

Where mortals may be bless'd, Where grief may find a balm, And weariness a rest? Faith, Hope, and Love, best boons to mortals given, Waved their bright wings, and whispered " YES, IN HEAVEN !"

BE THANKFUL.

Be thankful, be joyful ! O happy are they Who never see brooding a dark stormy day ; On the fair face of nature sweet smiles they behold All bright as a mantle of subshine and of gold.

Contented and cheerful, each prospect is bright, And every day brings them pure, matchless delight In clouds and in sunshine, in autump, and spring, The moments pass gaily as Hope on the wing.

The things that will harrass the fretful and sad, Bring only the gentle bright moments and glad; A storm that will crush those, will not harm these, For all things in nature conspire to please.

The clods of the valley may shut up from the sight The young and the lovely-the fond heart's delight; But Faith looked upward, and the heart rent in twain, With a hope of re-union, is happy again.

Be thankful, be joyful whatever betide, The dark storms careering, O bravely outride ! See beauty and splendour through terror and gloom, And the spectres of evil, bright garments assume.

The just and the faithful-the noble and true. Have blessings to follow each path they pursue; Undaunted and fearless, with Faith in the sky, 'The God whom they trust in forever is nigh.

> (From Parley's Magazine.) JAN SCHAKLEN'S THREE WISHES.

cheer will be sorry. Had you come sooner, you at the end of which period, and exactly on their again.

time afterwards retired to his humble sleeping- mother of all the inhabitants. place. In the morning, as he was about to depart, he advanced towards Schalken, and giving him sured, that I can and will be grateful; for when the rich and the powerful turned me last night from their inhospitable gates, you welcomed me was made by law the guardian of all things. to first the stock and the gradge 'em anything ? Yes, it's very well for you to lie there and say so. What will it cost ? It's no as man should welcome man and looked with an Prime agent, great conservator of social security matter what it will cost, for we won't go at all now. eye of pity upon the desolate traveller in the grim keeper of the world's moveables. Death, No; we'll stay at home. We shall all be ill in

ey may, those wishes shall be gratified." Death stood behind every counter, protector of Now, Schalken certainly did not put much faith chapman's stock: Death was the day and night shall all be laid up, and there'll be a doctor's bill as tural Encouragement, with the Cow on one side only yours, but it is a loss to the community in they may, those wishes shall be gratified." in these promises, but still he thought it the safest guard of the highway traveller against the high- long as a railroad; but never mind that. It's better and the Plough on the other, and below a long list which you live, for exactly in proportion as each in these promises, but still he thought it the safest plan to make trial of them, and accordingly began to consider how he should fix his wishes. Jan was a the altar Death took his cautious stand, that the bar altar Death took his cautious stand, that the bar altar Death took his cautious stand, that the bar altar Death took his cautious stand, that the bar altar Death took his cautious stand. contented with the way of life in which he had Hymen might not be scoffed and defrauded by if you were to lay the money down before me on What, do you not take a newspaper? No ! not tele its influence and be benefitted accordingly been brought up. In fact, he was so well satisfied wicked bigamist. De minimist curabat Mors. that quilt, I wouldn't go now -certainly not. It's even an Agricultural paper! Well, the more is the I will read my paper. Turn where he would, the rogue's path was dug better we should all be sick; yes, then you'll be shame for you and the likes of you. How can you July, 1845. nation to lose a single day of his laborious exist- with graves. Nevertheless, the world grew no pleased. ence: but, on the contrary, had a very sincere wish to add a few years to those which he was destined to live. This gave rise to wish the first: "Let my wife and myself," he said, "live fifty years of the provenents of the prove

should have belonged to him this day; but a fifty proach a creature whose passion had overpowered "When shall I get the things ready? For next d'Horse Rake! So it is a horse rake, and one

years' respite was granted, and when that period has creature whose passion had overpowered his reason. Any attention they paid him was no had expired, he should visit them again. He then walked away, and the moon and the waters regained their natural appearance.—For the next granged. His lessons were suspended—his books the children, and you'll stay? No, sir: you go with the first is word it was behind the old mare. fifty years, every thing passed on as quietly as be- were put aside, as if of no use to one so wild, and me, or I don't stir. I'm not going to be turned

ction to accompany me, for, assuredly, you have

been highly privileged and have lived long enough."

