And even of better drama.

They can not compare with the
When a boy from the old hon

No dainty cut glasses like epicures hold Were needed to flavor the sips, Just the old oaken bucket, moss covered as cold, And dripping, was pressed to my lips.

its old-fashioned sweep taking plenty of roo Which squirrels would use for a path, The field of red clover, the lilac's perfume, The little birds taking a bath.

And Rover and Brindle, as eager as we, At the o'er-flowing trough made of stone Is a picture I still in my memory see When I am athirst and alone. I've gazed in that well, eighty feet un

ground,
And seen 'mid the blue of the skies
boy's rosy face, with a ragged hat crowned,
Looking up, with a laugh in his eyes. And I gazed in its depths-not so long,

ago—
and saw—not the face I once knew
When I, barefooted, drew up the bucketthough
The sky was as bright and as blue

The waters were pure as before and as cool, As green were the woods and the dell, but something was gone since I, thirsty, from school, Drank joy from the old homestead well.

H. C. Dodge, in Detroit Free Press.

A CYCLOPEDIA STORY.

Havin' lived next door to the Hobart place i'r goin' on thirty years, I calc'late that I know jest about ex much about the case as any body else now on airth, except-in' perhaps it's oi' Jedge Baker, and he's so plaguey oid 'nd so powerful feeble that he don't know nothin'.

don't know nothin'.
It seems that in the spring uy '47—the year that Cy Watson's oldest boy wuz drowned in West river—there come along a book agent sellin' volyumes 'nd tracks frite diffusion uy knowledge, 'nd, havin' get the recommend of the minister 'nd uy the the recommend of the minister 'nd uv the selectmen, he done an all-fired by Business in our part uv the county. His name wuz Lemuel Higgins, 'nd he wuz ex likely a talker ex I ever heerd, barrin' Lawyer Conkey, 'nd every body allowed that when Conkey wuz 'round he talked so fast that the town pump ud have to be greased every twenty minutes.

on the Plainville road-old Dea

homestead on the Plainville groad—old Dos-con Hobart havin' give up the place to film, the other boys havin' moved out West (lake a lot o' darned fools that they wuz!). Le-ander wuz feelin' his oats jest about this time 'nd nuthin' wuz too good fr him. 'Hattie,' sez he, 'if guess f'il have to lay in a few books f'r readin' in the winter time, 'nd Fye half a notion to subscribe f'r a cyclopeedy. Mr. Higgins here says they're invalerable in a family, and that we orter have 'em.'

often, which wux to be excited ex a new one up the volumes wax printed. A cyclopeedy isn't printed all atoncet, because that would make it cost too 128ch; consekently the man that gets it up has it strung along fur apart, so as to hit tolks oncet every year or two, and gin'raily shout harvest time. So ¶seander kind uv liked the idee, and he signed the printed rapper Ind made his mortes took

ander kind uv liked the idee, and he signed the printed paper 'nd made his amdavit tot the afore Jedge Warner.

The fust volyume of the cyclopeedy stood on a shelf in the old seckertary in the settint-room about four months before they had any use fr it. One night Squire Turngr's son come over to visit Leander 'nd laste, and they got to talkin' about apples, 'nd the sort of apples that wux the sest. Leander allowed that the Rhode Island greenin' wax the best, but Hat ie and the Turner boy staket up fr the Rodbryr russet. until at last a happy sies struck Leander, and sex he: 'We'll-leave it to the cycloped by b' goah! Which ever one the vice per last the set is the best will set it.'

settle it."
"But you can't find out nothin' 'hout Rox-bury russets nor Rhode Island greeam's in our cyclopeedy," sez Hattle.
"Why not, I'd like to know!" sez Leander, kind uv indignant like.
"Cause ours hain't got down to the R yet," sez Hattle. "All ours tells about is things heginnin' seith."

things beginnin' with A."

"Well, ain't we talkin' about apples?"
sez Leander. "You aggervate me terrible,
Hattie, by insistin' on knowin' what you
don't know nothin' bout."

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Leander went to the seckertary 'nd took down the cyclopeedy 'nd hunted all through it f'r apples, but all he could find wux "Apple—See Pomology."

"How in thunder kin I see Pomology," sex Leander, 'when there an't no Pomology sex Leander, 'when there an't no Pomology."

feelin's talkin' 'nd thinkin' about these things! Leander got so after awhile that the cyclopeedy didn't worry him at aft; he grew to look at it ez one uv the crosker that human critters has to bear without complainin' through this vale uv tears. The only thing that bothered him wuz the fear that mebbe he wouldn't live to see the last volyume—to tell the truth, this kind uv got to be his hobby and I've heern him talk bout it many a time settin' round the stove at the tarvern 'nd squirtin' tobacco juice at the sawdust box. His wife, Hattie, passed away with the yaller janders the winter W come, and all that seemed to reconcile Leander to survivin' her wuz the prospect uv seein' the last volyume uv that cyclopeedy. Lemuel Higgins, the book agent, had gone to his everlastin' punishment, but his son, Hiram, had succeeded to his father's business 'nd continued to visit his folks his old man had roped in. By this time Leander's children had growed up: all on' em wuz marr'd, and there wuz to visit his folks his old man had roped in.

