the departed spirit, soaring to the throne of circle. the soul.

bright glimpse of the spirit land, how does in a nicely baked potato, or in a respectable the brief space of earthly existence, with its joy and grief, its pleasures and its pains, sink down into utter insignificance; as it reaches forward in hope, to that happy home, where hearts severed by death, will be re-united, and these little things have a wonderful intion. Then it is, that holy, chastened sorrow, and mournful pleasure take the place of to seek for comfort and happiness someanguish, and the subdued spirit reposes con- where else. Domestic economy is a science fidingly in the tender care of the Shepherd of Israel, whose way is perfect.

And when it returns again to the duties enshrined as a precious treasure, in the most ing,"—Valley Farmer. sucred recesses of the heart; ever acting as a high incentive to holy efforts and noble deeds; and a voice is heard, softly whispering,-Live to do good ; live to extend the Redeemer's kingdom throughout the earth; live to fulfill the high destiny of an immortal being; live for God; and when the brief period of earth's dream-like existence is passed away, thou shall hall with joy the bright dawn of an eternal existence, in the home prepared for you by Him who has said. "In my Father's house are many mansions : If it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also."

"Though all earthly ties are riven, Let thy spirit not despair; Raise thy downcast eyes to heaven, And behold thy treasure there." Mexico. o mail sold --

By the arrival of Sierra Nevada, we have dates from the city of Mexico to the 18th of April, and Vera Crez to the 23. The news is unimpor-

A new paper entitled Let Nacion, supported by of its being said that the Conservative party governed the country. He neeks to create another e called the Santa Ama party. H. M. S. H. wasnick at last accounts. Suffering from forer on the 18th.

by government forces under Cal. Tejuda, on the back to earth and its shadows, for where she 29th ult., at a place called Cruz Grandle, with the loss of one piece of artillery and a large quantity of arms and munitions. They were led by Moreno and Alvarez

The Apache Indians in Sonora are reported to

The Universal publishes jutelligence from Yucatan to the 6th inst. There is little of general in terest in it. Efforts were being cont need to restore credit and confidence.

The troops lately sent our against the Indians personal statement of the city. At the beginning of last month, Col. Novelos section and a reverse For the most part, however, the Government for-ces had been successful, and the whites of that department were beginning to feel secure. - San. F. Herald.

Our Turn Next.

What will the New Yorkers say when they so the elipper ship Channer, which left this port on Wednesday isse, sircharging at one of their wharves, some four months hence, a carge of 15, to take counge of 000 anchrof wheat, 4,732 sacks of barley and 7, them all. — Chicago Democrat. 000 1 sachs of flour of California product on berning to them a hundred tons or so of rame soll - San Pragrices Golden Bra

The Attenta conit Thunling T.

The following extracts we copy, for they that ever cluster around the union of kin good husband will often be, if he sympathic too .- S. F. Golden Era. stred hearts; and when the spirit, conscious zes at all with his wife. Many of the pleahow oft, in the first moments of anguish, do to be so clean, neat and pleasant that any do extra... 9 00a - do extra... 12 00a12 50 do best... 19 00a - do Gen faney 10 00a12 00 murmaring thoughts arise like demons, and one of the household might enter it with a take possession of the scale and with all the take possession of the soul, and with all the smile of satisfaction. The kitchen can look Cabbages, 100 5 00a 8 00 Cabbages, 100 5 00a 8 00 Cabbages, 100 5 00a 8 00 Cabbages, 100 10 00a 1200 energy of despair rise against the thought, more social than any other room, if the Beets, pr bu. 1 00at 25 Beets, pr bu. 1 50at 75 my youth you sent me to the ant; I saw exclaiming, in the bitterness of grief, "It husband and wife meet there with congenial The New Liquor Law in Pennsylvania. and sympathizing spirits. The children But when the first burst of grief subsides, are sure to catch the cheerful spirit. We provides that from and after the first day of there comes a calm, when the voice of faith, say, make the kitchen as commodious and October next it shall be unlawful to keep or the sweet angel of consolation, whispers in convenient as possible; let the wife spend maintain any house, room or place where the ear the thought of a reunion with the as much time in it as she can spare from vinous, spirituous, malt or brewed liquors, spirits of those we loved on earth; and other duties, and in this way you will do or any admixture thereof, are sold and aids the imagination as it strives to follow much to a happy and contented family drank; that it shall be unlawful for any-

