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ABRAAM AND COLUMBIA.

Lank Abraam lolled in his library chair, Consulting "Joe Miller" and "Vanity Fair," When in swept Columbia, careworn and pale, But dauntless and haughty 'mid Fortune's assail-"Come steward," she said, "now explain, if you can! Why shan't I discharge you and try a new man?"

Then Abraam the wily replied with a grin, "A Dutchman once said, in the county of Quinn, (The story is old, but in point, as I deem) 'Taint safe to swap hosses when crossing a stream."

"Cease, sirrah, your jesting! remember," she said, "My fields with the blood of my yeomanry red! The wail of the widow, the orphan's sad eye Rebuke the red trifling of lowly or high. My children are warring along my green slopes-I come for your counsels, your plans and your hopes."

Quoth Abraam, "Don't swap; for as sure as a gun, This thing, it is certain, must never be done. Your biler will bust if you bother the steam-"Taint safe to swap hosses when crossing a stream."

"But, steward, she answered, my debts are untold. Account for my treasures of silver and gold! Hard taxes are wrested from labor's brown hand, Yet pledged is my income, and mortgaged my land. Your squanderings waste what the plunderers miss; Three years of your follies have brought me to this!"

immediately turned his eyes with a reassuring smile and then the teachers faltered voice repeated the tew look sorry and draw in yure wind as the yu had Carleton Co. Agricultural Society. towards the little girl. His smile was very manly words of a simple prayer, and the child, her trust- pain, this will set the gal tew teasing yu tew find and sweet, it changed the whole expression of his ful eyes uplifted to that sweet face, believed indeed out what ails yu.

dence, with which his little patient regarded him. youd the coming death, whose brief pang being past, will keep yure religion in tune; and then if the "We will hope not," said he cheerfully, " if you they waited near to lead her into heaven. keep very still, and let it grow together again." " And will this lady take care of me?" she per- her for her patience, how she had learned to bear wouldn't brag on uther gals mutch when i was for competition :-

" As she pleases," he answered.

"I should like to do it," hesitated Emily. "Of course you will assume the responsibility of sighed when she asked him, and confessing that he

sis, and "in case amputation becomes necessary-" tentively while she repeated her own hopeful anti-"Oh! no, no !" she cried, shrinking back, " I cipations of the heaven towards which she was has-

only meant that I should like to nurse her." "That is extra-professional," he coldly replied, "Shall you come there, too ?" she asked him, in

passing her, " and has nothing to do with the care her artless way. of the case. I really could not decide. You must "Gop knows," said Paul gloomily, forgetting

apply to the proper authorities."

sisted.

face, and made it deserve the look of childish confi- that angels were about her, and learned to look be-Evening meetings are a good thing tu tend, it She used to tell her kind surgeon, when he praised yu tew go hum with her. Az a gineral thing i 23d. SEPTEMBER, 1864. The following prizes are offered

the present pain so well, in the near prospect of a courting, it mite look az though yu knu tew mutch. The cold shade resettled in his eyes at once. bappy future; and she wondered why he. who had If yu will court 3 years in this wa, awl the time on the square if yu don't sa it iz a leetle the slickest 2d do so much power and learning, could tell her nothing time in yure life, you can git measured for a hat at Best Brood Mare with

more, but only leaned his head upon his hand and mi expense, and pa for it. Don't court fur munny, 2d do the treatment," he remarked with sarcastic empha- knew less than even herself, listened eagerly and atnor buty, nor relasions, these things are just about az the kerosene ile refining bizziness, liable tew git 2d

> gal for fun, for the luv yu bear her, for the vartue 2d and bizziness thare iz in her; court her for a wife 3d

and a mother; court her az you would court a farm 2d for the strength of the sile and the perfection ov the 3d

that his infidel creed denied a Gop.

"Professor Paul is growing quite a brute," said "You must ask Him," urged the child, eagerly, young Goffe indignantly to me, as we followed him proud of her new knowledge. "Let me tell you down the stairs. "I can't account for it. We how;" and with her little feverish hand in his, she used to call him ' the first gentleman of the profes- repeated her simple petition, and told him how she

gal happens tew be thare, bi acksident, she kan ask factures, &c., at the County Court House, on FRIDAY,

EXHIBITION OF 1864. PREMIUM LIST and REGULATIONS.

