

Miscellaneous.

A QUAKER JUMPING A DITCH.

Hezekiah Broadbrin was a fat Quaker in the State of New Jersey, who had sold molasses, codfish, chickens, eggs, beans, and all sorts of liquors. We like the Quakers, in deed, as well as in name, and Hezekiah was a Hickory Quaker. He was somewhat of an old bachelor, and had a sister who was somewhat of an old maid!

THE WORLD WOULD BE BETTER FOR IT.

If men cared less for wealth and fame, And less for battle-fields and glory; If writ in human hearts, a name, Seemed better than in song and story; If men, instead of nursing pride, Would learn to hate it and abhor it— If more relied On love to guide, The world would be the better for it.

A RIDE BEHIND THE SNOW PLOW.

Among the things which I have always longed to see, is the work of the snow-plow, driven along the covered track, and through heaped snow drifts, into deep cuts. This I have at length seen. The train came to Water town from Cape Vincent, N. Y., with two engines and a snow plow. When we reached Pierpont Manor, the conductor kindly acceded to my wish to go forward and take a

THE AMERICAN INDIANS.

A LECTURE BY GEN. SAM HOUSTON. Last evening General Houston delivered a lecture on the above subject, in Niblo's Theatre N. Y. before the New-England Young Men's Association. A military band performed for a hour before the commencement of the lecture. The house was nearly filled. Gen. H. was received amid loud applause, and with three cheers, and three more. He commenced his address with an apology for his want of preparation, and in haste in traveling. Still he was, from long experience, not unacquainted with the

ART AND SCIENCE.

The specimens of silk fabrics, furnished by the Japanese, show that they can manufacture almost every variety of those goods. Crapes, pongees, challies, camlets, and gauze, are all made, especially the first, which is the favorite article of dress among the gentry, as it is in China. Cheap combi- naticious cotton and silk are woven, and form substitutes for pure silk among the poor. The dyes in all kinds of silk, and the stamps on cotton, further prove that the arts of ornamenting the products of the loom have been carried to a high degree of excellence. The most beautiful are superior to those in China, and the variety of patterns stamped on cotton is great and novel.

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IRVING'S RESIDENCE.

The house at "Sunside," in which Washington Irving resided, is on the banks of the Hudson. It is about two and a half miles below Tarrytown, directly on the banks of the Hudson. It is built on the site of the "Van Tassel House." In fact the new structure includes a portion of the old walls. At an earlier day it was called "Lodger's Roost."

REMEMBERED HAPPINESS.

Mankind are always happier for having been happy; so that if you make them happy now, you may twenty years hence, by the memory of it. A childhood passed with due mixture of a feeling of calm pleasure, when extreme old age is the very last remembrance which can cross the mind of man. Our enjoyment, however inconsiderable, is confined to the present moment. A man is the happier for having made once an agreeable tour, or lived for any length of time with pleasant people, or enjoyed any considerable interval of innocent pleasure.

A LEAF FROM "LOYD'S LIST."

An interesting tabular return has just been published in Lloyd's List of the casualties to shipping, reported to Lloyd's during the month of January. They are as follows:—Sailed, 15; wrecked, 15; cargo saved, 12; cargo lost, 12; abandoned and lost, 42; ships recovered after being abandoned, 6; stranded, whose subsequent fate was not reported, 155; stranded but afterwards got off, 179; ships got off with loss of part of cargo, 5; missing, 10; condemned after striking, &c., 5; condemned from other causes, 4; ships touching the ground and sustaining trifling damage, 6; total casualties, 610. What a fearful list of disasters for a period of only one month! It would be impossible to return here in a single column the details of the various calamities which have befallen our ships. We believe, however, that we are within the mark when we state that probably one thousand persons have perished from these accidents.

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