# $Miscellaneous. \$

#### TOO BIQ A START.

Col. Percy Yerger, although a kind husband, a leading member of the church, a patriotic citizen, and otherwise a high-toned Austin gentleman of culture and refinement, is, nevertheless, in the habit of evading his pecuniary obligations. He owes overybody, including Sam Johnsing, his colored carriage driver, to which trusty Jehu he owes a year's back wages. Of late Col. Yerger has been exhibiting no uneasiness, whatever, about the matter uneasiness, whatever, about the matter much to the mental disquietude of the Inithful African.

"Boss, I tenders my vacancy in my department," exclaimed Sam yesterday, baving screwing his courage to

the sticking point.
"Why, Sam, what is it that perturbs you so much?"

"I'so disturbed, boss, bekase I'so short-winded niggah. My lungs is de-

"Judging from the way you shout at camp-meetings'. I should infer your organs of respiration and articulation were in a perfectly normal condition,"

"I reckon doy is, boss, ef you say so, but I'se a short-winded niggah, all de same. I can't run wuff a cent."

"What occasion have you to indulge m such violent exercise !" asked Col.

Yerger, with his usual suavity.

"Boss, does you disremember me asking yer when yer was gwine ter pay me my back wages, an' yer tole

me my wages was running on all right?"

"Yes, Sam, your pay is running on yet. There is no occasion for approhension."

Jess so, boss, but I'se a short-winded niggal, an' my wages has got such a big start ob me in de race dat I feels it in my bones dat sich a short-winded niggah will nebber be able to ketch up. Dem dar wages am bound to keep ahead ob me, so I tenders de vacancy in my department."—Texas Siftings.

## WORK TO EXCEL.

All should wake up, both men and women. When one man is getting four hundred pounds of butter per year from a cow, the neighbor who is getting one hundred and fifty pounds per year, if he does not wake and see what is the matter he has neither that spirit nor enterprise which will ever win. If one farmer's wife is getting thirty-five cents for her butter, because it is sweet, neat and wholesome, the neighbor woman who is getting only fifteen cents for her trash, if she does not arouse from her slumbers, it is evident that her husband made a gross mistake when he married her. One farmer pushes his grade steers so that they sell for \$80 per head at two years old. If his neighbors persist in raising scrubs and sell them for \$50 per head at three years old, he will soon have a mortgage on his farm, if he has not one there already. No man or wo-man likes to be outdone if they are half awake or have a sprinkling of the spirit which is necessary for success in any enterprise. We want to get a bee in the bonnet of every woman, and a hornet behind the ear of every man who are, toiling away behind their neighbors. There is a better way—there is a higher life—there is a more more certain road to success-to every one who will wake up to the spirit of the age. Be first-class in everything, dress up to the most advanced neighbor, and pass him if possible in the superiority of everything produced on the farm, orchard or dairy. Too many of our farmers are dreaming away excess.

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istence, with but little more enterprise or intelligence than the bivalve in the mud of the estuary Wake up.

#### ITS AUTHOR.

"The Old Oaken Bucket' written fifty, or more, years ago by a printer named Samuel Woodworth. He was in the habit of dropping into a noted drinking saloon, kept by one Mallory. One day after drinking a glass of brandy and water, he smacked his lips, and declared Mallory's brandy was superior to any drink he had ever

"No," said Mallory, "there was a drink which in both our estimations, far surpassed this."

"What was that?" incredulously asked Woodworth.

"The fresh spring-water we used to drink from the oaken bucket that hung in the well, after returning

from the fields on a sultry day."
"Very true," replied Woodworth
tear drops glistening in his eyes.
Returning to his printing-office, he
seated himself at his desk and began to

In half an hour. The old oaken bucket.

The iron bound bucket, was embalmed in an inspiring soug that has become as familiar as a household word .- The Advertiser.

#### THE DEACON'S HORSE TRADE

A Hudson River farmer, who wanted a better horse than he possessed drove into Yonkers one day with his nag, and hunting up a certain citizen who had the sort of horse he wanted, the farmer stated his desire to ex-change, and added :-

understand that you are a Christian man?"

Yes, sir.'

"Belong to the Baptist Church?" "Yes."

"One of the deacons, I believel" "I am."

A trade was made, and the farmer drove home with the new equiue, but in the course of three days he re-

tured and began:

"See here, deacon, what kind of a
man are you? You never told me that
that horse I got of you had spavins
and ringbones and heaves!"

"No, I believe I didn't."
"Well, you are a pretty Christian, you are!"

"My friend," placidly replied the goo' man, "if you can find it any-where in the good book that a deacon in the Baptist Church must point out the defects in his own horse where a sinner is too ignorant to see for him-self, I'll admit my sin and trade back. Come in and we'll hunt for the passage,"

A Nerve and Brain Food is needed an all cases of nervous and sexual prostration. Mack's Magnetic Medicine meets this want more effectually than any other preparation, and the price brings it within the reach of all. Read the advertisement in another column.

The shortest epistle ever written consisted of one letter, and that a very consisted of one letter, and that a very small one. A French poet wrote Piron, the comic dramatist, two words, "Eo rus," meaning, "I am going into the country." Piron, not to be outdone in brevity, answered by the single letter "I," which means, in Latin, "Go," It seems impossible to carry brevity any further than this.

