words and customs will, without doubt, the following event occurred: tend to the perpetuation and extension of many things more honored in the breach collection to grave men who have forgotten mons on the morning of April 12th. children.

The three most mischievous imps in with our commons." creation are a monkey, a midshipman, and Freshmen in the earlier, as in our days, a freshman. The latter enters college, his were often even with their seniors, for hold feats of his predecessors, his ambition ber a case in point. A high-spirited fired with the idea of eclipsing them, and young man who had lately entered, in a firm conviction that it is his bounden passing beneath the windows of a sopho duty to make as great noise and annoy more, received the contents of a pail of not Professors and classmates as much as he over clean water. A tutor was in sight at can with any degree of safety to himself. the time; but, regardless of that, the fresh-As he advances in his college life he aban- man seized a brick which he threw with dons the stereotyped tricks of the youngest such precision that it broke the sash, and class for fun more refined in its nature, did some considerable mischief in the and evincing more of wit in conception room. The sophomore complained of the and execution. Perhaps the acme of cool other for breaking his windows. The latimpudence is attained about the close of ter's defence was, that he did not throw a the sophomore year. We have no tangi- brick at the former's windows, but at the ble authority for so saying, but yet will head of a person who had thrown filthy guarantee that none but a sophomore was water upon him. He was acquitted, and the hero of the following anecdote:-

Chopping Logic and Cutting Answers. "Dr. —, in propria persona, called ceived upon a Southern student one morning in the recitation-room to define logic. The question was something in this form: "Mr. - what is logie?"

"Logic, sir, is the art of reasoning." "Aye; but I wish you to give the definition in the exact words of the learned

onfused definition, with which I did not nine cents worth of pipes, and one penny think proper to burden my memory."

"Oh ves; your honor, sir." "Well, then, I line you one dollar for

"Taking out a two dollar note, the student said with the utmost sang-froid:

"If you will change this I will pay you and the manner of arranging it. "I fine you another dollar," said the Professor, emphatically, "for repeated dis-

"Then 'tis just the change, sir," said

the student, coelly." A very cool answer from a sophomore is indelibly recorded among the memories of

our college days. Professor - had a peculiarly red nose; so red, indeed, that it was usually

deemed a sign that the interior of the temple was dedicated to Bacchus. Upon this point the Professor was peculiarly sen-One day a chestnut, propelled by some

invisible hand, hurtled across the room, and came so violently in contact with the learned gentleman's bald pate, that glaneing off, it spun almost up to the ceiling. "Mr. F -- ," thundered out the Professor, "that was you, sir; I know it, sir;

estly asked the student.

you looked at me over your nose.'

and terminated it in 1834. Distinguished persons very frequently-much to their surprise-received advices of honorary membership. A triennial catalogue in very porcine Latin was issued in imitation of the Triennial of the college, and in it, persons who had acquired some ridiculous notoriety, frequently found themselves suddenly immortalized and placed in very queer company. Among those upon whom he forwarded a valuable present to the society; Andrew Jackson, Pop Emmons, Day & Martin, Sam Patch, Chang and Eng, Martin Van Buren, the Sca Serpent, Captain Hall, Mrs. Trollope, and the Rev'd tion was stretched for the signal to haul Isaac Fiddler; rather a heterogeneous col. up. At length the signal was received,

lection. Thus reads a portion of the record: and in a few minutes the men appeared, in bello ultimo Americano, et Nov. Orleans the air was so bad that no candle could be Heros fatissimus; et ergo nunc Præsedis got near the "tip-shaft," leading to the Rerumpub. Fæd. numeris candidatus et

Pickleins, qui orator eloquentissimus nos- men now offered to go down. They latræ ætatis; poma, nuces, panem-zin-zigibe- bored to restore the ventilating apparatus; ris suas orationes, "Egg-popque" vendit, but were driven up again without any suc-D. M. Med. Fac. honorarius.

