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Under the Violets

Her hands are cold, her face is white; No more her pulses come and go; Her eyes are shut to life and light; Fold the white vesture, snow on snow. And lay her where the violets blow. But not beneath a graven stone,

To plend for tears with alien eyes; A slender cross of wood slone Shall say, that here a maiden lies In peace beneath the peaceful skies. And gray old trees, with hugest limb. Shall wheel their circling shadows roun

To make the scorching sun-light dim. That drinks the greenness from the ground-And drop their dead leaves on her mound When o'er their boughs the squirrels run, And through their leaves the robins call And, ripening in the autumn sun.

The acorns and the chestnuts fall, Doubt not that she will heed them all For her the morning choir shall sing Its matins from the branches high, And every minstrel voice of spring.
That trills beneath an April sky,
Shall greet her with its earliest cry.

When turning round their dial track, Eastward the lengthening shadows pass, Her little mourners, clad in black-The crickets-sliding through the grass, Shall pipe for her an evening mass. At last the rootlets of the trees,

Shall find the prison where she lies, And bear the buried dust they seize In leaves and blossoms to the skies-So may the soul that warmed it rise! If any, born of kindlier blood, Should ask, What mailer lies below

Say only this: A tender bud.
That tried to blossom in the snow. Lies withered where the violets blow.

Communication.

THE OAKS, N. C., Jan. 10, 1860.

As a friend of ours says, "I have no ideas on hand worthy of being 'Expressed';" and vet as I am under a promise to send you some random lines sometimes. I must e'en address Christmas and New Year, topics were more plenty than even gifts. By the way did you issue a Carrier's Address? I had taken my ed the circle of its acquaintance, and attained schoolendorse this sentiment Messrs. Editors, how- that."

that pleased me, and only one thing that dis. Congress, drank his wine and believed prejudice against female labor, and was a kind of brown. Her nose was withal to buy for their children place pleased me, but being a lady, I could not pry like thousands of others, that he could particularly household labor, in the not Roman, nor aquiline, nor snub; and power; and the blessing they thus into any wrong places if any such exist, not fall, and like thousands of others hearts of our American people-from it was just such a nose as you would ardently want and untiringly struggle However, I did pass by two Ten Pin Alleys, he was mistaken, as I fear my dear the haughtiest aristocrat of us all, (I see on a friend's face and not know for, becomes a withered curse to them and one Grog shop. Shall I tell you what I mother, one we love will be, ere many say us, for we lovingly profess to be particularly that she had a nose; so and their children. Like the apple of did not like? I am almost atraid-but ;- days pass, if he does not take heed. a band of brothers,) who traces his in harmony with her half blue, half the Dead Sea, fair to look upon, but well, when we walk the streets we do not ob- The sons, following the example of the proud blood back to some offshoot of gray and half hazel eyes, that you turning to ashes in the grasp, are ject to a gentlemanly glance of admiration, father, fell also-money went through nobility, down to the ignorant booby thought nothing about it, only that wealth and honors, unaccompanied by or recognition; we can even excuse a broad their hands like water. Meantime, whose father was a coal heaver, and Kate Boyd was lovely, some said beau- integrity and good habits. Yet, we stare of admiration ;-but when we distinctly Mrs. Boyd, almost broken hearted, to who by some sudden freak of fortune tiful, others 'splendid,' and yet no one see about us every day, parents strugperceive that we are the subjects of a whisp- save Kate's feelings, sent her off to has grown to a millionaire. Through could exactly tell why. ered remark, and when we are by no means school, the time I went to college. - every branch of society to its most sure from the expression of either face that She remained three years, and then minute ramification, is this feeling ful flush of indignation, which, while it may en sot, property all gone, and her be a fashion, is not so noxious as hard side for Kata half and seated herself gracefully by his the remark is complimentary, it causes a pain- returned, to find her father a drunk- found. Vice itself, if it happened to tempers. These remarks apply to street and Church door loungers! Otherwise I am as she does not hear from them. Her save the mark," what Republicans we discovered the work of the work, they reach their save the mark," what Republicans we discovered the work of the work disposed to consider the gentlemen of States mother died very soon, and her father are. But I'll not budge—not I! I'll per contract, two dollars a week, they ville as very agreeable and very attentive .- having no check, put an end to his mis- marry Kate-God bless her, in spite I made some pleasant acquaintances of both | erable existence by delirium tremens. | of them; and there is another thing I sexes and enjoyed the hospitalities of several Kate's early life was free from care- must do, (and a dark shade came over very agreeable families.

