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Poetry.

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NEIGHBORS. Who's that a comin up the path?
Run, Betsey Jane. an' see!
I'll bet its hateful old Miss Jones, A comin' here to tea. Miss Perkins, is it? Deary me

I'd rather hear it thunder She's allers out a tattlin'; What brought her here, I wonder? I hope she's only come to call, Don't ask her, dear, to stay; For if we urged her hard enough, She'd never go away.

Of all the wimmen that I know,

I'll hev to git my knitten.

Miss Perkins beats 'em holler; She's comin' here to spy around, I'll bet a silver dollar. She's got her old silk bunnit on ; It's older than the hills, I'm sure it looks ridickerlous-All ruffles, tucks an' frills. Good gracious me! she's got her work!

I spose you knew Bill Smith had give Her darter Ann the mitten. Come in! Miss Perkins, is that you? I'm desprit glad you've come; For, as I said to Betsey Jane, The house seems awful dumb Miss Perkins, take the rockin'-chair, An', Betsey, take her bunnet;

Be sure you put it where the flies An' dust won't git upon it. Sez I, not half-an-hour ago, Sez I. to Betsey Jane, I wonder where Miss Perkins is? Here, Betsey, hand that skein. Sez I. I hope she'll come to-day If nothin's up to hinder;

A lookin' out the winder. Miss Perkins, take a pinch of snuff, An' tell me all the news; I haven't heard 'em in so long, I've almost got the blues. Miss Johnson got a new silk dress? Miss Perkins, well, I never! I wonder if she really thinks

She's comin' now, said Betsey Jane,

Her money'll last forever! Miss Perkins, yes; I was at church; Now wa'n't you glad to hear The preacher preach so plain on dress-It hit some folks so clear. Miss Primrose colored like a beet, You know she wore a feather;

It hit 'em both together. I wonder if 'Squire Petibone Haint got a bran-new wig? I really do dislike that man; He feels so awful big. You saw him walkin' t'other night, Along with Kathrine Snyder? Miss Perkins. that'll make a match

An' Sarah Grimes was awful mad;

I'll bet a pint of cider. The deacon's son is waitin' on Miss Grimes's cousin Rose? Why, no, I hadn't heard of that, What for, do you suppose? I hardly think he'll marry her, His father won't be willin'; For she's as poor as poor can be-

She isn't worth a shillin' The doctor's wife has got a boy? Well, now, that's suthin' new; Is'pose she'll name it after him-I should, and shouldn't you! I s'pose you knew Mariar Smith Had named her daughter Lily. I'd call her Cabbage Hollyhock;

That ain't a bit more silly. Miss Perkins! What! Miss Blodgett lets Her girls play plays an' dance? Well! I declare! That takes me down, An' beats the whole of France! I knew one thing! My Betsey Jane Don't help 'em in their doin's!

I might as well jest p'int her to The narrer road to ruin! Miss Perkins, have you heard about That fuss with Peleg Brown?

You hain't? Why, goo lness, gracious me, It's all about the town! They think he cheats his customers, A sellin' saleratus, An' say they've ketched his oldest son A tellin' green tomatoes! Of course you've heard the talk that's round

About the Widder Hatch? They say she's after Thomas Sweet, An' that'll be a match Her husban' hain't been dead six months An' now she want's another!

She'd never be my da'ter n-law, If I was Thomases' mother. Have I heard of the weddin'? No! Who underneath the sun? John Wait an' Huldy Robinson!

Miss Perkins, you're in fun! Why! he's as much as fifty-two, And Huldy isn't twenty; But then we know the reason why The old fool's cash is plenty.

Miss Perkins, lay your work aside, An' have a cup of tea. This cake of Betsy Jane's is nice, Just take a piece an' see. I used to like to cook an' bake, An' I knew how to do it; An' Betsey Jane shall know the way-

I'll eddicate her through it. Miss Perkins, now, 'twixt you an' I, My Betsey an' your Ann Are smart as any girls in town, Deservin' of a man

That spruce young clerk in Wood'ard's store, As I was just remarkin, Was here till ten last Sunday night, I guess he thinks o' sparkin'.

Miss Perkins, are you going now? One thing I'd like to know-(Go bring her bunnit, Betsey Jane)-That's why you hurry so. Your bunnit's jest as nice as new I swan it's right in fashin'! Them ruffles an' these gethers here

Are really very dashin' Oh! yes, Miss Perkins, I shall come You mus' come down agin';

You haven't been here in so long, It really is a sin. Good a'ternoon. Yes, Betsey Jane Shall come an' see your da'ter. There! Is she gone? I really hope

She got what she was a'ter.

