MISCELLANY.

From the Pilgrim. HEGH, THE HUNCHBACK.

BY MACY IRVING. Shame! for shame!" "To treat a deformed child so !" . Why con't you look, man, what you're

treading upon 2 Such were a few of the ejaculations poured out by a group of men, on the outskints of a crowd, assembled to witness a grand exhibition of fireworks, on the eve of the Fourth, of July. The first speaker had picked up from the dusty grass a child, who had accidentally been knocked down in the general crowding and justling. and who now lay apparently senseless in

Who is it? - what is it? inquired one and another.

· It's Joe Patterson's hule hunchbacked Hugh,' answered the man; and it's a pity they couldn't have kept him out of the crowd. He has been knocked down and in the world, though my body is poor and banged about, till I am not sure whether crooked. Til try? there is any life left in him."

gantly dressed buly, whose carriage had been driven just outside of the ring which encircled the crowd.

'Oh, mamma? he is dead! the poor boy !' cried the youngest of her children, with tears in her pitying blue eyes. · Just as well as if he were,' said anoth-

er lady in the carriage. 'It is cruel kindness to let such a deformed child live to 'Hush! sister,' returned the first lady,

he is coming to. Remember, the child probably has a mother to love him, if he is hunchback ! 'And he has a soul, too, Aunty,' spoke

up little Lilla, with a reproachful look in her half-dried eyes. 'You are a strange child, Lilla! Look

at the fireworks !' But the blazing rockets had lost half their attraction for Lillia; and when her mother proposed leaving them for a few minutes to take the deformed boy home,

as his arm was very painful, she consent-. I declare, I never will ride with you again sister Winstan,' said the aunt, disdainfully; 'you are always picking up something to shock my nerves. I shall

Lilla glanced at the boy, whose lips and cushions. Hugh had heard all; but it was nothing new to the poor deformed child to hear ridicule and scorn heaped upon him. Yet it wounded him not less deeply, for he had a sensitive spirit which had grown sore on its harsh contact with a Lilla Winstan! But, good evening !-- I selfish world. In one thing Mrs. Winstan must not stand fooling any longer. And had guessed wrong, he had no mother in away went Sarah, followed by most of her this world, but was cared for in some small mates, while Lilla returned to the schoolmeasure by a boisterous drinking father, room, to search for a missing book.

and a rough, but well-meaning sister. tone, and then stood to watch the horses mournful, deep, black eyes, which had of-

'Oh, Dooly!' mouned the boy, 'please carry me up stairs?'

How long I wonder, before you will learn judge me by truth-not by sight? that you are not like other folks, and can't go amongst 'em?'

Why did God make me so?

He raised the blanket from his face and carried away by the tide of his eloquence? peeped into the darkness with a kind of Yes, Hugh has gained his end. He is Por Country Newspapers throughout the superstitious fear at the question he had in 'measured by his soul" in the sight of all what his dead mother had taught him: by the help of his Maker, to fit that soul that God was good, and that he did every: for companionship with the spotless aposthing for the best.

'I don't know what we shall do with Hugh, to keep him out of harm's way,' said his father the next morning. 'He has church services are over, a young, proud, such an intolerable curiosity to see all that beautiful woman, lay her white hand upon is going on in the world that he'll get his the deformed preacher's arm to walk down neck broken among these city boys. I'll the richly carpeted aisle, they have but to send him to my sister's cousin in the coun- look into Lilla's face for the solution of the

try, to learn the shoemaker's trade. * The best trade in the world for such form at her side, better than the most as he,' replied Dooly: And so soon as the matchless ones of earth, but she is proud of sprained wrist was strong again little Hugh her noble husband! was packed off to a coun'ry cobbler's close leather-perfumed shop.

It was a new thing for him to be imprisoned from morning until night, waxing ends, whittling pegs, or driving them into BY THOMAS LORING-EDITOR and PROPRIE-the tough soles of shoes, new or old. Not a kind word ever fell on the poor boy's ear. If he did his work faithfully, he received no word or look of encouragement. If he fell to musing, as he some times did, he was roughly aroused by a shake, and a growl to the effect that he 'didn't earn the salt to his victuals; should like to know disement exceeds ten lines, the price will be in

what he expected to do in the world? One Saturday Hugh, had the unusual privilege half holiday. With the village boys he could not go to play, for they had once driven him from their green with shouls of scornful laughter. So he turned down a shaded lare, that led to a dark pine wood. Through the heart of this wood stole a still wream of call words. How a

laugh at me? I wish I was dead—so I do!