of youthful vigor, with a crown of unfading belongs to them. And still, it may be one quart, or without license granted by the glory, and a golden harpsweetly attuned to boldly affirmed, that economy, taste, skill, Court of Quarter Sessions of the proper serene happiness; and perfect joy of the deal to do in making life happy and pros- liquors shall be granted to the keeper of any sanctified spirft, as it enters the presence of perous. Nor is it indispensibly necessary hotel, inn, tavern, resturant, eating house, long. the King of kings, as it meets the beniguant that a house should be filled with luxuries. oyster-house or celler, theatre, or other eye of Jesus, and falls adoringly at the feet of Him who has redeemed it with his ing can be displayed as well on a small scale freshment.—Ex. own blood; and listening to the joyous song as on a large one. A small house can be of praise, sweetly blended with the glad more easily kept clean than a palace. Econnotes of love and adoration, as it bursts in omy is most needed in the absence of an heavenly strains from the golden hurp, that abundance. Taste is as well displayed in echoes forth apontaneously the emotions of placing the dishes on a pine table, as in arranging the folds of a damask curtain.-When the bereaved spirit catches thus a And skilful cooking is as readily discovered johnny-cake, as in a nut-brown sir-loin, or a brace of canvass backs. The charm of good housekeeping is in the order, economy, and taste displayed in attention to little things never again to endure the agony of separa-fluence. A dirty kitchen and a bad cooking stove have driven many a one from home -a theory of life, which all sensible women

ought to study, and practice. None of of life, a holy smile of resignation rests upon the brow. Although the unthinking deep and profound mysteries of the kitchen. world may exclaim-" How soon are the See to it, all ye who are mothers, that your dead forgetten," yet the dear departed ones daughters are all "accomplished" by an exare not forgotten. Their memory still lives, perimental knowledge of good house-keep- Extraordinary Bemand for Postage Stamps.

Every happy parent who possesses baby."

on the floor laughing, like other babies, but ington Star. is sleeping. Gently resting in her little bed with her tiny hands folded, and a smile

that wave sadly above her, and the dry dead -N. Y. Ere. Post. leaves are her covering.

Alone with the mouldering dead she is lying, while the stars and angels guard her tenderly. Set in the Saviour's diadem is a pure, bright soul-jewel which was once enshrined in her baby form, and beautified our home. We miss our sweet darling, but Jesus wanted one more priceless gem in his coronet, and sent the Death Angel for a Santa Ama, who it appears is getting tired pure and sparkling one, all undimmed by earth's stains, and he took the holy spirit of our child.

She will never nestle close to our human hearts, or twine her little arms so lovely The Revolutionists are said to have been routed around our necks. We would not call her dwells all is sunlight. She is in the keeping of Him who gave, and we distrust Him not.

We have but parted with her for a season. be meeting with vigorous repulses and chastise- by and by we will go to her; and perchance she will feave the joyous band that now encircles her (when we enter that bright throng, and greet in heaven her now desolate father and mother, - Olive Branch.

Sam Down South.

We learn from the Charleston Mercury that the young but rather extensive tourist "Samuel," has made his appearance in the heart of South Carolina, and what is more, has been received with distinguished consideration. On the 2d inst, Columbia became a city under a new net of incorporation and had to elect a Mayor and six Aldermen to take charge of her affairs. Sam took

picks, shorels and all sents of agricultural imple- have perished in the present war in Europe. 25 It is calculated that 200,000 man And when the Charles shall have discharged her this is a very pleasant game for monarchs, cargo, in will come the Flying Arrow and s who six upon canopied thrones and plan pa-Basics with about absole the quantity of the per campaigns, but a sorry one for the prople, who niways loss in therend.

Prices of Produce in New York.

