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OURS ARE THE PLANS OF FAIR DELIGHTFUL PEACE, UNWARP'D BY PARTY RAGE, TO LIVE LIKE BROTHERS."

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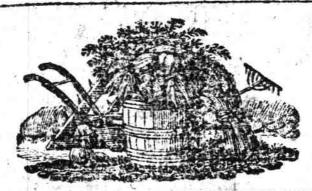
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The task of working improvement on the arth is much more delightful to an undebauched mind, than all the vain glory which can be acquired from ravaging it by the most uninter-WASHINGTON. upted career of conquests.



lamb to the miserable pittance that the other of his emetick powders with his gislature, if the quack, however weak and is now the claim for one State of this the seceding tribe. And the victorious udder still could supply. I have never coffee, which puked the deceased, causing presumptuous, should prescribe with ho- Union, by virtue of her sovereignty, not people, instead of exulting in shouts of seen aught more painfully affecting. It is well known that it is a custom peared comfortable, but with increasing ing the patient." with shepherds, when a lamb dies, if the weakness, until the evening; when the mother have sufficiency of milk, to bring prisoner visited him, and affministered an-

her in and put another lamb to her. I other of his emetick powders ; and in ahave described the process somewhere bout 20 minutes repeated the dose. This else-it is done by putting the skin of the last dose did not operate. The prisoner dead lamb upon the living one; the eye then administered pearl-ash mixed with

immediately acknowledges the relation- water, and afterward repeated his emetship, and after the skin has warmed on lick potions. The deceased appeared to it, so as to give it something of the smell be in great distress, and said he was dyof her own progeny, and it was sucked ing. The prisoner then asked him how her two or three times, she accepts and far the medicine had got down. The denourishes it as her own ever after .- ceased laying his hand on his breast, an-Whether it is from joy at this apparent swered here; on which the prisoner obreanimation of her young one, or a little served that the medicine would soon get doubt remaining on her mind that she down; and unscrew his navel; meaning, would fain dispel, I cannot decide, but, as was supposed by the hearers, that it fondness, more bleating, and caressing, nine and ten o'clock in the evening, the over this one, than she did formerly over deceased lost his reason, and was seized with convulsion fits ; two men being rethe one that was really her own.

But this is not what I wanted to ex- quired to hold him in bed. After he was plain ; it was, that such sheep as thus thus seized with convulsions the prisonwith dogs, so that the lamb may be put to more of his emetick powders; and remarkconfined place. But here, in Willenslee, son had got the hyps like the devil, but I never need to drive home a sheep by that his medicines would fetch him down; force, with dogs, or in any other way meaning as the witness understood, that than the following :- I found every ewe, it would compose him.

"The next morning the regular physiof course, standing hanging her head over the dead lamb, and having a piece cians of the town were sent for; but the of twine with me for the purpose, I tied patient was so completely exhausted, that that to the lamb's neck or toes, and trail- no relief could be given. The convulsiing it along, the ewe followed me into ons and the loss of reason continued, cies of imposition ; and especially against tutes physical force in the place of delibany house or fold that I chose to lead her. with some intervals. until Tuesday even-Any of them would have followed me in ing ; when the deceased expired.

that way for miles, her nose close on the "From the evidence it appeared that health and life. lamb, which she never quitted for a mo- the coffre administered was a decoction

nable to lift their heads from the ground, the prisoner was sent for, and came in no adequate remedy by a criminal prose- volved in quite so much absurdity, as bers ; one of which resulted, after three

It may be necessary to remind our readers that the praceding quotations are all from Tyng's Massachusetts Term Reports, vol. vi, page 154, &c. a work of unquestionable authority.

