest all how he tries to wheedle a Yankee farcourse of the silly young merchant of swine running at large or loafing in secret, mer. Bagdad, who ground his peerless jewel and either sell the same for the benefit to powder only for the sake of showing of the poor, or deliver them to the owner that it was not quite so indestructible as for a small compensation. It happened selsky possessed in an emment degree fellow beings, for the purpose of forment- his widow cost each individual in the it had been represented to be!

to them a mine of wealth. It could be necessary buildings for the recepcion of exchanged for all the necessaries, the his obstinate charges; not knowing what this the Prince ordered the lights to be ourselves for the consequences of our terease, Locofocotsm can only find cause any subject, and even one hour was too comforts, and luxures of life. It flowed course to pursue, he proceed d to the re- extinguished with the exception of one, own fully. and circulated, and cities rose up as if by sidence of a widow lady, Mrs. Y., toob magic; the firest gave place to ferrile tain the temporary use of a pen, in which warch of civilization, and plenty and "Muheth Y, I come to athk you if which turned, as might be expected, upon speculation that promises him mines of of the Whigs. The other speculation of a horrid phantom, ad wealth—he comes out at the little end plantations, the savage retreated before the to place them, addressing her thus:

But there were a set of politicians who rose up and said to the People, This cur- can you want with my pig pen?" reacy of which you bass, and which . I have jush bin purchathin thome you fancy is wo king such worders for thwine-two though and pigth, at a conthyou, is all a mockery! It is worthless! tableth thate, and want to put them in And, if you will permit us, we will nake . Way, Mr. Fisher, my pen won't a piercing scream. The terrified audi-

experimen's on it; we will prove to you hold so many pigs as you have! that you have been deceived in the per- on airth did you buy them for?" fection of these agents.

And to the making of experiments they

GOING TOsome mea, and farmers too, that are go- pigth!" ing to-but never do it. In the circle of my acquaintance, I know one farmer that hold the twentieth part of them! has not a single edged tool on his premises, except axes and seythes, and yet he thay two thouthand pigth, but two thouth has been going to get a set of carpenter's and pigth!" tools for more than ten years. Another, and a large farmer too, that does not own a roller, but for four or five years past has borrowed one of his neighbor four or five Another, and this man has always been going to burn dry wood after this year, but he never did it. And singular as it may appear, one man has been going to there are many farmers that have been going to have better fences, better gates. better crops, an I better stock, until I think of the most intense heat, what if the fire they are now either really going to do it, or that they are sadly deficient of that energy and decision of character that had never ent-red the breast of any pre- sh uld characterize every American firmer. And finally, I know of one man, was going to tell you the reason. I should say, this man has been going to stop and from his own most weetched per-on-! prove whether or not it be espable of re- appearance. I should say that this man,

THE PRINCER'S APPRENTICE.

A young man was once apprenticed in this city as a printer. He boarded at the house of his father, who was in easy circum-tances, but who required his son to sure. Do not all men believe it to be pay for his board from the avails of speciel perquisites which furnished his fel low apprentices with a liberal supply of funds for pleasure. This the young man thought was hard; but when he was of age. and master of his trade, his father called him and said: " Here, my son, is the But the young man I steam not to the entire amount of the money paid to me advice of the old Dervise. He subject- for your board during your apprinticeship; ed his gem to the test of the fire and the I never in ended to retain it, but have rehammer. For a while it resisted all his served it for your use; with it I give you efforts to delsee or to injure it; and it as much more, as a small capital to com seemed to deserve fully the reputation it mence business." The wisdom of the had so long borne. But the more the old man was now apparent to the son. flis fellows had contracted bad habits in it, and them are it seemed to approach its the expenditure of similar perquisites reposed perfection, the more was the am- which the father had withheld from him. bit on of the silly merchant excited to try and were now pennyless in vice. He was enabled with a good character to commence a small business, and now stands at the head of publishers in this country. Most of his companions in apprenticeship are miserably poor, vicious and degraded.

