

YOUTH'S CORNER.

THE FATHER IS COMING. The clock is on the stroke of six, The father's work is done;

He's crossing o'er the wold apace, He's stronger than the storm;

He makes all toil, all hardship light;— Would all men were the same,

And we'll do all that father likes, His wishes are so few!

—I know he's coming, by this sign, That baby's almost wild;

Hark! hark! I hear his footsteps now— He's through the garden gate;

Mary Howitt.

RECOVERY OF A DAUGHTER.

Many years ago, several German families left their country, and settled in North America. Amongst these was a man from Wirtemberg,

Barbara was at this time ten years old, and Regina nine. It was never known what became of Barbara; but Regina, and a little girl of two years old,

They constantly hoped that the Lord Jesus would, some time, bring them back to their Christian friends.

In 1764, the hope of these children was realized. The merciful providence of God brought the English Colonel Bouquet to the place where they were in captivity.

ner, as well as the language of the natives. The poor mother went up and down amongst the young persons assembled,

The colonel desired her to sing this hymn. Scarcely had the mother sung two lines of it,

As soon as Regina came home, she inquired for "the book in which God speaks to us."

This is not an imaginary description. Among our inmates, a few months ago, was one who came from Ireland, a stranger to all on board the ship,

THE DYING YOUTH.

There is no place on earth like a dying bed. There is no hour in man's brief journey across this world, like a dying hour;

Once knew a youth of sixteen, the son and hope of pious parents, and the favourite of a large circle of associates.

He laid down the book, and forgot its warning voice. Late that evening he came to my chamber, breathing short, like one who had been walking fast,

His breathing grew shorter, and his voice fainter, until raising his hands as if he would cry 'mercy' once more, he expired.

Reader, by my brother's dying groans, by the tears which fall on this paper while I think of him, and by the tears and groans of Calvary,

INSANITY, BROUGHT ON BY HOME-SICKNESS. From Report of the Boston Lunatic Hospital. Home-sickness is a cause assigned for the disease in five cases [out of 49].

The poor girl, in hope of obtaining an independence—of soon being able by honest industry to accumulate a sum of money sufficient, either to place herself beyond the reach of want here,

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On Friday, the 30th of October, while some men were out in the fields in this neighbourhood, amusing themselves with catching small birds with a fly-net,

A TAME SNIPE.

It seems to be not generally known, that the common snipe (Scolopax Gallinago) is capable of being domesticated. Bewick, in his History of British Birds, makes no allusion to the subject.

The habits of this creature are surprisingly familiar, considering its commonly supposed irremediable nature. During the night it reposes quietly in a cage, standing upon one leg, with the head under the wing.

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are capable of testifying by their actions to our apprehension.—Halifax Times.

A VERY METHODICAL MAN. There was method in every thing that Mr. Thurn did. He set up in business, and lived in very good style in the city;

When the Assignee had made up the balance-sheet after the fourth insolvency, Mr. Thurn was astonished to learn that it was proposed to declare a dividend of eight shillings in the pound.

COVETOUSNESS PUNISHED.—There has just died, says the Presse, in the Insane Hospital, an old man, by the name of Simon, whose history affords a useful lesson, and deserves to be mentioned.

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