Seems warm as summer's day.
The snow-plumed angel of the north
Hasdropped his ky spear;
Again the mossy earth looks forth—
Again the streams gush clear.

The fox his hill-side cell forsakes, The muskrat leaves his nook, The bluebird in the meadow brakes Is singing with the brook. "Bear up, oh, mother Nature!" cry Bird, breeze, and streamlet free: "Our winter voices prophesy Of summer days to thee!"

So, in those winters of the soul,
By bitter blasts and drear,
O'crswept by memory's frozen pole.
Will sunny days spear.
Reviving hope and faith, they show
The soul its living plowers,
And how beneath the winter's snow Lie germs of summer flowers!

The night is mother of the day, The winter of the spring.

And ever upon old decay
The greenest mosses cling:
Behind the cloud the starlight larks.
Through showers the sambeams fail:
For God, who loveth all his works,
Has left his hope with all!

SHIP STRUCK BY A WHALE.-To the Editor of the Illustrated Ion lon News :- I beg to send you a sketch of an extraordinary occurrence; namely, the total loss of my vessel, the Waterloo, caused by being run down by a

I sailed from Lyan on the 19th ult. being bound to Schiedam, with a cargo of barley. On the 21st, when about fifty miles from Lowestoft, a large whale was perceived to windward, coming down for the vessel, swimming at a fearfully rapid rate, partly out of the water This was at ten a.m : there was a strong gale and high sea at the time.

When about ten yards from the ship's side the whale dipped, and struck a fearful blow with his head upon the vessel under water, abreast of the forerigging, on the port side. Immediately the vessel was perceived to heel and crack; while the whale plunged into the deep, head foremost, and raised his tail erect, nearly touching the foreyard, then disappeared.

The pumps were fixed and worked but by half past twelve we found the ship had five feet water in the well, and was settling down fast. The long boat was cleared, and lashings cut away, and nearly floated off the decks' when all hands (six in number) jumped into

was better connecter, were without jackets; we had only one oar and a piece of another in the boat, and the sea was running very high. About twenty minutes after we had abandoned the vessel she capsized ; and, after floating for about twenty minutes or more on her side, she disappeared head fore-

At the time of the vessel's cabsizing there was a French fishing-boat about four miles to windward, which immediately came to our assistance, and took us all on board; there we were most kindly treated; and at midnight were landed at Calias, when Mr. Bonham, H. B. M. Consul, provided us with jackets, &c., and sent us to London. Mons. Peter Mulard, the owner of the fishing-boat, and Mons. J. Leelong, the master, as well as the crew, treated us with the greatest kindness; we found them true friends at a time when we were without jackets, food, or EVAN JONES.

SMARY BUTTER .- "Why is it, my son," butter drop, that it is always with the butter side down !"

"I don't know. It hadn't oughter, had it? The strongest side ought to be uppermost, hadn't it, ma and this is the strongest butter I ever seed in all my life."

"Hush up; it's some of your aunt's churaing!

"Did she churn it! Why the great lazy thing." "What, your auut ?"

"No; this yere butter. To make that poor woman churn; it's strong and rank enough to churn itself."

"Be still, Ziba; it only wants working over."

"Well, marm, if I was you, when I did it. I'd put in it lots of 'lasses. "You good-for-nothing fellow, I've ate a

great deal worse in the most aristocratic New York boarding houses." "Well, all great people of rank ought to

"Why people of rank?"

"Cause it's rank butter."

"You varmint you. What makes you talk so smart?" "The butter is taking the skin off my

tongue, mother." "Ziba, don't lie. I can't throw away the

butter. It don't signify." "I'll tell you what I'll do with it, marm I'll keep it to draw blisters. You ought to see the flies kneel over and die as soon as

they touch it." "Ziba, don't exaggerate; go to the store and buy a pound of fresh."-Exit Ziba.

A Nice Distinction .- "I say Jim, are you going to see that man hung temorrow?"

"Vy bless you, for 'orse stealing." "For stealing a 'orse! Vot a fool! Vy didn't he buy one on trust and nover pay and this can only, therefore, be wilfully for 'im'." for 'im'."