The same man has told me that he never was but once in a the tre. On that lated force of the machinery, and the ex- occasion he had been pursuaded to go by his fellow laborers, who were accustomed to it, and who furnished him with a ticket. On taking his seat in the box he re membered that it was precisely the hour his mother was accustomed to retire for presed that this bauble was not the thing payer, and he well knew that the burden of her prayers embraced the salvation of her children Harushed from the room, vice, " your experiments have prospered, and never return to it. Those sons are and you have become a beggar for your privileged who have praying mothers, pains. Allah is great; he has punished and fathers to discipline and restrain them. Faithful parents make their children to be blessings to the world, and crowns of the brightness and perfection of his own glory to themselves. Who does not ho nor the parents who are honored in their children! Patriarch.

TWO THOUSAND PIGS.

The people of this country possessed as Fisher, had made some purchases at large party one evening, the lidies dre w and propie or this courty processed upon crelit, which was one of these sales, without procuring the their chairs around him, and exclaimed, dose of home-made sanity, laid on with a cost each individual in South Carolina days ago-1 man of sense, he said, did

day th?"

"My pig pen! why, Mr. Fisher, what

"Ib ught them for my own family

common sized ones." " Well, if it will hold twenty five hogth, -. Yes, there are it will thursly hold two thowsh and

> "Two thousand pigs! why, it won " Underthand me, madan! I don't

remainly coaze!"

" Muhuth Y! Itell you again, I mean and two pigth."

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Pittsburg Chron.

WON'T TAKE 20 DOLLARS

bar-room,) and inquired if he could obtain todging there. The young chaps immediately answered him in the affirma dog he had with him to lie under the five times the present amount." chair, he tank a glass of the proffered beverage. The students anxiously inquired after the health of the old man's wife and children, and the farmer, with affect-

his farm, stock, &c &c. " Do you belong to the church?" ask ed one of the wags.

"Yes, the Lord be praised, and so did my father before me."

" Well, I suppose you would not tell a lie." replied the stud ot. " No not for the world," added the

that dog."

twenty cents."

twenty dollars for him." "Come, my friend," said the student, who, with his companions, were bent do it for twenty dollars. I'll give you the New Testament with attention." twenty dollars for your dog."

"I'll not take it," replied the former. " You will not! Here, let us see if this won't tempt you to tell a lir," added the student, producing a small bag of half dol you that for your dog."

is worth -he is your property!"

he need not look for help from that quar- also have exclaimed, "it's my luck." Legislature of South Carolina, (composed endanger its life-and in any event to deter; so he good naturedly acknowledged | The majority of persons seem to ima- almost exclusively of Loco Focus,) voted stroy forever its comeliness. Now it seems to us that a very useful In a village, not many miles distant himself beat, insisted on the old farmer's gine that there is a vast deal of ill luck a gratuity of a year's pay, \$3.590, to a The Courier, whence we obtain these moral may be drawn from the Eastern metropolis, dwelt taking another glass, and they parted in bottled up for their especial service, and Judge who resigned his office. In this case, facts, says the Amphitheatro was at the a barber who was in moderate circum- great glee, the student retaining his dog, that Providence is more expert than Bar- the Judge had held his office, with this li time crowded with females, whose Has not the conduct of the e wicked stances, and po-sessed moreover of a which he keeps to this day, as a lesson naby Budge's raven in drawing the cork, beral salary, for upwards of twenty years shricks, on witnessing the dreadful on-

> The Way to Terrify .- Prince Bello visible, towards a person in bed. For All other gamblers, who are fleeced as a his haad extended on a marble table; his cry, "it's my luck."

