

The News Condenser.

Queen Victoria visits Ireland in the end of August. Peaches were for sale in Chicago on Saturday week. Another Louis XVII has come to light in Zara, Dalmatia.

ABOUT ADVERTISING. FACTS FOR BUSINESS MEN.

As the season for Trade is again at hand, we would remind those who wish to Do Business the present Autumn and Fall, that the RURAL NEW-YORKER possesses extraordinary advantages as an ADVERTISING MEDIUM.

A NEW HALF VOLUME.

THE Second Half of the Twelfth Volume of RURAL NEW-YORKER commenced July 6th. Now, therefore, is the time for renewals, and for new subscriptions, whether club or single.

THE DOCUMENTS FREE.—Specimen numbers of our new volume will be sent free to all applicants. We shall take pleasure in also sending, free and post-paid, our large Show-Bill for 1861 (beautifully colored by hand).

WESTERN AND SOUTHERN MONEY.—In the present deplorable state of the currency, we are unable to use Western and Southern money, so our bankers will not purchase it at any rate of discount.

Markets, Commerce, &c.

TRANSACTIONS in our market are limited and changes are few. Corn is in a little more demand and prices have advanced 2c. per bushel. Clear Pork has declined \$1.00 per barrel.

THE PROVISION MARKETS.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Flour.—Market may be quoted a shade firmer for State, which exports, while other descriptions are without important change in prices.

ALBANY, July 29.—Flour and Meal.—The market opened tame for Flour, and throughout the morning only a limited business has been done, at the closing prices of Saturday.

TORONTO, July 27.—Flour.—The business of the week has been confined to sales of fresh ground superfine flour, which has been in active demand.

GRAIN.—In wheat nothing has transpired. Corn steady and in fair request; sales Western mixed at 75c. In Rye and Barley nothing has transpired. Oats the market is weak, with sales Chicago at 30c.

THE CATTLE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, July 24.—The current prices for the week at all the markets are as follows: BEEF CATTLE. First quality, 3c. per lb. Second quality, 2c. per lb.

ALBANY, July 29.—BEEVES.—The market opened quiet, the general impression among buyers being that the run over the Erie Railroad is unusually light—about 60 car loads.

CAMBRIDGE, July 24.—At market 447 Cattle, 400 Beves, and 2000 Swine, consisting of Working Oxen, Cows and Calves, Yearlings, two and three years old, not suitable for Beef.

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Died.

In this city, on Monday evening, the 29th ult., at the residence of Mrs. M. A. ALLEN, of No. 121 EAST 12th Street, widow of the late DEB. MARSHALL ALLEN, of Mt. Morris, on the 6th year of her age.

What Practical Farmers Say.

The following is a sample of many letters recently received.

PARTING HYMN.

"Dundee."

FATHER OF Mercies, Heavenly Friend,
We seek Thy gracious throne;

The Story-Teller.

A LEGEND OF THE GENESEE.

BY JENNIE C.

WHILE spending a few weeks, last October, with a friend residing in the Genesee Valley, we visited, among other places of interest in that beautiful region, a spot near the town of Mount Morris called the High Banks of the Genesee.

"You have anticipated me," answered C., with a smile. "I was about to propose the same thing, for this very spot was the scene of an old legend, the first Indian story I remember ever hearing my grandfather relate."

"Many, many long years before the white man's foot had penetrated these hills and valleys, there lived in a wigwam, near the spot where now through the trees you see that handsome farm-house, an aged squaw, who had been taken captive, while a young maiden, from a tribe far to the South."

WAN-DAH's eyes, the sunshine of his heart, and when away from her, his heart is covered with a shadow, and his path desolate.

"Anger flashed from O-RET-TAH's eyes, but before she could give utterance to the words of scorn that seemed choking her, simply saying to LU-LIL-LA, (who was gazing with wonder at her mother's rage), 'remember the point of the rocks,' he swiftly strode away."

"With a glad smile he advanced, and would have taken her hand, when, with rage, O-RET-TAH dashed it aside. 'Touch not the hand of the son of NO-CO-MO, whose lodge still boasts the scalps of your kindred,' she said, sternly. 'Tell me, LU-LIL-LA, vov here before the spirit of the tempest that is rushing upon us, that the love of WAN-DAH shall be trampled under your feet?'"

"With trembling lips, but in tones as firm as the rock she stood upon, the captive's daughter answered, 'You ask more than it is in the power of LU-LIL-LA to do; her heart is already WAN-DAH's, and the daughter of EAGLE-EYE can not be false.'"

