The Fun of the Thing.

Lines to the Maid of Willow Cottage.

Come out upon the lawn, my love,
The stars are shining bright;
The golden sun has sank to rest,
The pale moon gilds the night;
And by her pure and silver light,
A tale to thee I'll tell,
Of one that loves devotedly,
"Not wisely, but too well."

They say his vain for me to seek
The love of one so high;
That rather than give his consent,
Your father proud would die.
I know your mother frowns on me,
And curls her Grecian nose;
And your large brother, when we pass,
Fiercely turns out his toes.

But, oh! my dear, come out to me,
I'll whisper in love's tone;
The servant maid has gone to bed;
I'll give the dog a bone;
And then no father's frown I'll fear,
No mother's nose will fright;
And if your brother turns his toes,
I'll ask him for to fight.

Anecdote of Beau Hickman.—A pretty good story is related of Beau, in which Major P., a jovial, whole-souled gentleman, well known in our city, figured quite conspicuously. As it displays the character of the man, we will relate it as near as possible. Beau was on the watch to shed his coat, or in other words, to discard his old clothing for that of more approved style. He met his man—Major P—and that philanthropic individual, in the fullness of his heart, pitying the seedy looking Beau, informed him that he was about discarding the apparel he had on, and requested him to visit his room, when he might clothe himself anew. Beau needed no urging, and was in the Major's apartment in advance of the rightful occupant. Well, in due time the Major had changed his suit, and Beau appeared in a new uniform. He looked well; we may say he looked remarkably well. He seemed to like his appearance, and was another man. As he was leaving to enjoy a stroll on the Avenue, a thought suddenly crossed his mind. Turning upon his heel, with all the gravity of a Judge, he approached the Major, and viewing him from head to foot, suddenly exclaimed, "Major, how will you trade?"

A Ghost in Love.—A farmer who had lately become a widower, was aroused at midnight by the loud barking of his dog. On going to it, the animal displayed extreme terror, whereupon the farmer took his gun, and proceeded to an inspection. All at once he saw a phantom, clothed in a white sheet, rise behind the hedge. The farmer turned deadly pale, and his limbs shook with dismay. He, however, contrived to ejaculate: "If you come from God, speak; if from the Devil, vanish!" "Wretch!" exclaimed the phantom, "I am your deceased wife, come from the grave to warn you not to marry Maria A——, to whom you are making love. The only woman to succed me, is Henrietta B——. Marry her, or persecution and eternal torment shall be your doom!" This strange address from the goblin, instead of dismaying the farmer, restored his courage. He accordingly rushed on the ghostly visitor, and, stripping off its sheet, discovered the fair Henrietta B—— herself, looking extremely foolish. It is said that the farmer, admiring the girl's trick, has had the banns published for his marriage with her.

"Cardinal virtues of the American people," said Mrs. Partington, as she dropped the paper she was reading about three degrees, and looked over the top of it at some imaginary personage on the top of the buffet in the corner, as if she expected an answer. "Cardinal virtues of the American people, indeed! What do we want of cardinal virtues, when we have got enough of our own, that are preached by our ministers? and if there ever was a virtuous people, it is our own, where every vice is, thank Heaven, put down by law. Though some say that where there is so much law there can be but little grace, just as a woman that's always a washing is the dirtiest. Well, I don't know much about it, but at any rate don't let us have no cardinal virtues, if we don't have any at all." She felt her Protestant pride hurt at the supposed importation of cardinal virtues, but she treasured the little bead wax statue of the virgin and child that she had bought of a pedlar, because of the resemblance the baby bore to Ike, as sacredly as she did the picture of the burning of John Rogers, above the mantle piece.

