' Well now,' she said, 'she

Would you?' inquired Henry, pattin

#### Miscellaneous.

BUSINESS LAWS.

Ignorance of the law excuses no one. It is fraud to conceal a fraud. The law compels no one to do ar

Signatures made with a lead pencil are

A receipt for money paid is not legally conclusive.

The acts of one partner bind all the oth-

A contract made with a minor 's void. A contract made with a lunatic is void. Principals are responsible for the acts of eir agents.

Agents are responsible to their principals for errors.

Each individual in a partnership is responsible for the whole amount of the debts

f the firm.

A note given by a minor is not yold.

Notes bear interest only when o stated.

It is not necessary to say on a note for

A note drawn on Sunday is void.

A note obtained by fraud or from a peron in a state of intexication, cannot be

collected.

If a note be lost or stolen, it does not release the maker, he, must pay it.

An endorser of a note is exempt from liability if not served with notice of it dishonor within twenty-four hours of it.

#### HISTORICAL ITEMS.

Potatoes, it is said, were first introduced into Europe by Sir Walter Raleigh; but the fact is by no means proven. It seems very strange, if he did infroduce the potato into Irelahd or England in 1584 or '85, that John'Gerade, who was at that time gathering material for his great work, The Historie of Plantes, published a dozen years later, 1597, was not aware of the fact, for he gives a figure and description of the Virginia potato, but not a word about Sir Raleigh being its introducer. The famous German botanist Clusius, obtained some potato tubes while residing in Vienna, from the governor of Mons, in the Province of Hainault, who procured them from an attendant of the pope's legate, but none of these men mention, Sir Walter Raleigh, and they had probably no knowing of him or his Virginian enterprise. Of course it is of no particular importance to us whether Sir Walter or somebody else had the er Sir Walter or somebody else had the honor of being the first to carry the potato to Europe, but we mention the above facts in history to show upon what a slight foundation honors are often bestowed, especially if the recipient chances to be a Were pleasing to the sight.

### KEEP STRAIGHT AHEAD.

Pay no attention to slanderers or gossip, mongers. Keep straight ahead in your course, and let their back-bitings die of neglect. What is the use of lying awake at night, brooding over a remark of some false friend, that runs through your brain like forked lightening? What is the use of fretting over-a piece of gossip that has been set afloat to your disadvantage by some meddlesome busybody who has more time than character? These things can't possibly injure you, unless you notice them and in combating them give them character and standing. If what is said about you is true, set yourself right at once; if it is false, let it go for what it will fetch. If a bee stings you would you go to the hive and destroy it? Would not a thousand come upon you? It is wiadom to say little respecting the injuries you have received. We are generally the losers in the end if we stop to refute all the back-bitings and gossipings we may hear on the way. They are annoying it is true, but not dangerous, so long as we do not stop to expostulate or scold. Our characters are formed They are annoying it is true, but not dangerous, so long as we do not stop to expostulate or scold. Our characters are formed and sustained by ourselves, and by our actions and not by others. Let us always bear in mind that "caluminators may usually be trusted to time and the slow but steady justice of public opinion.

### · I WONDER

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When a young man is clerk in a warehouse, or bank, and dresses like a prince, smokes "foine cigars," drinks "noice brandy," attends theatres, balls, and the like, I wonder if he does all upon the avails of clerkship?—When a young lady sits in the parlor all day, with her july-white fingers covered with rings, I wonder if her mother don't make the puddings and do a good deal of work in the kitchen?—When a man goes three times a day to get a dram, I wonder if he will not, by and-by go four times?—When a young lady laces her waist a third smaller shan sature made it, I wonder if her paetty figure will not shorten life some dozen years or more besides making her miseratic while she does live?—When a young man is dependent on his daily toll for his income, and marries a fine lady who does not know how to bake a loaf of bread, or mend a garment; I wonder if her is not lacking somewhere, say toward the top, for instance.

Annapolis Valley mountain-flanked, With landscape beauties rare, In Summer may be fairly ranked With loveliest scenes elsewhere.

To me its hills—its fertile plains—Its verdant vales—its streams—Its verdant vales—its health with loweliest scenes elsewhere.

To me its hills—its fartile plains—Its verdant vales—its streams—Its verdant va

What kind of sweetmeats where there in the Ark? Preserved dairs.