In all my life I never did See such a tattlin' critter, They ought to call her Scandal bones I'm sure the name would fit her. I s'pose I must return her call. But I wa'nt sociable at all.

QUEER .- "Jonathan, where were you going out of sight."

What is the difference between perseverance and obstinacy? One is a strong will, and the other is a strong won't.

Select Tale.

WHAT I DREAMT ON NEW YEAR'S EVE.

Dear me, dear me! Another year is gone

This time last year I made a vow to do all in

the matrimonial state, but I have failed.

In vain have I worn new dresses, loves of bonnets and hats, becoming veils, tight gloves, and tighter boots-in vain have I purchased a chignon, a coronet, and a pair of flowing curls ly, or it will be-too late.' in vain have I spent hours and hours on my thrown away-365 days have come and gone, and I am still single!

What shall I do! What plan is likely to be hand.

But that fact is not generally known; I flatter shall soon—be gone—soon—soon!' myself I don't look more than twenty-nine or keep awake for the present-yes-for-

hung with black, is in the corner; I am placed married woman.' drawn, and a very old man is disclosed to my again fixing his glazing eyes on mine; and as view; his long white arms stream over the pil- he speaks, he endeavours to lift his hand to his low, there is no colour in his wrinkled face, his forehead, where the death damps are gathering was on hand in season, dressed in gorgeous ar- and ague, while the whole community around Poland. breath is feeble—the old man is dying! He fast. 'You hear—what they have said—my ray, and was assigned to an honorable seat in them was suffering from it, from having neglect-

and a satirical smile is on his lips. ness; one hour alone remains of my life, and -well! fare-well!' your yow is unfulfilled. How is this? Are your power to obtain a husband?"

monial failures. Winter! Father Winter!' A rush of cold air fills the room, and snowmistletoe is on his hoary head, and icicles are foolish?

intermingled with his beard. band during your reign over the earth?'

Without a moment's pause a shrill voice exclaims, 'Because she bestowed all her time and attention on her outward appearance, in total forgetfulness of inward worth, and the hoary band-yes, my husband! headed man has disappeared as quickly as For I am no longer 'on my preferment;' air is no longer cold. Again a mocking laugh er was so really happy in all my life. And all and again he calls aloud.

treacherous maiden.' rainbow in colors, encircles her waist.

you give her any advice on the subject, lovely be. maiden ?- any hints respecting her future be-

colours,' is the ready reply. 'Deceit, vanity from a catechism to a girl: and frivolity are not the most attractive quali- 'What is your consolation in life and in "Healthy? it ain't anything else. Why, stran- forming a magnificent diadem of hair, such as ties in the world, neither are they calculated to death? and with a graceful inclination of her head, the clergyman insisted beautiful girl retreats; the wind blows no long- 'Well, then,' said she, since I must tell, it

er, and the cloud of dust is dispersed. ' Worse and worse,' murmurs the Old Year. Small wonder is it that you have been unable

Summer, art thou near?' cannot move nor speak.

adorned with festoons of the gayest flowers, tention than is usually the lot of her sex in the you live." which fill the air with their sweet perfume; her east. golden hair falls about her like a veil, and is occasionally the resting place for some of the

er, a just recompense, a natural consequence. lin laughed heartily and explained the matter. may never diminish."

est real pearl of greater value than the largest wife whose attractions were owing to the arts of a skilful toilet, and who considered fashion and

what, then, shall be said of that which is feignmy vow, I have done all in my power to enter lady and the sunshine are gone in a moment. 'There is but one more witness against you,' says the departing year in a feebler voice,-'only one more; my minutes are numbered

my breath is failing fast. Autumn, come quick-I hear a rustling sound, dead leaves are falltoilet; my money and my time have been ing on every side, and in the midst is a middleaged man, attired in a suit of reddish-brown,