The "Carleton County Agricultural Society" purposes holding an Exhibition of Stock, Grain, Domestic Manu-

CLASS I .- LIVE STOCK. 2d do Best Stallion, 4 years old and upwards S4 00 Best 4 yr old Steers 3 00 2d do Best 3 yr old Steers 2 50 2d 2 00 Best Fat Ox or Steer 1 50 2d do Best 3 year old Colt 2 50 Best Fat Cow or Heifer 2 50 2 00 2d do out ov repair and bust at enny minute. Court a 3d do Best 2 year old Colt 2 00 2ddo 1 50 3d do 1 00 Best Ram Lamb, 1864 2 00 Best 1 year old Colt 1 50 2d do do 1 00 3d 50 Best pair Ewes over Best p'r Horses mch'd 2 00 1 year 2 00 furnished. 1 50 2d do nuther; court her in the kitchen, in the parlor, Best Bull, 3 years old 3d do 4 00 Best pair Ewe Lambs over the wash tub, and at the pianner; court her 2d do 3 00 2d do this wa, young man, and if yu don't git a good wife 3d 2 00 3d do

the fault won't be in the courting. Yung man, yu Best Bull, 2 years old kan rely upon Josh Billings, and if you kant make 3d do 1 00 Best boar Pig, 1863

do

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2 50 2d do

1 00 2d do

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50 nip Seed

50 Turnips

1 00 any kind

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1 50 3d

2 50 Best do. single do.

2d do

1 50 Best Cart Wheels

2d do

1 50 Best Horse Rake

25 3d

1 50 Best Counterpane

Best Table Cloth

Best single Sleigh

1 25 | Best Hearth Rug

2 50 2d

2d do

Best sample Rye

do

2 00 Best sample of Peas

2 50 Best North'n Clover

do

zel Beets

Best Pumpkin

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Best Mangel Wurtzel

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CLASS II. - GRAIN AND SEEDS.

Rules and Regulations of the Exhibition.

1-None but Members allowed to compete. 2-Any Animal or article exhibited must be the property of the Exhibitor.

3-All Grain, Roots, and Manufactures must be the production of this County the present year. All Stock, except breeding Animals, must have been raised in this County. Animals for the purpose of breeding must have been owned and kept within the Connty at least four months previous to the Show.

4-Applicants for Premiums on Root Crops must exhibit an average sample of one bushel at the Show; and 1 50 must on or before the first day of December deliver to the 2 00 Secretary a statement of the amount raised upon the speci-1 50 fied quantity of land, sworn to by himself, and another 1 50 credible person. Samples of Grain must be one bushel. 1 00 5-No competitor allowed to receive more than one 2 50 premium on articles of the same kind or character, except 2 00 in Class I, Live Stock. 6-Articles must be entered with the Secretary, who

2 00 will present each Competitor with a numbered ticket, cor-1 50 Best Ram over 1 year 2 50 responding to the entry in his book, which must be attach-2 00 ed to the article exhibited, and the Premium will be a war-1 00 ded to the respective numbers. 7-Applicants for Premiums on Live Stock must, on en-1 50 tering their articles, furnish the Secretary with a written

1 00 statement of age, size, breed, mode of raising, &c, secording to a form which may be had on application to the 2 50 Secretary. Entry will be refused until this statement is

1 00 S-Applicants for Premiums on Crops must on entering 2 00 their articles furnish the Secretary with a similar state-50 ment, according to a form which he will furnish on appli-1 00 cation, of character of soil, subsoil, manure applied, time 2 50Best Boar over 1 year2 00of sowing or planting, mode of culture, &c.Entry will1 502ddo1 50be refused unless this statement is furnished.

1 50 9-The owners of animals must furnish halters or 1 1 00 and place and tie them securely in the positions, and after 1 50 the mode directed by the Officers of the Exhibition. 1 50 Best Sow Pig of 1864 10-Competitors will not be allowed the custody of any 2 00 animal or article exhibited after being placed in the po-50 sition assigned by the Officers, nor to remove or interfere 1 50 | with it in any way, except under their direction, until the L 00 Best Yearling Heifer 00 close of the Show; nor will they be allowed to be present 1 50 Best Heifer Calf, 1864 1 50 or to interfere with the Judges in any way while these are 1 00 occupied with their examinations. Any violation of this tegulation will exclude the offender from receiving any 11-Grains, Seeds, and Root Crops must be brought to the Exhibition building on the afternoon preceeding the Show, so as to give the Officers time to have all the differ-1 00 ent articles properly arranged, weighed, examined, and impartially judged, before the building is opened on the 2 50 2 00 morning of the Show. All the articles will be carefully 1 50 guarded through the night. The doors of this department of the Exhibition will be open from 10 to 4 o'clock. 12-All other articles for Exhibition must be on the ground before hefore half-past 10 a.m. The doors will be closed at half-past 11 a. m., and the Judges will enter 2 00 1 50 upon their duties. After they have finished the doors will again be opened, and remain open until 4 p. m. 1 50 Best sample of Timothy 13 -The decisions of the Judges will be final as to the respective merits of the articles. ' They will be at liberty 1 50 to withhold any Premiums in any department, if they consider that no Animal or Article in the Department is 1 00 of sufficient merit. 2 00

And Abraam replied, as he straddled his chair, "You know, my dear madam, I'm honest and square; To shelve a tried President don't ever dream, -'Taint safe to swap hosses when crossing a stream."