What tors rushed into the other room, and, in | ment, decision, obstinacy, or whatever | themselves, both by the person who contheir confusion, extinguished the solita you choose to call it, has been instrumen- fers and the person who receives the And to the making of experiments they such a good neighbors, especially among the special worthy of a special worthy of special specia sy light. . The sudden darkness redoub- tal in producing the effect which you de- benefit. "My pen will only hold twenty-five and the Prince, who began to be alarmed pins in the cushion of your chair so that their power to protect each other's chiled with some difficulty in calming the sit down. and I iske to make myself agreeable."

you mean? my pen is at your service, over to the owner, as net profit from this possibly happen. "I thank you thintherely, madam!" saved from the profits as his personal plain as a pike staff -or as your features, lisped the relieved Fisher, and he st-red compensation besides, about \$1000 in the if they are plain. If we have not sucfor the pig pen, in which he soon depo- same time. His ordinary crop of pota- ceeded, " it's our luck." toes was 3500 bushels, and for these he had often obt ined forty cents the bushel. The farm yielded annually from 120 to 200 tons of English hay, worth from ten Boston Post the following remarks: Some waggish students at Yale Col- to fifteen dollars the ton. There was a tine," when an old farmer from the cours occupants showed us some large corn. party to power!" try entered their room (taking it for the which had been raised the last season at the rate of 60 bushels the acre.

kee, saw at once that he was to be made pant in the most advantageous manner. It otherwise. the butt of their jests, but quietly laying would make four or five good farms, and its off his hat and telling a worthless little produce might be made to reach four or please, mem."

SUPERFICIAL INFIDELS.

Sir Issac Newton set out in lite a cla- mem." morous infidel, but, on a nice examinatalking infidelity before him. Sir Isaac in use a month, complain that it is worn often appeared in the Halls of Congress addressed him in these or the like words; out!-Shocking extravagance!" "Dr. Halley, I am always glad to hear you speak shout astrono ny, or other parts of mathematics, because that is a subject but you should not talk of Christianity, for his Sepate: a fair examination of the proofs of Chris- Therefore, tianity." On the name of Hune being

From the New York Atlas. "IT'S MY LUCK."

the farmer sitting by the table with his the common expression, "it's my luck," emergency; and that the doctrine of rehat in his hand, apparently unconcerned. If a man gives a party and it rains on the pudiation of a debt contracted under law, "There," added the student, " there are night, so that the friends he most wished whether judiciously or injudiciously ex- evening. Mr. D. Watkins, of 643 Fourth twenty dollars, all in silver, I will give to see do not come, he exclaims, "it's pended, shall never, until the last moral street, accompanied by his wife and little The old farmer quietly raised his hat and it snows upon the occasion, he says, upon her honest and confiding creditors, Menagerie 37 Bowery—and in passing to the edge of the table, and then, as "it's my luck." If a man is disappoints of this and other countries. quick as thought, scraped all the money ed in the receipt of money to take up a into it, except one half dollar, at the same note, he sighs, "it's my luck." Every "I won't take your twenty dullars!" it's my luck;" and we suppose there have not yet ceased their clamor about -serzed it with its mouth by the head, person who fails in a speculation, cries, Nineteen and a half is a much as the dog are those who have expisted their crimes the donation of a year's salary to Presi- (the mother falling senseless from affright) worth he is your property!" on the gallows, who have grouned as the dent Harrison's widow—an act which and before the helpless little creature funded has passed sentence upon them, every liberal mind in the country could be rescued, its face and head were students showed the would be wag, that recommending them to look after a better not but approve of, if it were not for par- so fearfully becerated, one of the eyes be was completely " done up," and that place as they are too bad for this, may ty spirit. We have a case in point. The being nearly torn from the socket, as to

"There's no one suffers so much as I - his home to serve the public. That ser- expose the safety of visiters will, we prebut it's my luck." Each person, by vice entailed great expenses upon him, some, attract the attention of the city such an expression, seems to think that and was doubtless the immediate cause of authorities. New York American. his Creator has singled him out of all his his death. The year's salary granted to

vancing slowly in the midst of dukness of the horn, and cries, "it's my luck."

dies," said he, " it's all your own fault; "There is a skeleton in every house," religion by shermately toking charge of you requested me to terrify you a limb, We think that we have the skeleton to each other's infants and household affairs ourselves-that the raw head and bloody during the hours of worship bones haunt us exclusively. We know thay two thousand pigth, but two thought and pigth!"