M. D. et Med. Fac. honorarius.

"very like a whale" (Shak.); M. D. et peculturiter M. U. D. Med. Fac. honorarius. LOPE atque ISAACUS FIDDLER REVEREN. and they gave themselves up for lost .-DUS. Semi-pay centurio, famelica transtitant solum ut prandere possint.

uno Mard. Mornch. Prof. M. D., M. U. D. et Med. Fac. Honorarium." Complaints to the Faculty of Harvard, with exhaustion, was affecting. None were from some of the parties so distinguished, at last resulted in the breaking up of the

fruitful subject for complaint among students. We find recorded,

meat for five or six consecutive weeks, would often assemble before the steward's house, and, as if their nature had been Every men who has rubbed his shoulder changed by their diet, would bleat and There was probably an emeute, at least, The production of a collection of college if not revolution among the students, when

Probable rise in Provisions. "Exhibition, 1791, April 20th. than in the observance. And yet a glance morning Tropier was rusticated, and Sulliat the pages of the book before us will van suspended to Groton for nine months, bring back many a smile and pleasing re- for mingling tartar emetic with our com-

their youthful follies, and are prepared to "May 21. Ely was suspended to Amfrown upon them when reflected in their herst for five months, for assisting Sullivan and Tropier in mingling tartar emetic

memory stored with wondrous tales of the their abuse and oppression. We remem his adversary dismissed. In the following instance, the gentleman must have re-

Too many Pipes for a Dollar. "A freshman was once furnished with a dollar, and ordered by one of the upper classes to procure for him pipes and tobac co from the furthest store on Long Wharf, a good mile distant. Being at that time compelled by college laws to obey the unreasonable demand, he proceeded accord-"Oh, sir, he gives a very long, intricate, ing to order, and returned with ninetyworth of tobacco. It is needless to add "Are you aware who the learned author that he was not again sent on a similar er-

There are other things, however, in the volume than college mischief. The author has evidently expended much labor in examining old and curious authorities, and deserves credit for the matter of his book,

A HERO IN LOWLY LIFE.

placed in imminent peril by an accident in nging to Messrs. Goulston & Co. The pit was sunk about eight years ago; it is very deep, but very free from water and hoke-damp. The main shaft extends 810 feet down; but at some yards along the workings of the top seam a second additional shaft, called a tip shaft, is sunk from the upper into the lower seam: workings are being opened into still deeper seams. At eleven e'clock last Friday morning, an ascending coal-truck knocked away the timber framing, and caused the sides of the shaft to fall in and completely choke the bottom of the main shaft up above the horizontal working in the upper

The news soon spread, and the pitdon't deny it, sir, your blushes betray you, the poor miners who had been engulphed. In the poor miners who had been engulphed. attempt to rescue the miners was instantly when his own turn is coming. They hear, Pardon me, sir," replied F., "I think commenced; but it was perilous and slow. and go pacing up and down again. What it's only the reflection of light; perhaps Only three men could work at once, and a noise! Full one hundred boots tramp-Among the most amusing pages are looseness of the shaft-sides, whence masses cal Faculty Society" of Harvard, which prietor of an adjacent pit, went down first, commenced its funny existence in 1818 and then men were set to work; but everybody feared that the task was hopeless, which powerful shields had been fixed, and descended to the men."

Silence was strictly enjoined, and atten-"ANDREW JACKSON. Major General weak and exhausted. They stated that lower seam. One of them felt sure that "Old Hickory," M. D., et M. U. D., 1827. all below must be dead; the other still Med. Fac. honorarius, et 1829 Præse Re-rumpub. Fæd. et LL. D., 1833. hoped, and thought exertions should be made. James North again volunteered; GULIELMUS EMMONS. Prænominatus and, encouraged by his example, five other cess. North had crept to the edge of the "SAMVEL PATCH. Socies multum de- tip-shaft, and shouted and hammered for ploratus, qui multa experimenta de gravitate et 'faciles descensus.' Suo corpore fecit; qui gradum, M. D. per soltum con-

secutus est. Med. Fac. honorarius.
"Martin Van Buren, Armig. Civiing comrades with rescuing tools, when the stroke, and thought it the sound of helptatis Scriba Reipub. Foed, anud Aul. Brit. human voice would be unheard in the sub-Legat. Extraord. sibi constitus. Reip. terranean depths. But North got no sig. Nov. Ebor. Gub. "Don Wiskerandos;" nal of life in return. The labor was con "Little Dutchman;" atque "Great Reject- tinued, and at last the ventilation was ed." Nanc (1832) Rerumpub. Foed. Vice. enough restored to allow the men to creet Præse. et "Kitchen Cabinet" Moderator. Moderator. M. D. et Med. Fac. honorarius. "tip-shaft." He found the miners alive, "MAGNUS SERPENS MARIS. Supposi- huddled together near the blocked-up main tus, aut porpoises aut horse-Mackerel, grex; shaft, engaged in prayer. They had worked for hours endeavoring to clear the main shaft-had carried tons of the debris into "CAPT. BASIL HALL, TABITHA TROL. the workings; but their lights went out, Crowding to the fresh earth in the main fuga, et semicoctus gramaticaster, qui serip- shaft, which gave out fresher air for breathing, they prayed to God. The scene at the pit-mouth, as they appeared among their relatives one by one, nearly lifeless