We think it will now appear very manifest to every reader of the foregoing. that this Lobelia, or Indian Tobacco, so much relied on by Thompson in his pracsurdly claims as his own, is really not the ficult to point out one that is. Yet Thomregular physicians !

lose their lambs must be driven to a house er got down his throat one or two doses dently of his system. We concern our- part. As a sovereign State, a claim to fate, we may behold the sure, too sure them ; for they will only take it in a dark ed to the father of the deceased, that his and care more for the whole community others. Philosophically, politically, mor-Neither Thomson himself, nor any of his human reasoning; it cannot be conceivagents in these parts, would have had cause, ed without confusion of thought, it can-

apprehend the " craft to be in danger," guage, and terms of self-contradiction. if wadid not conscientiously believe that

holding up the leg, to invite the starving the afternoon, when he administered an- cution, without the interference of the le- when appearing in its newest shape. It desperate battles, in the extermination of him much distress. On Monday he ap- nest intentions and expectations of reliev- only to make, but to unmake the laws of triumph, "came to the House of God, the twenty-four, each equally sovereign and abode there till even before God; with herself. This claim in its extent is and lilted up their voices, and wept sore, most emphatically illustrated by its ap- and said, -O Lord God of Israel, why is plication to a revenue law. The Consti- this come to pass in Israel, that there tution of the United States declares that should be to-day one tribe lacking in Isall duties, imposts, and excises, shall be rael ?" The other was a successful exuniform throughout the United State. It ample of resistance against tyrannical forbids any preference to be given, by taxation, and severed forever the confedany regulation of commerce or revenue, eracy, the fragments forming separate to the ports of one State over those of kingdoms ; and from that day, their histice." and the discovery of which he ab- another. The claim for the sovereign tory presents an unbroken series of disas-State is to nullify these provisions of the trous alliances, and exterminating wars most harmless and inoffensive thing in the Constitution, indissolubly connected with -of assassinations, conspiracies, revolts, world ; and that, if it be not indeed a all the acts of Congress for raising reve- and rebellions, until both parts of the poisonous plant, it will be somewhat dif- nue. The Constitution of the United confederacy such in tributary servitude

States, in express terms, supersedes all to the nations around them; till the son and his agents habitually inveigh a- State constitutions and laws conflicting countrymen of David and Solomon hung for a number of days, she shows far more would operate as a cathartick. Between gainst the deleterious medicines used by with it. The sovereign State claims by their harps upon the willows of Babylon. her laws to supersede the Constitution of and were totally lost amidst the multi-Our object, in laying before our readers the United States, and the laws of the tudes of the Chaldean and Assyrian monthe above extracts from the trial of Thom- other States in the Union. As a member archies, .. the most despised portion of son, is by no means to call in question of the Union, this advances a claim of their slaves."

the character of that " quack," indepen- appeal from the whole to a twenty-fourth selves less with persons than with things : make laws, not only for herself but for prognostication of our own, from the hour than for any individual member of it .- ally considered, it is an inversion of all liberation in the settlement of our Conon account of our humble opposition. to not be expressed without solecism of lan-Its most hideous aspect is, not that its it is the legitimate province of the Press practical operation must issue in a seveto guard THE PROPLE against every spe- rance of the Union, but that it substisuch, as, in the opinion of our wisest and erate legislation. Stripped of the sophisbest citizens, aims. directly at human tical argumentation in which this doctrine man race are at stake.

