

The Liberal Republican.

PALENS SATURDAY OCT. 25
A COUNTRY WALK.

BY MARY B. DODGE.
Twas earliest autumn; up the road
To where the shade-trees blended.
And where the gathering sunbeams glowed,
My willing steps I wended.
Around the barn the trodden way
Curved carelessly, and drifted
Whither in ricks the rowen lay,
By swarthy hands uplifted.
And farther on, a little space,
It passed a neighbor's dwelling,
Where thrift bare sign of rustic grace,
A humble peace fortelling.
Up, speeding o'er the stony path
To gain the summit shaded,
My foot, I'm sure, not often hath
Boon a cooler persuaded.
For 'tis not stone or hill that makes
Our walk in life seem weary,
But grief which silently o'ertakes,
The heart—'tis fortune cheery;
Which chills the glow of eastern sun,
And dims its winking fringes,
And with an all-provading dun
The bluest heaven tinges.
And lays the listless foot upon
The cobble's roughest edges,
And bids the thistle seem the one
Long blossom of the hedger.
But I had hidden grief good-by,
(Had bound her with a tether),
And only happiness was nigh,
And we two strolled together.
We laughed at boulders and at broom
That hemmed the downy thistles,
As, bent to clasp the purple bloom,
We sprayed the honey bristles.
We plucked the hawk-wood that the bees
In earnest haste were sipping,
Into each azure cup with ease,
Their bills demurely dipping.
We found wild carrot even a joy,
So fair that its fine spun feather,
And beauty every where, though coy,
Amid the tawny heather.
The mint, the golden rod, the fern,
The pink of sweetest clover,
The cardinal-flower whose petals burn,
With crimson blushes over;
The grasses that o'erreaching run,
Through all the tangle, threading
The brown with silver; and the sun
About us softly spreading,
Were just so many witcheries,
To hold us by the splendor
Of gossamer sunlight from the trees
That made the hill top tender.
Yet, on we went, and steeply swart
The butterfly's gay showing,
Whose lightness might well assort
With our still gladness going.
The toady hornet scarcely held
A terror in his winging,
While all round us, soothing swelled
The calm cicada's singing.
And so we reached the power of shade
Through which the sun was gleaming,
And in the dappled ambuscade
Yielded to pleasant dreaming.
And dreamed this dream—that he who will
Find peace in lowliest places,
And if he scales the stoniest hill
Alert, but for its graces,
His eye, grown quick to nearest things,
Shall read the wider pages
Of distant vision, as though wings
Were his to span the ages.
Not idle then my morning walk,
That led me, by the sweetness
Of little wild flowers' simple talk,
To learn of life's completeness;
To see that in the homeliest ways,
Which tend to higher glories,
God's love is there, and cheers the days
With myriad charming stories.

WHAT WE SELL TO FOREIGN NATIONS.

Year by year our exports swell, our imports decrease, and the drain of gold to foreign lands is becoming gradually less. In fact, the tide has turned, and we now import gold, and that we may long continue to do so is evident when the value of our exports is known. During the next few months we shall as estimated by competent authorities, export, among other things, three million bales of cotton, fifty million bushels of wheat, two hundred million gallons of petroleum, five hundred million pounds of provisions, and two hundred and fifty million pounds of tobacco, aggregating in value \$412,600,000. This is the net surplus produce of our soil for the current year, and deducting costs and charges, it will be worth to the merchants of the United States \$550,000,000 when sold in foreign countries. Other exports added to this will make the grand total at least \$600,000,000 in the world's markets, and with this vast export value we shall import less than ever. The balance must be settled in gold, which will be sufficiently abundant to raise currency to par and to lay the foundation for specie payments, if needed.—S. F. Chronicle.

FOREIGN NOTES.

The population of London is given in the last census report at 3,254,260. The total rental of houses in England above five dollars a year, is \$325,000,000.
Prof. Jowet has finished a translation of Thucydides.
Taine is engaged on an elaborate History of the French revolution.
Dr. D. F. Strauss is in bad health, and obliged to abstain from literary work.
The Australian Parliament has voted by thirty five to thirty three to let female ratepayers vote.
It is now twenty years since Mr. Gladstone, as Chancellor of the Exchequer, made his first and most famous financial statement.
It is commonly believed that Mr.

FACTS AND FANCIES.

An extinct race—Childlike children.
Why is an overworked horse like an umbrella? Because it is used
"There now," cried little Bessie, the other day, rummaging a drawer in the bureau, "grandpa has gone to heaven without his spectacles."
"Talking about the jaws of death," exclaimed a man who was living with his third scolding wife, "I tell you they are nothing to the jaws of life."
Teacher—"Can you tell me why Adam and Eve were driven out of Paradise?" Bright pupil—"because they wouldn't go out of their own accord."
Scene in Court: Judge—"Have you anything to offer to the Court before sentence is passed upon you?" Prisoner—"No Judge: I had ten dollars, but my lawyers took that."
To drive away ants, if they are in rried ants, borrow some money from their husbands. If they are single, let 'em take care of the baby for the afternoon, while your wife goes to a matinee.

It is related that an Irishman once visited New Hampshire, and after having inspected the numerous hills and mountain ranges, exclaimed: "Bedad! I niver was in a country before where they had so much land that they had to stack it."

A bright little boy hearing his father say that a man ought to "stick to his business," emptied a bottle of muck in the old gentleman's office-chair. The old man says he has not been stuck so badly since 1857, and rewarded his offspring by taking him on a whaling trip to the back cellar.

WANTED.—A boot for the foot of the stairs, a handkerchief for the nose of a pair of bellows, a key to undo a box on the ears, some water to wash the face of the earth in, a hat to fit the head of the class, table covers for the railway time-tables, spectacles for the eyes of a potato, a stocking for a leg of mutton, and a pair of legs for the breaches of promise.

A clerk in the Indianapolis Post-office is now in the last stages of drouth, occasioned by his low gallantry in volunteering to lick and adjust postage stamps for the young ladies who came to his window. He is very charming, and Indianapolis is full of good-looking girls, who love dearly to see him run out his tongue and moisten a stamp. The doctor says unless he can start the asp in his system he is a goner.

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