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ONCE A WEEK.

A. O. BUNNELL, Editor and Proprietor.

Choice Poetry.

The charming Music of Language.

"No Sect in Heaven."

Talking of Sect till late one eve,
Of the various doctrines saints believe,
That night I stood in a troubled dream
By the side of a darkly flowing stream.
And a "Churchman" down to the river came,
When I heard a strange voice call his name.
"Good Father, stop; when you cross this tide
You must leave your robes on the other side."

But the aged father did not mind,
And his long gown floated out behind,
As down the stream his way he took,
His pale hands clasped a gilt-edged book.
"I'm bound for Heaven, and when I'm there
I shall want my book of common prayer.
And though I put on a starry crown,
I shall feel quite lost without my gown."

Then he fixed his eyes on the shining track,
But his gown was heavy and held him back;
And the poor old father tried in vain
A single step in the flood to gain.
I saw him again on the other side,
But his silk gown floated on the tide,
And no one asked, in that blissful spot,
Whether he belonged to the "Church" or not.

Then down to the river a Quaker strayed,
His dress of a sober hue was made
"My coat and hat must be all of gray,
I cannot go in any other way."
Then he buttoned his coat straight up to his chin,
And staidly—solemnly waded in;
And his broad brimmed hat he pulled down tight
Over his forehead cold and white.

But a strong wind carried away his hat—
A moment he silently sighed over that,
And then as he gazed to the farther shore
His coat slipped off, and was seen no more.
As he entered Heaven his suit of gray
Went quietly sailing away—away—
And none of the angels questioned him
About the width of his beaver brim.

Next came Dr. Watts, with a bundle of psalms,
Tied nicely up in his aged arms,
And hymns as many—a very nice thing,
That the people in Heaven all round might sing
But I thought that he heaved an anxious sigh,
As he saw that the river ran broad and high,
And looked rather surprised as one by one,
Of the psalms and hymns in its waves went down

And after him, with his manuscripts,
Came Wesley, the pattern of godliness,
But he cried, "dear me, what shall I do,
The water has soaked them thro' and thro'"
And then on the river far and wide,
Away they went down the swollen tide,
And the saint, astonished, passed through alone,
Without his manuscripts, up to the throne

Then gravely walked two saints, by name,
Down to the stream together came;
But as they stopped at the river brink,
I saw one saint from the other shrink
"Sprinkled or plunged? may I ask you friend,
How you attained to life's great end?"
"Thus, with a few drops on my brow"—
"But I have been dipped as you see me now,

"And I really think it will hardly do,
As I'm close communion, to cross with you
You are bound, I know, to the realms of bliss,
But you must go that way, and I'll go this."
Then straightway plunged with all his might
Away to the left, his friend to the right,
Apart they went from this world of sin,
But at last together they entered in

And now when the river was rolling on,
A Presbyterian Church went down;
Of women there seemed an innumerable throng
But the men I could count as they passed along
And concerning the road they could not agree,
The old or the new, which way should it be!
Nor ever a moment paused to think
That both would lead to the river brink

And a sound of murmuring long and loud,
Came surging up from the moving crowd,
"You are in the old way I am in the new,"
"That is the false and this is the true"
But the brethren *only* seemed to speak,
Modest the sisters walked and meek,
And if ever one of them chanced to say
What trouble she met with on the way,

How she longed to pass to the other side,
Nor feared to cross over the swelling tide,
A voice arose from the brethren then,
"Let no one speak but the *holy men*,
For have you not heard the words of Paul,
Oh, let the women keep silence all"
I watched them a long in my curious dream,
Till all stood by the borders of the stream

Then just as I thought the two ways met,
But all the brethren were talking yet,
And would talk on till the heavy tide
Carried them over side by side,
Side by side, for the way was one,
The troublesome journey of life was done,
And all who in Christ the Savior died,
Came out alike on the other side

No forms, nor crosses, or books had they,
No gowns of silk, or suits of gray,
No creeds to guide, or manuscripts,
For all put on Christian righteousness

Story, et cetera.

The Mirror of the Times.

How the Crickets Brought Good Fortune.