"You crouch to John Bull, for French despots hurrah, You eringe to the spaniard, and toady the Czar; My shield cannot shelter a poor refugee; My commerce is hunted all over the sea. How fallen am I-the young Queen of the West, Who walked among Nations, more proud than the best

"'Tis true," said the steward; "I notice your fix; But let the pot bile, and jest tote up the sticks. Don't muddle the milk, if you hope to get cream; "Taint safe to swap hosses when crossing a stream."

"Sir, since you persist in your quips and your cranks, Where is Rosecrans, Cameron, Scott and Nat Banks? Pray, why do you 'swap,' if removal won't cure. When Fremont was fast and McClellan was sure?" And quelling her tears, she demanded reply, With clouds on her brow and a flame in her eye.

"That 'minds me," said Abraam, " of old Deacon Bruce-What's sass for the gander aint sass for the goose-'Things aint at all times,' sez he, 'quite what they seem.' "Taint safe to swap hosses when crossing a stream."

"Enough!" eried Columbia, " my future I see-Ruin, havoc and death in the homes of the free: Fair Liberty stabbed by the lords of misrule. While, thoughtless, she laughs at the freaks of their fool: Thieves, clowns and usurpers in council preside, And fraud, force and folly my destinies guide."

"I have it!" quoth Aoraam, "as slick as a mice! Squash Hamlin! and Government's rid of its vice! But don't you turn tail at a Copperhead scream-"Taint safe to swap hosses when crossing a stream."

Columbia, disgusted, would listen no more, But cried in a rage, as she stormed through the door-'I have kept an old donkey for nearly four years, Who brings me but scorn and disaster and tears! I vow I will drive a respectable team, Though forced to swap hosses when crossing a stream."



sion,' but he doesn't sustain the character of late." had learned it. "When I wake up frightened in Henceforth all Emily's spare time and thoughts the night," she said, " I say it, and Gop takes care were devoted to the patient she had found. Morn- of me; and when I see the light in the window, in yu how the thing iz did, and it shant kost you a 3d ing and night she fearlessly made her way through the morning, I think it is the angels coming for me. the squallid streets that surrounded the hospital, How long before I can go ?"

intent on her errand of cheer and consolation. She "Not long," said Paul, stooping to kiss the wast-

prepared appetizing food for the little invalid, she ed cheek. A hot tear fell from his eye-lids upon to a young lady, met with the following incident Best working Oxen, 5 coaxed her to take distasteful medicines, she watch- hers ; her childish faith wrung his very heart. This ed her restless slumbers, and soothed her through frail, feeble life, drifting out upon the mighty sea nights of wakefulness and days of pain. The rough of time, secure in confidence and serene in trust,

patients in the other cots grew familiar with her seemed, even in its ignorant fond belief, sublime for some time, and was becoming very weary, when presence, and looked anxiously for her coming. beside his own, and worthy of the divine love it a little girl ahout five years old slipped in and be- 2d best do., sample She was never too hurried or too busy to do an act sought to reach. He dared not answer her wistful of kindness for them ; and Allen one day found her questions by a word, lest he should destroy the on one of his visits. with the child in her arms, sing- strong hope that upheld her parting soul, or leave coming to our house." ing softly at its request, to the delight of the whole in her simple mind a shadow of the dark doubts

ward. Her bonnet was laid aside, and her bright that clouded his own. How could be tell her, half brown hair had fallen, in a shining heap, upon her beyond the boundary of the material world already, gins to sing and get good; and she gives me cake, 2d shoulders; but she sat quite unconscious of approv- and of sight and perception more clear and spiritual and pie and anything I want, and she sings so sweeting eyes, among the neighboring beds, till the hymn than his own, that for him there was no future and |1y when I speak to her she smiles so pleasantly. $|2d|_{2d}$ was finished. It was not in her straightforward, no GoD, only a chaos of chance, a blind submission I wish you would stay here all the while; then I 3d simple nature, to serve with a double object, how- to fate-existence, then annihilation? Could it be ever he might detract or sneer. The first necessity that she was right, and that, only in his own overof life with her was something to live and care for, weening pride of intellect, his blind abuse of reason, anything, she slaps and bangs me about." to the utter oblivion of self; and since she had found lay the barrier to trust and confidence like hers?

