

CORNER.

THE SPIRIT OF THE AGE. THE FARMER'S LAMENT. THE MURDERED WIFE.

When the joyful harp was no'er unstrung Within thy fairy bowers: Or if its notes would sometimes glide

Thou couldst not deem that my young heart, Mid scenes of hope and love, Was cumbered with Bum's poisoned dart.

With the murdered's mark upon my brow, I'm doomed through earth to roam— No kindly smile to greet me now—

AGRICULTURAL.

THE FARMER.

It does one's heart good to see a merry, round-faced farmer. So independent, and yet so free from vanity and pride.

PINE LANDS.

From a Georgia paper we clip the following suggestions as to the proper plan to be pursued with pine lands—the value of which every farmer can test for himself.

It is the prevailing opinion among farmers that the pine leaf or straw is deleterious to land, consequently, we annually see the region of the pines burnt over for the purpose of destroying that poisonous substance!

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maining earth on top of the ridges, until it is level, then cast on pine straw until it is eighteen inches deep all over the piece—it will require no after culture, and each succeeding year, will increase in productiveness.

HUMOROUS.

PROVERBIAL PHILOSOPHY.—Martin Farquhar Tupper, in his beautiful "Proverbial Philosophy," commences one of the chapters with the declaration that "A babe in the house is a well-spring of pleasure."

RATHER COOL.—You're a pretty fellow, said the owner of a wood pile to a thief, "to come here and steal my wood while I sleep."

DRUNK BY JING.—A constable of Philadelphia, in giving testimony before the Mayor of that village, was asked how drunk the prisoner was: He replied that "he was very drunk; so much so that he did not know a tavern from an omnibus."

SODA WATER REJECTED BY A SON OF ERIN.—A glass of soda water was offered to an Irishman the other day, who rejected it with the greatest indignation.

THE IDIOT AND CLERGYMAN.—A country clergyman, by his dull, monotonous discourse, set all his congregation to sleep except an idiot, who sat with open mouth listening.

A MOUTH LIKE AN ELEPHANT.—A good story is related of Sully, the painter, a man distinguished for refinement of manners, as well as his success to the fine arts.

MOTHER WIT.—A stingy husband threw off the blame of the lawlessness of his children in company, by saying his wife always "gives them their own way."

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Will you have me? "I am sorry to disappoint you," said the lady, "and hope my refusal will not give you pain. But I must answer, no."

OUR COUNTRY.

THE UNITED STATES JUDGED BY AN ENGLISH STANDARD.

FROM A RECENT SPEECH OF JOHN BRIGHT, M. P.

In the year 1775, England had very exclusive colonies on the other side of the Atlantic. Ten years afterwards these colonies were colonies no longer in name, but they stood forth before the world as an independent and a growing republic.

Now, I would like to know from where America got her statesmen. It is quite clear that, up to 1775, nobody in this country—I mean Lord North and the statesmen of that day—supposed for a moment that there were any statesmen in the colonies of America; but yet, somehow or other, they found statesmen.

There was a man named George Washington (loud applause.) Now George Washington was a sort of neighbor of ours, because his family emigrated from Cheshire, in his own country he would not have been a statesman, that is very certain.

Well, in this country, it is thought necessary to have very distinguished men—men of great and high birth—adequately to represent the British nation at foreign courts—with about £10,000 a year (loud laughter.) Well, now, the Americans had an Ambassador once, named Franklin—and he is a man that will be thought long of, even after a great many English Ambassadors have been forgotten.

But now we will go to the American Senate. It is now on this side of the country to go into detail on this matter; it is not considered quite the thing, seeing that we live under our glorious constitution (hear, hear.)

Now these rays were so bright, and they seemed to make such a shining way from earth to Heaven, that when the child went to his solitary bed, he dreamed about the star; and dreamed that, lying where he was, he saw a train of people taken up that sparkling road by angels.

And the star, opening, showed him a great world of light, where many more such angels waited to receive them.

All these angels, who were waiting, turned their beaming eyes upon the people who were carried up into the star; and some came out from the long rows in which they stood, and fell upon the people's necks, and kissed them tenderly, and went away with them down avenues of light, and were so happy in their company, that, lying in his bed, he wept for joy.

But there were many angels who did not go with them, and among them he knew. The patient face that once had lain upon the bed was glorified and radiant, but his heart found out his sister among all the host.

His sister's angel lingered near the entrance of the star, and said to the leader among those who brought the people thither: "Is my brother come?"

And he said, "No." She was turning hopefully away, when the child stretched out his arms and cried, "O, sister, I am here! Take me!"

And he said, "Not that one, but another." As the child beheld his brother's angel in the arms, he cried, "O, sister, I am here! Take me!"

Now, it was only as I was coming here that this subject of insurrection crossed my mind, or else I would have made a list out of what this country has been doing in this way for at least fifty years.

And he said, "A mighty cry of all the star, because united to her two stretched out his mother, sister, and brother." And they answered him "No, yet," and the star was shining.

SUNDAY READING.

A CHILD'S DREAM OF A STAR.

There was once a child, and he strolled about a good deal, and thought of a number of things. He had a sister who was a child too, and his constant companion.

They used to say to one another, sometimes, Supposing all the children upon the earth were to die, would the flowers, and the water, and the sky, be sorry?

There was one clear shining star that used to come out in the sky before the rest, near the church spire, above the graves.

But while she was still very young, oh, very, very young, the sister drooped, and came to be so weak that she could no longer stand in the window at night; and then the child looked sadly out by himself, and when he saw the star, turned round and said to the patient pale face on the bed, "I see the star!"

And so the time came, too soon! when the child looked out alone, and when there was no face on the bed; and when there was a little grave among the graves not there before; and when the star made long rays down towards him, as he saw it through his tears.

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