dangerously ill, and all would soon recover. Deal gently with those who stray. Draw rowed money on which he came to Wash- Fame worth trying for, and the man that back by love and persuasion. A kiss is ington, to be paid on his return; of his flies first will get into it. The "commons" have always been a worth a hundred kicks. A kind word is wife and children; and the next morning more valuable to the lost than a mine of Mr. Smith's body is found in Goose river!

FROM THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCER. A PAINTING FROM THE LIFE.

ing. For instance, Mr. John Smith, a for either never exceeded ten votes. man of fine feelings, and a respectable citin the stage with the President's mother; the friends of both. from Hon. Peter Parsley, who was once a One day, about a week before the election the indise a

the President's lady is out, and gives it to ly to strike him. the porter. He has not been a week at | 'I've got it, Jones, but haven't time to day at Gadsby's, before he learns the late don't take offence at anything I do. like every thing else which are "matters done.

he came up handed his card, till the at- vote again! tendant holds a pile of fifty, laid in regu- As soon as Jones left, John turned to lar order. Mr. Smith has come late, he Long and seemed much affected. has delayed to be more than usually particular about his toilet, and his card made Long, butthe fifty-first; that is, fifty-one men have got to have audience before his turn comes. But he is yet ignorant of this fact; (but he learns it by heart, by and by.) He now lows respectfully to the waiter, and asks him why he does not announce him by go- and that year old John was elected by one at 12 o'clock. mouth was crowded with the relatives of ing in and telling the President he is wait- vote!

to get a second interview with the Presi- francs,

HOW TO GAIN A VOTE.

In a neighboring State there is a county tration, you will not forget the army or more hotly contested. In former years former city: sident in his own castle, the White House. tween them, in which each found the other The seenes in the vestibules and ante- worthy of his steel. Year after year the

man of fine feelings, and a respectable circular source but that some fine feelings, and a respectable circular source but that some fine feelings, and a respectable circular source but that some fine feelings, and a respectable circular source but that some fine feelings, and a respectable circular source but that some fine feelings, and a respectable circular source but that some fine feelings, and a respectable circular source but that some fine feelings, and a respectable circular source but that some fine feelings, and a respectable circular source but that some fine feelings, and a respectable circular source but that some fine feelings, and a respectable circular source but that some fine feelings, and a respectable circular source but that some fine feelings, and a respectable circular source but that some fine feelings, and a respectable circular source but that some fine feelings, and the source but that some fine feelings are some fine feelings. he can, the appointment of a one thousand that the race would be even closer than clad and seated quietly on opposite sides who can beat this. - Ashboro' Herald. dollar post office. He is backed by "all ever before. But as the canvass progress- of the huge apartment, were some seventyhis friends;" has letters from Col. Bull, ed, the Major exhibited an elation of spirits, five or one hundred persons, of both sexes, who once shook hands with the President, and old John a corresponding depression, a little talking, but very little, going on, and from Saul Sykes, Esq., who once rode which equally, though differently, affected and all awaiting, in perfect decorum, the

Representative in Congress, and had been tion, the Squire and one of his warmest presented, with fifty others, to his Excel-friends, whom we will call Jones, were at attention to the females, hardly indeed to ency in the east room at a levee, and re- the house of the former, examining the be aware of their presence; while the feminds him of it in his letter; and perhaps calculations he had made-according to males sat in equal unconsciousness with rea letter from Mrs. Brimble, an ex-Sena- which the Major would be elected by one gard to the others, all with a listless, abtor's lady, to the lady of the President.

