

The peasant has a daughter, too, happy wight may win her Poor Bessie cannot play or sing, Though she can cook a dinner. she milks the cow, she weaves the wool

opening her mild eyes in surprise. shall take it to Uncle Paul at once. iš, as you yourself say, a mistake." "But he has given you the suit?" labor has made brown, than those that idleness has made white. The crown

"He never intended to give me the priate it." Letty answered.

that earnest toil brings, is better than a money, Hester, and I have no right to king's coronet, and labor for other's tion and mental improvement. better than treasures of silver and | We say, therefore, to all pa

appearance could scarcely be on youths than to teach them to convert excelled by any equal number of men time now wasted, and often worse than anywhere. wasted, into a pleasant means of recrea-

It is notorious that circumstances of rether. easy living, the absence of business cares and worries, will do much toward smooth-

hearts and blighted more hopes than all the other agencies of the devil pat to-

WHISTLING Whistling iz a wind instrument, and

of this sweet day; remember, father, there is a "home" whose peace is never A correspondent of the Pembroke Ob interrupted, whose joy is never broken, whose repose treads on to-morrow, and that a part of the privileges and happi-ness of to-day is to secure a place in server, writing concerning the best route for the railway, says : As it is, I believe,

the intention of running three lines Whistling iz a wind instrument, and, iz maid by pucking up the month and blowing through the hole.
Grate thinkers are not upt to be good whistlers, in fakt, when a man kant think ov nothing then he begins to whistle.
We seldom see a rascal who is a good whistler, thar iz a great deal of honorbright in a sharp, well puckered whistle.
If I had a bey who couldn't whistle, if I had a bey who couldn't whistle if I had a bey who couldn't whistle if I had a b that family more in our Father's home on high, couldn't find a word in the dictionary, because "the blasted book hadn't got an index." A Wisconsin man reported that he At Ottumwa, Iowa, at the late elec tion, a Democrat voted a last year's printed ticket, saying he "didn't want any new departure in his'n." Proof Positive : Good young lady-Little boy, have yon ever been baptized ? Small heathen-Oh, yes, mum; I've the mark here on my arm. Nearly all the large engineering firms in England have consented to adopt the nine hour's movement, to take effect on cossion, until a junction is formed with the Bonnechere, and following that stream to Eganville, thence to Pembroke. the first day of the new year.

Her cheek is redder than the rose You from her porch may gather Now both were fair and both were swee Now both were fair and both were sw Both willing to be mated. And many a day, between the two, My wild heart oscillated. Between the cottage and the hall i spent a wild existence, And watched the maidens as a hawk Eyes chickens from a distance. At last the lady's learned eyes,

And white brow made me falter ; I spoke and woed that maiden wise, And led her to the altar. And led her to the altar. Heighot close by dwells Bessie, wed To one of lowly station; She milks, she spins, and she can love But Maud has—cultivation !

UNCLE PAUL'S WHIM

"They would get married," said Uncle Paul, grimly. "It isn't my fault that their husbands are dead, and they're seft with families to bring up. I advised 'em to stay single."

"But it would be your fault," said the mild clergyman, "if they starved or suffered.

"I don't see why."

"Because you have plenty of this world's goods, but they are poor; because you have just yourself to support, and they have little ones dependent on them."

"Oh, fudge (" said Uncle Paul. don't keep a poor house, and I'm sure I nt taxes to all the charitable institutions to free me from extra de-mands. I told both of them how it would be; but Hester was a self-willed creature, and Letitia had a quiet fashion of insisting upon her own way, which was quite as had in the long run."