an object on which to bestow this hoarded af- Was it possible, that, in the simple story he had so children tell the truth," quoted he; and taking his fection, her strength and health seemed to return, often wished to hear read in the churches, of the hat he left, and returned no more. and her wasted energies to revive; her cheeks CHRIST who came to the ignorant and the poor, to

rounded to something of their former contour, and heal lepers, to open the eyes of blind beggars, to glowed with a faint, lovely color; her eyes lost save the souls of publicans, to sit with sinners of of the parlor when strangers are there. their startled wistful look, her lips, their sad droop; the world, despised and outcast, to raise from the

she grew daily less nervous and fluttered in the pre- dead the brother who was his sisters' support, the sence of her bete noire; but I fancied this change son who was the widow's stay, the father's favorite might come from her seeing him so often at her pa- daughter, who pitied human weaknesses, who for- months since, says a sculptor, and opened the contient's bed-side. By rising early, and working late, gave human errors, whose divine heart was open versation, by saying ;- "Sir, your name is Robson," and burning the little lamp more steadily than be- like ours to human loves and sympathies, who blest I admitted my name was Robson. "And you are a Best crop Potatoes 1 ac 3 00 Best variety of Fruit fore, she earned the time she gave to these deeds of little children, and set them for a lesson to the learn- statuary," said he. I admitted this fact, also, 3d mercy; and I sometimes wondered how Allen could ed, and a guide to the wise; was there, by these substituting sculptor. be so hard and stern with her, after meeting her. tokens, in this strange history, no artful fable, but "Sir," continued he, "I will give you a commis- Best 25 Parsnips

Our way led through some of the worst streets in His own consciousness of harshness and injustice his head dropped in his hands, thinking and pon- pocket, "I am a remarkable man. I was born in Best 15 ripe Onions the city, full of revolting sights and sounds, and perhaps, made him daily more haughty and coid. dering these issues. tenanted mostly by families who had attained to a His fellow professors remonstrated, his pupils open- The little girl told all to her other friend, when ing matches at five cents the bunch; I am worth at

bad eminence in the police reports. I suspected ly complained, his companions could not compre- next she came. and Emily readily divining the this moment, a million 'o dollars.' I bowed again our leader of purposely bringing us by this disagree- hend him. The jovial little suppers at his rooms cause of the stern prodigal's emotion, learned to and said I was glad to hear it. "Sir," he went on able and circuitous route, but he kindly explained were discontinued; he was no longer to be counted pity more than to fear him. Both prayed for him, to say, " how I airned that million of dollars-how 3d that the other access was through the small-pox upon for wine or card parties; not to be found at in their simple effectual way; the one with that from selling matches I came to running of errands; district, and I retrained from further questions, be- clube, gaming-tables, or saloons. On the contrary, full reliance, that sure trust in the Divine love on to taking care of hoss; to trading in dogs, tobaccos, ing occupied in cheering and encouraging my charge. he was more devoted than ever to his profession, which she already reposed; the other, not less fer- cottons, corns and sugars, and how I came to be the Passing a low door, and up a flight of dirty stairs, was ready for its calls day and night, and faithful vently. but trembling and with tears; for she knew man that I am, you'll find all made out on this pa-

Best yearling Bull these rules wurk, just send fur him, and he will sho Best Bull Calf of 1864 2 00 Best 2 yr old Heifer 21

tittle ; court her az tho she want a fule, and you a 2d

A Story with a Moral.

A young man who was paying special attention during one of his visits :--y'rs old and upwards 2 00

Being invited into the parlor to await the lady's appearance. he entertained himself as best he might Best sample and largest quantity of wheat grown on 1 ac land \$4 00 2d do gan a conversation with him. and quantity Best sample of Wheat 3 00 2d do "I can always tell," said she, "when you are 2d

Best sample of Corn "You can ?" he replied ; " and how do you tell?" "Why, when you are going to be here sister be- 3d Best sample of Barley 2 50 Seed Best sample of Oats Bestsmple Buckwheat 2 50 Best Flax, 1-16th would have a good time. But when you go off sister is not good. She gets mad, and if I ask her for 3d do Best Smooth do

This was a poser to the young man. "Fools and CLASS III .- ROOT CROPS AND GARDEN PRODUCE. Best Crop Sweedish or 12d do Lapland Turnips 3 00 Beets, 1-16th acre raised on 1 acre MORAL .- Parents wishing their ill-natured daugh-2 50 2d do 2d do 2 00 3d ters married, should keep their small children out Best crop of Aberdeen Best 12 Mangel Wurtor White Turnips 3 00 Best 6 hde Cabbage raised on 4 acre 2 50 2d do 2 00 Best Squash

do

Best Milch Cow

sed on 1-16th acre Best 25 Garden Carrots1 00 Best Carrot Seed 5 lb Best 12 Blood Beets the in-vi-rons of Boston city, and began life by sell-