He laid his pale cheek on the soft moss, and watered it with bitter tears. As he raised his eyes at length, they lighted on a

All diversisements laserted in the tri-weekly raised his eyes at length, they lighted on a

Commercial are entitled to one lesertion in the clear blossom of the fringed gentian. As be took the flower in his hand, it seemed to him as though its fringed blue eye look-

ed lavingly into his saying God made

'God made you-yes; made you sweet and beautiful, but how did he make me? reasoned the bewildered boy, whose rebel FORWARDING & COMMISSION lious feelings had by no means left him. Still he boked fixedly into the flower

'I don't brugh at your hunched shoulders, Hogh, it seemed to him again to be saying softly.

No you don't; and if there was one living blue eye that looked as kind s yours, he stopped, and thought for a moment of little Lilla and her mother. But that was only pity; even kind people can never love I wonder if the angels in Heaven will love? My mother will I know -and his lips trembled. But I am afraid I never shall be fit to go to her, if these naughty feelings stay in my heart! I can't help them, either It must be God made me for something, as a well as dear little flower. Yes, he gave me a word-the little girl said that! Perhaps my soul can do something

And with these little magic words, Hugh Bring him here, sir P exclaimed an ele-antly dressed but, whose currence but

ward to his work. Five years have flown. In the hall of a village academy, a knot of school-girls are discussing a weighty matter. The young men of the academy have been delivering prations of their own composition, for a prize; and the result has astonished every

'Is it not too bad,' says Sarah' that such fellow should win the prize?'

Why, has he not as good a right as any of them? asks a blue eyed girl of foorteen at her side.

Oh, right, to be sure, but I shouldn't think such a deformed piece of humanity would be very forward to push himself be fore other people!"

Should be not make the most of the gifts God has given him? It is unjust, Sarah! He won the prize fairly, and spoke nobly you ought not to be so unkind ! 'I suppose you think no prize too great

for him,' responded Sarah, with a malicious little laugh. Perhaps he will offer his services in escorting you to the pic-nic Monday, in return for your eloquent defence of his rights. The Lily of Lisbon Academy,' as Professor R. called her. not get this creature out of my dreams for weald be honored by such company?

She would indeed be honoured, Sarah by any mark of esteem from one who e cyclids trembled, though he lay still on the opinion is worth something " replied the blue eyed girl proudly arehing her graceful neck. Did you never learn those lines of Watts-

'I would be measured by my soul; The mind's the statute of the man?' You are a most unaccountable girl,

'Thank you, Miss Winstan ! These Dorothy, the sister, came out to receive words, spoken almost in her ear, as she Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Paints, Oil, him, soon after the carriage stopped at their was bending over her desk, caused her to dwelling-a tumbling down block in the lift her head with a start and a blush of dirtiest street of the suburbs. She lifted surprise The deformed Hugh, now a him out in her strong red arms, thanked young man of some seventeen years, stood the lady for her kindness, in a loud shrill by her chair, gazing at her with those

ten won her sympathy. ·Bless you for your words of kindness! they have done more for me than a hun-. Yes, yes, you silly child! this is what dred prizes could! I have learned that you have got by going to such silly places! there is at least one in the world who will

In the pulpit of one of the principal Not like other folks?" repeated poor lit- bath a pale-faced, high-browed man, whose tle Hugh, when his sister had tucked him deformity is the first feature to catch the up catefully in his warm attic, and gone eye of a stranger. It is not until you hear down to prepare a wash for his sprain - him speak-until you catch the fire from He forgot for a moment his bodily pain, in his eye, and the enthusiasm from his lips. the pain which shot through his heart at that you forget to pity the speaker. You these careless words. Not like other do not wonder then, that he is willing to folks! no indeed, I am not! But how am come before the public eye weekly, even I to blame for it? I didn't make myself! with the weight of his natural defects; for who can think of these, when once

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