THE SHADOWS WE CAST.

A CHILD was playing with some miniature building materials, and as the mimic castle rose before his eyes in graceful proportion, a new pleasure swelled in his heart; he felt himself to be the creator of a "thing of beauty," and was conscious of a new born power.

it any wonder that he bowed his face in silence upon them, and wetted them with tears?

For more than five minutes he sat as still as if asleep; then, in a mournful kind of way, yet almost noiselessly he commenced restoring the box, from whence he had taken the many shaped pieces that, play-jointed together, had grown into a noble building. After the box was filled he replaced the cover, and laid it carefully upon a shelf in the closet.

"Poor child! that shadow was a deep one, and long in passing away. His mother found him, half an hour afterwards, asleep on the floor, with cheeks flushed to an unusual brightness. She knew nothing of that troubled passage in his young life; and the father had forgotten, in the attraction of the book he was reading, the momentary annoyance expressed in words and tones with a power in them to shadow the heart of his child."

A young wife had busied herself for many days in preparing a pleasant surprise for her husband. The work was finished at last, and now she awaited his return with a heart full of warm emotions. A dressing gown and a pair of elegantly embroidered slippers, wrought by her own skillful fingers, were the gifts by which she meant to delight him. What a troop of pleasant fancies was in her heart! How, almost impatiently, did she wait for the coming twilight, which was to be dawn, not approaching darkness to her. At last she heard the step of her husband on the passage, and her pulse leaped with fluttering delight. Like a bird upon the wing, she flew down to meet him, impatient for the kiss that awaited her.

From the tea table they returned to their pleasant parlor. And now the time had come for offering her gift and receiving the coveted reward of glad surprise, followed by sweet kisses and loving words. Was she selfish? Did she think more of her reward than of the pleasure she would bestow? But this is questioning too closely.

"What are these?" he asked, almost coldly, repressing surprise, and affecting an ignorance that he did not feel in regard to the beautiful present she held in her hands.

There was a cold, sneering manner about him, partly affected and partly real, the result of his uncomfortable state of mind. Yet he loved his wife, and would not purposely have wounded her for the world.

In a little while her husband followed her, and discovering, to his surprise, that she was weeping, said, in a slightly reproving voice, "Why, bless me, not in tears! What a silly puss you are! Why didn't you tell me you thought of making me a dressing-gown and a pair of slippers, and I would have vetoed the matter at once? You couldn't persuade me to wear such flaunting things. Come back to the parlor," he said, taking hold of her arm, and lifting her from the chair, "and sing a play for me. 'The Cream Waltz,' or 'The Tremolo,' or 'Dearest May,' or 'The Stilly Night,' are worth more to me than forty dressing-gowns, or a cargo of embroidered slippers."

"How foolish!" said the husband, in a vexed tone. "I am surprised at you." And he turned from the piano and walked across the room.

A little while the sad wife remained where she was thus left alone, and in partial anger. Then rising, she went slowly from the room—her husband not seeking to restrain her—and going back to her chamber, sat down in darkness.

The shadow which had been cast upon her spirit was very deep, and though the hidden sun came out again right early, it was a long time before his beams had power to scatter the cloud that floated in love's horizon.

Wit and Humor.

WAR WIT.

THE Boston Commercial Bulletin has the following in its "Sharpshooters' column":
"The regiments of the Northern army, it is well known, contain practical mechanics of every branch of trade, as well as artists, merchants, clerks, and men from every walk of business; so that when a commander wishes a bridge built, a locomotive repaired, or a pair of boots mended, he finds a ready response to his order of 'Carpenters, step to the front!' 'Machinists, two paces forward, march!'"

"Barbers—Our 'dander' is up! Now for a good brush! Give him a good 'lathering!'
"Cutlers—Polish him down! Give him a keen edge! Bakers—He (k) needs working over! Let's do him brown, boys!
"Glaziers—Smash the awful 'set!' Let's do our 'putties!'
"Lawyers—Be brief with him! Get his head 'in Chancery!' Stick him with—the coats!
"Musical Instrument Makers—His notes are all spoiled! String him up!
"Jewelers—Chase him well! Show him your mettle, boys!
"Stage Drivers—Whip him into the traces! Touch up his leaders with the string!"

Corner for the Young.

For Moore's Rural New-Yorker.
BIBLICAL ENIGMA.
I AM composed of 167 letters.
My 18, 37, 10, 8, 6, 16, 1, 4, 14, 107, 46, 138, 9, 13, 24, 22, 28, 42, 47, 30, 51 is Mount Zion.

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