AFRAID OF THE WAGES .- " I want your boy in my shop," said a shopkeeper to a poor Rev. Thomas Moultrie, an esteemed clergy widow; "I have had a great deal of trouble man of the Church of England. The conwith clerks, and now I want your Seth; be- ception of the poem is quite original; the cause I know he's honest." The widow description of the three little boys is a pic was glad, for it was time for Seth to be earn- ture for a painter; the sentiment is extremeing something, and she thought it would be ly touching : quite a lift in the world, to have him go in I have a son, a little son, a boy just five year with Mr. Train; and she knew he would suit Mr. Train, for Seth did well every where

When Seth came home from school, he was almost as much pleased with his good fortune as his mother was; neither mother nor son knew any thing about Mr. Train's store; it was in the lower part of the town, but his family lived near the widow's, in fine style. Seth was to go the next Monday morning: and Monday morning he was punctually at his new post.

The week passed away. When he came home to dinner or supper, his mother used to ask him how he liked. At first he said, "Pretty well," and then, " he didn't exactly know;" then, "Not very well;" and Saturday, he told his mother plumply, that " he did not like at all; and was n't going to stay." "Why, Seth," exclaimed his mother, grieved and mortified at the change, "are you so difficult to suit as all this comes to? Do you know how important it is to stick to your business! What will Mr. Train say ?" "Mother," answered the boy. "the shop is a grog-shop; and I cannot stay there." The mother's mouth was stopped; indeed, after that, she had no wish to have He kneels to his dear moth him remain; but she was very sorry that the

When Mr. Train paid the boy Saturday night, Seth told him he could not stay .-The shopkeeper was surprised: "How's this," said he, "hav'n't I done well by you · this week!" "Yes, sir," answered the boy; "I never expect to find a kinder master." "Do you find fault with the pay!" " No, sir," answered Seth, "it is good pay."-"Well, what's the difficulty, then ?" The I have a son-a second son-a simple poor boy hesitated to give his reason. Perhaps the man guessed what it was, for he said, "Confe, come, Seth, you wont leave me, I know; I'll raise your wages." "O, sir," answered the brave boy, respectfully, I do not think his light blue eye "you are very good to me, very good, sir; but I cannot be a dramseller. I am ofraid of the wages, for I cannot forget that the Bible says, 'The wages of sin is death.'"

Seth left: the man afterwards said it was the greatest sermon he ever had preached to him: and it set him seriously to thinking about giving up the business; but he did not, and his own family bore awful witness to the Bible declaration. A few years afterwards, he died the miserable death of a drunkard, and within six months his son, in a fit of intoxication, fell into the river and per with the wages of sin on any terms?-Child's Paper.

Romantic but Terrible Tragedy in Wis-

At Beloit, on the night of the 23d ult., the wife of a citizen of that place awoke and sawa man with a dark lantern in the bedroom, and awakened her husband with her screams. As he sprang from the bed the intruder fired at him with a pistol, the ball just missing his head burying itself in the pillow. Snatching a double-barreled gun For they reckon not by years and months where from the wall he discharged both barrels at the intruder. The contents of one barrel entered the man's head and the other his body, killing him instantly. Leaving the body where it fell, the gentleman and his wife proceeded to the nearest neighbor, told him what had happened, and induced him Nor guess how bright a glory crowns his shining to return with them to his house. But imagine the feelings of the neighbor, himself a man universally esteemed and respected, to recognize in the mangled body of the dead robber, his own son!

To Cure a Velon.

