POETRY.

PARODY.

John Alcohol my Joe, John,
When first we were acquaint,
I had money in my pocket, John,
But now, you know, I hain't;
I've spent it all in treating you,
Because I love you so,
But mark how you have treated me,
John Alcohol my Joe.

John Alcohol my Joe, John,
We've been too long together,
You must take one road, John,
And I will take another;
For we must tumble down, John,
If hand in hand we go,
And I will have to foot your bills,
John Alcohol my Joe.

Wit and Humour.

"You don't pass here," as the counter said to the bad shilling.

A man being commiserated on account of his wife's running away, said, "Don't pity me till she comes back again."

The following is a speech by a successful competitor for the prize at a foot-race:—"Gentlemen, I have won this cup by the use of my legs; I trust I may never lose the use of my legs by the use of this cup."

"I'm sorry, Mr. Wilson, to see this splendid field of potatoes so seriously diseased," said a sympathising inspector. "Ah, weel, it's a great pity," replied the farmer, "but there's ae comfort—Jack Tamson's is no' a bit better."

An eccentric wealthy gentleman stuck up a board in a field on his estate, upon which was painted the following:—"I will give this field to any man who is contented." He soon had an applicant. "Well, sir, are you a contented man?"—"Yes, sir, very."—"Then what do you want with my field?" The applicant did not stop to reply.

Mr. Theophilus Popp, of Poppville. in Popp-county, fancying himself to be very popular with his lady-love, "popped the question" to her under the poplar tree, when she referred him to her poppy, who, when asked for his consent, labouring under the influence of ginger pop, popped him out of the door to the tune of "Pop goes the weasel."

THE REASON WHY.

Said Bill to Ben, "Pray lend to me five pounds
or, what is better,
Just make it ten, and I will be eternally your debtor."
"I know you would," said Ben, "and—ain't it funny?—
Just for that reason you can't have the money."

A miser undertakes to make the most of everything, by making no use at all of anything.

Poverty sticks to a man after all his friends and the rest of mankind have deserted him.

Many a man thinks it is virtue that keeps him from turning a rascal, when it is only a full stomach. One should be careful, and not mistake potatoes for principles.

Jonathan said he had two good reasons for talking to himself. In the first place he liked to talk to a sensible man, and in the next place he liked to hear a sensible man talk.

ADVICE TO CREDITORS.—When you cannot collect the money from a debtor, don't forget to "make a note of it."

A RAPID JOURNEY.—A sailor dropped out of the rigging of a ship of war, some fifteen or twenty feet, and fell plump on the first lieutenant. "Wretch!" said the officer, after he had gathered himself up, "where did you come from?"—"An' sure I came from the north of Ireland, your honor."

NEGATIVE OF AFFIRMATIVES.—If you are asked to take an egg, and say you will do so, is that an affirmative or an-egg-ative reply.

TAKEN IN.

It happened on one occasion that Count Nugent, an Irish gentleman, but an Austrian general paid the Duke of Wellington a visit at Walmer Castle.

Sunday morning came, and his Excellency said:

"Duke, do you go to church?"

"Always, don't you?"

"I can't go to church with you, for you know I am a Catholic."

"O, very well," was the answer, and he rang the bell. When the servant entered, the Duke said: "His excellency wants to go to go to the Roman Catholic chapel; you can show him where it is."

And sure enough, to the Roman Catholic Chapel his Excellency was marched. The duke was a good deal tickled, and as we walked to church, observed:

"I knew he did not want me to go to church, nor to go himself neither, but I thought it best that we should both go."

Agriculture, &c.

Hints on Fattening Pork.

From the American Agriculturist.

It is usual with many farmers to put this oft until cold weather sets in. The pigs run in the woods, the road, or the pasture, picking up a scanty living, and come to the pens lean and hungry, when they ought to be fattened. In our practice we keep pigs in the sty the year round. We find them quite too valuable co-laborers in the manufacture of manure to allow them to waste "their sweetness upon the desert air" A pig is worth ten dollars a year for this purpose alone, if you will give him the material to work with and plenty of food. But possibly it may pay for a little time in the Summer, to keep the sow and pigs in a good clover pasture where grass is more plenty than corn upon the farm. If this be done, all of them intended for the butcher by Christmas, should be shut up immediately, and be fed with all they can eat. A squealing pig is worse for the owner's pocket than for his ears. It is much easier to make pork in September and October than in December and January. No extra amount of the food is wasted in keeping up the animal heat. It all goes to fat and muscle. Variety of food is a matter of much importance in fattening swine. At this season a greater variety is easily commanded. The garden, if it is a good one, yields a great many refuse articres, * * * * which will find a good market in the sty. One of the best articles of food for them is sweet corn, cut up by the roots and fed whole. They are very fond of it. and it makes them thrive very fast. A half acre near the sty may be profitably cultivated every year expressly for this purpose. If this be not on hand, corn from the field may be fed in the same way once a day.—But swine need something more than green stuff however nutritious, to make them fatten rapidly.

The cooking of food is much more economical than is generally supposed, especially upon the farm, where fuel costs little but the labor of preparing it We think about one third of the value of all the grains usually fed to swine, is saved by cooking.—* * * * Some claim that they can make pork for less than three cents a pound in this way. A dairy farmer of this State made one year 4,227 pounds of pork. The feed with which he did it, was 4,127 pounds of corn and oatmeal at $1.50 a hundred, 470 pounds of shorts at 75 cents, 147 bushels of potatoes at 16 cents, all of which were cooked. and half an acre of green peas worth say $15; making the total cost of feed $103.95, or not quite two and a half cents per pound for the pork.

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To enable those unacquainted with THE POST to judge of the richness and variety of its general contents, we may state that during the past year we have published novelets, stories, poems, essays, &c., from the pens of the following gifted writers:—

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The writings of the above and other distinguished authors make up, in a great degree, the yearly contents of THE POST—many of the above list writing expressly for our columns, and the choicest contributions of the others being obtained as soon as possible from the English and other Periodicals in which they appear. In this way we are enabled to make up a sheet unsurpassed, as we think, for the VARIETY and BRILLIANCY of its contents.

THE POST does not confine itself, however, to works of the imagination, as so many Weeklies now do. It generally devotes a fair portion of its ample space to the *News of the Week, Foreign* and *Domestic*, to *Letters From Paris*, to an *Agricultural Department*, to *Bank Notes* and *Stock Lists*, and to a *Weekly* and *Accurate Prices Current* of the *Produce Market*, &c., &c.

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INFORMATION WANTED.

OF ROBERT RALPH, Chairmaker, who left his home in the township of Sullivan, county of Grey, Canada West, six years ago, and has not since been heard from. Should this meet his eye, it is hoped he will at once communicate with his sorrowing parent. Any communication respecting him, addressed to WILLIAM RALPH, Sullivan P. O., Canada West, will be gratefully acknowledged.

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If there is no agent for the *Farmer* in your town, will not *you*, kind reader, act as agent for us in your neighborhood? The *Genesee Farmer* is so cheap that everyone interested in the cultivation of the soil will subscribe, if asked; and few do so unless they *are* asked. Show them a copy of the paper, and tell them its price, and they *can not help but take it*. Will not all our friends—will not *you*, sir—make an effort to increase our list of subscribers for 1860? We will gladly send you show-bills, specimen copies, &c., if you will act as agent.

LIST OF PREMIUES.

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1. *Twenty-Five Dollars*, in Cash, to the person who shall send the largest number of subscribers (at the lowest club price of 37½ cents each,) before the 15th day of January, 1860. (The money must be *received*, not mailed, on or before the 15th of January.

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