

**FELICIANA SENTINEL.**

**THE SICK CHILD.**

BY JESSIE FORRESTER.

"Behold me, Lord of life! I kneel,  
My tears run dry, my words are wild,  
Thou smitest, Lord, and Thou canst heal;  
Hear, Lord of life, and spare my child!"

The night is still, the lamp burns clear;  
The child lies sleeping in its cot;  
Ah, He beholds, and He will hear,  
The Lord of life who slumbereth not!

Slow breaks the dawn, the baby stirs,  
O then new day, what wilt thou give?  
Blest mother! what new joy is here  
The cloud has passed, the babe shall live!

**WHY SOME PEOPLE ARE POOR.**

Silver spoons are used to scrape kettles.

Coffee, tea, pepper and spice are left to stand open and loose their strength.

Potatoes in the cellar grow, and sprouts are not removed until the potatoes become worthless.

Brooms are never hung up, and are soon spoiled.

Nice handled knives are thrown into hot water.

The flour is sifted in wasteful manner, and the bread pan is left with the dough sticking to it.

Clothes are left on the line to whip to pieces in the wind.

Tubs and barrels are left in the sun to dry and fall apart.

Dried fruits are not taken care of in season and become wormy.

Rags, string and paper are thrown into the fire.

Pork spoils for want of salt, and beef because the brine wants scalding.

Bits of meat, vegetables, and cold puddings are thrown away when they might be warmed, steamed and served as good as new.

The Paris universal exhibition building for the exhibition of 1878 is being pushed rapidly toward completion by the French government, and already has a grand appearance. The great hall is completed up to the springing of the iron-roof trusses, and more than three-quarters of the iron and glass roofing over the industrial galleries on the Champ de Mars has been completed. In the center of the building is a wide open-air avenue, in which will be placed the finest art galleries. It was at first thought that there would be no necessity for annexes, but the idea has been given up and the Champ de Mars will be more crowded with supplementary buildings than it was in 1867. Half of the space of the grand vestibule will be used for the exhibition of the presents received by the Prince of Wales during his visit to India.

The other day a grocerman, at Valejo gave a large party, at which the daughter of the carriage painter who lived next door created a decided sensation. It was not that she was more handsomely attired than the other ladies present, but that when she gyrated in the "dance of death" she was observed to display the only pair of pink silk stockings in the room. She left the house for a few moments at the expiration of the dance, and in the next waltz exhibited a pair of light blue dittoes. An hour later her crushed and exasperated female friends beheld these supplemented by further hose of a delicate chocolate shade. And so it went on until her miserable rivals determined to follow her the next time she disappeared. They traced her to her father's paint-shop in the back yard, where she was discovered, brush in hand, and about ornamenting her nether extremities with a final artistic coat of light salmon. The exulting spies rushed back with the damaging news, but it was too late. The men were all too tight to understand, the music had gone home and the lights were being put out. Thus it is that fraud and duplicity triumph, while honest simplicity walks around with a darn on its calf and a hole in its heel.

**NEW ORLEANS PACIFIC RAILROAD.**

[The Sunday Delta.]

A large number of our solid business men met at Grunwald Hall on Wednesday evening to listen to reports concerning the present condition of the above important enterprise, its needs and its prospects. Mr. John Phelps president and Mr. Albert Baldwin acted as secretary.

Mr. J. E. Clarke, vice president of the Jackson railroad, delivered an address which was listened to with the attention due to the practical views and recommendations of so eminent an authority. Mr. Clarke urged the necessity of an early completion of this connection with Texas, and despite the pressure of the times, is confident New Orleans can raise the \$500,000 required of her ere the Northern capitalists will give their help. Northern made locomotives, cars and other rolling stock can then be had on credit, a credit renewable at will so long as the interest be paid. In view of the reduction in the prices of railroad supplies, Mr. Clarke thinks the whole 336 miles can be built for \$14,000 per mile.

President Wheelock gave some interesting information concerning the road. For two years 500 men have been at work grading, commencing first at Alexandria and going toward Shreveport; and then working from Alexandria towards New Orleans. In this state there are but 85 miles still to be graded. When the Texas line is reached the people of Marshall will take up the work. There are now 640 men at work, requiring an expenditure of \$14,000 a month to support them. The Company cannot meet this demand, and the question now is: shall the work go on or be abandoned?

This brought the subject down to practical action and the result was a subscription of over \$15,000 on the spot, ere the meeting broke up. It is most earnestly to be hoped that this movement will be diligently followed up, so as to ensure the completion of the work required of the directors, ere they can secure Northern aid to put the road in running order.