times, to ill-natured persons annoying, to see to be useful and at ease in a house. save Charles Preston from his wine.' what a sensation the College girls excite when She felt that every woman should, if As this thought glared through his they make their appearance abroad. It is possible, be a good housekeeper, as mind, his car caught the sound of a useless for a lady in, or out of her teens, to she had reason to hope she would one familiar laugh through an opened door, expect to retain the eye or ear of her cavalier day be, for from my boyhood up, with from an inner room of a fashionable while they are passing in procession. If she your consent, too, mother, she has had saloon that he was passing. Though is amiable she will look and admire too, if otherwise her gallant will be aut to hear the and so she resolved to engage that stepped in, and enquired for Preston, impatient exclamation, "Those forward school member that a soft voice and gentle manner, it is you, mother, that would advise ing in a recess, half concealed by the will win regard without the aid of beauty ; me to desert her, because she is strug- heavy drapery, with his head resting while no amount of beauty can atone for a forward, rude, or boisterous manner.

That College is a most beautiful building, and the view from the Observatory very fine. The Trustees have been very fortunate in their a kitchen girl.' still kept up on the top of the wave selection of Teachers, and I trust it is now It is strange, said young Grey, of gentility, was the lover of his pure fairly established in public favour. As 1 Southern Presbyterian school, with able and efficient teachers, and with terms so low as bominable prejudice has taken such their oysters to commence their evento be within the reach of all, it has many fast hold of the minds of all women. ing's dissipation. Oh, fatal lures, are

claims. I do not know a village any where that has improved so much in a short time as Statesville. Let it not be, as is too often the case, that the means and temptations to evil will keep pace with the business and spirit of improvement. By the way, once more : speaking of improvements, cannot your City fathers be persuaded to make some passable passingly across some of your streets, and more particularly across some of your sidewalks? You gentlemen cannot sympathize with us unless you have wives or daughters; -but do try to imagine the constarnation we going to church some Sunday. It is useless too, than when they were kitchen girls Not for me, not for me, remonto enveigh against the fashion of very long on their own book. It has always strated young Grey; 'I never drink that, and besides "better be out of the world so oppress their own sex. A man may seldom eat oysters, except at my regdresses. We humble individuals can't change than out of the fashion." If I would particularize one walk more than another, it is one of those leading directly to the Presbyterian Church. But my sheet is full, so with New Year, good wishes for you and yours I con-clude. An Revoir. Many L. recognise him as such. But education, A dark scowl flitted over the fea-talent, beauty, grace, nor goodness, tures of both the beau and belle;

Way of the World.

BY F. D. GAGE.

'Mother,' said Harrison, as he spoke spects herself, a kitchen is as safe a simply because I choose to mary the mother, ever let the child of another and position, now, mother, which would mother go there?'

Why, my son, I don't think kitch- daughter? en werk disgraceful-you know I but you know how all ladies feel a- mine. bout it. I can't control public opinion, and some how there is a kind of the favorite, and wed wealth and poreproach attached to hired girls, and sition; making the bride only a kind dy. it's useless for me to attempt to get of appendage to the rest.' society right in that matter. There are too many kitchen girls who are ory: but yet it does seem to me you not intelligent and upright, and I sup- had better give up Kate.' pose that is the reason they stand so

her choice of business, and does, day 'Well, it is the way of the world.' by day, the same work that you have The door bell rang and the conver- &c.' you to withdraw you kindness from announced, and Harrison slipped out strong Harrison Grey, as he again, will. If the man hath not the strength her, because unwerthy women have upon the street, to quiet his perturbed with still more excited steps, strode within himself to walk upright, no powdone the same work? It is the heart spirits in the moonlight. that people carry into labor itself, that

she replied:

have had more respect for us.'