Mrs. Hewitt drew a long inspiration of contemptuous amazement. "Letty Carver, you are too absurdly WISDOM OF DIVINE ECONOMY Quixotic for anything. You don't deserve good luck, if you fling it about Quixoite for anything. Four don't deserve good luck, if you fling it about after this fashion." "I certainly should not deserve good luck if I acted dishonestly in even so small a matter as this." "I don't call ten dollars a small sum to you whatever it may be to Unele Paul. Take my advice, Letty; keep the money and hold your tongue. You need it, and he don't, and he never will be a bit the wiser. What are you tying on your bonnet for!" "I am going to Unele Paul," was the anice reply, as Mrs. Carver folded a

quiet reply, as Mrs. Carver folded a future, the brighter often is faith, and black eashmere shawl across her slender the more firmly do we rely on that arm shoulders.

I have often found myself attempting "You are determined ?" "Yes !" "Then I'll go with you," said Hetty Hewitt. "Perhaps between us both we can manage to shame the old screw out

f a little of his surplus cash. "Hetty !" "I meant it, Letitia ! He used retend to be fond of us-" "Lintil we set his wishes and judgmen at defiance, and proclaimed ourselves entirely independent of his will."

Hester Hewitt shook her head. wilful nature was entirely unconvinced, but she abandoned the argument or otherwise, I must just as resignedly temporarily. Uncle Paul Sheffield sat alone in his bear it as I have carried my cheerful "den" when his office boy announcedtendencies. Yes, be willing to be sad-

nay, subdued, rather ; for we can smile through tears. Let the tears come if "Two ladies to see ye sir!" an an-nouncement almost instantaneously

ing away the marks of crime; while the l vide your boys with mechanical appara- faces of criminals that have lived in cirtus and tools. There is no greater cumstances of physical hardship gather pleasure to most boys than the handling a rough brutality from which we instinc-"All things work together for good to of a tool; and many great men and inge-tively shrink. As the circumstances which give

nor species, even if the wide difference the more firmly do we rely on that arm which can never fail. Liker, it will develope any latent genius they may have for the mechanical and should not lead to the mutual destruction

occupations. And for boys whose spare hours are spent in more objectionable ways than the innocent games of child-hood, it is of tenfold importance that all fathers should recognize the existence of we do not see that civil 'law must prove It is hard work to phool a dog once,

whistle again hiz natral inclinashun." Some people always whistle what thare is danger—this they do to keep the fraid out ov them. When I waz a boy I alwus konsidered whistling the next best thing

I have often found myself attempting to preserve the manna till morning, but never succeeded. How wise is the economy of Providence and the economy to f grace. How should we rejoice that we cannot lay up stores for ourselves either of wisdom or faith. Surely it is good to commit our way wholly unto God, without compromise. Then the pillar of cloud or of fire will go before us, though we may not always be able to recognize it. I have often said to myself that if there should come to me a permanent or otherwise, I must just as resignedly

easterly routes.

utterly inadequate to control animals, and it is next to i that obey only their depraved instincts. the second time. and it iz next to impossible to phool him

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stream to figanville, thence to l'embroke. This route, though entailing a consider-able curvature (perhaps filteen miles,) would nevertheless be by far the cheapest in construction, and would have the additional benefits attached to it of run-The way to command respect and plenty of room in a crowd—Carry a pot of paint in each hand.

The Quebec Mercury says :-- Circulars have been issued to the Roman Catholic ning almost its entire length through the Free Grant Townships and lumberclergy of that diocese, asking them to favour an emigration of Lower Canadians ing districts on the Madawaska and Bonnechere, and carrying all the requito the Province of Manitoba.

Oranges and lemons are worth only site supplies required by the numerous lumbering firms working upon the ex-treme crest of land forming the water shed of those rivers, and be the means of six and eight cents a bushel in the Brazilian markets this year, and no one uses them except for pickling.

opening up a large section of country and trade in sawn umber of various The Historical Society of B. N. A. at St. Catharines, propose to celebrate on the 30th inst., the anniversary of the turning of the first and in the Welland descriptions by steam power, which do not exist by the selection of any more

About two thirds of the metal of the NORTH-WEST AFFAIRS. Chicago Court House bell has been cut off with cold chisels, and converted into relics by the venerating inhabitants of We are sorry for Governor Archibald.