Armed thus, Mr. John Smith deems counted among the Major's friends who alike perfectly tranquil. I observed that imself irresistible. He expects to carry was considered a little doubtful. To set the men, more than the women, gave eviall before him. He alights from the cars cure his vote would be to change the dence, by the wild, vacant eye, and objectt Washington and looks round upon the election, and while they were endeavoring less manner, of the departed mind. erowd with a patronizing eye. He orders to devise some scheme by which this could hack with an emphasis. He commands be effected, old John happened to look out, to believe them lunatics at all. No air of ralks among the big bugs as big a bug as call Long, not far off, approaching the behaviour, nor did any movement betray hey. He delivers his letters. He finds house. A bright thought seemed sudden- their knowledge of any thing peculiar in

esson, that in Washington letters of in- Jones believed implicitly in old John, would turn uneasily away, as though antroduction are "matters of course," and, and nodded, wondering what was to be noved at observation.

Senator or honest Representative from the and returning in about ten minutes, found pleasure, and the ball began. applicant's part of the county, a President his visiters engaged in a hot dispute about or Secretary thinks more of than a mail-bag the election. Long made some attempt to -just visiters enough being present to of "letters of introduction." The man change the subject, but Jones would not correct mistakes, if made, and to insure who goes without one is more likely to permit it, and began to use rough language. sets being filled, &c. One needed no insucceed than he who depends on them. I Here John interfered, and expressed sur- troduction to most of the unfortunates. would sooner trust a man who carried his cha- prise at the conduct of Jones. A tempo- You went up and speke to whom you racter in his face rather than in his pocket. rary cessation followed, and the dispute pleased. Never saw I better order or Mr. Smith having delivered his letters, was renewed with greater violence on the stricter decorum at a dancing party, and and especially that to the President, goes part of Jones. Jones had taken his cue never so good in so large an assembly. at the reception hour to the White House Again old John interposed, and threatened This astonished me most of all. There, to see him. The President usually re- to drive Jones out of doors if he persisted. before my eyes, perhaps in the same set ceives men on business from ten to one. The calm was this time of still shorter with me, were hopeless hallucinates—men During these three hours the office-seekers duration, and the dispute was again re- and women who had been inmates here throng the hall and out-chamber to his newed. Old John rose from his seat, from one to twenty years, who could not room, each waiting his turn; for it is first marched up to Jones and seized him by be trusted to put on their own clothes, or come first served. Mr. John Smith hav- the collar. Jones made a sham resistance. help themselves to food, if alone; yet here, ing made his way to the landing, finds it but suffered himself to be led to the door whether owing to the music, the excitefilled with people, like a depot platform and summarily ejected. Halting when he ment of company, the dancing, or whatevwaiting for the train. Some of the men reached the gate, he turned his wrath upon er might be the cause, conducting thempace up and down rapidly at every turn, old John, swearing that he had always selves with perfect propriety, and observeasting their eager glances at a shut door, supported him, but that he had now been ing with correctness all the rules of balloutside of which stands a servant with his imposed on, for a man that had always room etiquette!

hands filled with cards; for each visiter as been against him, and he'd never get his And then such and so many happy fa-

'I have lost one of my best friends, Mr.

Long eagerly interrupted him:

A glass of good old Nash soon followed, as those on whom the gates would not close

the poor miners who had been engulphed.
"Do you think that I blush, sir?" mod"Do you think that I blush, sir?" mod"Do you think that I blush, sir?" mod"The poor miners who had been engulphed. The large many a hearty laugh over the scene we of the large buildings. And here again.

"Jenan and the Whate.—At the receive we letter that they had seventy-five yards' walk, in the other part with the man, rather shortly. Before Mr. Smith seventy-five yards' walk, in the other part with the man, rather shortly. While convention at Bellows Falls, Very many a hearty laugh over the scene we of the large buildings. And here again.

they were in constant danger from the looseness of the shaft-sides, whence masses Men can't sit still waiting in suspense. Pers writes:

Quetly, erderly, and without being told to do so, the lunatics dropped into procession two and two together, and marched