'Tell me,' gasps the Expiring Year. 'Why There is no time to be lost, for I am not so the hand of-of this lady-was not sought inyoung as I once was-I'm nearly thirty-five! in marriage-during your lifetime. Quick! I

thirty, at the most—that is to say, when I have little or nothing for beauty,' is the immediate sterling, and that her "set," sharp eyed as hertaken pains with myself. There is a saying, answer, and who would gladly wed a wife of self, can distinguish between cheap fine ladyism fire burning in the fire-place. This creates a 'Beauty unadorned is adorned the most,' but plain unprepossessing appearance, if she were and the ruinous grandeur it is intended to cope draft, and carries bad air and gasses up the chim- in bonds. Oh honest, true-hearted, amiable, and loving; there with, as well as she can. But mole eyed man ney. That out-door exercise before breakfast is dear! I'm getting sleepy; but I don't intend are also many men who would be foolish enough sees not the difference unless it is pointed out to healthful. It is never so. And from the very post house at Ancomarco, in Peru, which is nearto go to sleep till I have fixed upon some new to select a bride on account of her outward him. Is it not obvious, from these premises, that nature of things, is hurtful, especially to persons by 16,000 feet above the sea. plan for inducing the men to propose; I must charms; but there are few—very few who would the richly bedight goddesses of fashion's empy- of poor health; although the very vigorous may knowingly bestow their name on one whose chief What's that noise? Where am I going? desire and aim were to appear what she was not, they like to be admired by men, but to be envied less the stomach has been fortified with a good The Toronto, Montreal, and Kingston police Who is carrying me through the frosty air? and who was eager to become a wife, not from by women is a supreme tuxury. How cold it is. How bright the moon and any feeling of love or hopes of domestic happistars are! I am in a gloomy room—a bed, ness, but for the mere sake of being called 'a

'What! not married yet?' he says, 'Still stead of your-person. You have tried the one While the guests were assembling, a young lady will cure it. On the contrary all coughs are on your preferment? I am the Old Year; plan-and it-has failed; try the other. Who who was looking up her acquaintances in the soonest cured by promoting and increasing them, vow that, ere the time came for me to die, you farewell-the end is at hand-ere another minwould no longer be living in single blessed. ute is-past-my successor will be born. Fare

you quite sure you have tried every means in loud striking of a clock falls on my ear; the grave-on me two feet!"-Herald death-chamber of the Old Year fades away, and

I engeavour to speak, but my tongue recuses I awake. to obey my desire; I cannot stir-my strength I bear -p to my bea, I am bewndered, and half-frightened; I almost expect to see the The Old Year laughs mockingly. 'What! black-draperied bed and the dying old man. no answer? no excuse? Well, well, I must Hark! the clock is really striking; how solemn call in those who will speak for you, and tell it sounds! I glance eagerly at my watch, and you the true reasons for your repeated matri- perceive that the Old Year is gone—gone for- made. I have never heard of an apostle, proever! The New Year is begun!

What a strange dream I have had! what a

this lady!' says the Old Year, pointing his thod should not succeed, I must think of somewill try-yes, I will!

> It is New Year's Eve once more! I am sitting by the fire, waiting for my hus-

he came, the snow flakes cease to fall, and the have been married these six months, and I nevissues from the lips of the occupant of the bed, my happiness is owing to the extraordinary 'Spring! come hither, thou beautiful but always believe in dreams for the future, and advise other people to do the same.

girl glides before me, arrayed in a bright green up assuming a wrong character. It required a

is a young printer named - in - Street.'

by the bedside; her dress is a celestial blue, for the lady a greater amount of respect and at-

yesterday, when I saw you going to the mill?"

"Why I was going to the mill, to be sure."

"Well, I wished I'd seen you, I'd got you to grist for me."

"Why, you did see me, and above an another. For such a salutation, May your shadow never be less?"—

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"We live," answered the khan, pleasantly, "undered by the other, her friend, and not well understanding French when destant noting that country to be extending. It is stated that the disease is worse than Asiatic cholera, plague, this aspirant to matrimony? demands my torm one we most gladly exchange the greatest genius, this aspirant to matrimony? demands my torm one we most gladly exchange the greatest genius, the disease is worse than Asiatic cholera, plague, one we most gladly exchange the greatest genius, the disease is worse than Asiatic cholera, plague, one we most gladly exchange the greatest genius, the disease is worse than Asiatic cholera, plague, or any other known disease, inasmuch as those dead remains to the river, but to feast on it. The magistrate could not under the circumstances instances in the disease is worse than Asiatic cholera, plague, the disease is worse than Asiatic cholera, plague, or any other known disease, inasmuch as those distances in the disease is worse than Asiatic cholera, plague, the disease is worse than Asiatic cho didn't you?" "Yes, but not until you got clean chief object of her life is to change her name, tion. When they had ceased, a little child, but 'nobody comes to woo,' Surely hers is a who understood the language, said to him: many, for no one dares to injure or molest those