she was the child of wealth: her school- the brow of the young man,) I must By the way again; it is amusing some- days gave her no chance of learning save Mary from Preston, or I must the promise of being my housekeeper, not a frequenter of such places, he work which would best fit her for the and was ushered without ceremony in-

hard : but still, Harrison, I somehow ready fastened dark suspicions, but

pacing the floor back and forth, and minded sister. Before them stood the in an almost angry mood, that this a- wine bottles, and they only waited for You, mother, of all others, to talk the oysters and ice cream saloons, with thus of the few and stinted callings o- all their elegance and show; too ofpened to women, to make this one, ten, but the gilded doors that usher which is more important and indispen- the young, unsuspecting, and thoughtsable than all the others, and upon less, into dens of deeper and darker which more of the happiness, health, intemperance and crime. comfort and prosperity of a household Preston started, colored, but col depends, disreputable, seems to me to lecting himself, instantly sprang quickbe the height of inconsistency. Half ly to his feet and gave Harrison a the married women in the State are kindly grasp of the hand, and a warm kitchen women, for somebody's estab- welcome-inviting him to be seated lishment, and often work more hours, and partake with them, at the same and harder and faster, when support- time ordering another dish of oyters ed by a husband, and for less wages, and another bottle. been a wonder to me that women will wine under any circumstances, and

the kitchen girl.

you see things so strangely.' makes me see things truly. Love is the fashionable and talented Charles -but the man or woman that should love my mother, for the sufferer, would give dignity to the trade. If kitchen open your eyes to the wrong, and we

'And still you urge me to give up

I know it does seem wrong in the- from what I feel is my duty.'

because you can't brave public opin- lowed him to the door, and begged him the influence of a wife was all he want-'Exactly so; but where a good girl, ion. Oh, mother, after all your teach- to be silent, averring that 'the lady ed to save him. Oh, specious reasonone in every way worthy, makes it ings, to advise me to such a step .- had met him on the street, and given ing, that has led thousands of the beau-

done for years, is it right, is it just for sation was interrupted. Company was 'Could not evade,' said the bold and the lover firm, be sure the wife never

ed, as he passed to and fro, before the no; Mary must not be ship-wrecked cease to make woman the keeper of Mrs. Grey knew her son was right, elegant mansion that now made his upon an unconcealed breaker. He man's morals? but yet she was not quite willing, or home. 'My father makes it a boast begs me to be silent. He loves Mary | Charles Preston married the beauhad not moral courage to acknowledge that he was once a poor man, and has —how can he help it. But his tone tiful and amiable Mary, with the full her error; so, waiving his argument, worked his way up from poverty to is not that strong anchor, deeply bed- consent and approval of her parents. wealth, by his own energy and pru- ded in manliness and virtue, that will Two years after, Harrison Grey mar-'Why did she, knowing all these dence. Yes, he makes it his boast; hold him fast, when the whirlwind of ried Kate Boyd, the kitchen girl, withthings, refuse all other modes of liv- but after all, I think it's more luck or passion overtakes him, or the rude out their approval, and with a relucmyself to my task. A few weeks ago, during ing? I should have thought she would good fortune, or perhaps we may say, waves of temptation rock him to and tant consent. the unexampled growth of this great fro. Mary must be warned, and Charles Let us skip five years. Mary Pres- tervene and prevent a reasonable si- ment of their respective homesteads. 'I tell you, mother, Kate had re- country, than anything else, that has must be saved, if possible.' spect, and honor for us, and for her- given us our position. Little dream- But Charles Preston was forgotten. hall, the pale, wretched, drooping departure before the day came round-but self. You offered her a home. It ed he, when he bought his farm here, Young Grey's hand was upon Squire mother of two sickly children. How would have been a home of depend- that twenty years would increase its Willoughby's bell-knob, and its ener- could they be otherwise ?—the drunkthem all that they should not forget old a husband.' Mrs. Preston would have was delighted when his boy played put all other things out of his head, from his lodge of sin goes forth day by friends, either those who read or those who her sewing, but she knew that a se- hide and seek in the summer moon- and turned his physiology out to take day to his hard toil, to expiate the print their paper; and that, the' it has grown dentary life would not agree with her, light with the Congressman's daugh- an airing for the time being.

