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#### The Old Farm House.

At the foot of the hill near the old red mill, in quiet, shady spot, just peeping through half hid from view, stands a little house of wood and plaster. And straggling through, at the open door, the sunbeams play on the sanded floor.

The easy chair, all patched with care, is placed by the old hearthstone; with winking grass in the old fire-place, the evergreen are strewn, and old pictures hang on the whitened wall, and old clock ticks in the cottage hall.

More lovely still, on the window sill, the lavender flowers rest, while 'neath the roses, on the moss-grown marble, the old clock ticks in the cottage hall.

And all day long the summer breeze, in whirling love to the bending trees.

Over the door, all covered o'er, with a sheet of dark green leaves, like a pocket of whose work is told in events of olden days, and the power of the past and the hunter's horn, have hung beside it for many a year.

For years have fled with a noisier tread, like fairy dreams away, and left in their flight, all short of his might, a father—old and grey, and the rock wind plays with his snow-white hair as the old man sits in his easy chair.

In at the door, on the sanded floor, light, airy footstep glides, and a maiden fair, with hair brown, kneels by the old clock, and an old man, wreathed by the angry storm, while the ivy clings to his trembling form.

### Capital Punishment.

Mr. Hunt has announced his intention to bring on the amendment very shortly. We cannot but respect the humanity of this very estimable member; but while he is so anxious to abolish the death penalty, he should not forget that the murderer is a man, and that he has a right to live. It is not strange that he should not think of the murderer's right to live, but he should not forget that the murderer is a man, and that he has a right to live.

### Preparations of the Army and the Weather.

Every day's intelligence renders it more and more certain that the army is engaged in the most active preparations for the coming campaign. We have already found them, as far as we have been able to ascertain, in the most complete order, and in the most efficient manner. The weather is also very favorable, and the army is in the best of health.

### THE AMERICAN WAR.

By the steamer Pauline Carroll, reports of another sight of the Red River have reached here. Some of our troops left Alexandria on the 15th inst., and were seen on the 18th inst. at a point on the river, about 100 miles from Alexandria. The reports are that the army is in the best of health, and that the weather is very favorable.

### THE BEGINNING OF REPRODUCTION.

The Editor of the World.

I enclose one of the paper promises of the United States. Made originally, you will observe that it is a paper which, although it is not a paper, it is a paper.

### Arrival of the Steamer Peruvian and News.

The steamer Peruvian, from Liverpool, 31st, via London, arrived at 11:30 p. m. to-day.

### Royal Traders.

When William VI. of Nassau Orange, was called in 1816 to the throne of the Netherlands, which he afterwards filled as William I., he possessed of a modest private fortune, which he increased enormously by investing in commercial undertakings patronized by the government, with the result of leaving to his heirs a fortune of 150,000,000 florins, or \$62,500,000.

### Very Inaugural.

Some of Mr. Carter's organs are disposed to encourage a revolt to violence as a means of securing the repeal of the Fugitive Slave Law. It is a very singular thing to see an organ of a party which is so opposed to violence, and which is so opposed to violence, and which is so opposed to violence.

### MILITARY MOVEMENTS.

Mr. Free Press, understood that nothing has yet been known as to the movements of the troops this Spring. So far as we can learn, however, we think the following programme will be found to be correct:

### ELECTION OF MINISTERS.

The Globe of Tuesday, says—Messrs. Carter, McGeer, Simpson, Macdonald, and Gallie retained yesterday by acclamation. As Mr. Simpson will, there is but little doubt, be chosen by the committee dealing with his resignation, it is not considered probable that he will start a candidate on this occasion in opposition to him.

### Virginia News.

Sala, the English correspondent, gives the following sketch of Virginia—Take all the slaves, and set them free, and you will have a level bottom, and the top-dressing of all the guano islands of Peru; supplement with all the swamps, and you will have a level bottom, and the top-dressing of all the guano islands of Peru.

### Electors need not fear that he or his colleagues will soon appear before the bar for their support.

Mr. Macdonald remarked that the party which did not set with him had on this occasion acted in a kindly manner in not offering an opposition to his election, which, had it been made, would not doubt have resulted in nothing.

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Kanter vs. L. R. R. Co.—This was an action to recover the value of some 300 bushels of wheat, which had been lost by the defendant in the collision of a train with a passenger train at Galesburg, Va., on Dec. 15, 1905. Verdict for plaintiff, \$125.00.

Woman vs. Turnbull.—Verdict for plaintiff, \$50. M. C. Cameron and C. Robinson for plaintiff.

THE HARRIET POISONING CASE.—Mary Jane Gallagher and Mathew Foster were arraigned on a charge of having poisoned Joseph Gallagher of the township of Monmouth, on the 23rd day of March last. They pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Robinson, counsel for the prisoner, announced that they would never to their challenge Mr. Foster's evidence. They would stand by their own evidence. Mr. Robinson said that they would be tried on the 23rd day of March next. Mr. Robinson said that they would be tried on the 23rd day of March next. Mr. Robinson said that they would be tried on the 23rd day of March next.

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THE NORTH WATERLOO NOMINATION.—Took place in Berlin, Mr. Foley's stronghold, on Friday last. Quite a number of speakers were present on the occasion, some to help the unhappy Postmaster General as well as they could in his day of trial, otherwise denouncing in fitting terms the most glaring cases of tergiversation that has taken place in Canada for years. Speeches were delivered on the occasion by Messrs. Foley, Bowman, the Hon. Justice McKeen, Galt, McLaughlin and others.

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