After the going of her priest, And stars shone saintly fair,

Lady Rowena walked alone On the beloony under her casement high-On the fountains below in the garden shone The moon in the eastern sky.

The odorous breezes seemed to oppress The lady, and the water below With its airy plash, as she quickly paged The balcony to and fro,

Was the lady ill that she looked so white-That her lustrous eyes were starred with tears?

And was she telling the silent night Ot joyful hopes?-or fears?

For she ever grossed her breast, and sighed ph, joy-oh, bhis-oh, pain !" Then, kissing her rosary, drouped her head And told her beads again.

One year ago the lady stood At the altar of Saint Aloasis a bride, Pledging her faith and womanhood To the man who stood at her side.

And not for wealth she wedded him. For she had leagues of land; Gelcondian diamonds were to him No treasure like her hand.

When irees were brigh , in April days, And larks were overhead. And all the land broke out ablage With roses flaming red,

Sir Vincent and the lady walked, All in the pleasant weather, Under the bloomy trees, and talked

With down-drooped eyes together. Ah, lady, when with dark Sir Ralph The tender vows then spoken

Were cancelled by a harlot-laugh, And o'er the wine cup broken, You little thought that he to whom, Before the sacred altar,

Was pledged your virtue—to the tomb-With lips that did not falter, That Vincent, whom you thought was gone, Without the chamber stood And saw you. At the ghastly dawn

You found him in his blood. Saint Agnes convent nunds alone Within a vale, and ever At midnight, when the holy moon

Through windy clouds that sever Shines clear and cold, a pale pun stands By the cross above her bed, Telling her beads with trembling hands And praying to be dead.

FARMER HOPE'S TROUBLE.

trandmother Beck sat in the doorway, knit lighted candle upon the table ing. The last ruddy rays of twilight gleamed her backet of patchwork : over the sloping cornfield that occupied the

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short crops to make long payments with; he-' warning, it was smitten, at if from the very L z-tte w at black be tying. "Why, Samuel!" said the old lady, up'ift beavens. The old place was on fire! mother Beck's discourse, "to puss!"

grinding his teeth as she scampered away. Grandmother Beck rocked berself to patience spent, and for which he had lived and labored

lon't see as I'll ever pay 'em off."

mother Beck.

"Lizette may pick blackberries for a living!"
A merry laugh was heard outside, and a little sunburned maiden sprung lightly upon the door sill. There she stool poised an instant, looking within, like a curious bird that infends taking flight again. She was a graceful and gracious maiden, as pleasant to look upon as an apple blescome in accordance to the process of the Potomac, in Constitute of the Potomac, the Potoma

better fun ! Grand ! I'd be out in the hills all falling, falling, before their very eyes. day, instead of dezing and prozing over the Farmer Hope did not wait to Lear more .quick, fresh, gushing laugh; such a frank, free 'adders and buckets, he disappeared in the still untouched on its tin plate near his bed laugh, as, like other girlish things women smoke and flame which surround d the en Farmer Hope sat brooding over the kitchen learn to put by in the prosaic sadness of their traces. A great tongue of fire leaped fi reely fire; a few rays from the covered embers glane later years. As farmer Hope strode off to bed, across the doorway as be vanished. ed at him, now and then blinked, winked, and he glanced at this bli be little laugher, and Energetically, as for life, the neighbore went to their ashen sleep sgain. When they his gloomy eyes lit up for an instant. For she worked; but ju th se lopely country districts did so the farmer stirred them up with his was the embodiment to him of all be knew such cifurts are of little avail. A fire once that was loving and beautiful, and his hears, breaking out in one of the old frame buildings, A heavy, broad shouldered man was farmer though le did not acknowledge it, took in the snatches up its prey and devours it before there Hope, and as he storped in his arm-chair, over glad blessing of her beauty and freshness.—
is barely time to escape with life from its en the smouldering hearth, his muscular frame Lizette was more to him than meadows or crossening power.

drooted with a ponderous weight, as if the crops, or the old farm-bouse itself, and dumbly

As the farm r groped along in the blinding

Hope, snapping his fingers. "He don't have any this stient summer day, without a note of himself with a sittle laugh about the day when

ing her wrinkled hands, from which the great! The dear, dear old place! To every oul ball of grey yard rolled treacherously then hastening on, the ancient and sturdy facts upon the floor, "surely thee's not given over house that had looked over the brow of the hill to-" Puss, taking advantage of theology, as long as any of the m remembered, took the