has been habited, its naked nature is an In conclusion, we would particularly effort to organize insurrection against the trude upon the festivities of this annivercall the attention of the public to the mode laws of the United States ; to interpose sary. Serene skies and balmy breezes of treatment which poor Lovett underwent | the arm of State sovereignty between reare most congenial to the climate of freefrom Thomson himself, that they may be bellion and the halter, and to rescue the dom. Progressive improvementation the able to determine which is more tolerable, traitor from the gibbet. The plan which condition of man is apparently the purthe disease or the remedy. In this case, it proposes, if pursued by merely individpose of a superintending Providence .and probably in this case only, the law has ual association, would be levving war That purpose will not be disappointed .--reat asunder the veil of secrecy, and ex- against the United States. It would not In no delusion of national vanity, but with the less be levying war against the Union, a feeling of profound gratitude to the God if conducted under the auspices of State of our Fathers, let us indulge the cheering sovereignty; but as a State cannot be hope and belief, that our country and her tria!, if his system have undergone any punished for treason, Nullification would people have been selected as instruments ered and preserved by some families, to improvements, we are not apprized of the case herself in the complete steel of sovfor preparing and maturing much of the creign power, as the heroes of ancient pofact :--- and if his agents are more worthy good yet in reserve for the weifare and of the public confidence than their princi- letry were furnished with panoply from happiness of the human race. Much good has already been effected by the solemn You have seen, my fellow citizens proclamation of our principles, much more from the Declaration of Independence, by the illustration of our example. The that the States of this confederation were tempest which threatens desolation, may the offspring of the Union ; that their be destined only to purify the atmosphere. overeighty is not, and never was, a sov It is not in tranquil ease and enjoyment reignty as defined by Blackstone and NULLIFICATION. that the active energies of mankind are the English lawyers, identical with un displayed-toils and danger are the trilimited power; that sovereignty, thu als of the soul. Doomed to the first by defined; is in direct contradiction to the his sentence at the fall, man, by submis-Declaration of Independence, and incomsion converts them into pleasures. The patible with the nature of our institulast are since the fall the condition of his Fellow Citizens, I tresspass upon the tions; that the States, united, and the existence. To see them in advance, to indulgence that I have invoked. Time States, separate, are both sovereign, but guard against them by all the suggestions fails me to pass in review the experien- creatures of the people, and possess none of prudence, to meet them with the comces of the other nations of the European but delegated powers; that the power of posure of unvielding resistance, and to a. continent, which in the last half century, [nullifying an act of Congress, never has bide with firm resignation the final dishave been, and yet are convulsed with been delegated to any one State, or to pensation of him who rules the whole .--the revolutionary spirit. In comparing any partial combination of States, and These are the precepts of religion-these their history during this period with our every attempt at such 'nullification, by are the principles and consolations of paown, there is one point of difference be- one or more States, less than the number triotism ;-these remain when all is lost tween them, on which our attention can- required, and otherwise than in the forms -and of these is composed the spirit of not be too intensely riveted. Our decla- prescribed for amendments of the Constiindependence-the spirit embodied in that ration of Independence, our confedera- tution, would, however colored, and howbeautiful personification of the poet, which tion, the Constitution of the U. States, ever varnished, be neither more nor less may each of you my countrymen, to the and all our State Constitutions, without than treason, skulking under the shelter last hour of his life, apply to himself. " Thy spirit, INDEPENDENCE, let me share, compacts, deriving all their authority Nullification is provocative to that bru-Lord of the Lion heart, and Eigle eve ! from the free consent of the parties to tal and foul contest of force, which has Thy steps I follow, with my bosom bare, hem. It may be doubted whether a sin- hitherto balled all the efforts of the Eu-Nor heed the storm that howis along the gle constitution has been formed in En- ropean and Southern American nations. sky." ope of in Southern America, without to introduce among them constitutional In the course of nature, the voice which some admixture of conflicting physical government of liberty and order. now addresses you, must soon cease to be force in "its confection. In the early and strips us of that peculiar and unanimatward upon earth. Life and all which it significant age of the ancient mythology, ed characteristic of all our legislationinherits, lose their value as it draws tothe god of boundaries was the only deity free debate. It makes the bayonet the wards a close. But for most of you, my never to be propitiated by sacrifices of arbiter of law; it has no argument but friends and neighbors, long and many blood. He, too, was the only god who the thunderbolt. It were senseless to years of futurity are yet in store. May refused to yield his place even to Jupi- imagine that twenty-three States of the they be years of freedom-years of proster. Here is the landmark, bloodless Union would suffer their laws to be tramperity-years of happiness ripening for and immovable, more unerring than the pled upon by the despotic mandate of immortality! but were the breath which magnet from the pole, firm as the ever- one. The act of nullification would itnow gives utterance to my feelings, the asting hills between freedom and force. self be null and void. Force must be last vital air I should draw, my expiring It is not in the proclamation of princi- called in to execute the law of the Unton. words to you and your children should be. ples. Declarations of the rights of man, Force must be applied by the nullifying INDEPENDENCE AND UNION FOREVER. as full, as copious, as formal as our own, State to resist its execution-* " Ate hot from Hell,

