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MY LORD TOMNODDY.

A FOND OF THE FREUAGE. My Lord Tomaoidy's the son of an Earl, Hahair is straight, but his whickers carl ; His Lordship's forehead is far from wide, But there's plenty of room for the brains inside. Ho writes his name with indifferent case, He is rather uncertain about the "d's,"-But what does it matter, if two or one, To the Earl of Fitzdotterel's eldest son ? My Lord Tonneddy to college went-Much time he lost, much money he spent ; Rules, and windows, and heads he broke-Authorities wink'd -young men will joke ! He never peep'd inside of a book-In two year's time a degree he took : And the newspapers vaunted the honors won By the Earl of Fitzdotterel's eldest son. My Lord Tomnoddy came out in the world, Waists were tighten'd, and ringlets curl'd, Virginalanguish'd, and matron's smilld-"Tis true his Lordship is rather wild ; In very queer flaces he spends his life, There's talk of some children, but nobody's wife ; But we musn't look close into what is done By the Earl of Fitzdotterel's eldest pop, My Lord Tomnoddy must settle down-There's a vacant scat in the family town, (It's time he should sow his eccentric oats)-He hasn't the wit to apply for votes : He cannot e'en learn his election speech, Three phrases he speaks -a mistake in each ! And then breaks down--but the borough is won For the Earl of Findotterel's eldest son. My Lord Tonnoddy prefers the Guards, (The house is a bore) so !--- it's on the cards! My Lord is a Cornet at twenty-three, A Major at twenty-six is he --He never drew sword except on drill ; The tricks of parade he has learnt but ill-A Lieutenant-Colonel at thirty one Is the Earl of Edgdotterel's eldest con My Lord Tomnoddy is thirty-four ; The Earl can last but a few years more, My Lord in the Peers will take his place : Her Majesty's come Is his words will crace. Office he'll hold, and patronage sway ; Fortunes and lives he will vote away-And what are his qualifications !- oxul He's the East of Fitzdotterel's eldest son ! London Diagenes. fice, will very properly seem a poor recom. of good faith in the observance of treaties.) mendation to those of our readers who have it has been an unfailing necessity with the been used to seeing men elected to office by pioneers into every new territory (the name the voice of the sovereign people. As ridie. of a title to which has been acquired in a isn't it fully as ridiculous to promote a brain- tions) to establish and maintain themselves less "Townoddy" simply because we find in their new homes by force of arms, too shelves of cloistered monks. terel" family is a respectable one.



OREGON CITY, OREGON TERRITORY, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1855.

LAFAYETTE, O. T., Oct. 28, 1855. Editor of the Argus-Those who have the common enemy. If such of us as reseen the North American Indian from a dis- main securely and comfortably at home can tance only, and through the medium of ro- not so far forget our personal and political ta from which we could form any approximate mance, may perhaps imagine them brave, piques and prejudices as to heartily aid and opnion in regard to the amount of money necesnoble, and generous ; but he must indeed comfort such as are sufficiently patriotic sary annually to supply the demand for iron in this be imaginative who long cherishes his hal- (whatever their faults may be) to risk their Terntory. But we know that it must be immense. lucination after actual contact with him.-- lives in a common cause, we certainly can with the Territory to make it President Tyler was deputed to welcome who now coursels acquiescence therein.-stripped of his borrowed plumes we have a do no less than observe a decent silence.- an object? We think there is. If Osegon would maked savage, to be feared for his treachery, I wish to allude particularly to an editorial manufacture her own cloth, her own kather, and hated for his cowardice and cruelty, and de- comment in the Corvallis Statesman upon a her own iron, and wave the immense sum that is spised for his indolence and utter worthless- letter of Dr. Henry's, of Yambill, which sent out of the country annually for these articles, ness; he makes no exertion but from ne- was written at Grave Creek, and which the cry of hard times would soon be beshed, the nation! John ignored polities altogether, to the Union. e-ssity, he observes no obligation but from agrees substantially with several others collers of her citizens would soon be filled, and compulsion. Ignorant, abject, and depraved from different individuals published at the by nature, he scorns every attempt to im- same time. The objectionable language must ever be a subject of the first moment. It is prove his condition, and surrenders his has no particular effect other than to force the vital current of the body police. When scalping knife only to his conqueror. His the inference that it was written maliciously affected, all the members of the body are affected compared with his own, we presume.)- longer than the Constitution makes neces scaping kine only to his conquetor. This the inference that it was written maliciously and without reflection. It is nothing more exist only in his hatred of the restraints of justice, humanity, and decency; he is a hero contemptible under any circumstances, is justice, humanity, and decency ; he is a hero contemptible under any circumstances, is case with Oregon ? where women and children are to be mur- inexcusable in the columns of a newspaper dered, a stole where the helpless and unpro- that acknowledges the obligations of courteeted ery unto him for mercy. Since the tesy, or even decency. Although personal discovery of the continent he has steadily allusions clothed in abusive and vulgar lanresisted the progress of civilization ; inca guage may be palliated by the heat of politpuble of bending to the tide of progress, he ical disputes and the desire of party suprem- day, the most eventful in the annals of nobly sinks beneath its waves, battling to acy, I have yet to learn that a mere differthe last against those who have strived in ence in political opinions is a sufficient four years ago the war of the Revolution vain to be his benefactors. The bounty of ground or justification for the use of lan- was ended ; American arms were crowned the government has been time and again gaage simply insulting, and vulgar-such with triumph, American rights were vindipoured upon him, supplying him with the, having no other tendency than to bring the cated. The sullen thunder of the deathmeans of useful and honest industry : mis party using it into contempt. As a person- dealing cannon died away in peaceful echoes