gling to prepare herself for duty?' against the shoulder of a dashing belle 'Well, I don't know; it does seem of the city, upon whom rumor had aldon't like the idea of your marrying whose father's wealth and influence,

can wash the brand from the brow of without giving Preston time to reply and son had begun early in the evenhe kitchen girl.

to Grey's question the lady replied ing. 'It was no use,' the old gentleman markable as the course of his life. A strife or producing discord where none 'Your love for Kate, my son, makes with affected pertness: 'Not drink said, 'to argue the question; Harri- gentleman from Virginia offered him exists. On the contrary, they are

a great sharpener of the eyesight. If beverage stronger than pure water. was young; but it was unfortunate, thirteen dollars, and they did not to the satisfaction of knowing that we with earnestness, 'to a woman who re- Preston was to desert our dear Mary, ever made to drink, it's so insipid.'

place as a parlor; it is not the trade girl of my heart, and Mary was made indulge daily in high seasoned food that gives dignity to a man or woman to suffer, as we know she would, your and drink; but as I do neither, it is with wine, for he could not bear much, dollars less than the Virginian had to the removal of a serious obstacle to very delicious to my palate."

work is actually so disgraceful, why should condemn without stint, the base- the proud beauty, with a toss of her him upon the street. Wine had craz- farm, went to his distillery, and gave golden harvest from the earnings of did you ever go into your kitchen ?- ness of the action. If Kate and Julia head-evidently piqued at the young ed him, and before morning he bore directions to his people; he then west their slave mechanics cannot discern Why did you, a Christian woman and Preston were equal in point of wealth man's sobriety. 'I have no sympathy the brand of a drunkard and gambler, to his wagon-house and hanged him the evil effects growing therefrom, the with those who make capital out of A day or two after the occurrences self. their weakness. A man that has not related. Harrison Grey called upon the you rather have me bring home as a resolution and character enough to use lover of his sister, and with earnest-'Well,' said Mrs. Grey, composed- the good things of this world without ness besought him to avoid the wine don't,' replied Mrs. Grey, excitedly; ly, 'Kate was always a favorite of abusing them, is no man at all. Come, cup. Preston talked fair, and made now, let me tempt you to taste this liberal promises-perhaps he meant delicious-beautiful wine. Come, Mr. to keep them, and would have done so, Grey, surely you will not refuse a la- doubtless, had not temptation met him

The lady bit her lip with vexation, ry was warned. But Mr. and Mrs. and Mr. Grey rose to depart. Pres- Grey thought he was too talented and 'Give up my happiness and honor, ton, really alarmed and mortified, fol- noble, to ever become a drunkard him a banter which he could not evade, tiful, the loving and true, to riun and

along. 'If he cannot evade now, will er of woman can hold him long in the 'The way of the world,' he matter- he be able to do so hereafter? No, paths of virtue. When will society

a position among-Necespapers: still its broad 'And she ought to have taken it,' hold, and Kate, the gentle Kate, zon, nor a blonde, nor yet a brunette. the Railroad Company, hath bowed them a kindly welcome. I know you will no dependance or sedentary life in is doing the very thing that father blackness, nor melt away in liquid blue. row. and mother have all their life long Her hair was neither raven or flaxen, ever you may shake your heads at some of Let us see about that, too. Mr. taught me was right and proper and nor yet blue black, (as Mrs. South- us are parents struggling for wealth, Boyd ten years ago, was the wealthi- praiseworthy, I am called upon to act worth talks of,) nor golden hued, nor sacrificing ease, comfort and sociabil-But of my visit to your goodlie town some short time since. I saw and heard much that pleased me and only one thing that dis.

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Congress, drank his wine and helieved special me and sociation to act worth talks of,) nor golden hued, nor sacrificing ease, comfort and sociation for, requires a more practical manifest that it is strange as more practical manifest to speak of the interest and the pleasure of a good conscience, to gain where the reasonings of such philosophy in the sacrificing ease, comfort and sociation for, requires a more practical manifest two speak of the interest and the pleasure of a good conscience, to gain where the reasonings of such philosophy in the sacrificing ease, comfort and sociation for, requires a more practical manifest two speak of the interest process. It is a speak of the interest process and the pleasure of a good conscience, to gain where the reasonings of such philosophy in the speak of the interest process. It is a speak of the interest process and the pleasure of a good conscience, to gain where the reasonings of such philosophy in the speak of the interest process. It is a good conscience, to gain where the reasonings of such philosophy in the speak of the interest process. The process are processed in the part of the