A Productive Furm.—Mr. Hill, in his our own sorrows. We do not know the a good neighbor are peculiarly valuable.

"I hear you' two thousand pigs, for a family of six! I think the man's dementation of the "Davis Farm" at Augustioning it off he has got by some mistake.

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From the United States G zette.

lege, a few years since, were regaling large apple orchard upon the farm from bankrupt! And this, too, in eight short alteration he proposes, is to substitute them-elves one evening at the "Ton- which a profit is generally derived. The months after the succession of the Whig imprisonment for death, and to make

This farm might be made far more pro- into power," he would have been quite These modifications, he thinks, will have ductive than it now is, as it is too large as correct. This outery against the pre- a tendency to check the barbarous propentive, inviting him to take a glass of punch. for a profitable New England farm, to be sent Administration for the emptiness of sity which prevails in that quarter more The old fellow, who was a shrewd Yan- cultivated under the eye of a single occu- the Treasury is rather ridiculous than then in any other.

" Mistress, I want a new broom, if you

" A new broom, Betsey, why, where is that which you have been using?"

"Worn out, indeed! what shocking effective speech, went forward and signed simplicity, gave them the whole pedi- von of the evidences of Christianity, he carlessness! Why Kitty, your prederesgree, with numerous anecdotes regarding found reason to change his opinion. When sor, used it for nearly two years; and the celebrated Dr. Edmund Halley was now you, who have not had the broom been a very intemperate man, and has

ANTI REPUDIATION.

The following resolutions have been

Now, what will you take for that certian that you know nothing of the mut- dicial to the faith and credit of certain a glorious Declaration of Ind dog?" pointing to the farmer's cur who ter." This was a just reproof, and one States of this Union, arising from their -repudiating a thraldom more fearful was not worth his weight in Jersey mud. that would be very suitable to be given indebedness, and the embarrassment of than the worst governmental tyranny that "I would not take twenty dollars for to half the infidels of the present day, for the times, and the deranged condition of ever cursed mankind."

> cred and inviolate. Individuals may be you fall not out by the way." found who shrink from their accustomed integrity of character when embarrass-

CONSISTENCY.

that our barber, whom we shall designate the talent of telling a ghost-story. At a ing or keeping him down in the world. country one seventh of one cent! only. Tenn., made a very good temark, in vin-"It's my luck" is a good, comfortable The year's salary granted to Judge Gantt dication of the One Hour Rule, a few "Do, Prince, terrify us a little." Upon trowel, with which we too often console more than four times as much. In the lat- not require more than an hour to discuss for admiration; for why? It is the act of long to lieten to a fool. which was left burning in the adjoining If a man fails in consequence of inst- a Locofoco Legislature. In the other, it apartment, the door of which remained tention to business, he exclaims, "it's can find only cause for denunciation, for ajar, The narrator commenced his tale, my luck." A man enters into a mad the equally good reason that it was the set tions of the counties of Harrison, Lewis Fayetteville Obs.

BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR.

Some poor people rejoice in the kindness few day since. In consequence of the the last ten minutes the Prince had kept matter of course, except regular blacklegs, shown to a neighbor, and gladly embrace name, the bill was vehemently oppose an opportunity of speaking favorably of ed by the Loco Focos; they moved to voice assumed a more sepulchral tone. Now, show your good sense by never his character, or representing his need to postpone it indefinitely:-1,081-ayes 44, All at once he applied his icy hand upon using the ridiculous phrase, Ask your- those who can assist him; while others noes 73. They then moved to reconsisthe bare arm of his hostess, who uttered self, in your non successes and misfor are spi eful enough to regard the good der the engrossment: Lost-ayes 53.

at the success of his experiment, succeed- you shall be tormented every time you dren and property during the absence of their parents. They may sleo assist each apprehensions of his fair audience. "Les- Remember the Spanish proverb : other in enjoying the public services of