those devoted to an account of the "Medi- of soil continued to fall. Mr. Knight, pro- They must keep in motion. Mr. Smith Ballooning is still a prominent feature down towards the table. I have seen far thinks he never saw so much walking. in the distraction of this city. Last week less order at private parties, and never so Hardly two gentlemen walked in pairs. M. Godard travelled 62 miles in one hour good at a public house. Every man seemed to pace up and down and ten minutes—this is at the rate of 53 An excellent supper was spread, but the for the ventilation of the mine would be stopped, or checked, so as to destroy all life in a few hours. It was evening of that day before they could communicate that day before they could communicate the could communicat with two men in the upper seam; and when food had been sent down to them, it still seemed impossible to get them out, for they were too weak to cling to ropes, and they were too weak to cling to ropes, and they were too weak to cling to ropes, and to feel sheepish himself. He feels it is nobody would volunteer to go down and beneath his dignity to be dancing attend- a breath of air stirring, and the Zodiac, he chanced to meet. And I observed the honorary degrees were conferred, we find assist them. "Mr. Goulston looked round ance this way-he, a free American! He with the parachute attached beneath the lunatics particularly seek him to talk to, Christophe of Hayti, William Cobbett,
John C. Symmes, Alexander the First of John C. Symmes, Alexander the First of Russia,—who was so completely deceived by the appearance of the shoepshin that soon after he did enter the bucket, over and the man is gently put back and the the balloon, lightened of 200 pounds, shot members admitted. "Why is this?" he fiercely demands. "Members of Congress the umbrella did not open, and the spectrum of the umbrella did not open, and the spectrum of the umbrella did not open. always take precedence of all who go in by eard, sir," answered the attendant. Mr. last it began to spread out its huge folds, Smith sighs at this new obstacle. His and to encounter the resistance of the air. fancy conceives a continued procession of It was a beautiful, besides being a rare, C's calling on the President. Mr. spectacle. The parachute descended calm-Smith goes away at 1 o'clock, his card the ly and tranquilly, till it came within thirthirty-fourth on the list. "Come again ty feet of the ground, when it decidedly to-morrow," says the patient attendant. | accelerated its pace, the air opposing less The next day he is at his post with four- resistance, as there was of course less of it. ore more. But it is a committee-day, It finally fell with somewhat of a shock. and the President is closeted with detailed The intrepid æronaut was immediately surcommittees from the Senate or House from rounded by six or eight thousand enthusiten to one. Not a soul is admitted by asts, and, I think, I did not see distinctcard! After three weeks, Mr. Smith sees ly,—was carried in triumph. During the the President, to be told "to leave his pa- three minutes that he hung suspended bepers and they will be examined." He tween heaven and earth, Louis Godard caits three weeks more in the ante-room earned the snug little sum of five hundred

dent, to ask him if he has "examined his It is impossible to follow these experipapers." The President refers him to the ments conscientiously, to observe the grace, oper Department, where his papers have the ease, the speed, the safety, (no accien sent. It takes him thirty-three days dent has happened in France,) which are neel-kicking in the Secretary's ante-room the distinguishing features in balloon asbefore he can get audience of this great cension, without being convinced that we man. Five times his bill at Gadsby's has are on the threshold of the period which been made out and laid upon his dressing- shall decide the problem of ærial navigatable. At length, in despair, he waylays tion. People's minds are pretty well made the Secretary as he is stepping into his up to it here. They wait for the man and carriage. "Oh, ah, Mr. John Smith!— the discovery of the secret, and are ready True, sir! Yes, your papers have been to accept it from any one who will offer it. examined, and they are perfectly satisfac- Cannot Mr. Taggart mend that machine "Perfectly satisfactory, sir! I am de- world has given civilization the art of of his, and give it another trial? The old lighted!" exclaimed Mr. Smith, with exquisite happiness.

world has given ervillation.

printing, gunpowder, and the mariner's compass. The new world has almost squared "But I am sorry to say that the office you seek is not vacant. It is our detergation and the electric telegraph. We Good morning, Mr. Smith:"

gation and the electric telegraph. We could pay our debts entirely, if Mr. Tag-

Mr. Smith looks after the Secretary's tive. Perhaps, the locomotive might hurgart would hurry up that flying locomocarriage as it rolls away. His eyes are ry down again, which would throw a dedim with tears. He thinks of the debt at cided gloom over the whole question. At Gadsby's, incurred on hope; of the borany rate, there's a niche in the Temple of

BALL IN A MAD HOUSE.

aute-rooms of the Secretaries of the De- and every returning elections for members ties in the Asylum keep much more rapartments, and literally besieged the Pre- of the Legislature witnessed a conflict be- tional hours than those out of it.] I found Mr. Steed's wheat was well cleaned and rard, of Wayne; — Albright, of already there some two or three dozen gen- carefully measured. entrance of the music and visiters to begin

The males appeared to pay no sort of It is difficult, as to many of the females

room at Gadsby's. He the next day and saw the man himself, whom we will consciousness sat upon their features or their circumstances, except that where, once or twice, persons of the city would Washington, at three dollars and a half a explain; pick a quarrel with Long, and approach the hall entrance and look in without entering; then some of the females