My friend Jacques went into a baker's shop one day to buy a little cake which he had fancied in passing. He intended it for a child whose appetite was gone, and who could be coaxed to eat only by amusing him. He thought that such a pretty loaf might tempt even the sick While he waited for the change, a little boy six or eight years old, in poor but perfectly clean clothes, entered the baker's shop "Madam," said he to the baker's wife, "my mother sent me for a loaf of bread" The woman climbed upon the counter (this happened in a country town), took from the shelf of four-pound loaves the best one she could find, and put into the arms of the little boy. My friend Jacques then first observed the thin and thoughtful face of the little fellow It contrasted strongly with the round, open countenance of the great loaf, of which he was taking the greatest care

"Have you any money?" said the baker's wife.

The little boy's eyes grew red.

"No ma'am," said he hugging the loaf closer to his thin blouse; "but mother told me to say that she would come and speak to you about it to morrow."

"Run along," said the good woman; "carry your bread home, child."

"Thank you, ma'am," said the poor little fellow.

My friend Jacques came forward for his money. He had put his purchase into his pocket, and was about to go, when he found the child with the big loaf, whom he had supposed to be half-way home, standing stock still behind him.

"What are you doing there?" said the baker's wife to the child, whom she had thought to be fairly off. "Don't you like the bread?"

"Oh, yes, ma'am!" said the child.

"Well, then, carry it to your mother, my little friend. If you wait any longer, she will think that you are playing by the way, and you will get a scolding."

The child did not seem to hear. Something else absorbed his attention. The baker's wife went up to him, and gave him a friendly tap on the shoulder. "What are you thinking about?" said she.

"Ma'am," said the little boy, "what is it that sings?"

"There is no singing," said she.

"Yes!" cried the little fellow. "Hear it! Queak, queak, queak!"

My friend and the woman both listened, but they could hear nothing, unless it was the song of the crickets, frequent guests in baker's houses.

"It is a little bird," said the dear little fellow, "or perhaps the bread sings when it bakes, as the apples do."

"No indeed little goosey!" said the baker's wife; "those are crickets. They sing in the bakehouse because we are lighting the oven and they like to see fire."

"Crickets!" said the child, "are they really crickets?"

"Yes, to be sure," said she, good humoredly. The child's face lighted up.

"Ma'am," said he blushing at the boldness of the request, "I would like it very much if you would give me a cricket."

"A cricket!" cried the baker's wife, smiling; what in the world do you want with a cricket, my little friend? I would gladly give you all there are in the house, to get rid of them, they run about so."

"Oh, ma'am, give me one, only one, if you please!" said the child clasping his little thin hands under the big loaf, "they say that crickets bring good luck in houses, and perhaps if we had one at home, mother, who has so much trouble, would not cry any more."

"Why does your poor mother cry?" said my friend, who could no longer help joining in the conversation.

"On account of her bills, sir," said the little fellow. "Father is dead, and mother works very hard, but she cannot pay them all"

My friend took the child, and with him the great loaf, into his arms, and I really believe he kissed them both Meanwhile, the baker's wife, who did not dare to touch a cricket herself, had gone into the bake house. She made her husband catch four, and put them into a box with holes in the cover, so that they might breathe. She gave the box to the child, who went away perfectly happy When he had gone the baker's wife and my friend gave each other a squeeze of the hand. "Poor little fellow," said they both together. Then she took down her account-book, and finding the pages where the mother's charges were written, made a great dash all down the page, and wrote at the bottom, "paid."

Meanwhile my friend, to lose no time, had put up in paper all the money he had in his pockets, where fortunately he had quite a sum that day, had begged the good wife to send it at once to the mother of the little cricket boy with her bill receipted, and a note, in which he told her she had a son who would one day be her joy and pride. They gave it to a baker's boy with long legs, and told him to make haste.—The child, with his big loaf, his four crickets and his little short legs, could not run very fast, so that, when he reached home, he found his mother for the first time in many weeks with her eyes raised from her work, and a smile of peace and happiness upon her lips. He believed that it was the arrival of his four little black things which had worked this miracle, and I do not think he was mistaken. Without the crickets, and his good little heart, would this happy change have taken place in his mother's fortune?—*Our Young Folks.*

CONNUBIAL AFFECTION.—In a town in Connecticut, not long ago, lived Aunt Keziah, an industrious and thriving widow She had not only kept good her estate, but had increased it much in value, and she loved to refer to it as "the little home that poor Daniel left her."