Who would be foolish enough to choose a gau- For whom do Fashionable Women Dress

dy, flaunting artificial flower, in preference to a The idea that ladies who lavish enormous sums blushing rose or modest lily! Is not the small- annually in personal decorations, dress to fascinate their husbands, lovers, or man in the aggrenot as anxious to win the admiration of the men hurtful to sleep in a comparatively warm room. aught beside? Real beauty is only skin deep;

the beau monde almost to a shilling. and holding a basket of the choicest fruit in his the price of costly trumpery, could come near fever in a few hours. Hence, there is no adthe mark. Imitation cashmeres, simulated lace, vantage and always danger, especially to weakand false jewelry, however vraisemblant, do not ly persons, in an atmosphere colder than the

Cast off all deceit—cultivate your heart—in- maintain the dignity regardless of expense. cough is "good" for it, and, if persevered in,

accomplish. All things are full of labour and, is required to bring it up. These remedies are therefore, the more we acquire, the more we warmth, out-door exercise, and anything which care, and the more we toil to secure our acqui- slightly nauseates. sitions. Good men can never retire from their works of benevolence. Their fortune is never phet, or public benefactor retiring from their respective fields of labour. Moses, Paul and Peter died with their harness on. So did Luther and flakes fall thick and fast, as a hale old man ap- vivid impression it has left on my mind! I Calvin and Wesley, and a thousand others as pears at the foot of the bed; he is clad in a wonder if I have been to blame, after all?—if deserving, though not so well known to fame. glittering white garment, a chaplet of holly and my conduct has really been despicable and We are inured to labour. It was first a duty, I have a great mind to alter my behaviour as over-working man and beast, mind and body. 'Tell me, my friend, what is your opinion of for this one year, and then, if the different me- The main-spring of a watch needs repose, and is finger at me. 'Why did she not obtain a hus- thing else; at any rate, it is worth a trial. I tigued. Heaven gives rest to the earth because she needs it; and the winter is more pregnant with blessing to the soil than summer with flow-

ers and fruit .- A. Campbell. he had met accidents in his time, and cost the dream which I had this time last year. I shall California stage company a great deal of money, a brighter hue. It is true that the demand for Treachery Mathew xxvi 49 Affection Genesis 'because,' said he, 'juries is agin us on principle, A piercing wind passes through the room,

A piercing wind passes through followed by a cloud of dust, and then a lovely assume another character-or rather, to give bet!" "How is that," I said. It was frightfulrobe adorned with clusters of violets and snow- vast amount of determination to bid adieu to coach slewed wildly, often fairly touching the drops; traces of tears are on her cheeks, but my juvenile attire, my false hair, my box of brink of the black precipiee. 'How is that?' I from taste than even that of wearing crinoline ses smiles play round ber mouth; in her hand is a rouge, and 'such like things;' but I was re- said. 'Why, you see,' he replied, 'that corpspray of hawthorn, and a girdle, resembling a solved to persevere, and my perseverance has ses never sue for damages, but maimed people met with an ample reward. I have now a hap- do. And the next time I have an overturn I from danger; nobody need burn herself and the cities upon which the first super which the 'This lady has arrived at the mature age of py home of my own, servants and carriages at shall go round and keerfully examine the passenthirty five, and, in spite of her anxiety to be- my command; and last, but not least. I have gers. I mem as is acad, I shall let alone; but come a wife, she is still single,' observes the hard and roving husband, whom I consider as them as is mutilated, I shall finish with the king bolt! Dead folks don't sue. They ain't on it. of the most beautiful of the princesses of Europe. Old Year, with a malicious look at me. 'Can near perfection as it is possible for any one to Thus, with anecdote did this driver cheer me up.' and from her description would certainly seem to

A gentleman was strolling along the quays at Liverpool, where he met a tall, gaunt figure, head of light hair, which she wears in eight mas
The lattle machine is called "comptor of your humble homes; we, the representatives on all the hacks of the city.