The appearance of the music was like of course," are esteemed worthless. No By this time Long came up, and was the breaking forth of sunshine on a cloudy body reads or notices them. They prove cordially welcomed. Pretty soon old John day. The heretofore sad or meaningless nothing. Two words with an honorable had occasion to leave for some purpose, faces lighted up instantly with manifest

In every set half or more were lunatics

ces! I declare to you, sirs, it was worth any week of ordinary existence to any person of common sensibility, to see those poor creatures, of whom we scarcely think without a shudder, or speak without some Long eagerly interrepted him: sympathising interjection, thus smiling, 'No. Squire, if you've lost one you've dancing, walking quietly round, or sitting gained another.' 'I'm a going to vote for apart, eagerly watching the rest, and all evidently enjoying the scene quite as much

sion, two and two together, and marched

light of nature. Hume came one evening shaking him violently, cried outspent in conversation on this subject. The me 'noder star. I am pass dat 'un!" friends of both were present, and it is said that Robertson reasoned with unaccustomed clearness and power. Whether Hume was convinced by his reasonings, or not, we cannot tell: but at any rate he did not Corn Crop through this whole section of acknowledge his convictions. Hume was country is literally destroyed. Many of very much of a gentleman, and as he was about to depart, bowed politely to those in the room, while, as he retired through the door, Robertson took the light to show him or shoot. Corn has already been sold here, the way. Hume was still facing the door: "O, sir," said he to Robertson, "I find the light of nature always sufficient;" and he continued, "Pray, don't trouble yourself, sir," and so he bowed on. The street door was open, and presently, as he bowed along in the entry, he stumbled over something concealed, and pitched down stairs into the street. Robertson ran after him with a light, and as he held it over him, whispered, "you had better have a little light from above, friend Hume." raising him up, he bade him good night, and returned to his friends.

Property Exempt from Execution .-By the new code of Virginia the following is a list of the property exempt from execution:

"One cow, one bedstead, with a bed and necessary bedding for the same; six chairs, one table, six knives, six forks, six plates, loom and its appurtenances, one spinning-

Mr. Nat. Steed authorizes us to state, The Lexington (Ky.) correspondent of that he sowed one bushel and a half of A PAINTING FROM THE LIFE. In a neighboring State diet is a country that has always been divided between the Louisville Courier gives the fellowing wheat last autumn, which yielded him at cense to practise in the Country Courts. If you were ever in Washington not long that has always been divided between the house of the the past harvest thirty-nine bushels and a family parties, and elections are nowhere account of a Ball in the Mad House of the the past harvest thirty-nine bushels and a David Colman, of Buncombe; E.C.A. half. He sowed what is called the white dan, of Person; Robert F. Armfield armies of office-hunters that thronged the these two parties were severally headed by I went out about half-past 7 P. M. The bearded wheat, and the ground on which Guilford; Willis L. Miller, of Waker I avenues, crewded the lobbies, crammed the Major D—, and old Squire John A—, ball was to begin at 8. [N. B. The luna- it grew was cleared some fifty years ago. M. Scott, of Guilford. Who of our wheat growers can beat this?

tlemen of the city and half as many ladies. From another lot of about the same Thomas, of Carteret; — Roberts rooms of the Secretaries in these office- contest was kept up, and neither gained Dr. Allen took me to the large dining- size, on which he cast more seed, he reaped Buncombe; Hasell Norwood, of Orange seeking times are very rich and humiliat- any material advantage. The majority hall, the pro tem. ball-room, before the forty-seven bushels. How he prepared his dancing began. Entering it, I could ground, we are not informed, but the re-About the year 182-, the excitement scarce believe but that some mistake of sult is evidence that he did it well. We

NAVIGATION-ASTRONOMY.

Upon the shores of the Chesapeake, there once lived a man whose occupation and saddle-horses, patronise, I exh was trading along the coast, which he car- that first and oldest established of ried on in a schooner called the Nancy veyances, your own legs! Think Ann, and his voyages usually extended as tender partings nipped in the bud far as Norfolk, himself and an old negro, railway bell; think on the coaching named Sam, forming the crew.