Agriculture, Etc.

The Farmer's Life.

It has been remarked that the farmer's life is often avoided because it appears to be one of mindless drudgery. It need not be so. If our agricultusal friends would read and reflect more, they might secure the results which they now do with their utmost efforts with less than one half the toil. But says one—'I am comsantly that I find no time for systematised reflection ;-there is always something to be done, and no sooner is one job completed than another is commenced. When the labors of the day are over, even if I had the inclination to rend, I am too weary for mental effort, and should scarcely derive any advantage from even if pursued." Now the person who plans thus, does not, I fear, plan wisely. In this country, where manual labor is more liberally remunerated than in any other beneath the sun, ten hour labor in the summer and eight in winter should secure an ample subsistence to any man. This could be performed by any healthy man without exhaustion, or fatigue, and he would have several hours daily, especially during the latter season, s'udy and the improvement of the mind, We recommend industry, and would by no means advise any one to shun work where work is to be performed; but to delve, delve incessantly without thought or respite or reflection is certainly not the end of a wise man's life. If our farmers would cultivate less land -say one half the extent they now attempt to cultivate, and concentrate upon that the labor and capital they at present expend upon the whole;--if they would introduce labor saving implements in managing the principle and important details, and exercise more care and circumspection in the selection of their seeds and breeding animals, we should soon hear less of the mindless drudgery of the farmer's life. The formation of farmer's clubs in the several school districts, where those engaged in agricultural pursuits might meet at stated intervals to compare notes and exchange ideas on various subjects connected with their common calling, would be worth more to the country than a gold mine in every county; and if each club should establish a small library of useful works, the benefit of these institutions would be incalculable.

FARMERS CREED .- I believe in small farms and thorough cultivation.

I believe that the soil loves to eat,

as well as its owner, and ought, therefore to be manured.

I believe in large crops, which leaves the land better than they found it, making both the farmer and the farm rich at once.

I believe in going to the bottom of things, and, therefore, in deep plowing and enough of it, all the better if with a

I believe that every farmer should

have a good farm.

I believe that the best fertilizer of and intelligence. Without this, time and gypsum, bones and green manure marl and guano, will be of little use.

I believe in good fences, good barns,

good farm house, good stock, good orchards, and, children enough to gather

I believe in a clean kitchen, a neat wife in it, a spinning piano, a clean cupboard, a clean dairy and a clear conscience.

I disbelieve in farmers that will not improve their farms, that grow poorer asked a mother, of a ten year old, one day: every year, starving cattle, farmer's why is it that when you let your bread and boys turned into clerks and merchants, and farmers daughters unwilling to work ; and in all farmers that are ashamed of their vocation, or who drink whiskey till all honest men are ashamed of them.

I will also add-I believe in supporting our County and State Agaicultur-al Societies.

I believe in supporting the agriculturial papers of our State, paying for them reading them, and circulating them among my neighbors. - Ohio Cultivator.

NEW FOUNTAIN PEN.-Last week a patent was granted H. K. McClelland, of Eldersville, Pa., for an improvement in fountain pens, the nature of which consists in providing the tube handle with a small india rubber bag for con-taining the ink. 'In the tubes there is a valve, which is operated by a spring key like that of a musical instrument, and there is a small piece of sponge at the neck of the tube, which gives out the ink to the p.n. When writing, by pressing with the finger upon the key, he ink flows out to the sponge when wanted, and keeps up a supply to the pen, thus obvisting the trouble of dip, dip, dipping into an ink bottle.

MAIL Boxes .- The mails on the Cunard steamers are now carried in pine-wood boxes instead of leathern bags, as formerly. Each box contains about 2,500 letters, and weighs 100 ibs. By means of an inner spring an engraved direction-Liverpool, Boston, New York—shows itself when neces-sary. The boxes are all numbered, "Don't know,Dick,vot's he got to be hung and therefore their destination can be easily traced. The lid is fastened down by a screw counter-sunk in a brass plate, over which is the Post Office seal, BUSINESS CARDS.

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