Jest come clue hum; study yer neigh-bor's ways. Look et—we wun't be pue'nal—call him Black: No fence, no critters, nothin'—drefful alack! Huntin' an' fishin' w'ile things go t'

A sportin' farmer'z haoun' t' be-a shack. An' then there's White ; he's one o' yer atiddy hin'; Looks sout ahead, an' never runs behin'; Follers his plaough, perdooces corn 'n'

He don't resk nothin' 'ith them speckleaters. Gold up er daown, he hain't no call t' worry;
They wun't git red o' hiz'n in a hurry.
No, no, White's keerful; l'arns us suthin', r'ally;
Wun't drive a hoss t' death he hopes t'

sell ye; But drives a bargain pooty keen, I tell

Green-wonder of ye know wut's ailin' Green?
He works like blazes, for ez I hev seen;
No better farm 'a' hiz'n in Saughconic,
Er savin'r wife from Kersnep to Hus-

Sober's a descop on a Sabba'-day-Can't tell rye from Jamaiker, so they say Stays to his hum; lives low. Wut him ders, naow,
Thet Green c-a-n-'t git a livin' et th'
plaough ?
Wa'al, we've hed dealin's some; I'll tell ye, then— No jedgment, more'n a settin' Brahmar An' thet's the nub on't. Ef ye plan er he doos, Yer poor ez Laz'ras wuz-whoeyer he

Don't know Brown much, ner mean ter-grumpy feller! \*
All his hard cider couldn't make him

meller; But they do say he's savin' up at las', Sepplyin' village folks with gardin sass; He'd erter lay some by, for yew may bet He den't foel much on't off t' pay a debt— Owes me three shillin'. Wa'al, it ain't

Lo's look et Grey; wust thing 'baout Grey is—books; Grey reads t' much, 'n' keers t' much-fer books; Belleves in puttin' picturs up in haouses, An' puts on sire, 'n' dassn't wear patched tracuses: Ef 'twan't fer money lef' him, goodnes He might be naow a-wearin' poor-'some

Wa'al, nut that I've gut anythin' agin On'y I do eay they ain't nothin' in 'im No dieker in 'im, sartin—not a hooter C-a-n-'t swop 'n' make a cent—a cent o Soch farmers scurcely make the sait

they're eatin';
They 'pear t' think thet hag'lin's'z bad
es cheatin'; es cheatin'; Mobby it m; of thet's the way t' figger, We'd ciphered sout sour jail a lectic Biggs: High-Sherif Root be'd jist rej'ice t' du it, App'int more deposties, an' put us thru

Ha, wa'al, wa'al, it takes all kin'so' To make a warld. I've guessed the rea-Time was I wished some on 'em hadn't

Till arter I was borned, an' dead, I vam. nee they made ch'ice o' me for Selec Con't all on no be rulers—aakes alive! "Twan't work t' hev all king-bees in

hive.
Dung 'om an' cultivate 'm ez he will,
The's allus some small taters in a hill,
An', p'int e' fae', yer small-p'tater men
Will hin' et work t' th' bottom uv the

New le's go back t' Guilder farm once We worked then year much like we did

We gut a fam'ly, not by no means small, An' crops an' barns grew fatter ev'ry fall, The widder let' us—kin' of suddin shock, She let' poor Hanner all her Harlem apoen.
It went up t' one-ten, 'n' then I sol' it;
One-thirty sence—a fool I didn't hol' it.

Them Yorkers come in thick, 'n' haow bey air some good, I tell ye wat it is, leh s'il t' sech chape ain't no couse-

Her ain't clean crops, ner ain't a nine-rall fance, was tickles them is traonte'n' enutin lots, then are, red claonde, 'n' awful sightly postest poster' hill where wind is

More'n likely is the one that taken their

fet mow them days come on wat teched my pride: danger got of the hooks, an' up an' died. Thet was a durn hard blow. I jee clean

westy bead o' fattin' steer. But gut the young une pooty well

work wa'n't a-pressin' quite

more 'an money sout t' me. ore by her; it's kin' o' queer, rk kep' some black'ard all

Thet ain't no sirthly 'caount t' eat 'r

wear. Sech couduc's sinful, 'n' thet's wat I say : Live clus, an' lay by fer a rainy day. Yis, brother farmers, it's the good of way; Workin' an' savin', thet makes farmin'

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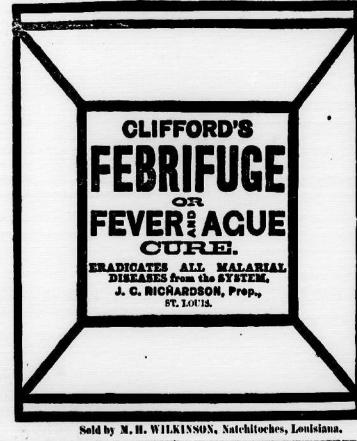
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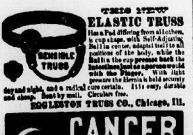
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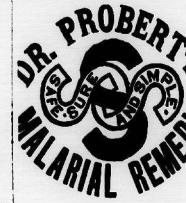
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