The old dame wept, and clung feebly to her hus-

htty years, every thing passed on as quiety as be-fore: but as the time drew near for the appointed advent of Death, Jan became thoughtful, and he folt no pleasure at the idea of the anticipated visit. The day arrived, and Death came, preceded by has to deal with passion of any kind: and the earthe same horrors as on a former occasion. "Well lier the better. the same horrors as on a former occasion. "Well lier the better. and all, we can't well do it under seventy pounds. "So it won't take away the slippers, and say fifty :

PUNCEIINDLLO.

CURTAIN LECTURES. band, as if she feared they were to be divided after they had lived so long and so happily together. MRS. CAUDLE "WISHES TO KNOW IF THEY'RE Monday."

Poor Schalken also looked very down-cast, and moved after Death but slowly. As they passed by the garden, he turned to take a last look at it, when one might as well be in an oven as in fown this moved after Death but slowly. As they passed by the garden, he turned to take a last look at it, when might sleep better in a change of bed." a sudden thought struck him. He called to Death weather. You seem to forget it's July Mr. Caudle.

his wife. At length, he determined to descend, but to his surprise, and apparent consternation, he discovered that he was immoveable; nor would worry myself?

Jan allow him to leave the tree until he had given "But all I want to ask you is this: do you in-the Commonwealth. It is anticipated that the that we are going to try hard for, it will be 4 0 them a promise of living another half century. tend to go to the sea-side this summer? Yes? part of Cromwell and the soldiers will be person-They jogged on in the old way for fifty years more, you'll go to Gravesend? Then you'll go alone, ated by the officers of the Sheriff; and the words and then Death came again. He was by no means, that's all know. Gravesend! You might as well "Take away that bauble!" will be used in the \$21 will help to pay a good many \$1, or even and then Death came again. He was by no means, that sair a more solution of the basic and hurt his pride not a little. "Come Jan," said There you are again! I can never speak of taking seized, what on earth will become of Sin VALEN- well it is better late than never, and I'll wager you he, "you used me ill the other day, (Death thinks a little enjoyment, but you fling business in my but little of fifty years,) and I am now determined teeth. I'm sure you never let business stand in TINE BLAKE and a few others?

Che dark and storing hight in whiter, as Jah Schalken was sitting with his good-natured wife by the sire, he was awakened from a transient doze up, drew back the bolt, and a stranger entered. He was atall man; but little could be distinguished to may negotiate the doar of his hut. He started to may negotiate the doar of his hut.

He was a tall man; but little could be distinguished follow wherever you may lead. Pray sit down and at, and yet you talk of Gravesend! But what's England. either of his face or figure, as he wore a large dark in a few minutes my task will be ended." my eating to you? You wouldn't care if I never cloak, which he had contrived to pull over his Death, thus appealed to, could resist no longer, eat at all. You never watch my appetite like any head, after the fashion of a cowl. "I am a poor and seated himself in a chair, from which he found other husband, otherwise you'd seen what it's Punch has lately given-

lodging; will you grant it to me?" "Ay, to be sure," replied Schalken; "but I am afraid your bought at the expense of an additional fifty years; There you are, Mr. Caudle, with your meanness When you want to go yourself to Blackmight have fared better. Sit down, and eat of birthday, Jan Schalken and his wife died quietly wall or to Greenwich, you never ask, how much what is left." wall or to Greenwich, you never go to Blackwall?

The traveller took him at his word, and in a short lived long enough to be considered the father and in the short lived long enough to be considered the father and ha! I don't know that; and if you don't, that's nothing at all to do with it. Yes, you can give a guinea a plate for whitebait for yourself. No, sir;

CAPITAL PUNISHMENTS .- "Guilty-Death !"- I'm not a foolish woman; and I know very well his hand, thus addressed him: "It is needless my What familiar sylables were these in the good old what I'm talking about-nobody better. A guinea good friend to know who I am; but of this, be as- times-the time of our history !- In those happier for whitebait for yourself, when you grudge a pint of Street.

storm. I grant you three wishes .- Be they what shepherd, avenged the wrongs of stolen mutton; the winter-every one of us, all but you; and

ever expect to thrive, or know ought of the im-

to new in the next: "Let and so by degrees Death lost somewhat of his bring had so by degrees Death lost somewhat of his bring had so by degrees Death lost somewhat of his bring had so by degrees Death lost somewhat of his bring had so by degrees Death lost somewhat of his bring had so by degrees Death lost somewhat of his bring had so by degrees Death lost somewhat of his bring had so by degrees Death lost somewhat of his bring had so by degrees Death lost somewhat of his bring had been frequent. No worke than natire had designed." "It shall be degrees many things were taken out of his charge. It was found that—sheep were stolen—tradesinen's force as second wish, he bethought him that a pear-tree, which was in his little garden, had been frequent. which was in his little garden, had been frequent-bound—it was seen that these abominations con-ly despoiled of its fruit, to the no small detriment tinued and increased, aye, in the very face of the inductive seen that these abominations con-ly despoiled of its fruit, to the no small detriment tinued and increased, aye, in the very face of the inductive seen that these abominations con-ly despoiled of its fruit, to the no small detriment tinued and increased, aye, in the very face of the inductive seen that the very seen that the very face of the inductive seen that the very se owner. "For my second wish, grant that whoever climbs my pear tree shall not have power to leave

