When he has no other fastening to his gates and barn doors than a stone rolled against them, and in a single evening, after supper, is able to make a better one—Why don't he do it? Or when he sees the boards drop-

ping from his barns and outbuildings, and like heaps of rubbish lying in piles about his premises, and only need nail-

ing on again-Why don't he do it?
Or if he is afraid of the expense of nails, and is always crying up the maxof Dr. Franklin, to "save the pence, and the pounds take care of themselves," and he knows that the same Dr. Franklin also said that "many men are penny wise and pound foolish," and is not careful to think of the precept contained in the latter-Why

If it is a saving of nearly half the manure of a farmer's stock by keeping them shut up in yards, instead of running at large most of the winter— Why don't he do it?

If he knows that many fields would be greatly improved by ditching, and by the removal of large stumps and stones—Why don't he do it?

And when he knows that his pastures would yield nearly double the feed if the bushes were all cut and subdued-Why don't he do it ?

And if he can add fifty per cent to the product of his clover fields, and even to his pastures, by the use of gyp-sum-Why don't he do it f

Nor Ban .- A correspondent of the Cincinnati Times, from Burlington, Vt.,

relates the following:

I am reminded—speaking of cheese
—of a little anecdote the stage driver
told me yesterday. We were passing
an old farm house, with an untidy looking yard, and dilapidated out-buildings,

when he said—

"A Boston man got off a pretty cute speech to the owner of that place, t'oth-

"What was it," I asked. "Why, he called at the house to buy cheese, but when he came to look at the lot he concluded he did'nt want 'em, they were so full of 'skippers.' So he made an excuse, and was going a-way when the farmer said to him— Look here, mister, how can I get

my cheese down to Boston cheapest!" "The gentleman looked at the stuff a moment, saw the maggets squirming,

"Well, I don't know; let 'em be a lay or two, and you can drive 'em right It seems to me that the answer was

somewhat "pertinent to the occasion." BUTTER AND LARD .- Some very fine samples of butter and lard were exhibited at our late Fair, says the Southern Cultivator, by a lady friend of Tennessee, whose husband has obligingly furnished us with the following directions for making these indispensable household articles:

"The butter is six months old. It was churned as it is usually done; the milk washed out of it, then salted and set away in the spring house till the next day, when, with a wooden paddle, all the water is worked out; set it in the spring house again for several days, when it is again worked, and one ounce of pulverized loaf sugar is added to each pound of butter, then put into a stone jar, laying a cloth over it, and salt on the cloth, and set in the spring house, where it may be kept through the sum-

The lard was soaked for twelve hours in tepid (warm) water; it is then ren-whoa! learned from his father while dered by cooking it until the cracklings riding with him in the family carriage. are beginning to brown; it is then nice-ly strained and set away in a cool cellar."

THE BEGINNING OF THE END .- The Southloarn that the perpetrators of the savage assault on McGowan at Weldon, on Monday last, boasted that he was nothing but "a d-d foreigner." and that we Know-Nothings would yet rule in the land," asserting was ridiculous." This another of the phases of "Know-Nothingism." Will not the conservatism in the land, of all parties, unite to put down this infamous conspiracy against the peace and good order of society? -Ri chmond Enquirer.

67 Wanted at this office, a dog of any color except punkin and milk, of respectable size, snub nose, cropped ears, abbrviated constitution, and one who can come when called with a raw beef-steak, and will bite the man who spits tobacco juice on the stove, and steals the exchanges.

OF Take care always to form your establishment so much within your iucome as to leave a sufficient fund for unexpected contingencies and a pru-dent liberality. There is hardly a year in any man's life in which a small sum of ready money may not be employed to great advantage.

65 An insult is twice as deep as an apology. An insult sinks to the heart and rankles there, whilst an apology merely skims over the service, but never heals the wound.

The Loss of a Wife.