Never go sailing with children. There is sure to be a spuall before; ou return. "I'll take your part," as the dog said when he robbed the cat of her portion of

NEW YEAR'S ADDRESS.

BY THE LAD WHO DELIVERED IT.

is beautiful!'
'You may well say that,' sister said
the Colonel. 'Bother me if I do not wish
I had been in Gus's place. Deuce take it!
why did you not get the girl yourself
Henry? The most charming, graceful
creature I ever laid my eyes on! I
would give a thousand pounds for such
nice?'

Make up our mundane year:
Each night the stars on which we gaze
Serve see our Cheedar.

'Yes, that I would,' replied the Colonel; and nine thousand more upon the top of it, and that makes ten thousand, deuce take it if I would not?'

'Then I will introduce her to you to-morrow,' said Henry.

As there was a wedding at the house of the worthy Colonel very shortly after, and the old gentleman was highly pleased with the beautiful and accomplished bride, it is reasonable to suppose that Henry did not forget his promise.

Astronomers are not inspired:

E'en Newton's searching eye, in looking up, was only fired By splendors in the eky.

They, who get up our almanacs, Do nought but plagiarize Inscribed upon the skies.

The rise and setting of the sun—The phases of the moon—

The phases of the moon—
The courses which the planets run
From July on to June— Eclipses—occultations—all In Time's unvarying march, Make up the star-illumined scrawl, That shines in heaven's arch.

The year, then, has it stated bound— Its limitation set; As it was when first rolling round, As it was when his rothing to So are its movements yet.

If I, on this the opening day

Of new-born Seventy Seven,

Too boldly tune a boyish lay,

Last night the tolling of the bell, Which startled many an ear, Was but the solemnizing knell of a departed year.

Its meaning was by every mind
Distinctly understood;
It told that Severty Siz had joined
"The years beyond the flood."

But Seventy Six, diversified
With tints both dark and gay,
Has gone—mere bubble on Time's

A shadow passed away.
Onward it moved with steady pace—
With-never varying speed;
And as its footprints now we trace, Its records we may read.

The year just gone behind has left Remembrances that bring
Sadness to some (of friends bereft)
Who now are sorrowing.
Our own community, though small,
Full oft has seen of late
The funeral train—the bier—the pall—
And homes made desolate.

Two Reverend Worthies, stricken low By death's resistless sway, Have made the tears of hundreds flo Who mourn their loss to-day:
One, hoary made by long life-time,
Has "passed the solemn test"—
The other, in his manhood's prime,
Has earlier gone to rest.

Another victim death has claimed,
Whose "sun at noon went down,"
Who was for mental brilliance famed
And early won renown.
On various themes in learned lore His pen he exercised. In public life the part he bore By multitudes was prized.

Of course it Regrets—bereavments—were not all nee to us wheth—That marked the year just gone;

Were pleasing to the sight, And oft our every-day pursuit Were sources of delight.

Lo! in this western hemisphere—
In "Uncle Sam's" domain,
It was a grand "Centennial year."
Who'll see it e'er again ?
The mighty struggle made to win
The Presidential Chair,
Aroused a universal din,
And fierce contention there.

In all the spacious world around
No better land is known—
No happier country can be found
Than this we call our own.
Annapolis Valley mountain flanked,
With landscape beauties rare,
In Summer may be fairly ranked
With loveliest scenes elsewhere.

PRINTER'S LAD.
Bridgetown, January 1st, 1877.

An Englishman and a Fre fought a duel, in summer time; and not to make the act public, and the better to salisity their conscience in case of the result proving fatal they agreed to fight in a darkaned roam. The Englishman, unwilling to take the Frenchmans life, generously fired up the chimney—and brought down the Frenchman. "When I tell this story in French," pleasantly added the harrator. I make the Englishman go up the chimney.

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re-breathing the same air over and over again.

I referred to the conversation a year ago, and asked if he could give a reason for his cows eating the poor hay so freely after eating all the good hay they would in the stable? He replied, "I can not, I only know it was poor hay, had been overflowed with water, and was very dirty." I gave him this explanation: Your cows after being fed in the stable a few hours, breathing this which is caused by the rubbing together of the layers of leather composing the sole. damp air filled with the door of filler own manure, loses all appetite for food for their lungs and mouths with pure air, their appetites returned and they were hungry enough to eat "very dir-

ty" hay.