of instruction as his body is of labor, and and the editor of the Corvallis States- acclamations. The war was over. The his entire annihilation from the face of the man. As a member of the Democrat- American veteran, war-worn and weary, earth is a mere question of time : the sooner ic party I wish to point my finger at a turned his thoughts from the ensanguined accomplished the better. The constant appeal of the world for mercy to the poor ig- tice nor policy. The interest of any party ticipated his welcome there. norant Indian, springs undoubtedly from hu- which relies on principles for its strength is mane motives, but is certainly an indirect not advanced by a scurrilous and indiscrim- ful day, Yorktown the place where the advocacy and approval of murder, rain, and inate attack upon every opponent whose great conflict between liberty and slavery desolation to the poor settlers and their fam- name happens to be mentioned, and cer- was decided, the seven years' struggle beilies, who are forced by that mistaken pub- tainly its injustice is increased when made tween the proud oppressor and the oppresslie sentiment to exercise such forbearance. upon persons who are not in public posi- ed was ended- May this day ever be hal-Who are the original aggressors it is not tions. worth while to inquire, for in a great measure it is true that we are in possession of ing more than his own impressions of what trained in the fearful enginery of war; of

Indian Character-Political Matignity. | eiging their obligations to those who have proportion to the quantity made, command the cur- so thrilling to every American heart, and volunteered their personal services against reacy of the world. Iron is now, and ever has you alienate his affections from his country been, a cash article-in the days of Spartan glory We are not in the postession of any reliable da-

wealth and prosperity be seen in all her bordens. The currency of a State, Territory, or nation

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For the Argus. October 17th, 1855.

MR. EDITOR-What sacred and hallowed historic reminiscences cluster around this sionaries have sealed their labors with their al friend of Dr. Henry's, I am satisfied that amid the hills and dales and rocky ramparts blood in fruitless attempts to recall him from his reputation will not be materially impair- of the Old Dominion, while the wild joy of his barbarity-for his mind is as incapable ed by a question of veracity between him a nation freed rent the welkin with exultant

The seventeenth of October was the eventlowed in the annals of American history ! Dr. Henry's letter professed to be noth- Europe can boast of her sarried legions,

the whole continent by force, but it is the he saw and heard, and does not justify, ei. her ensanguined fields, piled with heaps of force of good against evil, and Gon has sent ther in its facts or mode of expression, in- slain, and terrible with the fierce wails of the where I am temporarily sojourning. us with the sword to exterminate a people ferences which reflect upon his credit or wounded and dying. But why the terrible It will not be in my power to be present The history of the country from the set- ble to say. But I will guarantee that in to break the bands of their cruel oppress- the Slave power.

and her institutions. Let there be no aristocracy in patriotism. Jesse, A. O.

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and Frank Pierce ! Sure such a pair never before crossed hands in the presence of the and was amazing shy in regard to compli-

gratification that the part you have consented to bear on this occasion has imparted to me personally, and to say that no citizen in the country rejoices more sincerely than myself, in the fact that you are enjoying the best reward that can be accorded to a faithful and conscientious public servant, the only really valuable and worthy recom-American history. On this day seventy- pense for duties well performed and days well spent. You cannot have failed to observe with just pride, now that the emotions of personal ambition and the prejudices of party strife have passed away, that the con-viction has settled upon the public mind

> This is decidedly the richest joke of the season. It imparts color and tone to the to the administration of John Tyler! The President now acknowledges the corn .--Salem (Masz.) Register.

Letter from Hon. B. F. Butler to the late Pennsylvania Republican State Couven-tion.