In comparison with the loss of a wife all other bereavements are trilling .-The wife! she who fills so large a space in the domestic heaven; she who busied herself so unweariedly for the precious ones around her; bitter is the cold tear that falls upon her cold clay!stand beside her coffin and think of the past. It seems an amber-colored pathway, where the sun shone upon beautiful flowers, or the stars hung glittering overhead. Fain would the soul linger there. No thorns are remembered save those your hands may unwillingly have planted. Her noble tender heart lies open to your inmost sight. You think of her now as all gentleness, all beauty and purity. But she is dead! The dear hand that laid upon your bosom, rests in the still darkness, upon a pillow of clay. The hands that have min-istered so untiringly are folded white and cold beneath the gloomy portals The heart whose every beat measured an eternity of love, lies under your The flowers she bent over with smiles, bend new above her in tears, wholesale and herall pealers in shaking the dew from portals that the DRY-GOODS, verdure around her may be green and beautiful. There is no white arm over your shoulders, no speaking face to look up into the eyes of love; no trem-

bling lips to murmur, "Oh it is so sad. There is so strange a rush in every room, no light footsteps passing around. No smile to meet you at nightfall. And the old clock ticks and strikes, and it was such music when she could hear it! Now it strtkes like a knell on the hours through which you watched the shad-ows of death gathering upon her sweet

And every day the clock repeats that old story. Many another tale it telleth too, of beautiful words and deeds that are registered above. Yet tells-oh, how often-that the grave cannot keep her. - Our Drawer.

CHAPIN UPON A FAST AGE, AND AN EPIGRAM FOR CHAPIN.-In a recent lecture at Boston, Rev. E. H. Chapin said: "We are in haste in every thing: we travel on the railway at the rate of forty miles an hour, and regret that we cannot go by telegraph. We make cannot go by telegraph. We make fearful leaps from the shore to the ferry boat, and in our endeavors to save two seconds many a widow has got her thirds. We are fast in everythingfast in our dress-we rush from one extreme to another, and now we see coats on our young men whose waists will scareely hold their skirts, and on our young ladies bonnets that cannot catch up with the heads of the fair ladies that own them. We are fast in politics-men are made governors before they hardly know they are candidates; and in our households we have children from babies to beaucatchers. We have men fast in their manhoods a brotherhood of fast men exists in our age, of whom it may be said (without intending to be too particular,) that their upper lips are in mourning for the loss of their brains—men who throw away a fortune in a pack of cards, and from tilting with a billiard cue go on to a bout with pistols." Not liking the trenchant dig at the moustache movement con-

following to a daily paper of the American Athens:
"Men wear their beards in mourning for their trains!"

Says Chapin, God's own fashion to oppose.
To scrape his face, he daily takes the pains,
To show the world that he has none to lose.

tained in the above, some epigramma-

tic sinner, with a moustache, sent the

Wnoa! --- A boy about twenty months old with whom I was acquainted in Milwaukie a year or two ago, was rather backward in the acquisition of his native tongue. and at the age I have mentioned could only articulate Pa and Ma, and a few other words of one sylable among which was the word whoa!" learned from his father while His father was a very plous man, and some-

what tedious in saying grace. One day at dinner the little fellow felt more than usually impatient to lay hold of the good things smoking before him, and Side Democrat of yesterday says: "We when the blessing was about half pronounced, exclaimed to his father, in a tone quite mandatory for an infant, " Pa, whoa;"

The effect upon all at the table was comical in the extreme; and the sober parent performed the rest of his duty with an evi that the idea of hanging a native-born Car- dent relaxation of the facial muscles and clinian for killing a d-d Catholic Irishman with no disposition to restrain the inevitable merriment of his guests.

> EFFECTS OF THE FALL-"I am afraid Frederick." said Mrs. Smith tother husband that Betsey is dishonest."

What makes you think so !" " Why, I gave her seven apples to prepare for a pudding, and will you believe it, I counted over the quarters and only found twenty-seven."

" Are you sure that you counted correct?" "Yes, for I counted them over three times carefully. This world is full of iniquity!"

VALUABLE Dog .- "I say, stranger," said a cottage urchin in the vicinity of Montreal. Canada, to a Yankee peddler, "don't whistle that dog away."

"Why, he ain't no use, no how; he's too

"Oh, but he saves heaps of work." "How !"

"Why, he licks the plates and dishes cleanso that we wouldn't part with him no how? for our new dog haint got used to mustard yet."

05 Always laugh when you canit is a cheap medicine. Mirthfulness is a philosophy not well understood. It is the sunny side of existence.

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