One day the "income man" came along, carried off some of that little hoarded treasure, and she wept as she counted out the bills on which her partner's fingers had once rested—so sacredly does the heart cling to memories of the departed.

A few hours afterward she was at the table kneading bread, and evidently thinking of the lost one, when her niece said:

"Aunty, now you're prosperous and well to do, let's get some pretty tomb-stones for good uncle Daniel, you know he has none at his grave."

Aunt Keziah lifted up her doughy hands and emphasized this touching expression:

"Jane, if they want anything of Daniel at the judgment, they can find him without a guideboard. I tell you he'll be there in time!"

And nothing more was said.

AN INTRODUCTION.—A friend relates the following occurence, which, he suggests is worth printing: The other day a town boy was showing the "sights" of Nepoleon to a tall friend from the rural districts. The two stepping into a store, encountered a nice young lady, an acquaintance of our townsman, whom he naturally felt proud in introducing to his rural friend. "Mr. Smith," said he, "this is Miss Jones." Smith looked alternately at the pretty creature and at the door behind him for a minute, as if calculating his chances of escape, and finally gasped, "Is it?" The bystanders went out then, and so we didn't learn any further particulars.

HOW GENUINE BANK NOTES ARE MADE.

It is estimated that about $750,000 counterfeit hundred dollar legal tender treasury notes are in circulation Ninety-five per cent. of the business public are entirely ignorant of the only true art of judging; the greater part judge a note by its general expression; some look for pin holes to see if they have often passed through the banks, and other equally erroneous. Some say that it is an instinct, while many of our bankers believe it is only acquired by handling the notes for years; others depend much upon a bank note reporter, and after taking some few counterfeits by consulting that, throw them away in disgust, when in fact the reporter is not at fault.

Reporters are good for all they pretend, viz: to warn you of the failure of the banks, and also to warn you of counterfeits after they are in circulation; they cannot before, and if they are a good imitation, they say, better refuse all on that plate. A counterfeit note is a *fac simile* of the genuine, having the same vignette, the same dies, and every device like the genuine as near as they can get them, and yet, an expert judge will tell them at a glance. A spurious, raised or altered note differs entirely from the genuine, and reporters giving a description of genuines, will detect them; the counterfeiter engraves his bank plate by hand, on wood, pewter, copper and steel; he is not an artist, for no bank-note artist could counterfeit, even if he was so disposed.

Genuine bank plates are engraved mostly by machinery, not upon the bank plate, but upon small plates of softened polished steel. This small plate is put into a furnace, which is hermetically sealed, and is heated, and with the use of animal carbon, hardened as hard as razor steel. Then a soft steel plate is laid on the top of this hardened engraved plate, and then placed into a powerful transfer press, where a steel cylinder rolls over it, back and forth, with thirty or forty tons weight upon the cylinder, and by this operation the opposite of the engraving is transferred to the soft plate. This plate is hardened and transferred to a softened steel cylinder, the cylinder is hardened and transfers the device to the bank plate. This is called a single transfer. Much of the engraving is doubly transferred, and whilst all genuine engravings are transferred, the counterfeit is not; it is engraved directly upon the bank plate by hand.

An artist cannot counterfeit for this reason: Each artist has his peculiar forte, which is this: One engraves with the geometric lathe, one with the medallion engine, one with the ruling engine, one engraves likenesses, one mountains and hills, another trees and shrubbery, another animals, another Roman letters, another fancy letters, another the letters "will pay on demand," &c. Then each device is engraved strictly in accordance with certain fixed artistic laws, which, by understanding what those laws are, the student will become an expert judge of bank notes at sight, unless he is a very dull scholar.

It requires over $20,000 worth of machinery and from fifteen to twenty five artists to produce genuine bank plates—each artist, standing at the head of his profession, must excel the counterfeiter, who is often late from the State prison Every intelligent business person may become an expert, and the time is coming and now is when business men must learn the true art of detection, or pay the penalty that thousands are now paying for their conceited wisdom of judging notes. The country is flooded with millions of dangerous fives twenties, fifties and hundreds legal tender notes, also with one hundred and fifties compound interest notes, so well executed as to defy detection by ninety five per cent of the business public, bankers not excepted. This warning is given by one who knows The subject is worthy of the most brilliant business mind, and yet millions are lost by those incompetent to judge, and too wise to learn.