The lattle machine is called "comptor of your humble homes; we, the representatives on all the hacks of the city. 'It does not always answer to hang out false the youth of --- church, put the first question a "digger" from California, and got into conver- head of light hair, which she wears in eight mas-How to Appreciate Wives .- According to and you can, without moving kill either summer Austria. She possesses a stud of very valuable form Club of London, on the express grounds of to keep your vow-but I must not delay .- the laws of the Greek church, its clergy may or winter game, just as you will !" "What, have horses, and a pack of splendid hounds; and she the members of that institution desiring by such marry once; but if the wife dies, they are not you ever tried it?" "Tried it! often; and is said to take the warmest interest in the racing accusing Mr. Sanders of participation in Presi-A blaze of sunlight almost dazzles me; the allowed to choose a successor—a strange inter- should have done pretty well but for one thing. and hunting of all Europe, and to know by heart dent Lincoln's murder, and the equally infamous A blaze of sunlight almost dazzles me; the allowed to choose a successor—a strange interheat is intense; I feel faint and sick, but I pretation of St. Paul's injunction to the young limit and sick, but I pretation of St. Paul's injunction to the young in the people have comheat is intense; I feel faint and sick, but I bad froze off his tail white quadruped, of all the countries of Europe. In bishop of Ephesus (1st Tim. iii, 2.) It is The last dog that I had froze off his tail while quadruped, of all the countries of Europe. In A lady, in the meridian of life, is standing said, and may easily be believed; that this gains pintin' on the summer side. He didn't get en addition to all these attractions she is said to have

the shadow for repose and peace. The power of er. a great man gives rest and tranquility to a great 'A hard fate?' repeats the lady, 'say rath- loudest when they were praising you.' Frank- and hope, for our own sukes as well as his, that at his empty sleeve, observed, "France owed me when he had one she tought him, but when he thing to-night." He got something—but not

Fallacies Refuted.

Hall's Journal of Health refutes several notions that have been entailed on us from our hardy grand-fathers. For example " that warm false diamond? Who would desire to wed a gate, is a vulgar error. A fashionable woman is air must be impure, and that, consequently it is as to provoke the envy of her own sex. The A warm room is as easily ventilated as a cool truth is that gentlemen, as a rule, know very one. The warm air of a close vehicle is less inpersonal appearance of more importance than little about the commercial attire, and (except jurious, be it ever so foul, from crowding, than when they are called upon to pay bills) care less. to ride and sit still and feel uncomfortably cold An elegant and becoming toilet, however inex- for an hour. The worst that can happen from a my power to obtain a husband-I have kept ed? I have done. Fare-ye-well!' and the pensive, generally satisfies them. Not so with crowded conveyance is a fainting spell; while, our first family belles and dashing dowagers .- from sitting even less than an hour in a still, cold Cost is their standard of excellence in costume. atmosphere, has induced attacks of pneumonia And what consumate sumptuary critics they are. that is, inflammation of the lungs which so often been two to one over the births. No tradesman is a better judge of the articles in prove fatal in three or four days. It is always which he deals than the lady of fashion is of all positively injurious to sleep in a close room and land. the articles her sisters wear. With a single, where water freezes, because such a degree of sidelong glance, rapid, keen and searching she cold causes the negatively poisonous carbonic in Halifax. A large trade with the Southern can "reckon up" the habiliments of a rival in acid gas of a sleeping-room to settle near the States is anticipated. floor, where it is breathed and re-breathed by No pawnbroker, however accustomed to guage the sleeper, and is capable of producing typhoid deceive her for an instant. She sees through the freezing point. That it is necessary to the prothe cheat as easily as a banker detects a forged per and efficient ventilation of a room even in In the last twelve years there have been 5372 bill, and sneers inwardly at the vain attempt to warm weather, that a window or door should be lives lost by steamboat accidents in the United fused :cope with her genuine extravagances. She tri- left open; this is always hazardous to the sick or States 'There are many men in the world who care umphs in the reflection that all her splendors are convalescent. Quite as safe a plan of ventilarean, dress to provoke envy in each other rather practise it with impunity. In the winter the several vessels have been stranded near Dusselthan to command manly worship? Of course body is easily chilled through and through, un- dorf. warm breakfast; and in warm weather, miasmatic and malarious gasses and emanations speed- revolvers. Some of the Canadian papers con-A New Way of Going to the Grave. | ily act upon the empty and weak stomach in a On the occasion of the marriage of a young way to vitiate the circulation and induce fever

moons" was honored with an invitation. She down, have had a complete exemtion from fever come here?" Mrs. O'Blarney straightened up a the matter is there. As it cannot be got rid of man towns in Minnesota." such as loosen the phlegm, and thus less cough

Insane Female Fashions.