In these mournful memorials of their whence force shall be substituted for destitutional questions. Tins is the deplorable alternative-the extirpation of the seceding member, or the never ceasing struggle of two rival confederacies, ultimately bending the neck of both under the yoke of foreign domination, or the despotic sovereignty of a conquerer at home. May Heaven avert the omen! The destinies, not only of our posterity, but of the hu-

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Let no such melancholy forebodings in-

been introduced into Scotland, and there- | tecting it. fore the few anecdotes that I have to relate shall be confined to them.

I have heard of sheep returning from Yorkshire to the Highlands. This is certain, that when one, or a few sheep, get away from the rest of their acquaint ances, they return homeward with great eagerness and perseverance. I have lived beside a drove road the better part of my life, and many stragglers have I seen bending their steps northward in the spring of the year. A shepherd rarely sees the journeyers twice. If he sees them, and stops them in the morning, they are gone long before night; and if

kinds with which I am acquainted. A shepherd in Blackhouse bought a few was right. He possessed several drugs, sheep from another in Crawmel, about which he used as medicines. and to which ten miles distant. . In the Spring follow- he gave singular names. One he called ing, one of the ewes went back to her na- coffee; another, well-my-grizzle; and a tive place, and yeaned on a wild hill call- third, ram cuts. He had several patients ed Crawmel Craig. On a certain day in Beverly and Salam, previous to Monabout the beginning of July following, the day the 2d of January, when the deceas-shepherd went and brought home his ewe ed. having been for several days confined and lamb-took the fleece from the ewe, to his house by a cold, requested that the and kept the lamb for one of his stock. - prisoner might be sent for as a physician. The lamb lived and throve, and never of- "He accordingly came, and ordered The lamb lived and throve, and never offered to leave home, but when three a large fire to be kindled to heat the room. years of age, and about to have her first He then placed the feet of the deceased, lamb she vanished, and the morning af er with his suces off on a stove of hot coals,& the Crawmel shepherd, in going his wrapped him in a thick blanket, covering rounds found her with a new yeaned his head. In this situation he gave him a lamb on the very gair of the Crawmel powder in water, which immediately pu-Craig, where she was lambed herself .- | ked him. Three minutes after he repeat-She remained there till the first week of ed the dose, which in about two minutes July, the time when she was brought a operated violently. He again repeated lamb herself, and then she came home the dose, which in a short time operated with hers of her own accord : and this with more violence. These doses were custom she continued annually with the all given in the space of half an hour, the greatest punctuality as long as she lived. patient in the mean time drinking copi-At length her lambs, when they came of ously of a warm decoction, called by the age, began the same practice, and the prisoner his coffee. The deceased, after shepherd was obliged to dispose of the puking, in which he brought up phlegm, but no food, was ordered to a warm bed, whole breed.

But with regard to their natural affec- where he lay in a profuse sweat at night. tion, the instances that might be men- Tuesday morning the deceased left his tioned are without number, stupid and bed, and appeared to be comfortable, actionless creatures as they are. When complaining only of debility ; and in the one loses its sight, in a flock of short afternoon he was visited by the prisoner, sheep it is rarely abandoned to itse! in who administered two more of his emetick

The Sheep has scarcely any marked ment, except to chase the dog, which she of marsh-rosemary, mixed with the bark character save that of natural affection, would not suffer to walk, near me. I of- ef a hayberry bush, which was not suppoof which it possesses a very great share. ten, out of curiosity, led them into the sed to have injured the deceased. But the It is otherwise a stupid, indifferent ani- side of the kitchen fire by this means, mal, having few wants and fewer expedi- into the midst of servants and dogs, but ents. The old black faced, or forest the more the dangers multiplied around pulverized plant (Lobelia) trivially called breed, have far more powerful capabili- the ewe she clung the closer to her dead Indian Tobacco. Doct. French of Salisties than any of the finer breeds that have offspring, and thought of nothing but pro-

QUACKERY.