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Lawrencetown, June 13th. '76

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WHALE OIL

Germany paid \$170,000,000 for the support of her army in 1875.

Detroit freezes 500,000 fish cason for more Southern markets.

There are 1,006 bakers in New York and 5,811 layer beer and liquor saloons.

There is a restaurant in Greenwich street, New York, which caters to 30,000 people, and cooks 14 barrels of eggs each

It is said that there are 50,000 Hebrews in New York, and that of the number one hundred have estates valued \$1,000,000 or upwards.

In Great Britain there is a public touse to each 150 persons, and £146,000,000 are spent annually in strong drink.

### Jokers' Corner.

HE FOUND SEVERAL.

How to Test Milk .-- The Country Gentleman advises its readers to test their milk man advises its readers to test their milk by pouring a given quantity into a water bath. When the temperature of ninety degrees is reached the smell of garlic, put-ridity, fever or udder disease, will unmis-takably manifest itself.

Ink prom Carpets.—To remove fresh, spilt it.k from carpets; first take up as much as possible of the ink with a spoon. Then pour coid, sweet milk upon the spot and take up as before, pouring on milk until at last it becomes only slightly tinged with black. Then wash with cold water, and absorb with a cloth without too much rubbing.

MILK IN THE LARDER.—A practice is prevalent in some parts of the country which shows the power pessessed by milk to absorb the impurities of the atmosphere. It is that of placing a saucer of new milk in a larder to preserve meat from taint. It not only serves that purpose, but the milk at the end of a few hours becomes so impure that no animal without too much without too much prevalent in some parts of the country which shows the power pessessed by milk to absorb the impurities of the atmosphere. It is that of placing a saucer of new milk in a larder to preserve meat from taint. It not only serves that purpose, but the milk at the end of a few hours becomes so impure that no animal will touch it.

A Cough Medicine.—A recipe for cough syrup appears in the Cincinnati the Gazette" from a "farmers wife," is spoken of as excelent. It is as follows: It lake a small handful of hops and some old field balsalm, and some hoarhound, and make a strong tea; strain and put as much molasses as tea; boil down about one half. To be taken before eating and before going to bed. My husband had a very bad cough this is what cured him.

The grain imports into Great Britian for the year ending August 31st, 1876, were 113,794,118 cwt., an increase of uearly 22,000.000 cwt. over the preceeding year.

The territories of Russia in Turkestan cover 460,000square miles, or a space as iarge as the Austrain empire, Germany, and Belgium, put to-gether. But the population is only 2,500,000.

There are five hundred and forty monasteries and convents in Russia, the revenues of which amount to \$6,500,000. The cost of each monk or nun during one year amounts, on the average te \$110.

In Great Britain there is a public inseed oil will do more service than three or four oilings with tallow or neat's foot oil.

The cost of conducting rirst class church in New York, with an audience of 800 to 1,000, is \$15,000 a year.

Over 10,000 signatures have now been appended to the "Clerical Memorial on Intemperance," including those 11 bishops, 21 deans, 67 arch deacons, 49 canona, 173 hon. canons, and 145 prebendaries.

In 1862 the butter product of the United States was 500,000,000 pounds, of which were exported 30,000,000 pounds, of which were exported as truly wonderful, and effected by the use of a combination of herbs under the name of Chesters Cure. Having little or no faith in the many patent medicines offered to the public, we proceeded to investigate the cases, feeling very doubtful as to the result. However, the facts proved all that was claimed, and we became thoroughly convinced of its efficacy. Physicians who have looked into the matter say it will cure broachitis, asthma, catarrh, or one of the public, we proceeded to investigate the cases, feeling very doubtful as to the result. However, the facts proved all that was claimed, and we became thoroughly convinced of its efficacy. Physicians who have looked into the matter say it will cure broachitis, asthma, catarrh, or one of the public, we proceeded to investigate the cases, feeling very doubtful as to the result. However, the facts proved all that was claimed, and we became thoroughly convinced of its efficacy. Physicians who have looked into the matter say it will cure broachitis, asthma, catarrh, or one of the public, we have A FAMILY MEDICINE. Some days ago