pigaments that were bought to make her own tain a kernel, and the wood has generally decay- that the Americans, though perfectly able to see face "beautiful for ever?" Our eyes seem to ed, leaving the bark as a tube. report the disgusting fact. What are we coming to? Except in the most debased days of Rome, in London. The great majority of these thirty at a movement out of which some convenience and those equally vile years when the Grand thousand persons are in a state of great destitu- may spring. It is not the first time that such it is now a pleasure. Still there is such a thing Monarque ruled France, we do not know that tion. this practice has obtained upon the earth. What- John Cross, an English laborer, who is the climed to hope better things from the good sense the better for it. The muscles of an elephant and the wings of a swift bird are at length far and the wings of a swift bird are at length far sonally responsible for, and may be willing to the length far and the wings of a swift bird are at length far sonally responsible for, and may be willing to sonally responsible for, and may be willing to raised so many children without parochial responsible for an elephant her own countenance in this fashion she is personally responsible for, and may be willing to raised so many children without parochial responsible for an elephant her own countenance in this fashion she is personally responsible for, and may be willing to raised so many children without parochial responsible for a supersonal responsibility for a supersonal responsibility for a supersonal responsibility for a supersonal responsibility for bear the ridicule which her folly brings with it. A painted child is nothing less than loathsome. Not many years since it was considered so great a mistortune to have red, or even auburn hair, jungsvolksversammelungsbeschluss, the plain En-Artemus Ward in describing his journey that all sorts of expedients were adopted to glish of which is, "Resolution of the Assembly from California says:-"The driver with whom change the unfashionable locks-artists were of the People rejecting the revision of the Fede-I sat outside informed me as we slowly rolled laughed at for depicting fawny tresses; now, ral Constitution. down the fearful mountain road which looks many coiffeurs thrive on making dark hair audown on either side into an appaling ravine, that burn, and even, it is whispered as the strangest diction, Ruth it. 9. Reconcilation. 2 Samuel xiv. Post denounces the opposition to the renewal of and every man who sues us is sure to recover. ture, and that one sees very few of those bideous ly dark. It was snowing withal, and, notwith- nyma" who set the stupid tashion of wearing cording to custom, exceeded one hundred tons in of American lumber, by that much—tor holders standing the brakes were kept hard down, the ugly bunches of false hair at the back of the head ?-a fashion, be it said, which is far remote into the city, and disposed of for similar purpo- .. This means simply that all buildings and furnow happily so vulgar-and only less irrational The New York Times says relative to the mor- May about fifty per cent. more than they cost than the same, inasmuch as it is tolerably free al condition of that city :- "We gather from now; for experience shows that every seller adds others by means of chignon.

sation with him. "Healthy climate I suppose ?" sive braids, wound round and round her head. There's a mountain there with a valley on each it were her native dialect. She is an excellent side, the one hot and the other cold. Well, get on musician, paints and draws extremely well, and top of the mountain, with a double barreled gun, is one of the boldest and skillful horsewomen of

Dickens thus, explains the origin of the the simple and frank person without any high the purpose named, provided it does not exceed magistrate, and said they were roasting a child saying, "May your shadow never be less!"- pretentions to an oppressive gentleness; one who When Dr. Franklin wss Ambassador to What do you mean," said I to an ambassador, loves life and understands the use of it; obliging ful malady which recently made its appearance in that country to be extending. It is stated that the disease is worse than Asiatic cholera, plague both in a state of starvation, not to consign its

> At the Alma there was a French wing to an arm and she has paid it."

Items Foreign & Local.

A boy, aged 12, died lately in Manchester, England, from chewing tobacco duced one million of gallons last year.

English offices pay the assurance on the life of A woman in Chicago, who is not yet sixteen, was married and divorced in eight days. The Illinois Central railroad will this year pay the State a tax of half a million. If Southern reports are true, the number of

deaths among the blacks for the year past has The King and Queen of Portugal had to put

The ice business is being vigorously prosecuted

The Princess of Wales now gives the fashions to Europe. In Quebec last year the police arrested 2,132 males and 1,185 females, making a total of 3.317. A woman recently died of dropsy in North

Alter a recent battle in Sierra Leone, all the In one of the letters recently opened at the dead-letter office in Washington, were \$20,000

The highest inhabited place on the globe is the There is a great drought in the Rhine district,

and in the river itself there is so little water that forces have all been served with seven-barrelled

demn the proceeding. Precautions have been taken by the Govern-

from the United States.

breath is feeble—the old man is dying! He last. Tou near—what they have said—my ray, and was assigned to an honorable seat in them was suffering from it, from having neglect—the old man is dying! He last. Tou near—what they have said—my ray, and was assigned to an honorable seat in the policy denounced a the policy denounced a the policy denounced by the opposition, and the last. The Lord Bishop of Montreal has announced a the policy denounced by the opposition, and the parlor, whereof she seemed determined to ed these precautions. That whatever lessens form of prayer for use in the Episcopal Churches opposition, therefore, if successful, must adopt

when I was born, 365 days ago, you made a can tell what—the result may be? And now whom she knew professionally, and expressing to bring up the phlagm and vellow matter which to bring up the phlagm. whom she knew professionally, and expressing to bring up the phlegm and yellow matter which . Polish Fenians planning an expedition against raid into Canada. Canada is at hand, and can considerable astonishment, asked "How did you is in the lungs, as the lungs cannot heal while Alaska, and Danish Fenians storming the Ger- be reached by sympathisers or filibusters without

weeks' additional salary. one-half is given by ninety persons.