A felon generally appears on the end of the fingers and thumbs; it is extremely poinful for weeks and sometimes months, and in most cases, cripples or disfigures the finger or thumb that falls a victim to it. But it can be easily cured, if attended to in time. As soon as the pain is felt, take the white I know the angels fold him close beneath the skin of an egg, which is found inside of the shell put it round the end of the finger or thumb affected, keep it there until the pain subsides. As soon as the skin becomes dry it will be very painful, and I kely to continue for half an hour or more, but be not alarmed. If it grows painful, bear it; it will be of short duration compared to what the disease

would be. A cure will be certain. As felous are very painful, any remedy to relieve a person from their excruciating pain is valuable.-We do not know whether the above is all that i pretends to be or not; but within the past year we have known of the spinal marrow of an ex or cow applied by three different persons, with the most satisfactory results, in refleving the pain and securing a speedy cure of their felons. This, we are confident, will be very useful information to many persons. The spinal marrow should be applied fresh ever feur hours, for two days - Scientific

A tragical affair occurred near Rushville, Ill., recently. While Mr. Dorsey Baker, a respectable citizen, was chastising his son for some fault, an elder brother, aged 18,

THE THREE SONS.

The author of this exquisite piece is the

With eyes of thoughtful gentle mould. tell me that unusual grace in all his ways a

l'hat my child is grave and his childish years.

mot say how this may be, I know his face And yet his chiefest

eth me,

But loveth yet his mother more with grateful fer-But that which others most admire is the though

which fills his mind, The food for grave enquiring speech he everywhere

doth find. Strange questions doth he gether walk ; arcely thinks as children think.

children talk Nor cares he much for childsh sports, dotes not on bat or ball,

Rut looks on manh mimics all. His little heart is busy still, and oftentimes per

With thoughts about this about the next;

him to pray, And strange, and sweet, and solemn words which he will say.

Oh, should my gentle child be spared to ma years like me. holier and a wiser

thoughtful brow, I dare not think what I should feel, were I to los

him now three ;

ot declare h How silver sweet those tones of his, when he pra

tles on my knee. er's keen. his brow so full

ever been : But his little heart's a tender feeling, And his every look's a gleam of light, rich depthe

love revealing. When he walks with me, the country folk, wh pass us in the street. shout for joy, and bless

mild and sweet. playfellow is he to all, and yet with cheerfu

Will sing his little songs of love when left to sport and hearth.

To comfort us in all mirth. Should be grow up to riper years, God grant

heart may prove As sweet a home for heavenly grace, as now for earthly love

And if beside his grave the tears our aching ey must dim. God comfort us for all the love which we shall !

I have a son, a third sweet son : his are I cam

has gone to dwell.

us, for fourteen anxions smiles were given, And then he bade farewell to Earth, and went live in Heaven

cannot tell what form is his, what look he w

scraph brow thoughts that fill his sinless soul, the which he doth feel.

umbered with the secret things which God will not reveal; But I know (for God bath told me this) that he

now at rest, Where other blessed infants be, on their Saviou loving breast.

I know his spirit feels no more this weary load

glittering wings,

And soothe him with a song that breathes of He ven's divinest things. know that we shall meet our dear and L)

Where God for aye shall wipe away all tears from every eye. Whate'er befails his never cease ;

Their lot may here be grief and fear, but his is certain peace. It may be that the tempter's wiles their sonis from bliss may sever

But, if our own poor faith fail not, he must b forever. When we think of what our darling is, and what

we still must be. When we muse on that world's perfect bliss. this world's misery;

When we grown beneath this load of sin, and fethis grief and pain ; we'd rather her our other two than have him here again.

Asa and Ira were two brothers, whos farms lay side by side in a fertile intervale. When the corn, the oats, and the barley were springing up, the weeds took advan-tage of the rich soil and came up with them. "Do you see," said Asa, "what a hold the

hoking out the crops entirely." "Well, well, we must be resigned," replied Ira; "weeds as well as grain were a part of the Creator's plan, and there is no use in murmuring about them." And he lay down for his usual afternoon doze.