FRANKLIN AND HIS GIG.—It is now more than a century since Benjamin Franklin, Postmaster General of the American Colonies, by appointment of the Crown, set out in his old gig to make an official inspection of the principal routes. It is about ninety years since he held the same office under the authority of Congress, and when a small folio (still preserved in the Department at Washington), containing but three quires of paper, lasted as his account book for two years If a Postmaster General now were to undertake to pass over all the established routes, it would take six years of incessant railroad travel at the rate of one hundred and twenty five miles daily; while if he were to undertake the job in an "old gig," he would require a lifetime for its performance Instead of a small folio, with its three quires of paper, the post office accounts consume every two years three thousand of the largest legers, keeping upwards of a hundred clerks constantly employed inrecording transactions, with more than thirty thousand contractors and other persons.

A WRITER in the Medical Gazette gives the following lucid explanation of the phenomenon of a blush: "The mind communicates with the centre ganglion; the latter, by inflex action through the brain and facial nerve, with the organic nerves in the face, with which its branches inosculate." Isn't that "mo rantic!"

IN sandy soils, the greatest force of a pile engine will not drive a pile deeper than 15ft.

Cosey Column.

For the free expression of Better Thoughts.

Poems Unwritten.

BY MRS. MARY BOOTH.

There are poems unwritten and songs unsung,
Sweeter than any that ever were heard—
Poems that wait for an angel tongue,
Songs that but long for a paradise bird.

Poems that ripple through lowliest lives—
Poems unnoted and hidden away
Down in the soul where the beautiful thrives,
Sweetly as flowers in the airs of May.

Poems that only the angels above us,
Looking down deep into our hearts may behold,
Felt though unseen by the beings that love us,
Written on lives in letters of gold.

Sing to my soul the sweet song that thou livest!
Read me the poem that never was penned—
The wonderful idol of life that thou givest,
Fresh from the spirit, oh, beautiful friend.

ABOVE HIS BUSINESS.

IT is a serious evil that many a young man has fallen into, to be above his business. A person learns a trade, and then he must go to shop-keeping, or street-loafing, or turn politician. Fool!! If he can not make a living at his trade, we are sure he can not any other way. And then young men brought up to shop keeping must buy farms, or houses, or some other foolish things they know nothing about, and what is the result? Head over heels in debt and certain failure. Multitudes have been ruined by being above their business and branching out into what they know nothing about.

There is no trouble about young men who do not feel their importance, and who are willing to work at their trades or professions till they get a little beforehand. With a small capital to fall back upon, they can feel like venturing into other business—and by this time will have formed habits that are likely to keep them straight. Those who succeed best in life are men who stick to business and make money before they buy farms and houses and commence speculating. Look at our successful men, and you will see where lies the secret of success

You will find that they never were above their business, and never paid for the doing of a job which they could just as well do themselves. Of this we are sure: if all men will be prompt and punctual, stick to their business, and not be too proud, they will eventually succeed, and become independent

SECRET OF BEAUTY.—The women of Poland are celebrated for their beauty, and the secret of it is, that that their girls do not, as with us, jump from infancy to young lady hood They are not sent from the cradle directly to the parlor, to dress, sit still, and look pretty. No; they are treated as children should be. During childhood, which extends through a period of several years, they are plainly and loosely dressed, and are allowed to run, romp and play in the open air They take in sunshine as does the flower They are not loaded down, girded about, and oppressed every way with countless frills and superabundant flounces, so as to be admired for their much clothing. Nor are they rendered delicate and dyspeptic by continual stuffing with candies and sweetcakes, as are the majority of American children. Plain, simple food, free and various exercise, and abundance of sunshine, during the whole period of childhood, are the secrets of beauty in after life.

WINTER is beautiful in the country, if you will only get close enough to it to become acquainted Meet it in a friendly way, defend yourself with warm flannels, and woolens and furs to the best of your ability: then welcome it bravely, and it will show as much of beauty and almost as many attractions as its more gorgeous sister, summer. Put on stout shoes or rubbers, and walk over the crisp, sparkling snow to the village, instead of waiting for the horse to be put to the sleigh; go out into the yard, and make a snow-man for the children, or play snow-balls, till the red color comes to your cheek and the brightness to your eyes.

