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### THE VIRGINIANS OF THE VALUEY. We extract from the sweet poems of Dr.

Frank O. Ticknor, of Georgia, who died in 1874, the following charming tittle lyric.

"The knightliest of the knightly race That, since the days of old, Have kept the lamp of chivalry

Alight in hearts of gold: The kindliest of the kindly band That, rarely hating ease, Yet rode with Spotswood round the land, And Raleigh round the seas;

"Who climbed the blue Virginian tills

Against embattled foes,
And planted there, in valleys fair,
The Fly and the rose;
Whose fragrance lives in many lands, Whose beauty stars the earth, And lights the hearths of happy homes

With loveliness and worth. "We thought they slept !- the sons who kept The names of noble sires, And slutabered while the darkness crept Around their vigil-fires; But ave the 'Golden Horseshoe' knights

## Their old Dominion keep, Whose foes have found enchanted ground, But not a knight askep!" A President's Widow.

A VISIT TO MRS. POLE.

From a late Nashville letter in the Brooklyn Eagle, describing an interview with the venerable wislow of President Palk, we select some of the most interest ing passages. She resides still in her hus band's large and roomy, old-fashioned home, with her niece, Mrs. Falls, a graceful and beautiful young lady, whose husband is a Nashville hardware merchant. Mrs. Falls received the correspondent and his friend, Dr. W. M. Clark, of Nashville, also an old friend of the ex-President's

Conversation fell naturally to the lengthened years of Mrs. Pak, when that lady berself appeared, valking with the step of one who still had summer in life. She came forward with grace and self passesing him for not calling upon her, and I being introduced to her, gave me her hand

and sat on the soft beside me. Washington City was referred to, "My life in Washington she said was almost all my married life. I was there fourteen years. They were years of uninterrupted happiness. Had I not been attached to Nashville by Mr. Polk building his house here, being buried here and my intentions for life settled here, I would have preferre! Washington to any other place. Mr. Polk was not in any contentions there. and party contests never entered into society at that time. They had their debates and sometimes pressed each other hard, but the same evening at supper it would be: 'How are you, Palk?' 'How do

JACKSON, CLAY.

always a friend of Mr. Polk?"

Chief Magistrate" quite indulgent in giving away her auto- social realms of their own -little pent up a token of revival when the patient vol-

not go, and we have it yet."

### MRS. MADISON.

to Washington ?" still a centre of attraction, but made very strong that whenever she could get any money from the Government or by the sale of Mr. Madison's papers or other effects, of association or value, before Mr. Polk's term. Then she desired another grant of

money. There was considerable opposition to it in the Cabinet and Congress because it was believed to be merely voting the public money to that son, to be gambled and trifled away. Mr. Potk did

MARTIN VAN BUREN. eaid Mrs. Polk; "he was noted for his sonian Institution, or the new Government at any plate of the viceral anatomy will courtesy and pleasing address. But some printing office in South Washington, show how this must be. of his critics said that he was always which are about half completed, that the Many persons are deaf in one ear, and electioneering. It was a happy manner if architectural growth can be seen becomes prefer to he on that particular side; but if he was. He had one son who married Miss | conspicuous. Few capitals so many and | possible the right side should be chosen, Singleton, of South Carolina. John Van such splendid public offices as our own, and the body rolled a little forward, so Buren, another son, was a very dashing and on none is so much money lavished that any saliva which may be secreted young man; he assumed a rather the stri- for interior adornment and luxury. In shall run easily out of the mouth, if not cal manner. There was another son, I this respect the contrast between the U. unconsciously swallowed. Again, sleeping

side the President, or Smith, who is said chairs and lounges, in the other only to have lost his mind-a fact that I re- coarse matting covers the stone floor, and chest are drawn up and fixed by the shoulcalled to Mrs. Polk -and that he had at- is in other respects furnished with little ders and thus the expension of the thorax

during the entire civil war?" "All the time," said Mrs. Polk; "I never left the city. Here in my house I passed the whole period. Oh! our people ought not to have gone to war with each other,-We were not meant to war among our-