"I can only be resigned to what I canno help," said Asa. So he went to work and plowed and hoed until his fields were clear of weeds. "The army worms are in the neighbor."

hood," said Asa to Ira one day. "They have eaten through the adjoining meadows, and are moving toward us."
"Ah!" exclaimed Ira, "they will surely

destroy what the weeds have not choked out. I will immediately retire to pray that their But Asa replied, "I pray betimes, every morning, for strength to do the work of the

his land, which the army worms could not pass—while Ira returned only in season to "Do you see, Ira?" said Asa, another morning, "the river is rising very fast.-

There is but a slender chance of preventing our farms from being overflowed." "Alas! it is judgment upon us for sins, and what can we do !" cried Ira, throwing himself in despair upon the ground.
"There are no judgments so severe as

those which our own sloth brings upon us," with whose help he raised an embankment that withstood the flood, while Ira witnessed, with blank looks and folded hands, the de-

struction of his harvests. "There is one consolation," said he, children, at least, are left me." But while Asa's sons grew up strong and

irtuous men, among Ira's there were a drunkard, a gambler, and a suicide. "The ways of the Lord are not equal," complained Ira to his brother. "Why are

ou always prosperous, while I am afflicted, and my old age disgraced?" "I only know this," replied Asa, "that Heaven has always helped me to treat the faults of my children as I did the weeds, the caterpillars and the flood; and that I have never presumed to send a petition upward without making Toil, my right-hand servant, the messenger of my prayer."-Se.

Formidable Undertaking.

lected.

A cotemporary puts the tobacco question into the following shape: "Suppose a tobacco-chewer is addieted to the habit of chewing tobacco fifty-years of his life, and that each day of that time he cousumes two inches of solid plug, it amounts to six thousand four hundred and seventy-five feet, making nearly one mile and a quarter in length of solid tobacco, half an inch thick, and two inches broad. Now what would the young beginner think if he had the whole amount stretched out before him, and were told that to chew it would be would tax his income to the amount of two thou and and ninety-four dollars!"

A Beggar with a Wooden Baby.

A beggar woman came to the door of one of our citizens yesterday apparently with a child in her arms, which she seemed to be ; soothing by endearing tones and gently waving it to and fro, as mothers are wont to do when their little ones are in trouble, she was at the same time weeping, and altogether the appeal was irresistible to the kind hearted lady of the house, who gave her a liberal supply of food. As she handed it to her, the woman in moving her arms to re ceive it, let fall -a stick of wood! "What!" exclaimed the lady "is this the kind of baby you are carrying about?" The beggar woman who appeared to be intoxicated, cursed her like a vixen, and left to practice her imposition elsewhere .- Chicago Press.

MR. TUCKER:-I send you a recipe for founder in horses, which I have never seen in print. I have used and recommended it for fifteen years, and so far as my experience goes, it is a sure and speedy remedy: - Take ing, "Gentlemen, the law is repealed." a table spoonful of pulverized alum, pull the horse's tongue out of his mouth as far as But his sleep is blessed with endless dreams of joy possible, and throw the alum down his connubial felicity, was presented with a black baby his head until he swallow. In six hours and asked his advice. time, (no matter how bad the founder,) he will be fit for moderate service. I have seen this remedy tested so often with perfect success, that I would not make five dollars difference in a horse foundered (if done recently) and one that was not. E. L. PERHAM. Albany, O. T.

A Cornella Digging for her Jewels.

The Maine papers give an account of a w and her four daughters, in Franklin county, Maine, who shoveled snow three feet deep from a path nineteen rods long, to enable the daughters to reach a school-house, the first ever erected in the district, in which the husband and father of this family has resided twenty-one years. He didn't think and the labor worth the reward, but his wife did.

A Large File.

argest hard-cut hard-tempered file ever suc. are associated with the word wire. cossfully made. It is forty five inches long. It has been satisfactorily ascertained that ducks and two inches diameter-the work of Mat- cuter the water for divers reasons, and com-17A St. Louis paper reports Senator Douglas, thew Bentley, Tenth street and Union av. for sun-dry motives. who was regarded of unsound mind, struck as having said a few days ago in that city, that the his father on the head with a spade, and Know Noth ugs would elect the next President, and that Sam Houston would be the man to adopt who distrusts himself.—La Rochefougines of the steamer Niagara.—N. Y. Sun. could.