## "BUCRUPAIBA."

Quick, complete cure, all annoying Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Discases. \$1. Druggists,

Curran was once asked how a member of l'arliament had spoken. per of Parliament had spoken. The answer was, "His speech was a long parenthesia." He was asked to explain. "Why," said he, "don't you know that a parenthesis is a paragraph which may be omitted from beginning to end without any loss of meaning."

Young and middle aged men suffering debility, premature old age, loss of memory, and kindred symptoms, should send three stamps for Part VII of pamphlets issued by World's Dispensary, Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

A lady had a favorite lap-dog which she called Perchance. "A singular name," said somebody, "for a beautiful pet, madam. Where did you find it?" "Oh," drawled she, "it was named after Byron's dog. You remember where he says, 'Perchance my dog will howl.'"

Frederick of Prussia, boasting to an English general of some exploit of one of his regiments, said, "Could any originant of yours of the same number of men perform such a feat?" "I don't know, sir," was the answer, "but half the number would try."

## WOMAR'S TRUE FRIENDS.

A friend in need, is a friend in deed. This none can deny, especially when assistance is rendered when one is sorely afflicted with disease, more particular by those complaints and weaknesses so common to our female nonulation Every woman should know that Electric Bitters are woman's true friend, and will positively restore her to health, even when all other remedies fail. A single trial always proves our assertion. They are pleasant to the taste, and only cost 50 cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists.

"Well, madam, how's your husband to-day?" "Why, doctor, he's no bet-ter." "Did you get the leeches?" "Yes, but he only took three of them raw—I had to fry the rest."

The reason why "Myrtle Navy" tobacco has taken so strong a hold upon the smoking community is because it is the genume article. No man has a desire to smoke anything else than tobacco. Even opium is not smoked for the pleasure of smoking it, but for its soperific effects. The desire for tobacco is, of course, best satisfied by getting the pure article, and when to this is added the finest qualities the satisfaction is complete. These two things are combined in the These two things are combined in the Myrtle Navy.

If we would have powerful minds, we must think; if faithful hearts, we must think; if faithful hearts, we must love; if powerful muscle, we BUTTER-Wholesale prices: must labor.

## SKINNY MEN.

"Well's Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures Dyspepsia, Impotence, Sexual Debility. \$1.

A married lady declined to tell a maiden sister any of her troubles, saying, "When ignorance is bless 'tis folly to be wise." "Yes," replied the sister, "and I've come to the conclusion that when singleness is bliss 'tis folly to be wives."

## A SECRET.

The secret of beauty lies in pure blood and good health, without the one, the other is impossible. Burdock Blood Bitters is the grand key that unlocks all the secretions, and opens the avenue to health by purifying and open acquisiting all the organistic as presented. regulating all the organs to a proper action. It cures all Scrofulous Discases, acts on the Blood, Liver, Kidneys, Skin and Bowells, and brings the bloom of health to the pallid check.

If the no-arms-to-brag-about young women, and the fishing-pole-leg young men are trying to show just how little leg and arm it is possible to get along with, the present style of dress is ominently suited to develop the fact.

""No eye like the master's eye."
Had Æsop lived in our day he might well have added, "No popular curative like Kidney-Wort." All eyes are beginning to turn to it for relief from diseases of the liver, bowels and kidneys. Kidney-Wort is nature's remedy, for them all. Those that cannot prepare the drug can now procure it in liquid form of any druggist. it in liquid form of any druggist.

# COMMERCIAL.

TOBONTO, Nov. 13th.

Since our last report, prices for wheat in the Old Country have firmed decidedly, but so far without raising prices here to any noteworthy extent. New York is steady, and Western generally firm. Montreal is quiet. Red winter wheat was at \$1.04 to \$1.00, and white at \$1.02 to \$1.03, and spring at \$1.05 to \$1.07.

Flour is fairly steady, the demand being

good. Superior extra is quoted at \$5 to \$5.05. Spring extra at \$4.85 to \$4.90. Strong bakers' at \$5.50 to 80.25, and fine at \$4.
Regarding the market for day produce,

Regarding the market for dary produce, the Montreal "Gazette" says:

The movement in butter continues fair stocks in the city are well kept down, and the market generally is in protty good ahape. In Brockville, we hear of the sale of 350 packages of long dairies at 10c, and a lot of Brockville ver, poor culls at 16c. The question is being saked as to what has become of these enormous stocks of butter which were said to be held in the Eastern Townships. Some of our dealers now wish the enormity had a little more tanglility for more than one reason. Even in the Morrisburg and Brockville districts buyers have already found out that the quantity said to have been held by farmers has been exagerated. Advices from Mngland are encouraging, both by mail and cable, and Liverpool prices are steadily advancing. Cable orders have just been received for Townships stan advance of about 5s. The folling were the shipmen's of dairy produce from Montreal for week ending November 1th, 1852, with comparisons:—

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July ...... Common grades..... Here maters on the produce market are quiet. Fall wheat is at 92 to 93 for No 2, with spring at \$1.00 for No. 2 and \$1.03 for No. 1.

On the street receipts of grain have been fairly good. Wheat ranged from 90 to 94c for fall, and from \$1.00 to \$1.03 for spring. Oats brought 42 to 43c., and barloy, 55 to 80c, Drossed hogs, per 100 lbs, bring \$3.00 to \$8.75. Butter, per lb. rolls, is at 22 to 25c. and tub dairy 18 to 21c. Eggs bring 20 to 25c. per doz.