"Taking After His Father."—We have heard of a child "taking after his father," but not exactly in the way recorded by a cotemporary journal:

We once knew an eccentric old man in the "Nutmeg State," in its northern part, who went by the familiar title of Uncle Aaron. The old man had raised a large family of boys, the largest of whom—a wild, roystering blade—was named after himself. In speaking of his family, the old man said, with a very long face:

"Among all my boys, I never had but one who took after his father, and that was my Aaron; he took after me—*with a club!*"

The temperature of Hell has exercised the speculations of very many divines, but we think the talented and eccentric Burchard must take the palm for a glowing illustration of the question. Burchard once passing by a furnace with a theological pupil, stopped and gazed into the white heat of the melted iron. Said he, in his deep, solemn, musical voice, "Do you wish to know how hot Hell is? I'll tell you. Hell is so much hotter than the fiery furnace, that, supposing a being who could live in Hell, should jump thence into that furnace, he would freeze to death in five minutes."

"Here, fellow, hold this horse."
"Does he kick?"
"Kick! no; take hold of him."
"Does he bite?"
"Bite! no; take hold of the bridle, I say!"
"Does it take two to hold him?"
"No!"
"Then hold him yourself."

The following advertisement appeared, a short time ago, in one of the dailies:

"Novice.—If the gentleman who keeps a store in Cedar Street with a red head, will return the umbrella he borrowed from a lady with an ivory handle, he will hear of something to his advantage."

For the Farmer.

Deep Plowing.

The deep plowing of dry land, or the breaking up and stirring of the subsoil, promotes fertility, by inceseasing the power of the land to absorb water by cohesive attraction. "The power of soils to absorb water from air," says Davy, "is much connected with fertility. This power depends in a great measure upon the state of division of its parts; the the more divided they are, the greater their absorbent power. When this power is great, the plant is supplied with moisture in dry seasons; and the effect of evaporation in the day is counteracted by the absorption of aqueous vapors from the atmosphere, by the interior parts of the soil, during the day, and by both the exterior and interior during the night." The soil imbibes heat earlier in the spring and retains it later in autumn, in proportion as it is dry and deep—a matter of high consideration in cold climates, where the length of the summer scarcely suffices to mature the crops. The quality and dryness being the same, a soil is fertile and durable nearly in proportion to the depth of the tillage which it receives; six inches giving nearly double the pasture for plants that a three inch stratum does—and a twelve inch tilth greatly exceeding in productiveness one of only six inches. Von Thaer calculates this difference in proportionate degrees in lands which contain a vegetative stratum of soil of four, six, eight and twelve inches in depth, provided, of course, that it be all of equal quality. If, therefore, each seed were to produce a plant, it would follow that ground which contains eight inches of depth of fertile mold might be sown with double the quantity of that which consists of only four inches. He, however, admits that this principle cannot be carried to that extent, because the action of the atmosphere must ever afford such an advantage to the surface, that a cubic foot of mold, if divided into two square feet, will always produce a greater number of plants than if the seed were sown upon one foot superficial; but he assumes the value of the land to be increased, in proportion of eight per cent., for every inch of mold beyond the depth of six to ten inches.

Beautiful Characteristic of Bulbs.—What is, in common language, termed a bulbus root, is by Linnæus designated the hybernacle, or winter lodge of a young plant. The bulbs in every respect resemble buds, except in being produced under ground, and include the leaves and flowers in miniature, which are to be expanded in the ensuing spring. By cautiously cutting, in the early spring, through the concentric coats of a tulip root longitudinally from the top to the base, and taking them off successively, the whole flower of the next summer's tulip is beautifully seen by the naked eye, with its petals, pistils, and stamen. The flower exists in other bulbs in the same manner—but the individual flowers of others being less, they are not easily detected, or so conspicuous to the naked eye. In the buds of the daphne mezercon, and in those of the hepatica, and at the base of the osmunda lunaria, a perfect plant of the future year may be found, complete in all its parts. This is one of the most interesting phenomena in the floral world.

Keep an Eye on the Cows.—Every season of the year has its peculiar troubles, and now the grass is up to a full bite in the pastures, the hungry cows and other cattle may get down too much at once, and have a touch of the *hoven*.—The old remedy for this is a nice and risky operation. Hoven can generally be relieved by twisting a stout hay or straw rope, putting it into the animal's mouth, and tying it over the head. The effort to get this out of the mouth, so operates upon the muscles of the throat, that the gas escapes from the stomach, and the animal is relieved.