One night, on a return voyage from ing, from a good dinner table: Norfolk, the Nancy Ann danced gaily over luggage confided to extortionate the rippled surface of the bay, before a of horses casting shoes and catch gentle breeze, our trader standing at the of cramped legs and numbed feet ielm, as was his custom-for though he longings to get down here, and had occasionally trusted Sam with that for a pleasure half hour there; this place in pleasant weather during the day these manifold hardships of riding time, yet he had not sufficient confidence ease, and the next time you leav in Sam's seamanship to allow him the gui- strap your luggage on your should dance of the vessel at night. The weather your stick in your hand, set forth during the voyage down and returning, up ed from a perfect paraphernalia of to this time, had been exceedingly rough, brances, to go where you will. and the trader was quite exhausted for will, the free citizen of the whole want of sleep, and his incessant labor at ing world! Thus independent, w

The night was one of exceeding beauty there that you cannot enjoy? -all the stars seemed to be on dress pa- artist, you can stop to sketch ever rade, the planets playing generals, and the of view that strikes your eye. An meteors as aid-de-camps; not a speck of a philanthropist, you can go into exeloud was visible from horizon to zenith, tage and talk to every human ! and borne before the breeze, the Nancy pass. Are you a botanist or geolog Ann glided smoothly along on her home- may pick up leaves and chip rocks ward course, without requiring a motion ever you please, the livelong day of the tiller. Everything seemed so silent you a valetudinarian, you may and fine, and our trader, as we have said, yourself by nature's own simple being much exhausted, concluded that this tion, walking in fresh air. Are was a good opportunity to obtain a little tory or irresolute, you may cha repose. So calling him aft-for Sam, true your plans a dozen times in a dozen to the characteristics of his race, delighted you may tell "Boots" at the inn to in sleep, and was then enjoying a snooze you at six o'clock, may fall asleep agri among the coils of rope forward-thus he (costatic sensation!) five minutes after

must have a nap. The weather is so fair with perfect impunity and satisfact that I'll give you the tiller. But you For to you, what is a time-table but w must follow my directions strictly. Do paper? and a "booked place" but a you see that star up there?" Yes, massa, said Sam.

mind your eye.' 'Aye, aye, massal' said Sam. Down went the trader, and soon be was painful cuticular reminiscences of fir wrapped in the arms of Murphy,' as the ting on horseback? By riding again Irish have it, while Sam kept the Nancy's ply the same rule to carrying the head to the star. Time wore apace, and sack, and be assured of the same the schooner skimmed along. Aboard ship ful result. Again, and uncompromany things induce drowsiness—the lone- I say it, therefore, walk and b liness of the situation, the monotonous walk and be healthy, walk and washing of the waves against the sides of own master! walk to enjoy, to the vessel, the rushing of the ripples a- improve, as no riders can! walk stern, and the mournful singing of the are the best peripatetic impersons breeze through the cordage-all of these genuine holiday enjoyment that had their influence upon Sam; added to met with on the surface of this work which was the mesmeric effect of gazing world!-Rambles beyond Railways.

One woman sat on the ground frantically can say more he is hustled away by seven- many a hearty laugh over the scene we of the large buildings. And here, again, ences which surrounded him, Sam closed was got in and ences which surrounded him, Sam closed was got in and ences which surrounded him, Sam closed was got in and ences which surrounded him, Sam closed was got in and ences which surrounded him, Sam closed was got in and ences which surrounded him, Sam closed was got in and ences which surrounded him, Sam closed was got in and ences which surrounded him, Sam closed was got in and ences which surrounded him, Sam closed was got in and ences which surrounded him, Sam closed was got in and ences which surrounded him, Sam closed was got in and ences which surrounded him, Sam closed was got in an and ences which surrounded him, Sam closed was got in an and ences which surrounded him, Sam closed was got in an and ences which surrounded him, Sam closed was got in an and ences which surrounded him, Sam closed was got in an and ences which surrounded him, Sam closed was got in an and ences which surrounded him, Sam closed was got in an and ences which surrounded him, Sam closed was got in an and ences which surrounded him, Sam closed was got in an and ences which surrounded him, Sam closed was got in an analysis of the same got in an analysis of his eyes, and commenced a basso accom- Not a little sport was got up and o Travelling through the Air.—A Paris or equild be so much "method in madness." Quietly, orderly, and without being told to do so, the lunatics dropped into processis writes: a prank upon the careless seamen; so he coalition ticket. They were then F let loose a Norwester, which no sooner Soil and Democrats. The next ye struck the Nancy than she wore round, were Free Soil Democrats: and no and started off before the wind like a wild horse. Meanwhile the sky became o'ercast, the dress parade was over, tattoo beat, lights put out, and the stars snug in their

