

South's Corner.

THE SHORT CUT.

A countryman, having to go a distance of some miles in a parish where he had never been before, kept plodding along the turnpike till he had got within a mile of the house he had to call at. A man in a smock-frock, of whom he inquired the distance, told him "to take the short cut across the fields, and he would save half a mile by it."

THE DISCOVERER OF STEAM-POWER.—It is now, we believe, admitted by men of science, though the world in general either overlooks or is ignorant of the fact, that the Marquis of Worcester, an English nobleman of Charles I.'s time, an ancestor of the existing ducal family of Beaufort, was the person who first discovered and revealed to mankind the mechanical capabilities of steam—that power which, in our own age, is working out effects so vast and magnificent.

EPITOME OF WAR.

The history of every war is very like a scene I once saw in Nithsdale: two boys from different schools met one fine day upon the ice. They eyed each other with rather jealous and indignant looks, and with defiance on each brow. "What are ye glowin' at, Billy?"

A VULTURE'S JUDGMENT OF MAN, WARRING.

"My children," said the old vulture, "you will the less want my instructions, because you have had my practice before your eyes; you have seen me snatch from the farm the household fowl, you have seen me seize the leveret in the bush, and the kid in the pasture; you know how to fix your talons, and how to balance your flight when you are laden with your prey."

you never brought a man in your talons to the nest?" "He is too bulky," said the mother; "when we find a man we can only tear away his flesh, and leave his bones upon the ground."

VACATION-JOURNEY INTO THE MOON. Continued. The old gentleman expressed his hope that the unexpected visit which the moon had received from Mr. Quintus would afford to the Tutors of the Seminary some useful information respecting the modes of education practised on the earth.

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compressed into a few couplets her follies and infamies, the triumphs of her earlier career; the deep and bitter wretchedness of her closing life. To the pseudo liberal this will appear to be unwarrantably harsh, but the really charitable require not to be informed, that to hold up such characters to reprobation, to exhibit them as wholesome warnings to the inconsiderate and inexperienced, is not unjust severity to the dead, but mercy to the living.

The grave of the once lovely and adored Emma, who ruled this great commander of the British navy, and made so distinguished a figure at the court of Naples, might sober even the giddiest into serious reflection. She was actually buried in a ditch outside of the walls of Calais, and by a subscription from her countrymen. "Sic transit," &c.—Rae Wilson's Travels in France and Italy.

SIGHT RESTORED.

NERVOUS HEADACHE AND DEAFNESS CURED, BY THE USE OF GRIMSTONE'S EYE-SNUFF.

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