Another way we have seen recommended, is to halter the animal, and while held still, fire off a gun under its belly. The sudden fright causes the animal to jump, by which means the gas is belched up.

For caked udder in cows, rub on soft soap for several days after milking.

Top Dressing Grass Lands.—We copy the following from the *Ohio Cultivator*, and would add to the truths there expressed, that during the last two years we have leased many acres in our neighborhood, in grass which have given but one ton of hay per acre before coming in our possession:

In Cheshire, England, where the dairy is a great object of attention, is has been found, that on pastures long used for this purpose, which had become thereby impoverished, the addition of bone dust to the land, had resulted in the immediate augmentation of the crops on the land of 700 per cent. Nor need this excite or surprise, when it has been found by the strictest examination, that the milk of a single cow will, in seventy five-years, exhaust the soil where she pastured of more than a ton of phosphate of lime, to say nothing of other substances.

To Protect Bees from the Bee Moth.—Set your hive on four blocks of wood, each about one inch thick. Let the lower points of the blocks be covered, with an orfice in one end, large enough to admit the miller that makes the deposit for the moth. Visit your hives about every third morning before the bees begin to fly; take out the blocks, and in the concaves you will find the moths nicely webbed up, and nearly large enough to climb into the hive. Destroy them and your bees are safe. This is better than all the patent bee hives ever invented, as it never fails. The moth always hatches and is matured at the base of the hive. The fly that makes the deposit never ascends. The gentleman to whom I am indebted for this, has tried it for years with entire success.

Permit us to advise you not to soil your corn on the cob, but have it shelled, and keep the cobs for your cattle. By crushing and steaming the cobs, when mixed with straw or hay, they make an admirable mess for dry cattle. And if a quart of meal be added to each, and made into slop, a milch cow will thrive well, and contribute generously to the pail—*American Farmer.*

Useful and Curious.

Tricks of Animals.

In breaking or managing a horse, however intractable or stubborn his temper may be, preserve your own. Almost every fault arises from ignorance. Be patient with him; teach and coax him, and success in time is certain. There are tricks, however, which are the result of confirmed habit or viciousness, and these, sometics, require a different treatment. A horse accustomed to starting and running away may be effectually cured, by putting him to the top of his speed on such occasions, and running him till pretty well exhausted.

A horse that had a trick of pulling his bridle and breaking it, was at last reduced to better habits by tying him tightly to a stake driven on the brink of a deep stream, with his tail pointing to the water: he commenced pulling at the halter, which suddenly parted, over the bank he tumbled, and after a somerset or two, and floundering awhile in the water, he was satisfied to remain at his post in future, and break no more bridles.

A ram has been cured of butting at everything and everybody, by placing an unresisting effigy in a similar position; the sudden assault on a wintry day, then resulted in tumbling his ramship into a cold bath, which his improved manners took care to avoid in future.

A sheep-killing dog has been made too much ashamed ever to look a sheep in the face, by tying his hind leg to a stout ram on the brow of a hill, while the flock were quietly feeding at the bottom. The ram being free and in haste to rejoin his friends, tumbled and thumped master Tray so sadly over the stones and gullies, that he was quite satisfied to confine himself to cooked mutton thereafter.

Man's reason was given him to control "the beasts of the field, and the birds of the air," by other means than force. If he will bring this into play, he will have no difficulty in meeting and overcoming every emergency of perverse instinct, or bad habit in the dumb things by his superior cunning.

Who Discovered the Gas Light?

The *Dispatch* this morning contains the following line:

"Murdoch, Scotch Engineer, first made coal gas in 1772."

This statement is erroneous in several particulars. Murdoch was not the originator of coal gas, nor did he make any application of it until 1792.