Kate received her lover as just such girl would, led him to the parlor, side-for Kate had sunk the kitchen when the Peabodys, the Heisters, and the Prestons, and such as they, were too much the way of the world. to dine, or take tea, and then Kate did all her duty with an air of unconsciousness of their presence, only omit-

from college and entered into busi- dred thousand dollars.

cussing the same subject that mother silver.

wine, Mr. Grey? How very queer; son would have the girl, let them do twelve dollars a bushel for one hu made with an eye single to the welfare No, mother; my love for Kate not a tectotaleer, I hope!' and say what they might. After all, dred and ten bushels of clover see I, of a common cause; whether they are akes me see things truly. Love is 'Yes; a tectotaleer. I drink no he should have done just so, when he but he wouldn't sell it for less then accounted for aught or not, we have 'La me. I don't believe water was and all they could do was to make the gree. The seed was afterwards se't have acted our part in the matter by best of it.

> at every turn. Again and again, Har-'Yes, even a lady cannot tempt me rison Grey found him in company with, and partaking with wine bibbers. Madespair. If the maiden cannot hold

ton is at home again in her father's crifice of personal good upon the alter Ashland and Marshfield will long be crime of embezzling the public money,

The Way of the World .- All around gling to get rich, and for that end neglecting their children, scarcely knowing how or where their time is spent, laying in their young minds no foundation of usefulness for the future. They

The Life and Death of a Miser.

Michael Baird, who lived near Litting to put herself in the way of any tle York, Pennsylvania, was a miserinsult or cold neglect, that their weak- able miser. His father left a valuable ness and pride might prompt them to farm of five hundred acres, with some offer her. She did not take the ac- farming and household articles. He customed seat at the table, nor in the kept a tavern for a number of years; parlor after tea, not that she cared one married and raised four children. He straw for their attention or neglect, accumulated an immense estate, which but she could see plainly that dear he reserved so tenaciously that he nev-Mrs. Willoughby was pained by their er afforded a dollar for the education want of good breeding; and so the of his children. He never spent a dolcalm, self-sacrificing, self-respecting lar for any article he might be in need young girl always found something of; he would either do without it, or plausible to keep her away. But by find some one who would barter with no look, or word, or token, did she him for something he could not sell ever for a moment give sanction to for money. He farmed largely and the idea that playing upon the piano kept a large distillery, which he sup-was more reputable or agreeable than plied with his own grain. He kept a of disaffection to the institution by alplaying upon the cooking stove. Would team for the conveyance of his whisthat all young ladies thought even as ky to Baltimore, where, when he could Kate. Long talked the lovers, and not sell for money at a price to suit the blissful future was hung by bows him, he bartered for necessaries for of promises, gorgeous and bright.— his family and tavern. In this way Young Harrison had just returned he amassed an estate worth four hun-

not supposed that he was spending the get them changed. He deposited his were sitting up later than usual dis- thirty thousand dollars in gold and sonal advantage.

Will Divis Service Brother the to Philadelphia, where it was sold for drawing attention to the existence of 'May-be Miss Leland, to those who | Charles Preston sat long with the seven dollars per bushel, and brought a settled and determined sentiment on and after they left the saloon, he join- fered for it. On receiving an account their success. 'You may drink it all for me,' said ed a party of young revellers who met of his sale, he walked through his If those who have so long reaped

Negro Mechanics.

perty-holders to employ such property protect even at the risk of life. - Camas may best subserve their pecuniary interest, we are free to assert thet. it is decidedly impolitic to force slayery into any channel where it mate ially injures that class, who are not Education some thoughts in relation to of the institution when assailed in a readers: purpose to maintain the institution of man as well as the patriot. complished and the price secured the e- an office in our early training.

the short-sighted policy of those y ho a ruined man. lowing it to extend in privilege beyond tell a sad tale of the perplexity and its appropriate latitude.