By referring to the prices current, East, When the thought of separation from meet our views exactly. We like to see says the California Farmer, we find the felthose we love comes with resistless power, the kitchen look as pleasant as any foom in lowing remarkable contrast between Califorlike some mighty avalanche, threatening to the house, for it is there the wife and moth- nia and New York. The present is the pro- promising seed into the fruitful lap of the crush the beautrous fabric of social inter- er often is, or ought to be, if she is a good pitious moment for shipping Grain and yielding earth. course, and with all the bright prospects, the housewife; and there the children are sure Flour, and all that goes out of the country cherished hopes, and the sacred pleasures to be; if mother is there; and there too, the the better for the shipper and the country the shade of a huge linden tree, a divine

wheat, pr bu \$ 90a 1 20 Wheat, pr bu \$ 1 50a 2

Tee new Liquor Law of Pennsylvania, body to sell or keep for sale any vinous, the Eternal, and there beholding it in all the "We give to intellect, to morality, to re spirituous, malt or brewed liquors, or any places of entertainment, amusement or re-

By the latest advices from the Sandwich Islands we are informed that some of our countrymen are already improving the Treaty entered into with Japan, by estabpan will be a valuable one, so soon as unre- virgin Australian gold. restricted intercourse is established.

Arming Negroes in Cuba.

The Captain General of Cuba, has issued proclamation, dated on the 9th inst, comand mulattoes for the military defence of the at a horse the harder he will draw. island. They are to be organized in com- Day of Worship. panies of 125 each, three of which will be your excellent girls are fit to be married stationed in Havana, two in Montanzas, spart for public worship, viz: three in Cinco Villas and Puerto Principe The remainder will be distributed in the Eastern Department of the island .- Chicago

The change in the law requiring the pre- those that are so washed. payment of postage in advance in all cases has caused a tremendous rush upon the Detreasure, has a great deal to say about "our partment for postage stamps, which is at present answering the orders of postmasters We have a baby, too. She is not sitting at the rate of about 200 per diem .- Wash

Le Those who have been apprehensive hat the passage of the prohibitory liquor Watking for a Dram. hovering round her lips. There is no quiver- bill at Albany would drive liquor dealers ing of the blue-veined eyelids, or upheaving into Pennsylvania, will be consoled by the of the snowy boson, for she slumbers dream- information, which we give in another colimn from Harrisburg, that a prohibitory Ye need not tread lightly near her couch, law has passed both branches of the Legfor she will wake never more. The autumn islature of that State, and only waits the winds sob and wail in the tree branches sauction of the Covernor to become a law.

Religious Revivat.

The Hudson Republican states that a revival has been going on at the Methodist Church in that city for the last three months. during which time nearly or quite 400 converts have been added to the society. Last Sabbath, week, some 14 or 15 were baptized by immersion, in the presence of a very large number of spectators. The sir." meetings are still kept up nightly with unabated interest.

In Ionia, Michigan, there appears to be a Potatoes in the village are out of the question-they may be in the country, but the farmers do not bring them to market .-There are no beans, eggs, onions, lard, and but a very small supply of butter and meat in the unrket - Chicago Democrat.

The Crops in Western Missouri.

The St. Joseph Gazette of the 18th, says: The prespect for wheat at that time was very flattering, but is rather gloomy now, and unless we have run soon that cereal will be almost a fallure. In fact, the prospeet ahead is dreary and forbidding. still buoys the country up. On all sides of us rains have fallen. So near as Savannah on the north and Lexington on the south.

OF The N. Y. Times says that the feeling among business men in that city, is that as long as Mr. Marcy remains at the head of the State Department, there will be no war with Cuba.

The ship Golden Mirror, recently lost at sea, had a cargo of 6,000 barrels American pork, purchased by the French for the army in the Crimea I At M.

Boarding and Enjoying

An old man was toiling through the burden and heat of the day in cultivating his field with his own hand and depositing the

Suddenly there stood before him under vision. The old man was struck with amazement.

"I am Solomon," spoke the phantom, in of its weakness, feels its utter inability to sant associations of home are connected with stay the hand of the destroying angel; the kitchen. We think the kitchen ought when the hand of the destroying angel; the kitchen ought to sant associations of home are connected with Barley. To a 100 Berley. 1 25a 150 Berley and 1 25a 150 Berley when the phantom, in the sant associations of home are connected with Barley. 1 25a 150 Berley when the phantom, in the sant associations of home are connected with Barley. 1 25a 150 Berley when the phantom, in the sant associations of home are connected with Barley. 1 25a 150 Berley when the phantom, in the sant association of home are connected with Barley when the phantom, in the sant association of home are connected with Barley when the phantom, in the sant association of home are connected with Barley when the phantom is the sant association of home are connected with Barley when the phantom is the sant association of home are connected with Barley when the phantom is the sant association of home are connected with Barley when the phantom is the sant association of home are connected with Barley when the phantom is the phantom in the phantom is the phantom of the destroying angel; the kitchen when the phantom is the phantom in the phantom in the phantom is the phantom in the phantom in the phantom is the phantom in the phantom in the phantom is the phantom in the phantom is the phantom in the phantom

"If you are Solomon," replied the venerable laborer, "how can you ask this! In its occupation, and learned from that insect to be industrious and to gather. What I then learned I have follow out to this hour.