As early as 1688, the Rev. Mr. Clayton of England, makes mention in a paper published in the Philosophical Transactions, that he had been experimenting on the inflammable nature of the gasses obtained by the decomposition of pit coal in heated close vessels. He subsequently (in 1789) treated the subject at more length. In 1792, W. Murdoch, a Scotchman, paid considerable attention to the distillation of coal, wood, peat and other substances, in order to obtain illuminating gas. His experiments led him to the idea of collecting these gasses in vessels and expelling them through jets, for lights, for a substitute for lamps or candles, and on this principle he lighted his own house. For want of leisure, he did not resume the consideration of the subject for nearly five years; but, in 1799, he lighted his house at Cumnock, and in the following year he erected a gas apparatus on a large scale. On the rejoicing for the peace of Amiens, in 1802, the front of the works were illuminated by gas. In the same year M. La Bon lighted his house in Harris by gas obtained from wood and coal, and proposed to supply the whole city. In 1803, Mr. Winsor made similar proposals in London. In 1808, Murdoch erected a gas apparatus at Manchester, England. At the same time, Mr. Winsor raised $250,000 by means of a company, and lighted Pall Mall, thus, for the first time, proving the practicability of lighting the streets of cities by gas. It is now used all over Europe and America.

Thus it will be seen that Clayton is entitled to the honor of the first discovery, while Murdoch conceived the idea of distributing the gas by pipes, and Winsor lighted the first city.—*Pittsburgh Chronicle.*

Dr. Harriet K. Hunt says, "that beautiful, graceful accomplishment of dancing, so perverted by late hours and the indecency of fashionable attire, has outraged many sensible people, and led them to deprive the young of one of the most simple and healthful enjoyments, because it has been abused. For myself, I can testify not only to its healthful, but to its recuperative power. The fortieth, nay, the fiftieth year of my age, found me enjoying this life cheering exercise. It should be one of the earliest amusements of children, and care should be taken by parents that it is understood as an amusement."

How to Make Tea Properly.—The proper way to make a cup of good tea is a matter of some importance. The plan to be practised is this: The tea pot is at once filled up with boiling water; then the tea is put into the pot, and is allowed to stand for five minutes before it is used; the leaves gradually absorb the water, and as gradually sink to the bottom; the result is that the tea leaves are not scalded, as they are when boiling water is poured over them, and you get all the true flavor of the tea. In truth, much less tea is required in this way, than under the old and common practice.

A correspondent of the Virginia Sentinel, writing from Fauquier county, tells a story of a Shanghai pullet, that fell through a covering into an unfinished well, seventy feet deep. It was not considered worth while to look after it; but after the lapse of twenty-nine days, the covering being removed, it was discover- yet alive. A boy was then lowered by a rope, and biddy rescued from imprisonment in her dungeon, where for so long a time she had been without food or water.

Dip the points of nails in oil or grease, if you wish to drive them into hard dry wood.

Find recreation in looking after your business, and your business will not be neglected in looking after recreation.

Never call in the assistance of a Doctor, who has a son an undertaker.

Our Scrap Book.

LAND OF THE FREE.

Columbia's shores are wide and wide,
Columbia's hills are high,
And rudely planted side by side,
Her forests meet the eye;
But narrow must those shores be made,
And low Columbia's hills,
And low her ancient forests laid,
Ere freedom leaves her fields;
For 'tis the land where, rude and wild,
She played her gambols when a child.

And deep and wide her streams that flow
Impetuous to the tide,
And thick and green the laurels grow,
On every river side;
But should a trans-Atlantic host
Pollute our waters fair,
We'll meet them on the rocky coast,
And gather laurels there;
For, O! Columbia's sons are brave,
And free as ocean's wildest wave.

The gale that waves her mountain pine,
Is fragrant and serene,
And never brighter sun did shine,
Than lights her valleys green;
But putrid must those breezes blow,
The sun must set in gore,
Ere footsteps of a foreign foe,
Imprint Columbia's shore;
For, O! her sons are brave and free,
Their breasts beat high with Liberty.