Hezelnuts, and the bark of the boughs on which they grow, are found in perfect preserva-Is it possible that any woman can be silly tion and large quantities at great depths in the enough to paint her children's faces with the peat beds of Ireland. The nuts never condoubtedly bring some trouble to pass. It is said

Britain, nearly a tenth part of the number being of spite to ourselves, or, at any rate, to connive

ever a woman may be foolish enough to do with father of 19 children and the step-father of five of the American government and the good sense lief," which feat he performed on 8 shillings a York conspirators are not without a certain im-

> At Basle, Switzerland, a society has been formed to carry into effect Bundesverfassungsverwer-The Bible admits of eight diversities of kisses.

i. e. the kiss of Salutation, Samuel xx. 41. Valefreak of all, in turning that which was auburn to 33. Subjection, Psalms ii. 12. Approbation, the Reciprocity Treaty, and thus points out one rubious chignons far exceeds the supply of Na- Treachery, Mathew, xxvi. 49. Affection Genesis prevails :--

tons of holly and other evergreens were brought than it can be imported for.

hind New York in some of the lowest and most stone, or iron. But it will fall with a crushing Inc Empress of Austria is said to be one dangerous vices. An ingenious little machine has been put be a charming woman. She is tall, slender, he is riding, the distance he has made, and the

fallen in Minnesota this winter than at any time ries shall put 30 per cent. additional profits in ger, there you can choose any climate you like, very few women could match from their own reproduce happiness in the state matrimonial, The girl smiled, but did not answer. The bot or cold, and that without traveling more bounded that ingress and egress are less, shall pay henceforth \$700 for a house which than fifteen minutes. Just think of that the Europe, and is particularly fond of the English next to impossible. The railroads have received but for us you might have built for \$500, and next cool morning when you get out of bed. language, which she speaks as perfectly as though a temporary quietus, mails are delayed beyond all \$1,500 for one which but for our laws would have precedent, and business of all kinds is affected by cost you only \$1.00."

We learn by the last English mail that Mr. G. N. Sanders has been elected a member of the React to protest against the infamous proclamation cline to believe so horrible and sickening a story

bed ninety odd thousand dollars for the suppres- sold at exhorbitant rates, or are not at all prosion of the liquor traffic in that town. And each curable. Hence they must cut something, if subscriber is liable to such assessment as may be body and soul are to be kept together. The other The most agreeable of all companions is made on him by the officers of the association for day the police brought up two women before the

body is racked by fearful torture, until death puts an end to their sufferings.

had two they fought each other.

General Aews.

BANKS NOT LIABLE TO REDEEM .- The following Banks have surrendered their charters, and are California is a perfect wine vat. It pro- not liable to fredeem their paper after the dates

placed opposite their names-Augusta Bank, Augusta, Oct. 20, 1866. Augusta Bank, Auburn, Feb. 11, 1866. State of Maine Bank. Bangor, Feb. 1, 1866. Bank of Somerset, Skowhegan, May 21, 1866. Bank of Winthrop, Winthrop, May 28, 1866. Bath Bank, Bath, July 14, 1866. Freeman's Bank, Augusta, April 18, 1866. Granite Bank. Augusta, July 21, 1866. International Bank, Portland, Aug. 5, 1866. Kenduskeag Bank, Bangor, Oct. 18, 1866. Lewiston Falls Bank, Lewiston, May 2, 1866. Long Reach Bank, Bath. Oct. 20, 1866. Maine Bank, Brunswick, Jan. 16, 1867. Marine Bank, Damariscotta, Feb. 23, 1866. Market Bank, Bangor, Sep. 23, 1865. Northern Bank, Hallowell, Oct. 17, 1866. Oakland Bank, Gardiner, Dec. 16, 1866. Orono Bank, Orono, March 29, 1866.

deem all their circulation; directors voted to extend liability one year. The following Banks are closing up business, or under injunction, and their bills should be re-

Skowhegan Bank, Skowhegan, April 30, 1866.

