The Wife at Home to Her Husband in the Legislature.

[A Parody on "Father, Come Home." To be sung every day at the close of the session, till the Legislature adjourns.]

Husband, dear husband, come home to me now,
From the city, and State House so warm,
'Tis lonely without you, why do you not come
And see to the things on the farm?
You told me, when you were elected last fall,
If I would but once let you go,
You'd surely return before March was past,
And I really believed 'twould be so.
Come home! come home! come home!
Dear husband, kind husband, come home.

Husband, dear husband, come home to me now,
Come home e'er the spring time is through;
The old brindle cow has got a white calf,
And the young lambs are bleating for you;
The hens have been sitting a fortnight or more,
They soon will be off with their broods,
The old speckled turkey has stolen her nest
Away in the brakes or the woods.
Come home, &c.

Husband, dear husband, come home to me now,
The garden needs spading for peas,
The boys should be picking up stones in the lot,
And you should be trimming the trees.
When will you get through with bills and resolves,
Stop talking of license and rum,
Of railroads and tunnels, and other such things,
And tend to your business at home?
Come home, &c.

Husband, dear husband, don't write to me more
Of the theatre, lobby, and club,
Nor dinners you've eaten at Parker's and Young's,
But hurry away from the Hub.
Yes, hurry back home, your Betsey is sad,
Her heart is so honest and true;
All winter she's slept in the bedroom alone,
And say, dearest husband, have *you?*
Come home, &c.

Husband, dear husband, come home to me now,
Come home while the birds sing in May;
And let not the smiles in the gallery there
Distract you, or tempt you to stay.
The voice of your Betsey is calling you now,
Come home, for you know what it means,
I'm getting quite nervous about you—come home!
And we will have cowslips for greens!
Come home! come home! come home!
Dear husband, kind husband, come home.

BETSEY JANE.

Experience of a Druggist.

A druggist has singular calls. One Danbury dealer received a written request from a customer for "one aueloxeses poros Plaster." Another had a call for a bottle of "Stuff a notice. After seriously impairing the use of one eye, and endangering the equilibrium of his brain in an effort to divine the article he was obliged to give up the sale, and fall back as gracefully as possible on the well-established axiom, "You won't find any in town." About an hour later the customer came back, and showing the druggist a bottle of perfume, significantly observed, 'there!, 'Stephanotis!' exclaimed the druggist. 'Why, I have that.' 'Why in thunder didn't you say so, then, and not have me gallopin' all over town after it?' indignantly demanded the customer. The druggist was too full to reply.—*Danbury News.*

His Ruined Feeling.

"No, I can't pay you!" exclaimed he; "sure's I stand here, I ha'nt got a cent of money to my name?"

And bringing down his hand on the side of his leg, by way of emphasis, he all unintentionally awoke to the echo of the slumbering dimes, quarters and half dollars in his trousers pocket.

Then as his creditor gazed into his eye he wildly fled, while he gasped:

"Silver will be the ruin of this country!"

J. K. Champan, of Sandwich, publishes a statement showing his success in keeping poultry the past year. From forty fowl he had 5,632 eggs, which brought $99.11; fowl marketed and on hand, in excess of commencement of the year, $45.29; making net income $144.10. Expenses for wheat, corn, etc., $97.93, making a net gain of $46.67,—or something over $1.00 for each fowl.

Joseph Ramsey of North Egremont has discovered a rule for guessing the weight of hogs. He says: "Multiply the length in inches from the point of the shoulder to the root of the tail, by the number of inches girth just back of the shoulder, and reduce the product to square feet. Multiply the result by 22, the number of pounds weight of one square foot of pork. The product will give nearly the exact dressed weight." By this rule he lately guessed within a half pound of a hog dressing 570 pounds.

A schoolboy being requested to write a composition upon the subject of pins, produced the following: "Pins are very useful. They have saved the lives of a great many men, women, and children—in fact whole families." "How so?" asked the puzzled teacher. The boy replied: "Why, by not swallowing them."

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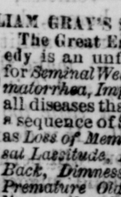

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