

Poetical Selections.

THE POOR.

The coal piled up glows in the grate,
A genial warmth is on the hearth,
And fancies on our bidding wait,

GONE.

Another hand is beckoning us,
Another call is given;
And glows once more with angel-steps
The path which reaches Heaven.

OLD JOHN JONES.

Old John Jones was a merry old man,
A merry old man was he;
He'd love to have a pretty lass,
To live with a lass full of love.

ON WIT.

True wit is like a brilliant stone,
That gleams in the sun's rays;
Which boasts two powers in one,
To cut as well as shine.

Miscellaneous Articles.

MYSTERIOUS DISCOVERY.

About the 20th of January last, as a
lot of hands were laboring on the Central
railroad, in this county on Mr. Cady's
section, they cut into a large opening,

They went in about two o'clock in the
morning, seven in number, and when they
had progressed as far as they thought the
middle of the river, a stream of water,

On the following day, ten or twelve of
the neighbors entered the cave through the
same opening that the former party had
come out, and proceeded directly to the
dead man, and upon close examination

The bonds are all made payable to
John A. Cross, who lived on and owned
what was called the old Hamsberger
Survey, in the lower end of this county.

ILL LUCK.—A little bad luck is benefi-
cial now and then. If Patrick Henry
had not failed in the grocery business, it
is not at all probable that he would ever
have been heard of as an orator.

Have any wounded you with inju-
ries? Meet them with patience; hasty
words rattle the wound, soft language
dresses it, forgiveness cures it, and oblivion
takes away the scar.

There is a strong resemblance be-
tween a 'professional' politician and finger
post. Both point to the road they
never go themselves.

Agricultural Reading.

SUGAR-MAKING.

The time for making maple sugar is
now at hand. There are questions of
economy, of scientific and unscientific ar-
rangements for the manufacture, which,

In the midst of a dense forest of map-
les and other trees commingled, with the
ground encumbered by underbrush and
fallen, half-decayed trunks, the trees

With respect to the qualities of the
meat, the Doctor states that, in China
several years ago, he was not a little
surprised to observe the eagerness
manifested for mutton. Although cap-
soms, game and other luxuries were com-
mon upon the tables, he never saw a leg

The process of sugar making is very
simple, and consists merely in evaporating
the water which holds the sugar in
solution, and obtaining the latter in a state
of comparative dryness.

The writer of the following, which we
find in the Rural New Yorker, is exten-
sively known as one of the most success-
ful farmers in the Empire State.

The bush should be cleared of brush
and logs, so as to be penetrable in all di-
rections with an ox team. A common
wood sled carrying a couple of hog-
heads, will serve for collecting the sap

All flock masters are aware that a poor
soil with short and sweet herbage, and a
cold, clear atmosphere, produces the finest
wool; and that, on the contrary, a rich
soil and warm climate deteriorate the
quality.

WARM DRINK FOR COWS.

My cow dropped her calf August 27,
1855. At the age of four weeks it was
taken away. She then gave fourteen
quarts daily, and continued to do so as

In a communication, originally pub-
lished in the Progressive Farmer, Dr.
Emerson, of Philadelphia, gives some in-
teresting information relative to this new
breed of sheep, lately introduced into the

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very early in the season, before the sap makes
the least start. In ordinary seasons, I
graft in February, usually during the first
or second week, and in all other re-
spects, just as the apple is grafted.

The wife of an American agriculturist has been
experimenting in soaps, and finds that the
addition of three quarters of a pound of
borax to a pound of soap, melted with-
out boiling, making a saving of one-half

The best, after being
washed carefully, may be baked either
whole like sweet potatoes, or in slices,
and then served up hot with butter,
pepper, &c., to the taste.

One of the Peter Funk & Gift Enter-
prise' firms in a large city, sent a pack-
age of tickets to a postmaster in Maine,
the postage upon which was fifteen cents
unpaid.

It seems you are not only fools and
knaves but blackguards also. Ask my
neighbors if they think I would 'swindle'
them, either at my own expense, or that
of any one else.

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GRAFTING THE CHERRY.—The great
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BEET STEAKS.—The beets, after being
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pepper, &c., to the taste.

SHARP CORRESPONDENCE.
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