State Bank, Augusta, Jan. 1, 1866-will re-

American Bank, Hallowell, Me. Amoskeag Bank, Manchester, N. H. Cheshire Bank, Keene, N. H. Cocheco Bank, Dover, N. H. Connecticut Bank, Charleston, N. H. Dover Bank, Dover, N. H. Langdon Bank, Dover, N. H. Manchester Bank, Manchester. N. H. Mechanic's & Traders, Portsmouth, N. H. Patuckaway Bank, Epping, N. H. Pennichuck Bank, Nashua, N. II. Weare Bank, Hampton Falls, N. H. White Mountain Bank, Lancaster, N. H.

PROBABLE RAID INTO CANADA .- The London

Times, in an article on Fenianism in America, "There is a feature, too, of some importance in the origin of the existing quarrel. Mr. Mahoney, the original Head Centre of the brotherment of Canada to prevent the bringing of "am- bood, and first ' President' of the ' Republic,' 'True, too true,' gasps the poor Old Year, lady in one of the suburban cities of Boston re- and ague, diarrhea and dysentery; entire fami- munition, arms, or utensils of war," into Canada was disposed to turn the political mimicry to good practical account. He discreetly shelved the A Polish engineer has devised a plan for con- question of war, and adjourned all active proceednecting the Black Sea and the Baltic by means of ings indefinitely, while he established himself ad a canal which would pass through Germany and interim, in luxurious apartments, with a handsome income and convenient authority. This was to assist in averting the threatened pestilence- a policy of another kind. Mr. W. R. Roberts, a dry-goods dealer in New York, who has been set The New York World states that unless the serious and Elmira "Sons of Liberty" are exmuch difficulty. There are precedents in plenty peg, and answered with so much emphasis that without coughing, the more coughing there is 29th ult., it was decided to memorialise the actual conquest of a British colony, be rather too The trembling accents suddenly cease; the the whole company heard: "As I shall go to me the sooner are the lungs Queen to dismiss Dr. Pusey from his Oxford pro- wild a scheme even for Irishmen, in America to cleared out for the fuller and freer reception of lessorship, on account of his religious principles. entertain, there are other chances of considerable pure air, which is its natural food. The only re- The proprietors of the London Times found promise in the business. The Canadians will regood in coughs are their profits so large at the end of '65, that they sist the raiders, blood will flow, and citizens of the the office a present of two United States may very possibly become aggrieved in the turmoit. That may call up the Ameri-Of a quarter of million of pounds subscribed can government, and out of the complication may among the three million inhabitants of London in come war between America and England. Then support of the Bishop of London's Fund, exactly it will be the interest of Americans to encourage Fentanism everywhere, and a rising in Ireland while England had her hands full might wear.

> through the follies and impostures of Fenianism, There are thirty thousand blind persons in Great are not indisposed to cultivate the delusion out views have been reported to us, but we are inportance. It is more than possible that the bubble may burst, and the whole scheme collapse. without mischief; but if 40,000 out of the 200. 000 American Fenians are supported by the subscriptions of the rest, and are wild enough to attempt an actual outbreak, their temerity may entail some embarrassment upon us as well as suffering upon themselves."

"It this protectionist scheme succeeds, Canada It is estimated that the quantity of mistletoe lumber will, after the 16th of next March, be brown. Was it a French or an English "Ano- Christmas, and resold for decorating houses ac- The first result of this will be to raise the price weight. In addition to this, upwards of 200 of lumber here will not, of course, sell for less

niture in which wood is used will cost after next the cities upon which the fire of Heaven came tax. Now on whom does this burden fall? On down, but Sodom in all its infamy, was ages beweight on the industrious poor, on the thrilty mechanic or farmer, who expects to build himself on some of the Parisian backs. It indicates to a little frame cottage, a home for his wife and children. To all this great multitude, the heart The St. Paul Press says that more snow has so shape the laws that, while the owners of pine-

The following extraordinary statement, dated Patna, India, November 6, is extracted from the Poona Observer." There must be, we think, some mistake in the matter; at any rate we dewithout better evidence than that contained in the present paragraph : _.. Such is the state of in question are not systematically eannibals; but The citizens of Rushville, Illinois, have subscri- what can they do? Provisions of all sorts are one year old to eat is. From inquiries made by

A man has been sent to prison for seven days for begging of the Prince of Wales. He put his But, grandpapa, you always applauded the whom he protects. So we call that his shadow; the right of the English. Lord Raglan, glancing ing two wives, excuses himself by saying that your Royal Sovereign, you must give me some-

what he wanted.