to the white mechanic directy, there father, goaded with these anxieties, is incalculable damage to the general from the beginning to the end of the growth and enterprise of any coming, year, do justice to his children, even ate. The net proceeds of their layor them a part of the time? He is not ness with his father. Both were too Such was his attachment for money ate. The net proceeds of their layor them a part of the time? He is not young to marry; but they could talk that he was never known to credit a are not, in general, active in circula- in a frame of mind to superintend their matters over, renew the loves of child- single dollar to any man. Upon the tion, and engaged in building and the education and to perform a father's hood, and strengthen the interest that best mortgage or security that could er enterprises, as are those of the write office. was to bind them through life; and be given be would not lend a cent .- mechanic. Hence, the community as Harrison did not leave till such an He never invested one dollar in pub- a whole experiences a very ser ous its integrity. The home has in it that hour as would have called out another lic funds, neither would be keep the draw-back and stagnating influence charming word, and that more charmrebuke from his good mother, had she notes of any bank longer than he could upon its ultimate advantage. If you ing thing, the fireside, around which quench the spirit of enterprise and im- parents and children gather, and where noon of the night at a fashionable specie in a large iron chest, until it prevement in a community, you son- the bright and cheerful blaze upon the party. would hold no more. He then provi- centrate the pecuniary resources there- hearth is but a true type of the flame While the lovers were thus engaged, ded a strong iron hooped barrel, which of in the hands of the few, to be doled of love that glows in every heart. The Mr. Grey, who had gone home from he also filled. After his death his out most grudgingly in any cause hat parents have been drawn together, not the railroad meeting, and his lady strong boxes yielded two hundred and does not guaranty the most direct per- by sordid motives of wealth, or the

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physical manner. We are of opinica, "Farm Life a School of True Man-in common with many others, that it hood.—The men who have left their is, in view of the present precario is mark upon the ages in which they have condition of public affairs, a matter of lived, have done a great and noble no small consideration, that we should work for the race, have been, with a strive to secure the most perfect una i- few exceptions, men of noble physical imity of sentiment among all class's mould. The foundation of their greatsary that we endeavor to expel eve y patient training of their physical powdistracting cause that may be found to ers. Such a man was Washington, and present apparent pecuniary rights and liberties. Such were Clay and Webseeming policy and advantage; nor and the thoughts of their declining should we allow too much sensitive- years were given to the improvement, ness upon our individual rights to in- and the cultivation, and the embellishof a common interest. If it be our scenes of pilgrimage to the husband-

slavery it is certainly our policy not "The whole tendency of farm life is or D. C. R., might have prepared one. One ance, and the world would have said value one hundred fold. Then he look- getic ding, ding, forthwith an- ard's children are rum-stung. Charles to create a feeling of hostility towards to develope the body healthfully and value one hundred fold. Then he look- getic ding, ding, forthwith an- ard's children are rum-stung. principal reason of my writing, is, to remind — Shame on Kate, she is fishing for ed upon farmer Boyd as superior, and swered by the neat kitchen girl, who Preston fills the convict's cell, and it, in the minds of those at home, who symmetrically. The child is not pent would, if properly protected in their up in the narrow back yard of a city varied handicrafts and trades, proje dwelling, nor turned into the thronged an element of defence necessary to is- and filthy streets to pursue his sports. o'der and maybap wiser, the' it has grown in and she preferred health to a false reter. And mother, too, how much it is not often that one meets so fine and also forgery. The kitchen girl is the most incident the safe false and she preferred health to a false reter. And mother, too, how much is not often that one meets so fine and also forgery. The kitchen girl is the most incident the safe false and she preferred health to a false reter. And mother, too, how much is not often that one meets so fine and also forgery. size and donned a new surf, the it has extend- spectability. Father offered her a pains she took. Bah! and now, that a specimen of womanhood as Kate honored and loved. But the profit incident thereto. It may be fields and fragrant meadows, and his a specimen of womanhood as Kate honored and loved. But the profit incident thereto. It may be fields and fragrant meadows, and his a specimen of womanhood as Kate honored and loved. misfortune hath fallen on the house- Boyd. Not a sylph, nor yet an ama- talented, fashionable and rich agent of indirect relations of interest relations o hand is extended to meet old friends and bid replied Mrs. Grey, tartly; there was strong in the purity of her own nature, the replied Mrs. Grey, tartly; there was strong in the purity of her own nature, the replied Mrs. Grey, tartly; there was strong in the purity of her own nature, the replied Mrs. Grey, tartly; there was strong in the purity of her own nature, the replied Mrs. Grey, tartly; there was strong in the purity of her own nature, the replied Mrs. Grey, tartly; there was strong in the purity of her own nature, the replied Mrs. Grey, tartly; there was strong in the purity of her own nature, the replied Mrs. Grey, tartly; there was strong in the purity of her own nature, the replied Mrs. Grey, tartly; there was strong in the purity of her own nature, and the replied Mrs. Grey, tartly; there was strong in the purity of her own nature, and the replied Mrs. Grey, tartly; there was strong in the purity of her own nature, and the replied Mrs. Grey, tartly; there was strong in the purity of her own nature, and the replied Mrs. Grey, tartly; there was strong in the purity of her own nature, and the replied Mrs. Grey, tartly; there was strong in the purity of her own nature, and the replied Mrs. Grey, tartly; there was strong in the purity of her own nature, and the replied Mrs. Grey, tartly; there was strong in the purity of her own nature, and the replied Mrs. Grey, tartly; there was strong in the purity of her own nature, and the replied Mrs. Grey, tartly is the replied Mrs. Grey, tartly i white mechanic, whose support is to scenes around him call forth that playportioned to the amount of work and fulness which porforms so important

