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MORNING STAR PUBLISHED WEEKLY AT No. 13 Washington St., Dover, N. H., BY THE FREWELL BAPTIST PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT. WILLIAM BURR, Agent.

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THE FAIRFIELD LETTERS. No. 21. The Carnival—Little Religious Liberty—Catacombs of St. Callistus—The Columbian—The Appian Way. ROME, Italy, Feb. 2, 1864.

The high days of carnival are in progress. Last Saturday the frolic commenced. The scene of operations was the "Corso"—the main street of Rome—which is about a mile in length, extending from the Porta del Popolo to the Venetian palace.

among marbles so delicately wrought that the queen before you seems dressed in real satin, the softness and richness of which you can feel as you stand gazing upon the wonderful transformation—some changed to flesh, and flesh animated by eyes and lips that seem made to see and speak—you pass out again, to meet human beings changed to stone, with nothing left to admire or love.

For the Morning Star. SHORT SERMONS, NO. 84. And being let go, they went to their own company, and reported all that the chief priests and elders had said unto them. Acts 4: 23.

struggled on, having all the while seen the dark end at least of the "bow of promise." Sometimes it seemed like hoping against hope, but still these Christian hearts have not withstood their earnest prayers, while their hands have not forgotten their Christian work.

For the Morning Star. HEADQUARTERS 124th Ill. Infantry. Dear Sir:—Having a little leisure, I thought I would give you a sketch of the life of a man who has been in the army since the beginning of the rebellion.

with rope lines and the harness tied and chained for the occasion, in every possible style, and you have it as it was. Straight upon the same character in a future state? Indeed, must not the same cause produce the same effect, under the dispensation of God?

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Poetry.

THE RETURN OF SPRING.

BY S. O. W. BENJAMIN.

New genial days once more prevail, The skies assume a blue serene, The forest daffodils are gay, And waiting stand, as if they knew The near approach of the vernal spring, And heard her herald's trumpet ring.

he went to look at his despoiled corner, and there, just where the ground was broken by his spade, was a large cluster of strawberries, ripe and delicious.

Now both the thistle and the strawberry grew from seeds which the wind had sown; but the land was Robert's, and he had a right to say which should grow.

Get out, you hateful thistle," said he, "You never will come to a good end, and pasture in rickles. Are you not ashamed to pick my ragged pocket, which only has a few cents in it at the most?"

Then he dug up the thistle by the roots, and he was too poor to put manure, he never saw so many worms, and he had to wheelbarrow, and get black soil from a hollow in the woods, full of old leaves and rotten wood; and he mixed it all thoroughly in with the sandy soil that bore the berries, and then filled it all with the plants he had found.

Where did you die to-day?" I asked of a friend one Christmas. "I died with my New family."

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found in one on song. His friends are consoled from the fact that he made the same good record in the army as at home.

There are three things easily raised and harvested, for which the farmers may depend upon it there will be an enormous demand, and high prices paid during the war.

Particular Notice! Persons wishing obituaries published in the Morning Star, who do not patronize it, must accompany them with cash equal to the cost of the insertion.

JOHN M. MERRILL, eldest daughter of Henry and Elizabeth A. Merrill, died in this city, March 29, 1864, aged 15 years and 10 months.

FRANK FRANKLIN, infant son of Dr. Frederick and Frank Franklin, died in West Chester, Pa., March 29, 1864, aged 1 year and 10 months.

ELIZABETH, only child of Dr. R. F. and sister Sarah Chase, died in Quincy, Ill., March 29, 1864, aged 7 years.

DAVID R. CROOK, died in Grantham, March 14, after a sickness of four days, aged 20 years.

DR. ERIK HUBARD died suddenly of heart disease, March 12, in the 65th year of his age.

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