

(For H. H. Haszard.)

SWERT HOME OF CHILDHOOD.

"Though sweet Birds are singing
In the sweet Month of May,
Nature is bringing
Her stores to the sky.
Pretty birds singing
So sweet, each tree
With pretty flowers springing
Are treasures to me.
This is not love's cruel goodness,
Nor fortune's dark sow,
Nor the future's dark shadows
That press on my soul.
My heart's in the wildwood
Where all nature loves free;
Sweet home of childhood
I anguish for thee."

New London, May 10, 1853. J. M. L.

VARIETIES.

BILL TO PREVENT THE SALE OF QUACK MEDICINES.

A special committee of the House reported this morning, through Dr. W. Winslow, Lewis of Boston, a bill regulating the compounding and selling of medicines. The first section provides that no druggist, apothecary or persons engaged in manufacturing medicines or compounds to be administered as medicine—except such as are published in standard works of chemistry, materia medica or pharmacopeia—shall offer the same for sale in any way till he has fitted a complete recipe in English, sworn to before a legal authority constituted for such purpose. The remaining sections of the bill secure by penalties the operation of the first, and direct that the recipe of the practising physician temporarily given, shall not be included in the action of the bill. Thus the components of all patent medicines will be made public, and the community be enabled to reject quack nostrums, while truly valuable discoveries will become common property.

The bill and report were placed in the orders of the day and ordered to be printed.—[Boston Traveller.]

THE SABBATH IN FRANCE.—When an election is ordered in France, Sunday is generally the day the ballots are cast. Sunday is the chosen time there, for fairs at all sorts—for public meetings, for parades, and so on. It was only the other day that the new Emperor Napoleon himself went a hunting in the forest of Fontainebleau, with a royal retinue, on Sunday. The fourth commandment is universally ignored. A nation which thus holds in contempt the christian institution of the Sabbath, is not likely to be greatly moral in other respects. Yet some people are all the while puzzling their brains to discover why France is not a Republic instead of a Monarchy—a democracy instead of a despotism. A republic implies self-government, yet how can a nation govern itself when it neglects the only means that enables it, individually and in the aggregate, to govern itself?

A Season By an old eccentric English divine, that is so brief, terse, and to the point, that we cannot resist the inclination to print it. Many a discourse of an hour's length has contained not half its impressive incitation:

"Be sober, grave, temperate."—*Thrus. II. 9.*
"There are three companions with whom you should always keep on good terms."
"First, Your Wife."
"Second, Your Stomach."
"Third, Your Conscience."
"If I wish to enjoy peace, long life, and happiness, preserve them by temperance: Intemperance produces :
"First, Domestic misery."
"Second, Premature death."
"Third, Infidelity."
"To make these points clear, I refer you :
"First, To the Newgate Calendar."
"Second, To the hospitals, lunatic asylum, and work-houses."—*Q.T.A.D.*

"Third, To the experience of what you have seen, read, and suffered, in mind, body, and estate."—*Rander, deuts!* What will you choose? Temperance, with happiness and long life; or Intemperance, with misery and premature death?"

The Sophia and Eric.—The King of Prussia had heard that a brave and favorit corporal in one of his regiments, who was known as a handsome young man, wore, out of vanity, a watch chain suspended from a bullet in his fob. Having the curiosity to investigate the fact, he walked purposely to him one morning, and said: "Why, corporal, you are a brave fellow to have saved enough to buy a watch?" "Sire," said the corporal, "I fatter myself I am brave, but as for my watch, it is of little significance."

Pulling out his splendid gold watch, the King continued: "By my time piece, it is five; what is it by yours?"

The corporal, pulling out his bullet with a trembling hand, replied:

"My watch tells me neither five nor six, but shows me clearly that I must be ready at any time to die for your Majesty."

A smile lighted up the usually stern countenance of the King, and said, smilingly: "Eric."

"Keep, then, your time-piece," said he, "since it reminds you of your duty; and accept mine, also!"—throwing the chain over his neck, "in token that your King appreciates, and can reward the loyalty and devotion of a gallant soldier."

There is reason to fear that the following, which comes from New Hampshire, is, as the newspapers say, "to good to be true":

"As two men in Enfield, in the upper part of Keene, were last week crossing a pond in pursuit of a moose, one of them being thirsty, and perceiving a hole which had been cut through the ice by some fishermen, he stopped down to drink. Being possessed of a long red nose, a fish supposed he had some bad, and made bold to snap at it, when the man suddenly throwing his head back, drew out a trout, which weighed three pounds and four ounces!"

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No. 3, Richmond Street, Nov. 16, 1852.

Mrs. Forsyth

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FALL SUPPLY
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hand at Charlottetown, F. E. Island, a large quantity of the following articles which will be disposed of as low as they can possibly be imported for you:

Tea, Chocolate, Cocoa, Crushed Sugar, Coffee, Sausage, Molasses, Sugar, Molasses, Flour, Navy Bread, Cheese, Spirits, Vinegar, Candles, Soap, Tobacco, Rice, Pitch, Tar, Buckets and Tubs, &c.

Please apply to their Agent.

HENRY PALMER.

September 28, 1852.

THE Subscribers beg to inform that in consequence of the great number of articles of Woolen, Cotton, Silk and Linen Goods, Hosiery, Carpets, Glass, Earthenware and China, &c.—he will unit the 1st of MAY next, allow 5 per cent., on all purchases for CASH on delivery.

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On Hand—A few Tons of Antarctic Cloth, Coal Tar, Salt Bricks.

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