

Sufferers of Nathan Spooner.

BY JOSIAH ALLEN'S WIFE.

Says I, "Josiah Allen, if there was a heavy fine to pay for shettin' up doors, you wouldn't never lose a cent of your property in any way," and says I, "clutchin' my lap full of flour, and with a firmer grip, for truly, they was fluttin' in like banners in the cold breeze, 'if you don't want me to blow away, Josiah Allen, shut up that door.'"

BY E. B. MURRAY & CO.

guess we shouldn't stand it a great while, none on us." "I didn't really like the way she went on. Never, never, through my whole life, was I praised by anybody as I was by her, durin' the three days that she stayed with us. And one mornin', when she had been goin' on drearily, that way, I took Josiah out one side and told him, 'I couldn't bear to hear her go on so, and I believed there was suttin' wrong about it.'"

DAVID DICKSON.

Some Practical Views Elicited from the Great Farmer.

A correspondent of the Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle and Constitutionalist has lately visited Mr. David Dickson, of Hancock county, Georgia, who has long been considered the first planter in the South. The following published account of the correspondent's interview with Mr. Dickson will be read with interest:

THE BUSINESS FUTURE.

A Foreboding of General Disaster.

A correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer gives the following interview with Mr. Armour, of Plankinton, Mo., the largest pork and provision dealer in the United States. Mr. Armour has just returned from England, and he is filled with alarm at the distressing financial state of Great Britain.

NEGRO DISFRANCHISEMENT.

The Meaning of the Proposed National Convention of Colored Men.

Some of the leaders of the Republican party are of opinion that the outrage business cannot be made a telling issue in the next Presidential campaign. It is a mere matter of sentiment, they say, and does not come home to the people as practical issues always do.

GEN. GORDON AT SHARPSBURG.

Wounded Five Times in One Battle.

At Sharpsburg General (now Senator) Gordon (then a colonel) furnished the sublime spectacle of endurance and courage that I think is furnished by no other man in the world.

GENERAL NEWS.

Tampa, Florida, recently, 31 weeks, there are 460 weeks, with an average of 360 weeks. Mr. J. Russell, arrange General Gordon's travels.