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By Messer & Eiseley.

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MAN.

Translated from the German by HOLLERMAN.

O! what is man?—half brute, half angel; Small, piteous, needy—glorious, great!

Of weakness full—creative strong; Of sea and land the mighty ruler— The slave of vice and passions throng!

Thou master-piece of hands Divine! Should this thy only portion be? Should thy creations aim her end?

For greater glory, brighter light, And every evil—every blessing, He sent thee but to guide thee right.

Completion of the Schuylkill Navigation.—It is with unfeigned pleasure, that we announce to our readers the completion of this great work of Internal Improvement...

Pottsville against the World.—In the early part of last week, an individual, calling himself the 'King of Wrestlers,' and giving his name as 'MONS. CHARLES,' made his advent into our town...

PROVERB OF AUTHORITY.—Bos will give another Christmas tale. He is said to be making fifteen thousand pounds a year. Literature is well paid for in Europe.

MANUFACTURE OF RAILROAD IRON.

The South Trenton Iron works have contracted to make nine thousand tons, the Trenton Gazette says, for the New York and Michigan roads...

The United States Gazette says:—"The new prison at Reading will be finished to have a bath tub for every prisoner, and its location will be such as to insure an ample supply of water."

PENNA. FARMERS IN VIRGINIA.—The Alexandria Gazette of Tuesday last says: "We learn that Lorenzo Lewis, Esq., of Jefferson county, has disposed of the Woodlawn estate (comprising 2000 acres) in Fairfax county, Va., to a company of Pennsylvanians, principally Friends, who will settle on the land, and proceed to its cultivation by forming nurseries, gardens, &c."

LOOK OUT LITTLE GIRL.—The New York Journal of Commerce relates that a little girl residing in Courtland street, and possessing a luxuriant head of hair, on slighting from an omnibus in Broadway last Thursday evening, was accosted by a scoundrel, in the garb of a gentleman, who volunteered to shield her from the rain...

ROYAL FLOUR AND A ROYAL PRICE.—Last fall Mr. Henry Smith, an enterprising miller of Le Roy, in this county, sent six barrels of the superfine Genesee flour, manufactured at his mill in Wheatland, Monroe county, to Queen Victoria, and for which, in due time, he received from her Majesty the comfortable little sum of three thousand dollars.

IOWA.—The new Capitol of Iowa occupies a favorable site in Iowa city. It is built of marble at a cost already of \$30,000, and will require \$20,000 more to finish it.

'I weeded my friends,' said an old eccentric man, 'by hanging a piece of stair carpet out of my first floor window, a broker's announcement effixed. God! it had the desired effect. I soon saw who were my friends. It was like firing a gun near a pigeon house; they all forsook the building at the first report, and I have no occasion to use the extra steps of my dining table since.'

The Horrors of War.

There are few persons who will be able to read the following brief sketch, without feeling a sensation of pain and sorrow at the horrors of war, and its many touching and heart-rending incidents.

WAR, AS AFFECTING THE DURATION OF HUMAN LIFE.—A soldier's life is generally supposed to be the most hazardous of all professions, and the timid see in the dangers of war a sufficient reason for entering into a profession less destructive to human life.

Between the ages of 26 and 31, the following are the chances:—Army, 65.27-100ths; navy, 67.63; church, 68.81; law, 66.20; medicine, 65.86; fine arts, 64.42; learned professions, 67.70; literature, 66.49; trade and commerce, 68.11.

BLACKLED INEVITABILITY.—A notorious blacking was created this morning, upon whose person was found a fine velvet vest, in the front part of which, between the outside and lining, was a thin tin case, opening with a spring, which contained a number of playing cards.

ASSOCIATION OF IDEAS.—"My dear girl," said that reverend man to me, "I'll tell you what is meant by association of ideas. Thus it is as it happens to your blessed father. When, at about ten at night, your mother—darning a stocking or what not—looks full up at me—I can't help it—I think of a lemon; then I think of whiskey—whiskey leads me on to a glass—a glass goes to nothing but hot water—hot water before out sugar—sugar asks for a spoon; and before you can say 'Jack Robinson,' the name of your blessed ancestor, who was a very quick chap and came over with the Normans, I say to your mother, and all beginning with the lemon of her looking at me, 'My dear the today!' And this, my darling girl, is the 'association of ideas.'"

AN IRISHMAN'S DESCRIPTION OF A SHAPPING TURK.—"And what's the matter now, Patrick? 'Faith, I'll not be digging in that ditch no more, Captain. There 'aint the like o' what I saw, in Ireland and no where else, I'm thinking—the critter had a liver on his back, and when he ran out his head he swallowed it directly and when he walked he crawled straight on his belly."

Clergyman's Oudience.

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THE GRAND BULL FIGHT in honor of the Spanish marriages is graphically described by a correspondent of the London Times, under date of Oct. 17th. The grand square at Madrid was filled by spectators to the number of 30,000, all anxious to witness the refined pageant and the exciting fight.

THE FOURTH bull before receiving his death blow made a rush at Romero, and placing his horns low under the horse's belly, actually lifted into the air the noble animal and his rider. The cavalier fell under the horse, into whose entrails the horns had entered, and both rolled together on the ground.

THE COMBAT was now sustained by regular and professional bull-fighters. Eleven bulls were killed, and a proportionate number of horses. The preparations for the whole affair were made in a most splendid manner.

THE SAME letter writer, referring to the French alliance with Spain, says that "resents are showered by the bushel on the active but inferior agents of the Montpensier marriage, by M. Bresson. Musical boxes, watch chains, shirt buttons are sent about in great profusion."

CURIOUS FACT FOR THE LADIES.—Though not accustomed to deal, or inclined to believe in the marvellous, we fully endorse the following "forerunner of some sign," which we find in one of our exchanges: "Takes a string that will reach twice around the neck of a lady; let her hold the ends between her teeth; then, if the noose will slip over her head to the back of her neck, it is a certain sign that she is married, or—ought to be." Now don't strange yourselves young ladies, in testing this truth.

TWO WAY THEY DO IT.—Clara! Ah! Clara! "Well, how?" "Don't thou love me! Delight of my soul! Tell me, dost thou?" "Oh! Heavens! Don't I!" "And will thou then have me, fair angel?" "When, Jakey, when?" (With great earnestness.) "To-morrow, sweet one, to-morrow." "Good gracious! I won't do nothing else!"

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