

HOME.
Home's not merely four square walls,
Though with pictures hung and gilded
Home is where affection calls,
Filled with shrines the heart hath builded!
Home—go watch the faithful dove
Sailing 'neath the heaven above us—
Home where there is one to love!
Home is where there's one to love ya!

Home's not merely roof and room,
It needs something to enliven it;
Home is where the heart can bloom,
Where there's some kind lip to cheer it
What is home with none to meet?

None is welcome, none to greet us?

Home is sweet, and only sweet,
Where there's one we love to meet us!

PLEASANTRIES.

HIBERNIAN CONSULATON.—A few days since, a party of "Emeralders" obtained admission to the gaol at Durham, on a visit to their countryman, McCormack, who had to take his trial on a charge of murder. Having intimated to the prisoner that they had collected a sufficient sum to retain counsel for his defence, they were about to leave; when one of the party, shaking him by the hand, administered this truly Hibernian piece of consolation:—"Ah, thin, Martin, my boy, keep up your spirits: sure it's no consequence whether ye're hanged or transported, so long as ye get justice done to ye!" Poor Martin, unable to appreciate the force of this logic, only replied by a burst of tears. He was subsequently found guilty of manslaughter, and sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment.—*Durham Advertiser.*

LOSING A CHARACTER.—A young Irish servant-girl, coming from Albany recently one of the night stations, had the luck to lose the "recommendation" which had been given her on leaving her last place. She brought, however, the accompanying "ticket," which she presented to a friend of ours:—"This is to say that Kathleen O'Brien had a good character when she left Albany, but she lost it on board the steamer coming down from Albany."

THE NEGRO AND THE PARROT.—A negro, passing down the street, was saluted by a loquacious parrot from a window with "How do, Sambo," "Good morning, Snowball," &c. &c. The negro, indignant at the annoyance, turned about, but seemed to imagine that he had a complete revenge, by bawling out—"Ah, Ha! all very well; you live in fine golden house now, but I knew your fader when he lived in doo."

Novel MOSETRAP.—On Saturday, a person named Jerome, in St. Martin's, Haverfordwest, purchased a small quantity of oysters, which he placed in a back room; in the course of a quarter of an hour he went into the apartment, and there discovered that two mice had been actually caught by one oyster, and their heads broken by the shells, when attempting to poutain the fish.—*Carmarthen Journal.*

The difference between a suit of clothes and a suit at last—this—one provides you with pockets, and the other empties them.

MEDICAL INTELLIGENCE FROM AUSTRALIA.—A surgeon writes from the Gold Fields to say that he has now quite discarded the lancet, and opens the vein with a pickaxe.—"Punch."

The difference between the Printers and the Doctors' errors, is, that those of the former are published to the world, while those of the latter are buried with the patient.

The venerable Dr. Lyman Beecher, in a recent Boston sermon, said that preacher's ideas should stand out like rabbit's ears, so that people could grab hold of them, hold on to them, and get something for their pains. A very fine suggestion.

"I am a great gun," said a ripy printer who had been on a bender for a week. "Yea," said the foreman, "you are a great gun and half cocked, and you can consider yourself discharged."

"Well," said the typewriter "then I had better go off."

AN INTERESTING INCIDENT.—Franklin, the Philosopher, when quite a young man after an absence of some time from home, thought he would try the extent to which instinct in a parent would discover the child. The result was, that his mother was loth to give him a shelter over night, though a severe snowstorm was raging, and would only allow him the use of an arm-chair to sleep in, having the colored boy stay in the same room, after the precaution of locking up her silver. Her instinct was more than overcome by her prudence, and she, with bitter tears, to the last of her life, regretted that her son had thus been treated in his mother's house as a fool.

One of our townsmen, on a recent visit to New-England, after a thirteen years absence, thought he would try Franklin's experiment. He rapped at his father's door, mentioning that he was weary, and asked if he could have a lunch, as it was some distance to an inn. It was his father who met him at the door, and asked him in, after telling him he could be supplied with food. The mother was not in the room, but as the father asked her to bring the refreshments, she came in.

With the feelings and emotions of a child, unknown under a parent's roof, our hero had turned his back, on opening the door his face might not at first be seen. He proceeded to partake of what they hospitably set before him. Mentioning that he came from Rochester, N. Y., our friend was at once questioned if he knew one there whose name was R. ——. "Oh, yes I know him well," was the reply. "He is a hatter in the city, and made my hat"—showing it, with the maker's name inside.

"Well," says the mother, "if you won't give me the lining, at any rate, for it's a long time since we have seen our son."

At this our friend could not further hesitate, to make himself known—and what followed all can well imagine.

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