"You have only learned half your lesson," resumed the spirit. "Go again to the aunt, and learn from that insect to rest in the winter of your life, and to enjoy what you bave gathered up."-German Allegory.

For The largest clock, it is said, that ever was constructed, has recently been purity of the redeemed, in an immortal form figion, and to all the virtues, the honor that admixtures thereof, in a less quantity than finished by Mr. Dent for the new Houses of the English Parliament. The dials are 22 feet in diameter; the point of the minute the ministrely of heaven; beholding the and neatness, in the kitchen, have a great county; and that no license for the sale of hand will therefore move nearly 14 inches every minute. The pendulum is 15 feet

> Re Parson Brownlow, of the Knoxvilla Whig, publishes what he ealis the abridged gospel of Know Nothingism, as follows: Foreigners and Roman Catholics may all ride in the chariot of American freedom. But the Americans must drive,

ATThe Pope is about to erect a colloslishing trading houses in the ports opened sal statue of the Virgin Mary, at Rome, in to us. There is no place on the globe too celebration of the triumph of the new Cathremote for the commercial enterprise of olic dogma of the Immaculate Conception. American merchants: The trade with Ja. Three hundred medals are to be struck of

The less a man knows, the more noise he makes. Attend a public meeting, and you will always see that the man who contrives to upset the stove is some ignomanding the enlistment of 2,000 free blacks ramus, who thinks that the more you swear

By different nations every day in the week is set

Sunday by the Christians; Monday by the Grecians; Tuesday by the Persians; Wednesday by the Assyrians; Thursday by the Egyptians; Friday by the Turks; and Saturday by the Jews. Tr How much better it is to weep at joy, than to

joy at weeping! There are no faces truer than Tr Men are apt to lay before them the actions of

SALMAGUNDI.

A little humor now and then, Is relished by the best of men-

-the motives of their minds.

One of the best stories of the season is told by Sandy Welch, of a man who was in the country on a visit, where they had no liquor. He got up two hours before breakfast and wanted his bitters

None to be had-of course he felt bad. "How far is it to a tavern?" "Four miles "

"So off this thirsty soul started, walked for miles in a pleasant frame of mind, arrived at the tavern, and found it a temperance house! A Saw. Sir.

"I come for the saw sie! "What saucer !"

"Why the saw, sir, ye borrowed."

"I borrowed no saucer."

"Sure and ye did, sir; you borrowed our say

"Get out, you rascal, I never saw your sancer." "Be dad but ye did; there's the saw, sir, now

"Oh, you want the saur! Why didn't you

A lad carrying a coaf from a tailor to his customer, in Boston, Monday, was accested by a great scarcity in the provision line. The Ga-but the boy had his doubts, and asked him if his zette says that the oldest inhabitant fails to name was Higgins "Yes," replied he, "that's remember when there was such a scarcity of my name." "Twint your coat, then" said the provisions as there is at the present time .- boy, "for that is not the owner's name." 'The rascal finding the boy too smart for him, left him and went on his way.

Mr. Snipes' Litany.

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bakers' pics, and babies' cries, a man that lies, and cloudy skies, and love that dies, fickle ties, and gandy dyes, deliver us.

From bearded females, and strong minded women, (this don't jingle,) female lecturers and all other masculine ladies, deliver us.

From creaking doors, a wife that snores, con founded bores, deliver us. From choic gripes and Mrs. Snipes, deliver us

From modest girls with waving curis, and teeth of pearls O! never mind It is the opinion of the doctor that the law-

yer gets his fiving by plunder, while the lawyer thinks that the doctor obtains his by pilliage. There is no greater obstacle in the way of success in life, than trusting for something to turn up, instead of going to work and farning up some-

IT She who is not afraid of her conscience, laughs at the opinion of men. - Delway.

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