Every man's face grew paler with passion-"Believe a lie? Ay, to be sure-it's not a ate eagerness to reach and to save it; every lie if I believe it," said farmer Hope, with a nerve strained; every foot forgot its heaviness. harsh laugh, "and I do believe it-you may But one figure, staltwart and strong, strode stake your life on that. 'Tain't a lie that on in advance of them all. His steam feat. folks do five in this world to humbug and ures worked into a strange emotion under the best gets off the safest, and no one above or below, 'pears to me, takes charge of things, jon-white clouds of smoke, through which and sets 'em right. 'Tain't done l' Aud every moment a piercing tongue of flame clov farmer Hope set the heel of his boot energeti its way to the heavens-this lonely mansion. cally on puss's tail, who had taken refuge in struggling silently with destru tion, taking its the bearth to investigate the ball of yarn at last glimps a of the quiet sunny fi lds, was not her leisure. A yell from puss. the thing be had ba ed last night, and almost 'The infernal thing!" cried the farmer, cursed ast night. It was the old homestead again, where his boyhood and youth had been

Farmer Hope rose up and strotched himself. I think in that moment, as farmer Hope ad

"Had enough of it for to-night, at any But as he approached over the slope of the On the morning of the 22d of May, a yet rate," seld he. "I'm off to bed. There's cornfield that half surrounded it, a wild figure bitterer trial was in store for the proud spirit

infinitely taking fight again. She was a greed in the converse of half-holiday, and gracious maiden, as pleasant to look upon as an apple blossom in spring. The wanting light seemed to concentrate in her tiny figure, as she sto d in the doorway. Within, the house was dusk and soleme—this little girl seemed to bring the freshness and life of woods and meadows with her—

(Indeed, uno g," said she, "I'd like" no half-holiday, and she was a pose of the nation was to lay down its arms to look and the resument, the conquering minitary power of the nation was to lay down its arms to lay down its arms to look and the freshouse in spring. The following the freshouse was aloep herself when the fire broke out, and had made her cooper the fire broke out, and had made her cooper the fire broke out, and had made her cooper the fire broke out, and had made her cooper the fire broke out, and had made her cooper the fire broke out, and had made her cooper the fire broke out, and had made her cooper the fire broke out, and had made her cooper the fire broke out, and had made her cooper the fire broke out, and had made her cooper the fire broke out, and had made her cooper the fire broke out, and had made her cooper the fire broke out, and had made her cooper the fire broke out, and had made her cooper the fire broke out, and had made her cooper the fire broke out, and had made her cooper the fire broke out, and had made her cooper the fire broke out, and had made her cooper the fire broke out, and had made her cooper the fire broke of the follow of

Every thing goes the wrong way," said what was the matter. But Lizette did not over the great stone chimney, from which shaddles. He said slowly, and with a laboring at the hardships through which his was passed. s, eculate long. She broke the silence that plank and plaster had shredded away, writhed chest, and hasted up the doorway, knit lighted candle upon the table, and hasted up the doorway of Lizette's little room. Before tays of twilight gleamed field that occupied the point in the fallen in. With but one grandmother, all the girls in the fallen to say and a service fall of the indit room, are plus across the say of the indit room, are plus of the indit room, are plus of the indit room, are plus or of the indit room, and here I min't are roomed to reach that the selection of the indit room, are plus or of the indit of

It can see in this world, sud as I don't know a non, autumn day; non easang down about the next—"
"Samuel!" said grandae.her Beck, reprevingly, stirring up with his boot the sulky embers, "know nothing about it. Wherever's got the charge up there manages things, I take it, prevy junch as tyrants do here—or else, may be His place is so far off from these parts they go wrong in spite of Him!"

"Oh, Samuel!" said grandmether Beck, and grandmether Beck—it; descend Gibbert should her these taking set; Grandmether Beck had been brength up smoog the Quakers, but sho had the profound est respect for shurch diguitaries of any seet whatever.

"Ohn—or descon Gilbert," said farmer Hope, anapping his fingers. "He don't have any this sitent summer day, without a got of the don't have any

From the Balt ich Sentingl.

"The I rison Life of Jefferson Bavis." The Diary of Post Surgeon Graven, she modgrasped at the instant the luckless hall, and aspect of a dear old friend whose life was in first street menths of his prison life, has just thing shall not be done." ical attendant of Ex President Davis fur the been published, and will be read with intense avidity both on this and the other continent.

