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Poetry.

Popped Corn. One autumn night when the wind was high, And the rain fell in heavy splashes, A little boy sat by the kitchen fire, A popping corn in the ashes.

Italy. Values from the mountain speak, Apparent to the eye; Vale to vale and peak to peak, To the eye a mountain range.

"How can you assist them?" asked James. "I will show you," was the quiet rejoinder. Mrs. McClure left the room, and in a few minutes returned with her arms full of powder dishes and spoons.

"You must not forget that you have three brave boys in the field," said her son-in-law. "I thank Heaven for it; and if I had six capitals of bearing arms, they should all go to the camp of Gen. Sumpter."

He completed the exploits by setting fire to the house, and then left with his prisoners. Fortunately the fire was extinguished by the energetic efforts of Mrs. McClure.

"This was service which required both physical strength and energy of character, for the distance was considerable, and she would be questioned rigidly in regard to her purpose."

Bitterness and Ferocity Concentrated.

From an old paper we cut the following of which we had often heard; but which we had never before seen. We doubt if the English language was ever made to express more bitterness, more contempt, more ferocity in so few words.

"This man—(bawling, I leave your pardon)—this worn—creeping animal, forgive me the words—was raised to a higher level than he was born to; for he was raised to the society of blackguards."

DARE TO BE YOURSELF.

Dare to be yourself, dare to be yourself, to think your own thoughts, and to speak out the thing that is in you. You may possibly make mistakes—very likely you will—all men are liable to that; but better be mistaken occasionally, than not to think at all.

But to act hastily on a passing impulse—to give utterance to a crude and ill-digested fancy—dogmatically to assert an opinion which you have not had time to weigh, and which, ere an hour has passed, you may see the reason to retract—that is not to dare to be yourself.

THE RETURN OF A WANDERER.—According to the Portland Advertiser, a son of Maine, who has been for many years in the British navy, managed to stay in his native State when the Prince's fleet sailed for England.

For twelve long years he had served on board of various ships of war, and now, when within twelve or fifteen miles of his boyhood's home, the love of its old hearthstone, its familiar trees and well-known hillsides, all conspired to give him courage to make the effort to revisit them, which he had often resolved to carry out, but never had found a fitting opportunity.

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