CLASS IV .- WOOLEN AND LINEN MANUFACTURES. Best ful'd cloth.all wool not less than 10 yds 2 50 for women's wear 2 00 10 yds Best Flannel, all wool,

1 50 24 do 3d 1 50 Best Woolen Gloves 1 25 6 pairs do 1 00 2d do do Best Cotton and Wool 3d

Flannel, 10 vds

all wool, 10 vels

Best Cotton and Wool

Best & doz steel Man-

Best & doz steel Hay

Best & doz scythe sn'ths

Forks, handled

2d do

handled

and handled

for men's wear 10 yds 1 50 2d do

ure Forks handled 2 00 Best 3 Chairs

Best improved Churn 2 00 Best Hay Press

14-Special Premiums will be awarded upon any article not in the above list if such are offered as the Judges consider worthy of encouragement. 15-Tickets will be issued to intending Exhibitors as

2 50 late as 6, p. m., of Thursday, September 22d, after which 2 00 it is expressly understood that no more tickets will be is-

A PLOUGHING MATCH

will take place on MONDAY, 26th September, on the grounds of John Fisher, Esq., Woodbank. 2 50 PRIZES .- 1st \$3,00; 2nd \$2,50; 3rd \$2,00; 4th \$1,50; 2 00 5th \$1,00. T. W. LONGSTAFF.

Woodstock, Aug. 25, 1864. SECRETARY.

THE AMERICAN UNION PASSING AWAY .- What-3 00 Best sample of Apples 2 50 ever may be the ultimate object of the Confederates 2 00 in invading Maryland and Pennsylvania, it is clear 1 50 that they have succeeded in eausing no little appre-2 50 hension to the Federal Government. From all 50 quarters the militia are being called out to arrest 1 00 the advance of the invaders and such of the regular 1 00 troops as are not engaged with either Grant or do Sherman, or with other generals in the more distant 1 00 Best 5 lb. Swedish Tur-1 00 regions of the South, are being hurried home to aid, 1 00 Heaviest 12 Swedish not in the work of aggression, but of defence * * To this pass, then, has the North come in the fourth Heaviest 12 Turnips 1 00 year of a war, the duration of which, at its commencement, was fixed at ninety days ; for this it has sacrificed a quarter of a million of its citizens, and amassed a debt which is or ultimately will be, | Best Cotton and Wool scarcely second to those of England or France .---1 50 Three years, however regarded, are but a short 1 00 space of time; but in the lifetime of a nation the 75 period is so brief as scarcely to be deserving of account. And yet in that short interval one of the 1 00 greatest republics the world has ever seen, while 75 still in all the vigor and strength of youth, has been 1 50 Best Linen Cloth 10 yd 2 00 brought to ruin. The blow did not come from 1 50 without. The destruction was not the work of an 1 00 invader's hand. No savage hordes pressing on-Best pr Horse Blankets1 50 ward in an irresistable torrent swept before them 1 50 the landmarks and bulwarks of civilization. No: 1 00 America, who had raised herself by her own exer-Best wl'n socks, 6 prs 1 25 tions, also failed by her own hand. The States 1 00 which formed that league, but a lew years since so 75 rich and prosperous, will doubtless, under some 1 00 Best woolen mitts, 6 pr 1 25 other form of government, or some other political combination, be rich and prosperous again; but 1 25 Best pr wool'n blankets 2 50 that peculiar government in which American citi-2 00 zens so much delighted is lost to them forever. If 1 00 they retain the Presidential office, they can never 75 hope to see it filled by any but a successful soldier. They have created an army which they will be 1 00 powerless to destroy, and with such an army it is CLASS V .- MANUFACTURES IN WOCD, METAL & LEATHER. idle to suppose that purely republican institutions 1 00 can be co-existent. They have created a debt of 1 50 which they have never tried to clear off a dollar, 1 00 and no one believes they ever will pay. From de-4 00 moeracy to despotism it is said to be but a single 1 50 Best sett Horse Shoes 1 00 step, and that stride it would seem that the popu-75 lation of the Northern States at least at perforce 2 00 will be compelled to take. The institutions of the 1 50 American republic were in the fullest signification of the term, liberal, and in no country in the world 1 50 Best Plow, cast iron has more keen regret been felt than in free England, that those institutions should be to all ap-50 pearance, on the point of extinction-London Post. 3 00 50 Best stumping Machine3 00 CASE OF STABBING IN NEWCASTLE .- On Saturday 3 00 Best 2 sides sole leather 1 50 a disturbance having occurred between the inhabit-1 00 ants of Newcastle and some Greek sailors belonging 6 00 Best 4 do upper do to one of the vessels in that port, the police inter-1 00 fered, and made prisoner one of the contending par-2 00 Best sett d'ble harness 3 50 2 50 ties. While taking him away, one of the sailors 1 50 drew a dagger or knife, and rushing at George 4 00 Johnston, one of the policemen, who had the prison-3 00 er in custody, plunged it into his back. giving him a fearful wound. Johnston immediately cried out 1 50 Best 3 pr pegged boots 2 that he was stabbed, and while a number of the on-1.00 lookers were conveying him into a house near the 1 00 Best 2 pr fine s'wd boots 2 00 spot, the ruffian who had committed the deed, made 1 50 for the shore, and jumping into the river swam to 1 00 his ship. He however was followed by a number 2 00 Best 3 calf skins tan'd of persons, who perceiving what vessel he had made for, took a boat and rowed out to her. After in-1 50 Best Broad Axe gr'nd 1 00 forming the Captain what had transpired ashore. they demanded that the man should be given up to 1 00 Best specimen manu-1 00 facture from tin, 4 ps 2 00 them, that he might be placed in gaol, to stand his 1 50 trial for the deed. After a good deal of altercation he was handed over to the parties, who immediately rowed ashore, and they delivered him up to the authorities. He is now in prison .- Johnston's wound is considered dangerous .- Gleaner. The proclamation of Governor Brown of Georgia 75 to the reserve militia of that State shows the straits 50 to which the rebels are reduced. His call for men between fifty and fifty-five, and for boys between sixteen and seventeen years, is a testimony, which no amount of special pleading can gainsay, to the