YOUR SISTERS.—Boys whether large or small, ought to be very kind to their sisters, especially if the sister is younger than you are. Girls are not so strong as boys, and they have more gentle dispositions, and so they should be treated tenderly.

If a boy and his sister are coming into the room together, is it right for the boy to run forward and get the best seat? No, no. He should go forward and offer it to his sister. If a new picture book comes into the house, is it for the boy to sieze it first, because he is the largest and strongest, and make his sister wait until he has seen it as much as he wishes to before he gives it to her? Surely no!

If his sister is out in the yard playing with him, and she's afraid of the dog, is it right for him to make believe set the dog on her on purpose to tease her? No, no. Such conduct is very thoughtless and cruel. He should take her by the hand, and show her how pleased Rover is to be patted on the head.

Boys should always be very considerate of their little sisters. They should wait for them and help them, and speak kindly to them, and remember that God has made them stronger in order to be their protectors.

REBUKE.—A loving friend's rebuke sinks into the heart, and convinces the judgment; an enemy's or stranger's is invective and irritates, not converts.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Solomon Hubbard, County Judge of the County of Livingston, and of the statute in such case made and provided, all persons having claims against the estate of Jacob H. Miller, late of the town of West Sparta, in said County, deceased, are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers in support thereof, to Otis Miller, executor of the estate of said deceased, at his residence in the said town of West Sparta, on or before the 19th day of April, 1866.
OTIS MILLER, Executor,
Dated West Sparta, Oct. 12, 1865.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. S. Hubbard, County Judge of Livingston County, and of the statute in such case made and provided, all persons having claims against the estate of Merritt H. Brown, deceased, late of the Town of N. Dansville, in said County, are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers in the support thereof, to the undersigned Andrew J. Brown, at the store of Brown & Grant, in N. Dansville aforesaid, on or before the 20th day of June, 1866. 282m6
A. J. BROWN,
Dated Dec. 9, 1865. W. W. PERINE,
Administrators of Merritt H. Brown, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—Pursuant to an order of Solomon Hubbard, County Judge of the County of Livingston. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Henry Stevens late of the Town of West Sparta, Livingston County, State of New York, deceased, to present the same with the vouchers thereof to the undersigned at his residence in the town of Mt. Morris in said County, or to John Wilkinson, at his office in the village of Dansville in said County, on or before the first day of August, 1866.
Dated, Jan. 20, 1866.
SAMUEL E. STEVENS, Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Solomon Hubbard, Judge of the County of Livingston, and of the statute in such case made and provided, all persons having claims against the estate of Barna J. Chapin, late of the town of North Dansville, in said County, deceased, are required to exhibit the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to John A. Van Derlip, one of the administrators of the said estate, on or before the 10th day of August, 1866.
Dated Feb. 8th, 1866.
HARRIET J. CHAPIN,
CONRAD WELCH,
JNO. A. VAN DERLIP,
Administrators.

SUPREME COURT.—LIVINGSTON COUNTY.
CHARLES SHEPARD
AG'T
THE DANSVILLE SEMINARY and others.

By virtue of a judgment entered in this action, in pursuance of an order made at a Special Term of this Court held at the Court House in Geneseo on the 22d day of January, 1866, I shall sell at Public Auction at the American Hotel in the village of Dansville, in the County of Livingston, on the 17th day of March, 1866, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described premises, viz: "All that tract or parcel of land situated in the town of North Dansville aforesaid, and bounded as follows: On the north by lands of the said Shepard; east by lands of S. W. Smith and said Shepard; south by lands of the said Smith, and west by a public highway known as Seminary street, containing five acres of land and being the same premises conveyed to the party of the first part by Samuel W. Smith and wife and Charles Shepard and wife, in the year 1858; excepting therefrom the following described portion thereof, viz: bounded on the west by Seminary street, north and east by lands of the said Shepard, and on the south by lands of the said The Dansville Seminary, being two rods in width and twenty-six rods in length, being the northerly part of the premises hereinbefore described, containing fifty-two rods of land, excepting and reserving a right of way to the said The Dansville Seminary, across the last described parcel of land to the adjoining lands of the said The Dansville Seminary.
Dated, January 23d, 1866.
T. C. CHASE, Sheriff,
By D. MUNN, Dep't.
VAN DERLIP & SMITH, Attys. for Plff.

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