Steam Applied to Plowing.—At the recent annual exhibition of the Royal Agricultural Society in England, a field locomotive dragged seven ploughs, connected in one frame, with considerable ease and speed over quite undulating ground. The boiler, engine, wheels, &c., in short the locomotive, including an endless railway, on which it runs to give it a broad, firm bearing on the earth, weighs nine tons, with steam at sixty pounds works up to twelve horse power. The fuel used was coal. Two other exhibitors also rivalled each other in drawing ploughs by stationary engines, employing ¾ inch wire ropes for the purpose. Anchors have to be placed on the opposite side of the field from the engine, and the ploughs were drawn back light by means of pulleys.

An Old Infidel.—The Hon. J. R. Giddings has written a characteristic letter to the Tribune, in which he says that the "God of Abraham" is not his God; that he despises him, and holds him in contempt; that he is an idol, or the deity of the slaveholders, and they are right in worshipping him. He (Giddings) don't worship nor believe in the God of the Bible, but has one of his own—that is, an anti-slavery God—a nigger, we suppose—some odious creature, who winks at pillage and theft. Seriously, though, is it not disgraceful, that a widely circulated newspaper should give currency to this old driveller's blasphemy?

An Enticing Game.—The following old fashioned English game, which held its own up to a late period, was thus performed: A gentleman put the end of a coil of string into his mouth, gallantly presenting the other end to a select young lady; the duty of both was to absorb the string with the lips, till by degrees they approached each other, as if attracted by a magnetic influence, and a kiss, if one could be accomplished in spite of the mutual impediment, concluded the affair.

The Grave of Madison.—A bill has been reported in the Virginia Senate, providing for the erection of a plain tomb of granite or marble, over the grave of James Madison. It is a somewhat singular and mortifying fact, that up to this time, no stone has marked the place where rest the mortal remains of this illustrious man.

A Missouri editor announces that the publication of his paper will be suspended for six weeks, in order that he may visit St. Louis with a load of bear skins, hoop-poles, shingles, oak bark, pickled cat-fish, &c., which he has taken for subscription.

Never trust a secret with a married man who loves his wife, for he will tell her—she will tell her aunt Hannah—and aunt Hannah will impart it, as a "profound secret," to every one of her female acquaintances!

The veteran Prince Metternich is at this moment enjoying the sight of the Rhine, and the more agreeable view of his rich vineyards at Johannesberg, where he arrived in good health, on the 22d ult.

True joy is a serene and sober emotion; and they are miserably out, that take laughing for rejoicing; the seat of it is within, and there is no cheerfulness like the resolution of a brave mind.

An individual was arrested, the other day, in New York, for endeavoring to pick a man's pocket. He said he wasn't used to the business, and was "*trying to get his hand in.*"

"I am afraid you will come to want," said an old lady to her daughter. "I have come to want already," was the reply; "I want a nice young man."

Grain is trained like infants. When the head becomes heavy, it is cradled; and it is generally well thrashed to render it fit for use.

A fatal distemper among horses is prevailing in New Bedford. Several valuable animals have been attacked and died.

Copy of an advertisement stuck up in the New Orleans Post Office.—"Wanted—Money or business; d—n the odds.—Bob."

What three authors would you name, in commenting on an extensive conflagration? Dickens, Howitt, Burns.

Dobbs says he would have died of cholera in August, if it had not been for one thing—the doctors gave him up.

To be cast down by undeserved censure, or elated by unmerited compliment, is alike proof of weakness.

Your word is your servant so long as you retain it; but it becomes your master when you suffer it to escape.

It is said that the Esquimaux fear to die when there is a high wind, lest their souls should blow away.

Convince a wise man of his error, and he will thank you; convince a fool and he may insult you.

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june 4, '57, tf. J. H. UTT.

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june 4, '57, tf.

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Iowa Point, Doniphan County, Kansas.
July 9, 57, 3m.*

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