We copy from the Hillsborough Recorder an inte resting Report of the trial, for Murder, of that notorious Quack Doctor, SAMUEL THOMPSON, of the powder were a powerful puke. But which took place in Massachusetts, in the year a more minute description of this plant 1809. He was indicted for the wilfal murder was given by the Rev. Dr. Cutler, who of EZRA LOVETT, jun. by giving him a poison testified, that it was the Lobelia Inflata of called Lobeliz or Indian Tobacco, of which he Linnaus. died the next day. On the trial, the follow-

ing facts appeared, viz : *

"That the prisoner sometime in the and in different places, pursued his pracpreceding December, came into Beverly. tice with much success : & that the death he sees them at night they will be gone where the deceased then lived ; announ- of the deceased was unexpected, & could many miles before morning. This strong | ced himself as a physician, and professed not be imputed to him as a crime. But attachment to the place of their nativity an ability to cure all fevers, whether as the Court were satisfied, that the eviis much more predominant in our abori- black, grey, green or yellow : declaring dence produced on the part of the comginal breed, than in any of the other that the course was much imposed upon monwealth did not support the indictment. by physiciant, who were all wrong if he the prisoner was not put on his defence."

Tyng's Reports.

Our limits will not allow us at present, to give either the arguments of the counsel or the charge at length of the learned Chief Justice. Thompson was acquitted -not however honorably acquitted, nor because he was not believed to have killed Lovett : for the Chief Justice said there could be no reasonable doubt that the deceased lost his life by the unskilful freatment of the prisoner." He was acquitted solely because there was no evidence that he intended to kill his patient; and such ntention, either expressed or implied. nust have been proved, or there could not be a conviction for murder.

The Solicitor-General strongly urged. since the indictment for murder had failed, ... that the prisoner was guilty of manslaughter, because he rashly and presumptuously administered to the deceased a deleterious medicine, which in his hands, by reason of his gross ignorance, became DEADLY POISON."

.. 'The prisoner's ignorance," the Court emarked, "is in this case very apparent. On any other ground, consistent with his innocence, it is not easy to conceive, that

on Monday evening before the death, when the second dose of his very powerful emetic had failed to operate, through the extreme weakness of the deceased, he could expect a repetition of these fatal

powders, which the prisoner said he chiefly relied upon in his practice, was the bury testified, that this plant, with this hibited to the view of all, the Steam docname, was well known in his part of the tor and the Steam practice, in all their

country, where it was indigenous, for its glory ! Since the period of Thomson's emetick qualities; and that it was gathbe used as an emetick, for which the

roots, as well as the stalks and leaves were administered ; and that four grains pal, it is equally unknown to us. Of this the armory of the gods. we are sure, that . men do not gather grapes of thorns, nor figs of thistles : and that from no corrupt fountain flows a pure and wholesome stream."