> futed, as it is by the every-day practi- vorable to the cultivation of those qualcal experience of himself and fellow- ties which are the charm of the domestic circle. The farmer is much more We venture the assertion that there at home than is possible with any other are few communities in the South wio men. How many are there in our are not daily endeavoring to economic, cities who only see their families at by the employment of slave mechanits, evening, or on Sunday? They live if such a system deserves to be looked for their business, and this, from its upon as even a present economy. The location, takes them from home early owners of slave mechanics are enabled and late. How many, from the same to find remunerative employment for cause, forsake house-keeping and hudtheir investment in the institution, dle into boarding-houses and hotels, while the white mechanic is forced to where the charm and beauty of the eke out but half a living beside the family, as God instituted it, is entiresturdy negro, who fattens upon a price ly lost; and children fall under a thoufor his labor, at which the white men sand unfriendly influences that would daughters, what of them? aye, what cannot work with anything like an if- never touch them at home! With the fort to maintain the distinction to best arrangements wealth could comof them, and she never dreamed of neglecting duty, or getting out of her place, and being stuck up, because there are less than the best good of the place and being stuck up, because there are less than the best good of the place are less than the best good of the they made a companion and equal of those we love, through our struggle to ten times finds difficulty in securing have a distinct family character, and her. Kate was 'one of us,' except gather up for them that which taketh work enough to keep him employ d, bear the moral, as they do the physito itself wings and flyeth away. 'Tis on account of the plenitude of neuro cal image of their progenitors. Pamechanics and the accommodating rental influence is dissipated amid the terms upon which they may be obtain- varied social influences to which they are subjected from their earliest days. We discover no impropriety in a Then what perplexities harass the man slave-holder possessing and using upon of business in the city-his capital ofhis premises negro labor in such men- ten invested in profitless enterprises, ner as he may deem it valuable. Bat, exposed to the depredations of dishonthe question wears quite a different est men, betrayed, cheated, and ruincostume when he throws this labor n- ed by knaves and bankrupts. From to competition with the white mech n- the very character of his business he ic, thereby breaking down a scale of has to trust far more of his available prices, at which the white man is a sle means to the integrity of his fellows to maintain himself with something than the cultivator. His debts are oflike comfort and respectability. It ten scattered over a wide extent of though it would appear as circumse 16- territory, and collections are not only ing the right of direction and use of expensive, but exceedingly uncertain. property, there is no doubt that so ne But his commercial credit depends up-legal enactment in reference to this on this uncertainty, and he is often matter will yet be necessary to cirb compelled to fall back upon nothing

ts appropriate latitude. sorrow, the corroding cares and an-Aside from the injury which results guish of mercantile life. How can a nity where slave mechanics preponter- if his business allowed him to be with

"The farm preserves the family in ambitions desire of social display, but Our remarks upon this subject are by the personal qualities seen in each