A New Planet.

Mr. B. A. Gould, Jr., in a Planet Circular of the Astronomical Journal dated the 27th ult., records the announcement, under date of April 7th, by Mr. Le Verrier, that on the previous evening at 10h. 5m., Mr. Chacorreeds are taking! There is danger of their nac discovered a small planet of the eleventh magnitude, in the thirteenth hour of rightascension. This new planet, if an asteroid, forms the thirty-fourth of the group.

New York Coming.

At the recent town elections in Niagara county the Americans carried nine of the twelve towns, and secured a majority in the county of 800 votes! They had foreigners and fusion to contend with, but soundly thrashed them both. Last fall the majority against Ullman in the county was 400 !-Now the American party has a clear majority of 800 !- American Banner.

If you keep domestic fowls of any kind, provide them with suitable and comfortable dormitories. Hens require a Henery warm And he hastened to dig a trench round and convenient, and, during the inclement season of fall, winter and early spring, an save a small portion of his crops from their ample supply of healthy, invigorating and stimulating food. You cannot expect your efforts in this department will be crowned with success unless you are prompt in the performance of your duty. Meat must be constantly supplied them, if you wish them to 'discount' freely. Lime, ashes, buckwheat, oats and bone dust, are also indispensable. In the spring give the inside of the house a thorough whitewashing, after And he went quickly and hired workmen, having cleaned it, and see that it is kept

The strength of the Episcopal Church in Maine is 12 clergy and 867 members; in New Hampshire, 10 clergy and 577 members; in Vermont, 25 clergy and 1.450 members. In New Brunswick the clergy number 54, and the members 2,941. or 1 to every 150 of the inhabitants-a number which is only exceeded by seven dieses in the United States.

17 The Scientific American cautions its readers against the use of painted pails, and says the oxide or lead, with which pails are painted, is a dangerous poison, and has been known to be productive of evil in many cases.

TThe Herald, published at Camden, Arkan sas, gives a most glowing picture of the long con tinued and desolating drought in that section, which has never been equaled, at least in the memory of the "oldest inhabitant."

SALMAGUNDI.

" A little humor now and then.

FM" "Do you see anything ridiculous in this vig !" said a brother Judge to Curran. "Nothing but the head," he replied.

And old farmer whose son had died him on his loss. "My loss! No such thing-it's age free. his own loss-He was of age." That farmer was a philosopher.

See here, Gripps, I understand you have a superior way of curing sams I should like to learn in April, and will be sent to any part of the terri-

"Well, yes-I know very well how to cure them but the trouble with me, just now, is to find out a New Volumes of the Four Reviews way to pro-cure them !"

T"Peter what are you doing to that boy " said a schoolmaster. "He wanted to know if you take ten from seventeen how many remain; so I took ten of his apples to show him, and he wants I should give 'em back. "Well, why don't you do it?" 'Coz, sur, he would forget how many is left."

Tr What a momentous life does the following pitaph, from an English tombstone, evince: "Departed this life, my obedient wife,

With whom I lived without a quarrel or strife Thirty long years in marriage she spent. Without calling on me for a single cent."

The most extraordinary instance of patience on record in modern times, is that of an Illinois judge, who listened silently for two whole days while a couple worthy attorneys contended about the construction of an act of the legislature. and then ended the controversy by quietly remark-

A gentleman in Kelooshoo, Ark., was mar throat. Let go of his tongue, and hold up He called on his lawyer, related the circumstance

" All right," said the man of law, " let me have the papers and you shall have a divorce instanter. "O, hang the divorce, " replied the gentleman,

To the Rapping Spirits.

BY JOHN G. SANE. If, in your new estate, you cannot rest,

But must return, oh! grant us this request: Come with a noble and celestial air, And prove your titles to the names you bear; Give some clear token of your heavenly birth, Write as good English as you wrote on earth, And, what were once superfluous to advise, Don't tell, I beg you, such egregions lies.