A Yankee Notion.

An American capitalist came to me not many Best crop Carrots rai-

bending like a pitying angel over the pillows of the the living truth? Long after the child had sunk sion." I bowed, and begged him to be seated .-into the heavy sleep of weakness, he sat by her side, "Robson, sir," said he, drawing a paper from his 2d

we entered the close and crowded hospital, and in his attendance at the hospitals and among the what errors and dangers lay in his way, what doubts per, dates and facts correct. Sir, it's a very re- 2d threaded our way through the narrow aisles in every poor. Nothing, in all his wild brilliant life before delayed, what pride withheld him, what specious markable statement." I replied that I had no Best Carpet, all wool ward, before we found our patient. The feverish had borne so close a likeness to reform ; his older delusions of intellect deceived, what chains of habit doubt of it ; but that I could not see what it had not less than 15 yds 2 00 2d do atmosphere brought a burning flush to Emily's friends feared and hoped, for in his reckless erratic fettered him-by what a miracle alone could the to do with the matter in hand "Sir," said my 3d check, and the sight of suffering she could not alle- nature there was a depth of tenderness and nobility living water be drawn from the rugged rock. Daily capitalist, . everything. I wish to perpetuate my Best Rug Carpet, not viate wrought sharply on her nerves. I had dread- that inspired true and strong attachments; but his he was in her thoughts, and nightly in her prayers, name. You have a pretty thing, sir, here in Rome ad ed the effect upon her, but what could I do? It dark, gloomy face bore little token of a happy associated with the care and image of the child, who -a pillar with a procession twisting up all around 3d do was impossible to prevent her from seeing just such change in mind or character, and many who watch- had grown so dear to her loneliness, in her heart it and a figger up at the top. I think you call it Best Twilled Homespun sights and worse, in the exercise of her future voca- ed him, to condemn, learned to love and pity. she forgave him, for being her tyrant and torment- Trajah's column. Now Robson, sir, I wish you to 2d do tion. I had held her from it too long already; her In one pair of eyes he was perfect-the clear, or, since he made himself so much more unhappy; make me one exactly like it-same height, same ad sensitive nature must somehow be hardened, her de- penetrating ones of the child he had attended, now and she bore his cold injustice, as all the other trials size, and money no object. You shall represent my licate nerves tempered to meet the trials which, un- surely fading away; and to such it is often given of her hard life, with patient sweetness and mild career in all my various trades a-twisting round the 2d do less HEAVEN in its mercy kindly removed her, would to read character, as our feeble sight can never do, submission. blinded by the mists of this world. No friends had form the events of her life-time.