" The defence stated by the prisoner's counsel was, that he had for several years,

> Extract from the Oration of John Quin y Adams, delivered at Quincy on the 4th July.

single exception, have been voluntary of despotism.

have decorated the constitutions of Eu-

rope. Those constitutions, after a short " Cries, Havoc ! and lets slip the dogs of war." and fitful existence, have passed into the The blood of brethren are shed by each memory of things beyond the flood ; leave other. The citizen of the nullifying ing the principles behind-blood-stained State is a traitor to his country, by obe- THE Subscriber is desirous of Selling or and defaced-monuments only of their dience to the law of his State ; a traitor L Renting the large and commodious House. own mutilation. We have proclaimed to his State, by obedience to the law of on Hillsb rough street, in which she at present the principles, we have adhered to the his country. The scaffold and the battle- where there is a number is family, or for a pripractice ; and our history has been a re- field stream alternately with the blood of vate Boarding Establishment. It is situated in a cord of internal peace and general pros- their victims. Let this agent but once delightful, airy part of the town, and in the inperity almost uninterrupted. Let the intrade upon your deliberations, and mediatevicinity of the Capitol and Public Officontemplation of the past, be the instruc- Freedom will take her flight for heaven. tive lesson of the future, and in this con- The Declaration of Independence, will nexion let us survey with calm unblench- become a philosephical dream, and un-premises and judge for themselves. ing eye the newly revived doctrine of controlled, despotion sovereignties will nuilification; a word which contains with- trample with impunity, through a long the purchaser, in the event of its being sold. The Chief-Justice thus concludes his in itself an ab-urdity, importing a pre- career of after ages, at interminable a. the House can be also obtained. It is hoped tended right of one State in this Union, exterminating war with one another, upby virtue of her sovereignly, to make that on the indefeasible and unalienable rights description, will make early application. In-

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that hopeless and helpless state. Some powders in succession, which puked the one always attaches itself to it, and by deceased, who, during the operation, bleating calls it back from the precipice, drank of the prisoner's coffee, and comthe lake, the pool, and all dangers what-plained of much distress. On Wednesday morning the prisoner came, and after ever.

There is another manifest provision of causing the face and hands of the deceasnature with regard to these animals, ed to be washed with rum, ordered him which is, that the more inhospitable the to walk in the air, which he did for about land is on which they feed, the greater 15 minutes. In the afternoon the prisontheir kindness and attention to their er gave him two more of his emetick pow-young. I once herded two years on a ders, with draughts of his coffee. On wild and bire farm, 'called Willenslee, Thursday the deceased appeared to be

on the border of Mid Lothian, and of all comfortable but complained of great dethe sheep I ever saw, these were the bility. In the afternoon the prisoner cau- charge to the Jury, in the case of Thompkindest and most affectionate to their sed him to be again sweated, by placing son :

young. I was often deeply affected at him with another patient; over an iron pan "It is to be exceedingly lamented that hull and void, which it presupposes to be of man. scenes which I witnessed there. We had with vinegar heated by hot stones put in- people are so easily persuaded to put con. hall and void before. The doctrine is not The event of a conflict in arms, beone very hard winter, so that our sheep to the vinegar, covering them at the same lidence in these itincrant quacks, and to new, nor are those who now maintain it tween the Union and one of its members, grew lean in the spring, and the thwar- time with blankets. On Friday and Sat- crust their lives to strangers without know- responsible for its introduction. It has whether terminating in victory or defeat.

ter-ill, (a sort of paralytic affection) came furday the prisoner did not visit the de- ledge or experience. If this astonishing been the vital disease of confederacies, would be but an alternative of calamity actions them, and carried toff a number. | cease. who appeared comfortable, altho infatuation should continue, and men are from the day when Philip of Macedon ob- to all. In the holy records of antiquity, Often have I seen these poor victims when complaining of increased debility. On found to yield to the impradent pretensions tained a seat among the Amphyclions of we have two examples of a confederation Whog down to rise no more, even when Sunday morning, the dubility increasing, of ignorant empiricism, there seems to be Greece. It has never been, perhaps, in proptared by the severance of its mem-

POISONS would prove a cathartic, and relieve the patient; or that he could mistake convulsion fits, symptomatic of approaching death, for an hypochoudriac affection. ". But on considering this point, the court were all of opinion, notwithstanding this ignorance, that if the prisoner acted with an honest intention and expectation of curing the deceased by this treatment, although death, unexpected by him, was the consequence, he was not guilty of manslaughter."

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