

neglect will be construed into a mortal affront. Once tread on their toes, and there is no end to the mean tricky ways and low undercurrent by which they will seek to injure you. Remember, that, by your success, you have become an object of envy to those whom you have outstripped in life's race, and a tacit reproach on their want of energy, which they can never forgive.

MECHANICS.—They are the palace builders of the world: not a stick is heven, nor a stone is shaped, in all the lordly dwellings of the rich, that does not owe its beauty and fitness to the mechanic's skill: the towering spires that raise their giddy heights among the clouds, depend upon the mechanic's art and strength for their symmetry, beauty, and fair proportion: there is no article of comfort and pleasure but that bears the impress of their handiwork. How exalted is their calling—how sublime is their vocation! Who dares to sneer at such a fraternity of honorable men—who dares to cast odium upon such a patriotic race? Their path is one of true glory, and it is their own fault if it does not lead them to the highest posts of honor and renown.

PAUL PRY PUZZLED.—The following colloquy took place lately in an English town, between an inquisitive gentleman and his butcher boy:—

"What are your politics?" said the gentleman.

"The Queen's, sir."

"What are the Queen's?"

"Moin, sir."

"What's your name?"

"My name," replied the boy "is the same as father's."

"And what is his name?" said the gentleman.

"It is the same as moin."

"Then what are both your names?"

"Vvho they are both aloik," said the boy.

The gentleman turned on his heel, and the boy shouted—

"Anything more, sir?"

THE LAW AND THE PROPHETS.—A dispute about precedence once arose between a Bishop and a Judge, and after some altercation, the latter thought he should quite confound his opponent by quoting the following passage—"For on these two hang all the Law and the Prophets."

"Do you not see," said the lawyer, in triumph, "that even in this passage of Scripture 'vve' are mentioned first?"

"I grant you" says the Bishop, "you HANG first."

SETTING OUT IN LIFE.—The anxiety of accumulating property for their children—enough, at least, to set them well afloat in life—is a weakness which a few parents do not betray. It is a poor thing, however, to rack one's brains about. Educate your children well, teach them the art of self-dependance, and you will have done your duty—nay, better than if you should leave them an Astor's riches. Forcibly has one said—"Setting a young man afloat upon vvealth accumulated by the father, is like tying bladders under the arms of a swimmer—or rather, one that cannot swim vvitout them—ten chances to one he vwill lose his bladders, and his sole dependance—and then vwhere

is he?—Teach him vvhile young, to swim a little vwith his oovn strength, and then chuck him into the stream of life to take care of himself vwithout any extraneous help. Under such circumstances, he vwill be likely to buffet the vvaves with far more success."

THE LORD'S PRAYER.

The following lines are varied a little from the version of Henry Lock, of the sixteenth century, and are, perhaps, as close a version as can be made:

Our Father, which art in Heaven
All hallowed be thy name;
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
In Heaven and earth the same.

Give us this day our daily bread,
Our trespasses forgive,
As we for other men's offences
Do pardon freely give.

Into temptation lead us not;
From evil still deliver;
For thine the kingdom, glory, power,
Is now, and shall be ever.

PROVISIONS.

BEEF, PORK, SALMON and BREAD for sale low for cash, by W. F. GOODE.
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king tobacco: etc. etc.

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