The patient we came to seek was a little girl of appeared to claim her; and indeed by her own six or seven years, whose arm had been run over, showing, she had none; a houseless. homeless little and dreadfully crushed and mangled, by a butcher's wanderer, whose sad life could not end too soon. cart. With an imprecation upon the drunken brute, Amputation had been found necessary, and the poor Courting is a luxury, it is sallad, it is ewater who waited to learn the result of his carelessness, crushed arm removed, as carefully, as painlessly as it is the pla spell of the soul. The man who has Allen pushed him roughly aside, and proceeded to might be, her head on Emily's gentle breast, who never courted haz lived in vain ; he haz been a examine the child. She was lying in the matron's never shrank or faltered through the dreadful hour ; blind man amung landskapes and waterskapes ; he lap, not very comfortably or easily, and replying to but the feeble powers of life did not rally, she grew has been a deff man in the land of hand organs, and the woman's attempts at consolation with a low weaker every day. With the usual generous kind- by the side ov murmuring cannals. Courting iz moaning pitcous to hear. Her startled eyes went ness that had gained him such greatful regard like 2 little springs ov soft water that steal out from fearfully over the crowd, who now surrounded her, among his poorer patients, Allen had removed her under a rock at the fut of a mountain and run down and rested last on Emily's sweet face, and she to a separate room, furnished it comfortably, and the hill side by side, singing and dansing and spatstretched out her little hands to its pitying loveli- supplied her with a good and faithful nurse. Lap- eering each uther. eddying and frothing and kaskaness, with a mute appeal of pain and loneliness im- ped in luxury, such as her friendless life had never ding, now hiding under the bank, now full of sun possible to mistake. The surgeon, with a touch as known before, the child sank gently away, clinging and now full of shadder, till bimeby tha jine and tender as a woman's, had thrown off the light wrap- fondly to the love of her two new friends, so dear then the go slow. I am in favor ov long courting ; pings that covered the injured arm, and was pro- and so dissimilar, who made her dying hours happy it gives the parties a chance to find out each uther's ceeding to the task of examination, when his little as the living ones had never been. They did not trump kards, it is good exercise, and is just as innopatient moved, and he followed her gesture with his come to her bed-side together-as one entered the sent as 2 merino lambs. Courting is like strawber- a fire in a carpenter's shop, by which they passed. 2d do eves. Swittly and silently Emily came forward, and other disappeared ; the tasks they came to do there ries and cream. wants to be did slow, then you get lifting the child away from the nurse, took her in were different and characteristic. One strengthen- the flaver. I hav saw folks git acquainted, fall in her own arms, and laid the fainting head upon her ed the weary little body with cordials, and charmed luv, git married, settle down and git tew wurk in 3 breast. Pale and pure as a young Madona, her away the gnawing pain with opiates, and bound weeks from date. This is jist the wasum folks larn beauty lighted up the dismal scene, and pleased the the aching wounds anew, most kindly, most tender- a trade, and akounts for the grate number of almibent. The students looked on in sympathy and ad- as sweet as a woman's. The little fainting invalid turn out.