"Did you hear the battle of Nashville?" "Yes, I went up to the top of the house and saw the smoke and flame and heard the artillery. But during every day of Offers his professional services to the public. | that war, the soldiery, everybody, treated me with a kindness which I cannot forget. Every request I made was granted. I never made requests," she a lded, "which I knew would not be granted, but they granted me many things others had been

refused. "I was for the Union. It ought not to

She was born in 1803, while Jefferson was in his first term, and was eight years Mr. Webster," They are going to Kentucky | Druggists sell it for 25 cents a bottle. the junior of her husband. They never to teach school." had children, and therefore were children

Mrs. Polk is now a lady of the medium more girls are pinned back the more forday Night thinks that on resurrection day Johnny?" "No." "No what?" "No beans," heighth, elight in figure, but round and ward they seem to appear. there will be a lively game of seven up.

and says:

### youthful in limbs and flesh. While speak. The Classic Drunkard Defies ing to me her hands were encased in lace or mittens, but I observed the whiteness

of her wrist and its swell into a shapely srm. Her face is still handsome, the forchead low and covered with ringlets out all the lights but one. The o'd fix- ner occasioning no end of fun to the party only partially gray, the eyes grayish hazel, tures had shook the saw-dust from their and his friends. A certain disciple of I think, and the eye-brows well penciled feet and reluct untly directed their foot. Esculapius, who loves a joke, is the owner by nature. She has a straight, deheately steps homeward. Only a stranger re- of a fine skeleton set up in such a mancut nose, month equally well chiseled and mained, a dark, saddened man, who sat ner that by opening the door of the recepsmall, the lips red and the teeth at seventy- demurely on a stool and kept his thumbs | tacle and touching a spring the bony obsix sound. Her chin is oval and has revolving around each other like white ject will walk forward several steps out signs of spirit and will. Her expression mice turning a little wheel. When the of the door, is that of amiable tank, conscious yet coast was clear he steped up to the bar Among the many pests and detrimenta ind,
She were a sort of headdress of black in your car?" "You may, mister, if you cian is daily subjected to, is the frequent lace which suggested Mrs. Madison; I will be quick about it." replied the drink- intrusion of apple, orange, and other fruit think this headdress may have also fallen mixer, with his hand on the lamp screw. venders in the shape of small boys. The into a sort of scarf, for she was enveloped "I want you, now that we are all alone, to other day while in close proximity to the as by a full turn of black lace around the fill me a flask of your best whisky for door of the closet in which the skeleton waist. At her throat, and half concealed | family sickness," said the stranger, draw- is kept, the good doctor's reverie was

later generations, both from womanly dis- washed it out clean. The bac-man filled and touching the spring, forth stalked position and her busband's fame, isquite him up a pint, shoved down the cork un- the skeleton in all his bony majesty. A apparent. Thinking no evil, afraid of no til it squeaked, wiped the bottle dry and basket was instantly dropped to the fate, old, but grateful and hearty, and set it upon the counter. neither rich nor poor, she bears herselflike | "The autumoal air is getting a trille cast over the room, while a terribly scared the Christian widow of a man who once | tar ish," soldequized the stranger. | youth was seen disappearing through the ruled her country. Without manner, there "Would you have any objection to my office door with shrift cries. After enjoying

is still something of the Queen that taking a little liver pulder from my bot tle ?" As we passed out of the door and saw her husband's grave standing there in the

the mere carefulness of marriage, leave has far waned and my family are on lad standing in the street gazing spell wives whom posterity rises up to call

The bar-keeper sprang over the bar and

AVENUE-A CONTRAST BETWEEN THE began to kick him. ENGLISH AND THE AMERICAN GOVERN-"What!" he said sweetly, "you kick me af er I have drank! Don't you know bester than that? Kick me with both feet its society smile and political manners. your fist at me you would have wounded train is beginning to arrive. The Execu- ical punishment. Good night," he said, tive and his cabinet have at length settled as he stood on the door step. "I see by promenading on the great boulevard that | poet says: 'Fate can not harm me now; I stretches from the Treasury Department have direct to day.' So say I. I have to the Capitol. Dashing government drank to-night. Good night, taverner. Cierks, aristocratic daughters of a bunkrupt old regime, and stylish parvenudom, like a far-off city, lit up for a festal night. opulent in government contracts, vie in | Farewell; I shall see you later."