Away went the Nancy, as if frightened remarks told the following anecdote at her snoring crew. Presently the spray, washing over the side, gave Sam a drenching, and awakened him to a sense of duty. Quite bewildered, he looked about himall was dark. Forward, larboard, and ing some religious point, and one said starboard he gazed in search of his beacon light-not a star was to be seen. Suddenly he turned to look astern, and there. The Light of Nature.-The celebrated far away in the South, where the clouds Mr. Hume wrote an essay on the sufficiency had left a strip of blue sky, he saw Capriof the light of nature, and the no less corn flickering just above the horizon .celebrated Robertson wrote on the necessity Pleased at his discovery, he rushed below. of revelation, and the insufficiency of the seized the trader by the shoulder, and to visit Robertson, and the evening was "Massa! massa! git up! git up! and show

Spirit of the Times.

From the Tuscaloosa Monitor of July 31. our farmers are cutting down the entire erops for fodder; whole and large fields, in spunky, sir, he couldn't bile an egg cormany instances, not affording a single ear ardly-wouldn't know what you mean we understand, at one dollar and a quarter per bushel; and there is no telling what its price will be before the opening of navigation enables us to get supplies from the seaboard.

Our provision market in other respects s very scanty. Bacon sides are selling here now for eleven and thirteen cents per pound. Flour is selling at five and six ollars a hundred.

The cotton crop is greatly injured by the dought, r and the probability is that it will be cut off one-half or two-thirds. In the memory of the oldest inhabitant, there never has been known here a drought so the beggar manifest toes without his show

The Cincinnati Commercial has the following account of the sudden death of two twin-brothers, Francis and Jacob Ward House the other day and discover Kirchmer: The two brothers, with a driver, were on their way to market, in a wagon, the "power of suction." two dishes, two basins, one pot, one oven, head of Broadway, on the Reading pike, and when but a short distance above the the horse took fright, and ran but a short loom and its appurtenances, one spinning-wheel, one pair of cards, and one axe; five brothers were dashed from their seats, and one barrel of flour, two hundred pounds of one of the wheels passed directly over bacon or pork, and five dollars in value of his earthly existence—the other brother Francis' head, which instantly terminated was thrown forward of the wagon, under "Tom," said an impudent wag to a con- the horse's heels. The heavy blows inceited fop, "I know a beautiful creature flicted by the horse's hoofs so injured The sad effects of too much Lamb.

"The students, after eating this kind of this and be on your guard, "The Recording Angel records, "Death by office-seeking."

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have thrown off the Free Soil, at Chase and Spaulding in Ohio, call the selves Democrats without any affix of sort whatever. Mr. Deming, who addr ed the convention, in the course of illustrate how the Democrats had absor the Free Soilers, and to show what won be the consequence to the former. said that there were two men once dis the other, 'I suppose you've read ab Jonah, and how a whale swallowed by and he afterwards came out of the what belly and got ashore? 'Oh, yes,' said 'certainly, I read all that.' 'Well,' s his opponent 'did you ever hear of whale afterwards?

A Dandy at Milliken's-"Waital said a dandy, who had dropped in at M liken's to dine; "I want my eggs d justah beyond the cowardly point."
"How—how is that, sir?" said the

tonished waiter. "Don't you-ah understand. You mi

be-ah very obtuse pahson, dem-me! "Well, sir, we biles eggs, all along from one minute to five, and our cook is s any more than I do."

"My meaning would be obv'yus to a pahson of ah limited intelligence—I should suppose. I want my eggs cooked justto that degree they will not run. "Oh, yes, sir, you want 'em done a tle hardish. Bring 'em directly, sir."

Better Had .- A Northern paper forms us that that the author of the lowing has left his country for his country

try's good: What is the difference between the En peror of Russia and a beggar? Austi -The Emperor issues manifestoes, whi

Hibernicism .- A couple of underdans Irishmen strayed into Megary's Secon a couple of gents imbibing mint juleps !

"Look at them felleys," said one of the Hibernians, "they're smoking grane baccy leaves with straw pipe stems. We don't know where we have met to following, but a more beautiful, thrilling

and pathetic piece of poetry we never read "On a log sat a frog,

Crying for his daughter; Tears he shed till his eyes were red. And then jumped into the water-And drowned himself."—Exchange.

at New ( the present Aug. 1.