By this time Leander's children had growed
up; all on 'em wux marr'd, and there wux
numeris grandchildren to amuse the ol'
gentleman. But Leander wuxn't to be satisfied with the common things we arith; he
didn't seem to take no pleasure in his grandchildren fike most men do; his mind wux
allers sot on somethin' else—for hours 'nd
hours, yes, all day long, he'd set out on the
front stoop lookin' wistfully up the road for

he wanted to have every thing straightened out before he passed away.

When—on, how well I recollect it—when Y come along he wuz so overcome that he fell over in a fit uv paralysis, i'nd the old gentleman never got over it. For the next three years he drooped 'nd pined, and seemed like he couldn't hold out much longer. Finally he had to take to his bed—he wuz so old 'nd feeble—but he made 'em move the bed up against the winder so he could watch for that last volyume of the cyclopeedy.

The end esme one balmy day in the spring uy '87. Histine wuz a-ebbin' powerful fast; the minister wuz there, 'nd me, 'nd Doek Wilson, 'nd Jedge Baker, 'nd most uy the fam'ly. Lovin' hands smoothed the wrinkled forchead 'nd breshed back the long, scant, white hair, but the eyes of the dyin' man the characteristics.

forchead 'nd breshed back the long, scant, white hair, but the eyes of the dyn' man wuz sot upon that piece uv road down which the cyclopecity man allus come.

All at oncet a bright 'nd joyful look come into them eyes 'nd ol' Leander riz up in bed rid sez: "It's come."

"What is it, father?" asked his daughter Sarev, schibil' like week.

Sarey, sobbin' like.
"Hush," sez the minister, solemnly; "he sees the shinin' gates uv the Noo Jerusa-

m. "No, no," cried the aged man, "it is the yelopeedy—the letter Z—it's comin'!!

And sure enough! The door opened and n walked Higgms—he tottered rather than valked, fr he had growed old 'nd feeble in its wicked nerfession.

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s eyes up devoutly; then he gave a sep sigh.

"Hold-on," cried Higgins, excitedly.
You've made a mistake—it isn't the last—"
But Leander didn't hear him his soul
of fled from its mortal tenement, 'ind hed
ared rejoicin' to realms uv everlastin'
iss.

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"He is no more," sez Dock Wilson, meta

"He is no more," sez Dock whson, meta-horically.

"Then who are his heirs?" asked that nean critter Higgins.
"We be," sex the family.
"Do you conjointly and severally ac-snowledge and assume the obligation of de-ceased to mo!" he asked 'em.
"What obligation!" asked Peusley Ha-bart, stern like.
"Deceased died owin! me f'r a cyclo-medut!" sex Higgins.

"Deceased died owin' me f'r a cyclo-sedy!" sez Higgins
"That's a lie!" sez Peasley. "We all seen m pay you for the Z!"
"But there's another one to come," sez

Higgins.

"Another?" they all asked.

"Yes, the index!" sez he.

No there wuz, and I'll be eternally go furned if he ain't a suin' the estate in the

probate court now f'r the price uv it!-Chi cago News.

OLD-TIME GAMBLING. wont to Assemble in Washington. In the old, old times, says the Minneapoin ribune, every body prominent in public fe was fond of cards. Washington was life was fond of cards. Washington was flooded in those days with gamblers of the professional sort. There were a dozen faro banks on the avenue within sight of Gadsbyfs, on the corner of Sixth street. Mombers of Congress unhesitatingly entered these places. Sergeant Smith Prentias was said to have lost \$20,000 in his first term in Congress.

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And he put the volyume back onto the shelf 'nd never sot eyelopeedy, anyhow?"

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"Phat's the way the thing run f'r years n'd years." Leander would 've gin up the piaguey bargain, but he couldn't; he had signed a printed paper 'nd had swore to it alore a justice of the peace. Higgins would have had the law on him if he had throwed up the trade.

The most aggervatin' feature uv it all wus that a new one of them cossed cyclopeedies wus ailus sure to show up at the wollyume containin' the letter B arrived and Leander needed all his clink to pay fr lumber, but Higgins sot back on that affidavit and defied the life out uv him.

"Never mind, Leander," sez his wife, soothin' like, 'ti's a good book to have in the house, suphow, now that we've got a baby."

"That's so," sez Leander, "back his wife, soothin' like, 'ti's a good book to have in the house, suphow, now that we've got a baby."

You see I don't it?"

You see I don't it. "I had the self-ind in the proper in the house, suphow, now that we've got a baby."

"That's so," sez Leander, "back his his hy had been born; they named him Peasley—Peasley Hobart—after Hattlet's folks. So, seein' as how it wurst gambing resorts to get his sport, they played id in the graph with the solar and in the course of his play kept up a constant fire of brilliant conversation. Probably there are not twenty-live men now in Congress who are at all given to card-playing.

"Leander" sex Hattie one forenoon, "that B cyclopeedy ain't no account. There ain't postint' in it about babies except 'See Maternity?"

"Wasal, I'll be goal, durned!" sex Leander. That was a famol small prover for the working will hardly prover the solution of the properties of the properties of the properties of the pro

Congress who are at all given to caru-playing.

Labor in Japan.

In Japan the wages of carpenters are from 30 to 45 cents a day; wood carvers, 35 to 55 cents; paper hangers, 35 to 45 cents; stone cutters, 45 to 53 cents; blacksmiths, 23 to 85 cents; gardeners, 10 to 35 cents; day laborers, 15 to 25 cents. The workingmen pay 46 cents per month rent for a house of one room, \$2.25 per month for food and \$3.75 per year for clothes. This schedule of wages and living will hardly prove complacent reading to the average American working-man

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