short the political mill, Mammons court and Vanity Fair, have been again brought into An English physician, Dr. J. Mortime 72 Lexington St., near Charles, Polk constantly, and always with defer- proximity at the only place where they Granville, in his recently published

MOURNING GOODS A SPECIALTY sense that their positions were reversed or we to them that we should read about tion will often prevent repose. Lying flat and that Gen. Jackson was no longer the them and write about them? Has not on the back, with the limbs relaxed, every American citizen a political sphere | would seem to secure the greatest amount Mrs. Fails said : "We have a letter Gen. in his municipality, county or State? And of rest for the muscular system. Tais is graph letters; I insisted that it should Uticas of fashion, narrow and provincial, untarily turns on the side; but there are they may call them, but they contain the several disadvantages in the supine pos-I asked if Mr. Clay and Mr. Po'k were germ and the elements of all that we see ture which impair or emparrass sleep. not always friendly, and Mrs. Polk said in Washington, Baston or the proudest Thus, in weakly states of the heart and court of Europa. But it is well for one, blood vessels, and in certain morbid conboth body and mentally, to get out of ditions of the brain, the blood seems to his accustomed environment for a little gravitate to the back of the head and to

tors have not thought it beneath them to | In persons who habitually, in their gait study the lowliest forms of life and the or walk, stoop, there is probably some most primitive systems of polity, the distress consequent on straightening the American citizen and citogenne will find | spine. These who have contracted chests,

accessable to them. Those who imagine so while in that position, because the patthere is nothing worth knowing outside of ate and uvula hang on the tongue, and their own village in Virginia, will make a that organ falls back so as to partially greater mistake than the greatest mistake close the top of the windpipe. It is berof Dr. Johnson, for the village which he ter, therefore, to lie on the side, and, in the absence of special chest diseases, ren-The habitue of Washington who has dering it desirable to lie on the weak been away during the summer will observe side so as to leave the healthy lung free but few changes. The city has grown to to expand, it is well to choose the right such grand proportions that the addition side, because when the body is thus of a hundred or more houses make no per- placed the food gravitates more easily out ceptable addition to the mass. It is only of the stomachinto the intestines, and the when some new and imposing building | weight of the liver does not compress the "I knew Mr. Van Buren quite well," is added, like the annex to the Smith- upper portion of the intestines. A glance

torget his name, who was said to be very steady, and it was thought would be a land is striking and suggestive. In the be deprecated; but this position is often Treasury Department offices are richly assumed during sleep, when circulation This son was either Mar'in, buried be- carpeted, supp'ied with mirrors, easy is then free in the extremities, and the head and neck and the muscles of the tempted to prepare a life of his father, less severity than a prison. The appear- is easy. The chief objections to this posiance of the committee rooms of the House | tion are that it creates a tendency to of Parliament contrast with the chambers | cramp and cold in the arms, and some "Madam, did you remain in Nashville of our congressional committees as does times seem to cause headaches during sleep and dreams. These small matters

-"Old Gaffer's son I will not wed, And don't forget it!" loud she said. "Should every living creature die And none be left but Jim and I,

The bow-legged, wall-eyed son of a gun!' 'The swan," she said, "the lake's clear breast May barter for the ground-hog's nest; The Awe's fierce stream may backward turn.
The good priest yell, may I be durn!
But I, were all these marvels done,
Would never wed old Gaffer's son—
The broad parts.