The three most beautiful words in the English language are "Mother, Home, and Heaven A young married man says, that all the beauty and We saw, yesterday, what is probably the happiness connected with the above three words

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Spring's do. POETS -Milton, Young, Thomson, Cow Ossian, Pollock, and others.

Atso—Downing's Fruit Culturist; Thomas' de Youatt on sheep; Do. on horse. Allen's American Farm Book; Do. domesti

Rural Architecture, Rural Homes, &c. and Sanders' New Readers—1st, 2d, 3d, 4th & 5th. McGuffie's Readers. Sanders' Spellers; Elementary do.

Thomson's Arithmetics; Book-keeping, Copy

Books, &c.
Atso-Faber's Pencils, Gillott's Pens, Blank Books, Envelopes, Foolscap, Note and Letter Paper, Wafers, &c., L. Wholesale and Retail. Amin-st., Oregon City, April 21, 1855-19

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FOR SALE BY CHARLES POPE, JR SUGAR, Salt, Coffee, Tea, Syrup, Chocolate, Starch, Saleratus, Cream Tartar, Sal Soda, Carb. Soda, Pepper, Spice, Alum, Borax, Copperas, etc. April 21, 1855-11 Great Distress among the Army of

Sevastapol!! Dreadful scarcity of Provision!-Oregon Gran CHARMAN & WARNER,

Agents under Providence for fattening the lear 100 not suppose that Charman & Warner's establishment died off with that of the old "Speciator!" We are happy to inform all of friends in particular, and our new ones in general, that we are still alive and kicking at the old stand, where we still make it our particular business to furnish friend and foe with just such dainties in the line of provisions, groceries and confectionery as would make even an anchorite's heart swim, his soul stand on tiptee, and make him wish his throat as "long as a fence rail," so he might protract the pleasure afforded by swallowing

ome of our nice things.

Do not forget our old stand and get into the wrong place, but be sure you are "all right" when you are striking a bee-line towards the house of CHARMAN & WARNER. Oregon City, April 21, 1855 .- 1y

Reading for the Million. S. J. McCORMICK

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Together with a large assortment of dry goods, clothing, medicines, fron, steel, blacksmiths' tools chairs, bedsteads, cigars, and other articles previ ously on hand; and all of which are offered for sale for eash, produce, or on short time to approved Oregon City, April 21, 1855-11f

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Said trial to occur during the coming harvest,

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"At the trial of reapers in the harvest field is Geneva, New York, in July last, by the judges appointed by the New York State Agriculture Society, nine respers were entered, and each required to cut about three agres of wheat and two f barley much lodged and tangled, the straw so and tough, on rough and uneven ground. Every facility was afforded for a full and impartial trial,

and examination as to draft, construction and performance; and the first prize was awarded to Thos. D. Burrill for the Best Grain Reaper. The judges, in the report, say: *T. D. Burrill* muchine performed its work in the most admiral the gavets were well laid, the workmanship and materials excellent.' It has no extra wheels or pinions beyond what are simply necessary; no reel to beat down and waste the grain no hand wheels, pulleys, belts, straps, or han

to get out of order; simplicity and strength for doing work all day and every day have been the 1st. It cuts grain of all kinds, in all conditions without clogging, and may be worked either by

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We have a few of these reapers for sale. They will be ready for exhibition on and after April 20th, and the attention of Farmers is solicited to THE BEST REAPER OUT. Also, 1 Eight Horse Thresher; 2 Two Horse Threshers; 20 dozen Grain Cradles; 30 dozes Grain Scythes; 12 Straw Cutters; 3 Fan Mills GEO. ABERNETHY & CO.,

April 21, 1855-11 Oregon City.

Selling off at Cost. THE stock of Dry Goods and Hardware of Preston, O'Neill & Co. will be closed out at cost prices. Persons desirous of buying cheers will do well to call on the subscriber. JAMES O'NELLL ap21tf

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