In time of sickness, the kind offices of

ted; two thousand pigs in that pen! he's ta, (M.) This farm consists of 500 acres, a much larger portion than his neighbors, diesome, obtrusive interference, yet will and sold a few years since for \$25,000. It is no such thing. Don't say "it's my not heattate to point out, in a kind and "Unlike other Eastern land purchases, luck," then, in any case, especially in angentle manner, any mistake into which a not two thouthand pigth, but two though this has proved to be at the price a profit- ticipation, for the very events at which neighbor may have fallen, or any advanable investment. The superisendent of you are frowning and grumbling, are of- tage he way have overlooked by which "Oh-oh-Mr. Fisher, is that what the farm informed us that he had paid ten the most favorable for you that could the interest of himself and family may be promoted.

> Duelling in Louisiana -In the Message of the Governor of Louisiana, he recommends the modification of the laws in that state against Duelling, which have become a dead letter on account of their Empty Treasury .- We find in the severity, as they subject the survivor to the punishment of death, which, besides be-"The Treasury of the United States is ing impolitic, is somewhat of abult. The both the survivor and the seconds liable If our respected contemporary had said for the debts of the person who falls, bein two months after the Whig party came sides for large damages in a civil suit. Raleigh Reg.

Temperance. - A very large Temperance meeting has just been held at Washington City, at which several members of Congress were present and delivered ad-"It is all worn out to the handle, dresses. Among the rest was the Hon. Mr. Marshall, of Kentucky, who after an ed the pledge of total abstinence. Me. M it may not generally be known, has in a state of intoxication.

From the Lynchburg Virginian.

" Scores of our fellow citizens are daiyou have sudied, and well understand! unanimously adopted in the Pennsylva- ly putting their names to the Temperance Piedge-We congratulate them. In subyou have not studied it. I have, and am Whereas, opinions are abroad preju- scribing to that pledge they are signing

they often speak of what they have never the currency. And whereas, the same The foregoing is extracted from the "Twenty dellars! why he is not worth studied, and what, in fact, they are entire- opinion is sometimes expressed by in- Louisville Journal, and it is equally true ly ignorant of. Dr. Johnson, therefore, considerate and designing persons with here. Thanks to a few active intelligent " Well, I assure you I would not take well observed, that "no honest man could regard to the hitherto unsullied faith citizens among us who have put their be a Deist, for no man could be so after and credit of this great commonwealth. shoulders to the wheel with a determination to push on the good cause. To Resolved, by the Senate and House these we offer the advice that Joseph on having some capital fun with the old mentioned to him. " No sir," said he, of Representatives. That the faith and gave his brethren, when they were reman. "Now you say you won't tell a "Hume owned to a clergy man in the bish credit of Pennsylvania, pledged for the turning from Egypt to their father, with lie for the world; let me see if you will opric of Durham, that he had never read security of her loans, shall be kept sa- their sacks tull of corn: " Take care that

Whiskey .- The spread of the Tempement overtakes them; but the free sons of rance cause in the West, has doubtless We are a discontented, grumbling set Pennsylvania authorize us, their repre had its effect in reducing the price of this of people, growling continually like a bear sentatives, to declare to her creditors and article in that quarter. At Cincinnati, lars, from whence he commenced count with a sore head. It is true as gospel, to the world, that her faith and credit last week, it was selling from wagens as ing numerous small piles upon the table. In nothing do we exince it more than in shall be preserved inviolate in every low as fourteen and half cents a gallon!

> Appalling Occurrence. - On Saturday my luck." If an actor takes a benefit and political tie is sundered, be visited daughter, aged four years, went to the tameness, was not confined in a cage, but only chained by a collar, the animal The Locofocos throughout the country sprang at the child in its mother's arms,

A Sensible Remark .- Mr. Arnold Eof

The bill to form a new county of porand Wood, to be called the county of CLAY, in bonor of Henry Clay, came up in the Virginia House of Delegares, a