**THE ASTRONOMICAL CLOCK AT STRASBOURG.**

Correspondence Detroit Free Press. Then visit, of course, with the crowds who have collected at the same hour of high noon on the same spot for centuries before the great Astronomical clock in the south transept of the Cathedral, which shows the course of the stars, and a perpetual almanac, and the movable church feasts in perpetuity, and the geocentric opposition and conjunction of the sun and moon. We saw the chariot driven by the appropriate genius of the day, and the boy turn the hour glass, and the old man advance with trembling steps to strike the fourth quarter with his crutch and then totter away, while death rang out the hour with a thigh bone, (the first quarter is struck by a child, the second by a youth, the third by an armed man) and then witnessed the procession of the Apostles defiling out and making reverential obeisance before the Savior, who blesses each one with uplifted hand as he passes, while the great cock, perched on a pinnacle in the corner, flaps his brass wings, throws back his gilded head, and thrice crows, until the arches of the lofty roofing again with his shrill clarion.

At Cleveland, Saturday, while Mrs. Jas. Timmins was filling a gasoline stove, the infernal machine exploded, and set fire to her clothing. Her daughter Eliza ran to her assistance, and she too was soon enveloped in flames. Their screams brought in Mr. Timmins, whose clothing also caught fire, and before they were able to put it out they were all badly burned. None of them will die, but all are disfigured for life.

**HOW TO JUDGE A TOWN.**

The Jefferson City (Mo.) Journal tells this: About a week ago a gentleman from Tennessee, representing a capital of \$20,000, in search of a location at which to engage in business, gave us a call, and after stating his mission "West," asked to look at our paper. We handed him the morning Journal. To our surprise he did not stop to read our newsy local "pick-ups," or our attractive editorial page, but he turned at once to advertising columns and commenced counting over their space.

"Well," said he glancing up from the paper, "is that all? Is that the business of the town?" "Oh, no," said we, "here is the Tribune with a few advertisements that do not appear in the Journal." He then counted two additional local business advertisements in the Tribune and again looked up with the remark:

"And that's all, is it? Why you haven't got near as much of a town as I thought you had."

And then we explained to him that we have a great many business men who do not advertise.

"They are not business men to hurt if they do not advertise," was his answer.

We could not contradict him, and we are powerless to vindicate the "claims of the city."

He left us, saying if he had time he would look around, but he thought this was no place for him.

**STUDY, SKILL, PATIENCE AND CAPITAL.**

[American Agriculturist.]

We have frequently spoken of the need for better work, for higher culture, for enlarged yields and for the most economical and skillful management. How to reach these, is the point; that they are necessary is nowhere doubted. We see plainly that it is by choosing the most desirable branch of farming, suited for particular soils, locations and other controlling circumstances; and, sticking to this, bringing to the chosen business all the study, skill, practice and capital that may be needed. We emphasize capital, because without this all the rest are unavailing. A farmer without capital, is a slave; with it, he has the means of utilizing all his other forces, or capabilities, to the utmost. No man now can be a farmer without sufficient capital any more than he can be a banker, a merchant, a manufacturer. A man may go on to the prairie or into the woods upon a fresh homestead with very little capital and worry out a poor living, but he sells himself to the government for five years for this privilege, and for that time, until he has the patent for his land in his hand, he is not a free man, but is in bonds; but to go into the business of farming profitably, capital is needed. When the particular branch is chosen, not from fancy, because this will not do, for there are dairy farms and grain farms, one of which will not suit the other business; and there are milk farms and market farms in the vicinity of cities, that can be carried on nowhere else, and upon which other sorts of farming will fail; but the kind of farming to be chosen must be that which can be most profitably carried on under the circumstances and in the locality. Grain growing and mixed farming, including the rearing or purchasing and feeding of live stock, must necessarily form the largest branch of agricultural industry. As we have said, the one can not be conducted alone, but must be assisted by the other. It comes then to be a most important consideration, what kinds of animals are the most profitable to keep, and how they are to be fed with most profit.

A LONDONER who is the happy possessor of some meadows on the banks of the Thames, keeps there some cows. One morning his dairy maid brought him a letter which she said was tied to the tail of one of the cows. On opening it he found it contained a three-penny piece and the following penciled memorandum: To the owner of this cow—Sir: For the last hour we have been trying at various houses to purchase some milk. Having been unsuccessful, we took the liberty of extracting a soda-water bottle full from the bearer. Please accept our thanks for the same.

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" Allen Depot.....4 " "  
" Baton Rouge.....5 " "  
" Plaquemine.....7 " "  
" Bayou Goula.....7 " "  
" Donaldsonville.....10 " "  
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Leaves Bayou Sara.....6 P. M.  
" Waterloo.....7 " "  
" Hermitage.....8 " "  
" Port Hudson.....9 " "  
" Canaan.....10 " "  
" Allen Depot.....12 " "  
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" Plaquemine.....9 " "  
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