and my sweetheart dwell together, vany leus are our ages now, vanished is youth's gay vio et weather, stays the old dame's frowning brow, Dame Nature keeps the eternal a hool, And grows keen twigs to flog the fool, And grows keen twigs and oning eye,
But looks away with pardoning eye,
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Mortimer Collins.

NEW PAPER NETTLES

the Way Bansom, of North Carolina, and Vest, of Missouri, Were Cut Up by Iwo Little Thumb Sheets.

It is no stretch of facts, says Don Platt, to set down Senator Vest, of Missouri, as the best story-teller and mimic meither branch of Congress. He was telling yesterday, in his own inimitable way, about an interview he had with Senator Ransom. They were taking breakfast together not long ago, or, rather, waiting patiently till John collence and freshness Chamberlin's oven had warmed the terrapin over from dinner. "I was mad as covers all the ; hases of political information know what was the matter. 'Matter!' standard in the future. said I, just look at this!' and I pulled THE MARKET AND STOCK REPORTS VALUES. out of my pocket the copy of a country sheet out in my district which contained a mean and spiteful attack. "Mat," I observed, with the proper amount of warmth, what relief have we fellows got from this sort of thing? How can we get may redress? Why, several years ago there was a small-bore editor out my way who got smart one day and printed a beastly libel on me, and to make the unpleasantness complete, the rascal actually sent a copy of it into the bosom of Terms of Suoscription by Mail - a h in my family. I did the first to ag that oc curred to me, and I wore both myself and acane out on his back. Do you know he sued me for assault, and I came back with a libel. He recovered about \$700 and had me put under bonds to keep the peace, and I'll swear he had . me advertised as a rascal in every issue of his pa per for a year. That's the relief I got. There must be some law passed to protect the public, and I'swear I'm going lead the crnsade!"

"Well, Ransom took a look in the glass, tucked his hand under his coattail, and coming up to me with the air of an elder brother remarked: 'Vest, dear fellow, my dear boy, why can't you take these things in the spirit of a philosopher? If we men in public life should allow all these floating trifles to worry it prevents that absolute physical and moral us we wouldn't have time for anything prostration that follows the sudden breaking off from using stimulants or narcotics. else, eh? Take it like a man, Vest. Ge and eat your breakfast, Vest, and settle your mind.'

"Coming to the conclusion that Ransom was as much a philosopher as a statesman, I turned in and tore that breakfast to pieces and pitched the offensive sheet in the fire. Well, about a week after that I went to the Senate cloak-room one-day, and there was Ransom walking up and down like a disturbed ghost. There was a notably nervous twitch at his mustache, and a peculiarly perturbed clutch at the coattail, and I knew he was in trouble of some kind. So I said, 'What's the matter, Ransom? Ain't you well?"

"No I ain't, Vest. You know I never am. Can't hardly find energy enough to transact my public duties."

"'Nothing worse, then, than the chroncailment?"

"Yes there is. Look here, damn it. Look at this! Ain't it enough to warm a man up?' and he jerked out of his pocket a small paper, about the size of a Sun day school card. "You could set the whole damned thing up on the end of a barrel; and I'll bet a pair of cuffs the

editor took all his subscriptions in cordwood and onions." It was called The Goosecreek Tribune r something of that sort. Well, at the lead of a column was the offensive article. It said that North Carolina had but one Senator. There was a man there by he name of Ransom, who claimed to have credentials and was trying to represent the State, but the only real Sensfor was the Hon. Z. B. Vance. When finished it, I looked at Matt., and he had eaten off five finger-nails and torn out three locks of his front hair. So I

"Ransom, my dear fellow, take it cool. We public men can't afford to waste time over these flippant matters."

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"But. Great Lord! just think, Vest, of all I've done for that State. Why, est, I've got more appropriations on the river and harbor bill than any one before me, and then to have such a snarl from a dog."

"But be a philosopher, my dear tellow. Well, he took another clutch at his coattail, and remarked, with decided emphasis: "Vest, you're a fool!"

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