They say it will do the work of five men. Now let us see.-

Five men at 4s. a day is One horse I day, at £0 5 0 One boy 1 day 026076

Saved per day, £0 12 6 it's seventy pounds and no less. Of course, what's which, in making the hay in either, your meadows over, will be so much saved. Caudle, what a man or mine, will help to pay for the \$1 newspaper. you are ! Well, shall we go on Monday ? What Good Butter ! Yes, good butter, but not better

do you say? You'll see? There's a dear. Then, than your wife, and indeed all the wives of the neighbourhood can make: my nasture is not hette newspapers, perhaps, to pick up a little bit of pub-

a sudden thought struck him. The content to beam weather i vere and she disco-and said, "Sir allow the to propose something to I've been waiting quietly-have never spoken; yet THE MOSATE CROMWELL.-Considerable sen- vered something that was said last winter about lic scandal as much as aught else, and she discoand said, "Sir allow use to propose something to yot. Our journey is a long one, and we have no provisions. I am too infirm, or I would climb yon-der pear-tree, and take a stock of its nest fruit with us. You are active and obliging, and will, I am sure sir, get it for us." ure sir, get it for us." haps, I'm out of this world, the better. On, yes: Death, with great condescension, complied; and I dare say you think so-of course you do, else Nouse of Commons, when the Protector, pointing so the clerks in the stores call it, and gets one pen-Death, with great condescension, completed, and if date say you turn a so-of course just average in the stores call it, and gets one pen-ascending the tree, gathered a great number of you wouldn't lie there saying nothing. You're to the Speaker's mace, bid them "take away" that ny in a pound more than the poor butter that is now pears which he threw down to old Schalken and enough to aggravate a saint, Caudle; but you shan't bauble!" is likely to find a parallel in proceedings offered. She makes 300 lbs. in the year to sell,

took part in the affair that happened at the time of Agricultural Society for the 3 best kegs,

will never miss the dollar. But mind, it's possible

A DUTCH FABLE. A DUTCH FABLE. A t a small fishing village in Dutch Flanders, there is still shown the site of a hut, which was an object of much attention while it stood, on account of a singular legend that felates to its first inhabi-tant —a kind-hearted fellow who depended upon his boat for subsistence, and his own happy disposi-tion for cheerfulness, during every hardship and privation. Thus the story goes:— One dark and storny might in winter, as Jan Schalken was sitting with his good-natured wife

find worse company. You lose your money and

The following hit is not one of the worst which the opportunity of improving and increasing the knowledge of your family, and of storing their minds with information for future reflection; and

To THE AFFLUENT .- A young gentleman, who of creating and encouraging in your boys, an infrom a habit of dining out at parties, has acquired ventive never-at-a-loss sort of genius, so highly a taste for Champagne and other expensive wines, necessary and available in a new country, where but whose means, alas! do not admit of his indul- every third man should be able to put his hand ging in the same at his own expense, makes this when required, to the plough, the awl, the adze and earnest appeal to the benevolent and kind-hearted, the plane. You lose the dollar, and you have not in the hope that through their liberalty, his small that which makes the intelligent man able to hold but too empty cellar may be supplied. Even sin- up his head, confidence in himself, when in compagle bottles would be most thankfully received.— ny, from sheer ignorance of the knowledge of the Tiease to address to the Hon. X. Y. Z., 92 Fleet contents of your papers; and which might enable you to advance opinions upon their subjects, ques-

tion their conclusions, or battle for their correct-CONVERSATIONS, ness; your natural abilities, like your land, is let Between neighboring farmers ; one who knows and go to waste, just for want of applying cheap ma-

feels the benefit of laking and reading an Agricul- nure to fertalize it, and which is within your reach tural Paper, and one who does not. if you only knew it-by reading the papers. You Have you seen the last "Recorder," or "States- lose your money and the opportunity of making