Still where the buil-frog lays her eggs The swan still laves her purple legs; Still downward flows the Awe's herce river And will, no doubt, flow thus forever; But Nora's heart is lost and won ne's wedded to old Gaffer's son,

-- Corruption in our national affairs has were once standing on the steps of the the same effect on the Government that a Capitol when a drove of mules passed, severe Cough or Cold has upon the humoving southward. "There comes some man system Political reform in the forof your constituents, Mr. Webster," jok- mer and Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in the ingly remarked Mr. Clay. "Ye," repried latter case will remedy the evils. All the on mon. "Yes says a contemporary, "on

-A Delaware woman has buried her -Paradoxical as it may appear, the seventh husband, and the Cincinnati Satur-

### A Laughable Episode.

A laughable episode occurred in Syr-The bar-keeper was about to close up. acuse, N. Y., in which the practical joker He had said so several times, and had put had the tables turned upon him in a man-

by lace, was an odd broach, large, and ing out a leather wallet with about twenty broken by the entrance of one of these

Thinking to have some sport at the husband, who attends to her finances. upon it, and gone over it, and through it, apple vender's expense, the worthy physi-Her desire to have the respect of these and flattened it, and polished it, and clan suddenly threw open the closet door, aquiet laugh, the physician busied himself in picking up and restoring to the He filled the tumbler quite full, took basket the scattered fruit, expecting the it as he did paregoric in the days of his bid would return in a moment for his stock in trade. After a brief interval the "Perhaps on the whole, as the night physician noticed from the window the their spiral spring end in their trun- bound at the office door. Seeing the lad dies, you had better put my bottle evisced no disposition to return for his away on the upper shelf, and when Pace- basket and fruit, the doctor carried the bus Apollo begins to canter his golden same to the door, which he opened, and prances along the avenues of the purpling calling to the lad requested him to come eist, I will call for it, and you may then and get it. Judge of the doctor's surprise assess me the appropriate amount of du- when he was greeted with the following response to his invitation :

"No you don't. You can't fool me if

-"Boile I quail, quick," excitedly be!lowed a min as he rushed into a restaurant in Providence, compared his old quahang of a watch with the dignified timepiece everhead and drew up his stool to the table with a bang. The quail was brought and are with cat like voracity, the bones cracking in his mouth as he devoured it. This done, he seized the catsup cruet, drank about a gill, and was about to dart into the street when his progress was arrested by the wary and

"Pay me," he demanded, "or I will call

"Don't stop me now," was the reply; 'every moment you hold me back is a hundred dollars out of my backer's pocket. I'm walking fifty miles and eating lifty quaits in fifty bours for a purse, digestion out of gear and ruin the whole business. I just lapped a quail on that other esting-house fellow above here, and

my twenty-third quail." "Pass, my noble friend," said the proprietor solemnly with his eyes uplifted, "and may sweet fortune smile on your

"He passed, and the proprietor gave

MEAL HOURS IN FRANCE .- In the time of King Louis XII, of France, there was an old thyme, in which has been embalmed some of the social customs of the period: "To rise at six, dine at ten, sup at six and to bed at ten, makes a man live tea times ten." Then, as now, two meals a day was practically the standard, no one at rising taking more than a plate of broth with a piece of bread. Etymologists say; that diner, to dine, has the same sense as dejeuner, to breakfist, both meaning to take the first solid meal which breaks the fast after rising. The modern Frenchman's dejeuner, or breakfast, however, takes the place of his ancestors' diner, and the diner comes off at the hour, or a little later, that the original souper used to. The Frenchman now breaklasts from eleven to twelve A. M., and dines (in Paris) at half-past seven P. M.; so that

a wise and good man. Too much prosperity makes men fools. Experience keeps a dear school, but fools will learn in no other.

Wealth is not his who gets, but his who

A man may have a thousand acquaintances, and not one friend among them. It is better to live on a little, than to outlive a great deal.

