

POETRY.

FLY AWAY PRETTY DOVE. Fly away pretty Dove, To the tower of my love...

When Summer's first rose, All its beauties disclose, And seem as if perfume the tower of my love...

MISCELLANY.

From the Clinton Independent. THE PISTOL WITHOUT A LOCK. 'I can't see the use of any body carrying a pistol, as for my part I never did but once, and that had no lock.'

These were the remarks of an old friend of mine one cold winter evening while I was staying with him for the night. He was a man of seventy, whose hair had been whitened by the cares of life...

Since that time, he felt not safe without them, even among his friends, and that he never could think of going out on business, without them well loaded.

As these last words fell upon the old gentleman's ear he drew a long breath and giving the fire a stir with his stick then turning to his friend who had finished his remarks preparatory to hearing what might follow...

I think it was the latter part of the year 1833, I had an account against one of my neighbors who for several reasons I shall call John Smith. He was by no means a good man to deal with, at least others said so.

I told him I had a small account I wished him to close or I should be under the necessity of serving a warrant. To this he refused. I summoned him to come down and accompany me over to square N--s to trial.

savage looking pistol, and would use it if required. I never after had use for one nor from that day to this ever carried one. As for my part I don't believe there is any use of pistols having locks to them, as they do just as well and there is much less danger in using them.

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'I should like a roast potatoe above all things, said the Emperor to the Marshal; ask the owner of them if he will sell one.' In obedience to the order, Berthier advanced to the group and asked to whom the potatoes belonged. A grenadier stepped forward and said, 'They are mine.'

'Will you sell me one?' 'I have only five, and that's hardly enough for my supper!' 'I will give you two Napoleons if you will sell me one.'

'I don't want your gold, I shall be killed, perhaps, to-morrow, and I don't want to see you with an empty stomach.' Berthier reported the soldier's answer to the Emperor, who was standing a little in the back ground.

'Let's see if I shall be luckier than you,' said the latter, and going up close to the grenadier, he asked him if he would sell him a potatoe.

'Not by a long shot,' answered the grenadier. 'I haven't enough for myself!' 'But you may set your own price--Come--I am hungry, and haven't eaten to-day.'

'I tell you I haven't enough for myself--besides all that, do you think I don't know you in spite of your disguise?' 'Who am I then?' 'Bah! The little corporal, as they call him: am I right?'

AN 'INDOMITABLE.' Some six years since, says the Buffalo Advertiser, a young man from the town of Hamburg came to his city in search of employment, and not finding any thing better, engaged himself as a canal driver, which business he prosecuted faithfully for about two years; at the end of which time, aspirant to a higher, he procured a situation as a cooper at one of our brickyards, and for about a year was actively engaged in hauling brick around the city.

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FROM THE ALTAR TO THE GRAVE. One of the city papers a few mornings since contained the notice of a marriage on the previous evening in the city at 7 o'clock, and immediately following the marriage notice was the announcement of the bride's death at 9 o'clock on the same evening!

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