The papers, generally throughout the counry, a e giving copious extracts from this most only one, but may give others bereafter

The plain, simple, unadorned record of Dr. Graven sustains and corroborates the terrible report of his successor in office, Dr. Cooper. While it is gratifying to know that, since the report of the latter, the rigors of Mr Davis' prison life have been considerably miti gated, it is cifficult to conceive that any man -any State prisoner, representing a cause of the magnitude for which Mr. Davis is called left, upon to suffer-could have been the victim of

such horribie brutality as marked the carlier stages of his confinement. Such recitals as that which we subjoin-

On the morning of the 23d of May, a get nothing for it, that I see, but to sell the old arrested his steps, ber gray hair streaming in -a trial severer, probably, than has ever in place; it's shingled with mortgages now, and I the wind, her wrinkled hands beckening with modern times been inflicted upon any one who imploring gestures. It was grandmother had enjoyed such eminence This morning

school-books," and again she laughed that Shouting to the men who were bastening with the ford placed near to him the preceding day

the smouldering bearsh, his muscular frame droops of with a ponderous weight, as if the heavy to lift. A missingle of it were heavy to lift. A missingle of it were heavy to lift. A missingle of his toos; for farmer grounds and falling timbers, there was but one pitously at the end of his toos; for farmer grounds of the had no word, even for her; the had no word, even for her; to man and the only thing he had got by it was a cold.

Lizette was more to him than meadows or drop, his than meadows or drop, that should not been at the farm r ground along in the blinding timbers, there was but one thought in his breast—to reach and to have Lizette. Lizette the child asloop in the very raise of death. He farm r grounds along in the blinding timbers, there was but one throught in his breast—to reach and to have Lizette. Lizette. Lizette the child asloop in the very raise of death. He farm r grounds and the farm r grounds and r grou

of America, and know how to die. Only hi i fort laste and wandered or one braid from me, and my last breath shall be a blessing on the County Court on Judgment in section of your head. But while I have life and strength doby screened, assumption or account to the to read to my relief and for my people, this best term of said Good, without sale; and

Hereupon Captain Tulow called in a ser- posses imped on similar followers for goant and alle of soldiers from the next mon, Separate Court or decrees of the and the original advanced to soise the prise Equity on many demanded to Spring oner. Immediately Mr. Davis flow on him; 1867, without misremarkable book. We have space to-day for seis d his musket and attemp od to wrench is Sac 9. That as well of E fe we from his grasp.

Of course such a some could have but our is-us. There was & short, pastionale sculle laute. to a moment Davis was fung upon his bed, I and before his four powerful assailants per Fall Terms of the Space moved their hands from him, the blacksmith cases where defendant hile to send his resistant had done their work—one so curing the first on the right ankle, while the that plaintiff may present he

This done, Mr. Davis lay for a moment as write of fi fe or wendlioni aupones the i if in a stupor. Then slowly raising himself ments in actions of debt, serround, and turning round, he dropped his shockled or account, or decrees for money de mantelehelf. His tall figure almost ceached the scarcely remembered his property that was the kitchen beams. Puss looked down upon him from aloft in the rafters, folded her tail calmly about her, and waited to see what would some of it.

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me heavy and harshly rattling shackles. As hey entered, Mr. D. vis we recipining on his hed, feverish and weary after a sle-plots night, he feed placed near to him the preceding departition of the feed placed near to him the preceding departition of the return his bed side.

"We'll' said Mr. D. vis as they entered, sightly raising his head.

"I have an unpleasant duty to perform, sir," eaid Captain Titlow; and as he spoke the senior blacksmith took the shackles from his assistant.

Davis leaped instantly from his recumbent attitude, a flut pusing ever his face for a attitude, a flut pusing ever his face for a moment, and then his a meternance grew livid moment. or demand : Provided, however, That plaintiff, if required, shall file his debt se do from the Somend in writing, and if the defendant shall ments in w

"I am a prisoner of war," florgely retested San, S. S. of purches

Dayle. "I have been a soldier to the armine Sheriff in such county shall relate all write of

other turned the key of the padlock on the regular course of the Courty or the notice of the further confident to bri f intervals, "Oh, the shame—the abame !" sund and immediately settlemed "In AN ORDINANCE TO CHANGE THE JU-RISDICTION OF THE COURTS AND any firm the plaintiff may then have by THE RULES OF PLEADING THEREIN of said 5 for resolutions exposed. He