By others' faults, wise men correct their We should take a prudent care for the

-Irish wit is certainly inimitable. It is like a flish of brilliancy which lights up the surrounding gloom and leaves a pleasant remembrance of itself behind. A son of the Green Isle stood on the highway looking on a comrade who was lying belpless through drink. The day was hot, and, as the Irishman wiped his forehead, he said sadly, "Ah, my boy, I wish I had

just half of your disease.' -"How admirably," says Calino, "some words describe the objects to which they are applied! There's the word 'orange' for instance. Now an orange is orange in color, it has the form of an orange, the taste of an orange: nay it is really an or-

- The other day, at a Cincipati wedding, the organist occupied the time before the coming of the bride and groom by playing various voluntaries, and just before they arrived at the church door he thoughtlessly struck up "Trust her

not, she's fooling thee." taking up the paper a woman invariably

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you de, Clay ?' "

"I suppose President Jackson was can manners on Pennsylvania Avenue. In "Yes, he wrote from Hermitage to Mr. ence, never suggesting a measure or action can be seen in such developement, on this work upon sleep, says: but he seemed to do it with the nicest side of the globe. What are there to us A constrained or uncomfortable posi-

Jackson wrote about a week, or a very as for the sphereless sex, or, at least, those the position assumed in the most exhaustshort time before he died. Aunt has been whose sphere is in dispute, have they not | ing diseases, and it is generally hailed as

that they were on respectful terms.

"Mrs. Madison still lived when you went "Yes; I knew her pretty well. She was poor by the extravagance of her son, Payne Todd. But her love for him was so that son would take it from her. She derived a considerable amount by the sale of (Graduate of Bultimore College of Deutal her husband's writings, diary, and articles

recommend it, however, and it was finally

bely to his father.".

now perhaps never to be. DURING THE WAR.

selves tike that !"

oung man. Come into the cabin and I'll have been broken ap. My husband con-tributed to it, and nothing was so dear to introduce you to my wife and daughters." me. So I felt and spoke until they had come to war. What then could I do? Which side should I wish to see suffer least? Here/were my people, those of my blood. Unad to feel the most for them." WHAT SHE IS AND LOOKS LIKE, .

to each other.

makes her distinguished.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

Washington Letter.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 6tb., 1879.

thedi-play of Parisian fashions and Ameri-

them blessed.'

while and, as the most eminent investigat produce troublesome dreams. movements and social tendencies, at the sleep well on the back. only seat of National Government that is

mistook for the world was London.

the call of a recluse with a ladies bou--Three old gentlemen are sitting around a table on a steamboat waiting to get another party to a game of cards, Presently they espy a nice looking young fellow. One old party goes up to him

"Thanks; I never play cards." "Take a drink with us." "Thanks; I never drink." "Well, have a cigar." "Thanks; I never smoke." "Eh! Now I rather like that in a

"Thanks," said that demure young

"Pardon me, young man; we want

somebody to join us in a game of cards;

would be happy to have you with us."

man: "I shall never marry." - It is related that Webster and Clay

scemed like enameled ware. She stands fathous of leather string around it—a youthful venders with a shrill cry: straight, looks into your eyes, enjoys a well-worn wallet, that looked as if all "Want to buy any apples?" Thinking to have some sport a

yard like a kind of empty pulpit and infancy, and then remarked : canopy, I said to myself: "Some men, in Perhaps on the whole, as

THE POLITICAL REHABILITATION OF WASH-INGTON -A RETURN OF STATESMEN AND | Cats." DIPLOMATS - RENEWAL OF LIFE ON THE

-I cannot feel you even then. Before Washington is beginning to re-assume I took that glass, if you had but shaken Congress with its numerous non-descript | me, hurt me; but now I scorn your physdown in their homes. Foreign ministers, the shadow on the sidewalk that you have attaches of legation, military and naval kicked me again. You should remember dicers may again be seen driving or my trascible publican, what the dear old

# Position Affects Sleep.

their horizon broadened and their useful- especially persons who have had pleurisy ness encounced by studying political and retain adhensions of the lungs, do not Nearly all who are inclined to snore do

often make or mar comfort in eleeping. I would not wed old Gaffer's son-

The knock-anced, lop-cared son of a gun! The ringboned, spavined son of a gun And they have seven children.

have got your clothes on."

watchful proprietor. policeman."

he took such an interest in the match that I lapped another one on him and lapped

sublime endeavors." him one on the tire of his ear.

breakfast an ! dinner and dinner and supper have merely changed names, without

materially changing times and functions. Wise Sayings. - Anger dies soon with

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