miration, the deposed nurse stared in open-eye won- reposed upon his comforting, protecting strength, Perhaps it iz best 1 shud state sum good advise 75 2d do 2d do Best Spinning Wheel 1 50 der, and a flush of anger burned on Allen's dark and loved the light of pity in his brilliant eyes. tew young men, who are about tew court with a fi-To Prevent Prints from Fading. CLASS VI .- POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE. cheek, as he leaned over his task again. It was no Her other friend stole softly in at twilight, or at nal view to matrimony, as it waz .- In the fust The dress should be washed in lather, and not by Best Butter, 10 lbs. light one, even in his skillful hands ; and, thought- dawn, while she lay alone, frightened in the dark, plase, young man, yu want to git yure system awl 2 00 | Best Loaf Bread made applying the soap in the usual way direct upon the 2d 1 50 by a woman from flour ful of the child's suffering, he hurried through the or restless with suffering, and soothed and cheered rite, and then find a young woman who iz willing 1 00 manuf'red from wheat muslin. Make a lather by boiling soap and water 4th do requsite explanations, and bandaged it quickly un- and comforted her gently, with words and looks and tew be courted on the square. The next thing is to 75 grown in the County 1 00 together; let it stand until it is sufficiently cool for Best Cheese, 10 lbs 2 00 2d do der Emily's facinated eyes. She watched him quiet- caresses that calmed her beating heart : and fed her find out how old she 1z, which you kan dew bi ask-1 50 3d do use, and previously to putting the dress into it, $\frac{2d}{3d}$ ly enough now, her fears, her tremors, her nervous baby soul with knowledge new and sweet, smooth- ing her, and she will say that she iz 19 years old, 1 00 Best s'mple wheat flour throw in a handful of salt; rinse the dress without Bests'mple Bees honey [2 00] made in the County terrors were gone; in her true place, as nurse, com- ing the way for the sharp change through which it and this you will find won't be far from out of the wringing it, in clear, cold water, into which a lit- 2d do 1 50 100 lbs forter, consoler, she met him on an equality at last, had to pass. She learned now, for the first time, wa. The next best thing iz tew begin moderate 00 2d do tle salt has been thrown; remove it and rinse it in Best sample Maple and did not need to shrink and tremble in his pre- poor ignorant child ! that she had a FATHER and a say onse every nite in the week for the fust six Best pair Fowls a fresh supply of clear water and salt. Then wring 2d do 2 00 Best pair Ducks sence. She forgot her dread of suffering in the suf- FRIEND more potent and more kind than these; that months, increasing the dose az the pashient seems 1 50 Best pair Geese the dress in a cloth and hang it to dry immediate- 3d ferer's need of consolation, she could look calmly a Divine love awaited her, more vast, more tender, to require it. It is a fust rate way tew court the 1 00 Best pair Turkeys ly, spreading as open as possible, so as to prevent on the mangled, bleeding object, that had such ter- than her small experience could understand : that girl's mother a leetle on the start, for there iz one Special Premiums on Clover Seed. one part lying over another. Should there be any rors for her before, while she learned how to assu- she, who had never known a home, possessed one thing a woman never despises and that is a little A Special Premium of two cents per pound will be givwhite in the pattern mix a little blue in the water. en on all the Pure Northern Clover Seed raised by Memage its anguish, and relieve its pain. She gazed now, in a peaceful and restful world, more beauti- good courting, if it is dun strickly on the square. almost gratefully down upon the surgeon as he end- ful than this: that hunger, and cold, and pain, and After the fust year yu will begin tew be well ack-Why are good husbands like dough ?-Because Monday in March, 1865 an affidavit by himself and anomium must file with the Secretary on or before the third weeping, were over for her, and a happy future life quainted and will begin tew like the bizziness .ed. women need them. "Must my arm be cut off ?" asked the child faint- almost begun ; that the lonely, friendless orphan There is one thing I alwus advise, and that is not quantity, and the whole quantity upon which the Preshould be henceforth cherished, sheltered, beloved, to swop fotograffs oftner than onse in 10 daze, unless mium is asked must be exhibited before the Committee of ly; " the nurse said so." "These notes enliven me." as the man said on Mr. Allen shot a terrible glance at the nurse, and and live in the blessed company of angels for ever; you forgit how the gal looks. Okasionally yn want receiving a remittance. time named.

[To be concluded.] Courting. BY JOSH BILLINGS.

As a gentleman was passing along Fifth street, Best & doz Steel Hoes Cincinnatti, he passed a place where some boys handled were playing marbles .- One of them, in shooting Best & doz hay rakes his marble, cleverly put it under the gentleman's 2d foot. The gentleman slipped and tumbled against finished for use a lady, also passing, precipitating her along with 2d do himself upon a large hog, who was examining the 2d gutter geologically for debris. The hog, frightened Best Farm Waggon out of his propriety, bolted off and run between the Best single Waggon legs of another gentleman, who, in falling, drew 2d the string of a kite from the hands of a boy.-The 3d do Best Roller in 2 parts kite of course fell, and in falling frightened a span 2d of horses attached to a wagon in an alley. The Best Fanning Mill horses ran down the alley. A man was building Best Cultivator started up to see what was the matter, and in doing so dropped his lighted match among the shavings. 2d do

Best specimen of cab-A fire was the consequence. The engines asseminet work, 3 pieces 2 50 3d do bled, and in the hurry consequent upon the alarm, 2d de Best 3 pes Cooper work 2 00 2d do a man fell in the track of one of them, and had his restless eyes of the little sufferer, over whom she ly, with a touch as gentle, a voice as soft, a smile tey mean mechanicks we hav and the poor jobs tha arm broken, which ended this budget of accidents Best Panel Door for the day. Is the boy who shot the marble res-2d de Best Window Sash ponsible for all the consequent damages?

50 sufferings which the southern people are undergo-50 ing. And when Governor Brown asserts that in 50 the defense of Atlanta "Georgia is to be left to her 50 own resources," he inculpates Jefferson Davis less than he exposes his straits. The people North and South will have endured suffering enough by next spring to enable them, we hope, to appreciate the bers of the Society this Season. Competitors for this Pre- blessings of union and peace .- N. Y. World. A St, John man is reported to have gone recentther credible person, as to the facts of its growth, and the ly to Boston to purchase cattle, and to have had his pockets picked-in an oyster saloon-of \$3998 in Management, on some day, to be hereafter, and in due greeenbacks and a gold watch worth \$165. The Boston papers give lengthy accounts of the affair.

column beginning with the small chap selling matches at five cents the bunch, and ending with a full length figger of me on the summit, with one hand thus in my bosom, and the other under my coat-tails !"