"I'm goin' to die !" says the Widder Green;
"I'm goin' to die !" says the Widder Green;
"I'm goin' to quit this airthly scene;
It ain't no place for me to stay
In such a world as 'tis te-day."
Sinch works and ways is too much for me,
Nobody can let nobody be.
The girls is flounced from top to toe!
An' that's the hull o' what they know.
The men is mad on bonds an' stocks,
Swearin', an' shootin', an' plekin' looks,
I'm real alraid I'll be hanged myself
Eff ain't laid on my final shelf.
There ain't a cretur but knows to-day
I never was lunatic any way.
But, since crazy folks all go free,
I'm dreadful afraid they'll hang up me!
There's another matter that's pesky hard—
I can't go into a neighbor's yard
To say 'how be you?' or borrow, a pin,
But what the japer'll have it in.
'We're pleased to say the Widder Green
Took dinner a Tuesday with Mrs. Keene,'
Or 'our worthy friend Mrs. Green has gone
Down to Barkhamsted to see her son.'
Great Jerusalem! can't I stir
Without a raisin' some fellers's fur?'
There ain't no privacy, so to say,
No mere than it this was the Judgment Day Without a raisin' some fellers's für?
There ain't no privacy, so to say,
No more than if this was the Judgment Day
And as for meetin'—I want to swent
Whenever I put my head in there—
Why even Old Hundred's spiled and done,
Like everything else under the sun;
It used to be so seiemu and slow,
Praise to the Lord from men below—
Now is ugoss like a gallopin' steer,
High diddle diddle! there and here.
No respect to the Lord above,
No more'n of He was hand and glove
With all the creturs He ever made,
And all the jügs that ever was played,
Preachin', too—but here I'm dumb,
But, tell you what. I'd like it some of good old Parson Nathan Strong
Out o' his grave would come along,
An' give us a stirrit raste o' fire—
Judgment an', justice is my desire.
'Tain' all love and sickish sweet
That makes this world nor 'c'other complete. Judgment an' justice is my desire.

Tain't all bore and sitchish sweet

That makes this world nor t'other complete.

But law! I'm old! I'd better be dead

When the world's a tirnin' over my head:

Sperits talkin' like 'tarnal fools,

Bibles kicked out o' destrict schools,

Crasy creturs a murderin' tound—

Honest folks better be under the ground.

So farery-ewell! this airthy scene

Won't no more be pestered by Widder Green." TORNY BARGAIN

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A TERRIBLE CONFESSION.

DISSEMINATION OF DISEASE AT FUNERALS. There is good reason to believe (says the Lanc

A "PERFECT CURE" FOR INEBRIATION. The man attered a groan, tried to look behind him, and as he felt his feet going from under him, he called out:

"It was I who abducted Charlie Ross, and he's now hidden in a garret in Cleveland!"

His feet went up, down he came, and then he rolled over and over to the foot of the hill, and halted only after he had struck a lamp-post and doubled around it in the shape of a big U.

"Not quite up to the Majiltons, but nevertheless well done," remarked the boy as he helped bend the victim out straight.

The man trose up, struck at the lad and hurried away with all speed, carrying the burden of all those crimes with him. Where were the police?

Detroit Free Press.

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A "total abstainer" writing from New York gives new following "cure for inebriation:"—In the struggle. Then the determination that he will be desire to reform, coupled with the determination that he will be the foot of the hill, and halted only after he had struck a lamp-post and doubled around it in the shape of a big U.

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About a week ago we heard one of our leading citizens bragging about his watch dog. He went on to say that Nero was a splendid watch dog; that he never would even growl at a child, and at night he would tear anybody to pieces he found about the premises.

"Ain't you afraid," we asked, "that he will bite you some night when you come home late?"

"Not a bit of it; he is too intelligent. He knows my step as soon as I put my foot on the gallery. Why, I wouldn't take \$500 for that dog. He is the most reliable biting dog in San Antonio."

About three days after the foregoing conversation took place, one morning early we met a policeman leading this identical dog out into the suburbs.

"What are you doing with Major Jones's dog?" we wanted to know.

"He gave him to me to take him out and shoot him?"

"What for?" we asked in amazement.

Because he tackled the Major last night on his coming home, and bit him in thirteen places; he would not be down town for a week."

"But I heard the Major say that dog was intelligent; that he knew his step, and wouldn't bite him no way he could fix it; that he wouldn't take \$500 for the animal."

"The dog ain't to blame for it," said the policeman," gazing sadly at poor Nero, "it's the Major's own fault."

"How's that," we inquired.

"Well," responded the policeman, slowly, "the dog did know his step and never even growled at him before, but last night, for the first time since he has had the dog, the Major came home three hours carlier than usual, and perfectly sober, and somehow his step was different from what the dog was used to; he didn't tangle up his legs as much as common, and the dog was fooled by it, took him for a perfect stranger and bounced him. The dog ain't to blame; he missed the smell of whiskey, he didn't hear the Major whoop and cuss and fall down in the cellar as he always does when he comes home, so Nero kept on bitin' the Major in fresh places until the family interfered."

"Come on, Nero." and the sad funeral cortege resumed the line of march for the brush. 50 hhds.
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THE AFFABLE MAN.

WHAT A VAG COULDN'T STAND.

Yesterday morning a man about twenty-eight years old, who has been leading around the Central depot for several days, was taken for task by a hotely runner for not finding work.

"Haven't I walked from Hamtramck to Springs wells, and from the Holden road to the river, asking everybody for work?" whined the vagrant. "I'm willing te do anything to make a shilling. I'll shovel shavel snow, clean out cars, drive team—hang it! I'll shovel shavel snow, clean out cars, drive team—hang it! I'll snovel shavel snow, clean out cars, drive team—hang it! I'll jump into life river for pay."

The runner beckoned him aside and told him of a plan by which he could make a raise of cash. The vag agreed, and he was taken into an alley off Front street. The runner drew a pail of cold water, seated the vagrant on a box, and said:

I'll take about four pails of water to wet you up, but there's money in it. As soon as I souse you good and strong you run around on Third street, asy that you fell into the river and lost a gold watch and \$200, and the crowd will take up a collection. Shut your teeth now."

There was a yell loud enough to be heard at the depot, and the vag almost jumped out of his book.

"Wwhat—plecce—hold on—murder!" he gasped as the icy currents ran down his spine column.

"Keep still, there, and think of the collection!" You want make a cash," protested the runner.

"I can't—coh—Lordy—ouch—whoop! Where's a stove—where's a fire?"

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Early yesterday morning a burly big chap, evidently a stranger in the city, started to go down Wayne street from Jefferson avenue. The walks are as slippery as glass, and after getting started he found he must keep on. Moving an inch at a time, and with both arms extended, he was heard to multer:—

"If ever I get out of this scrape, I'll never steal another harness."

A boy at the foot of the hill stood watching, and as he saw the stranger's knees weaken he called out."

"Look out, mister man! This hill killed a feller last light."

The man looked from side to side and whispered:

"I confess that I killed a man in Oswego in 1852!"

At this juncture his left foot slid backwards and his right foot went off on an excursion of its own, and there he hung for half a minute, his eyes rolling and his hair standing up. The boy called to him to come down the hill on his ear, but the victim slowly gathered in his legs and hoarsely called out:

"I am the man who murdered Benjamin Nathan! I confess all! I am ready for sentence!"

"After getting his feet he made three or four yards with good success, but them more ice and a new fear seized him. The boy was rejoiced and called out:

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