PLYMOUTH, (Mass.) Aug. 30, 1855. Dear Sir :- Your letter of the 15th just. State Convention, at Pittsburg, on the 5th of Sept., addressed to me at New York, has been forwarded to me at this place,

which it is the right, the interest and the duty of the people of the Free States, by all the means and in all the methods provided in the constitution, continually to protest, until the wrong be fully redressed and the right be particuly established. The measure of redress and reparation is obvious and simple. The compact of 1820 must be restored-either in solemn and binding words, by replacing it in the statue book, or, in fact, by forever excluding the Tetritory originally embraced in it from admission into the Union, except as Free States.

The people of the United States who con-cur in desiring and demanding this act of "equal and exact justice," can, if they please, easily procure it-and this without detri-ment to any of the questions on which they may chance to differ. They have but to A PAIR OF PATRIOTS .- President Pierce resolve and firmly to adhere to the resoluarrived at the White Sulphur Springs in tion, that under no political necessity whatsoever will they support in or for any office, Virginia, last week, and, by a remarkably National or State, any man who had an felicitious and appropriate co-incident, Exhim, in behalf of the visitor. John Tyler Such a resolve, faithfully executed through the ballot-boxes, will, in a comparatively short time, redress the grievance, and thus give quiet to the country and new strength

That the people of the Free States should mentiog the present administration. But permanently submit to the injustice and Frank sectined to consider John's accidental humiliation involved in the repeal of the Missouri Compromise, 1 hold to be impossireign a model of purity and wisdom--(as ble. That they should postpone for a day faction, every new demonstration of the popular sentiment in the direction of immadiate, fair and constitutional relief. In this spirit, I thank your committee for the honor done me by their invitation ; and I beg you to accept for yourself, and to present to them, my hearty salutations.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient ervant, B. F. BUTLER. servant, To Russell Everett, Esq., Chairman of Committee of Invitation, &c., &c., Pittsburg.

Great Fire at Sebastopol.

were actuated by pure motives, and that high purposes were bravely and wisely ex-couted." gence

On the night of the 5th of Sept., a great senson. It imparts color and tone to the sentiment of Senator Seward, that Pierce's ing of the Russian two-decker Marian, which administration had done what nothing else was archared in the Bay of Schattenel or a shell discharged from the right attack. The brilliancy of the flames arising from the conflagration illuminated the whole of the Allied camp.

VARIOUS ITEMS.

There are no seats in any of the Greek hurches in Russia, and even the Emperor himself must stand during the service. The inviting me to attend a mass Republican priests are almost all majestic looking men -tall, with hair falling over their shoulders, and beard sometimes half-way to their waists. They are not allowed to wear any ornaments.

M. Duplat, a Freuch chemist, has sucshock of embattled thousands, why those at the Convention : but it gives me pleasure | ceeded in utilizing the acora, by extracting ity save the form, as Ho sent the children of ing to serve his country ; whether he has fields crimsoned with the blood and bleached to see, in the notice by which it has been from it both oil and sloobol-half a pound ity sive the form, as He sent the children of Israel against similar tribes of old; and so we are to take the facts as we find them. Israel against similar tribes of old; and so ture upon his present operations, I am unaacorns. Ro No doubt some of our readers will thement of the first colony down to the whatever capacity he serves in the Rogue ors ! Was it the upheaving of the multi-The N. Y. Express says : In 1755, five tude, conscious of their strength and sensitude, conscious of their strength and sensi-ble of their wrongs? Nay. It was the of measures "which shall give expression to the first Methodist Society in America. In 1855, one hundred years later, the Methowar of conquest, of kings of prerogative .- the popular will on the subject involved in dist Church in the United States numbers The American Revolution was a struggle the repeal of the Missouri Compromise," over four million worshippers. between liberty and oppression, between the with the view of co-operating "with other It requires 3,500 sheep to be kept a organizations of a similar character in other States." On many questions of National and State mills with wool for one single day. They States." other. And the American soldier, conscious policy the citizens of the free States, in com- produce 1,500 shawls per day, and consume of the rectitude of his intentions and the mon with those of the other States, enter- cochineal to the value of \$60,000 per annum.

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who have nothing in common with human judgment. He is at this moment endeavor-

tickle themselves over the queer way in present moment demonstrates the futility of River war, whether in bearing a musket or which a brainless Tommoddy of a Lord setting up systems grounded only in theory leading a regiment, (and he will be as ready comes in possession of place and patronage against the laws of necessity, for whilst it to do the one as he is capable of the other.) in England. The idea of his having but has been the avowed doctrine of the Gen- he will discharge his duty in such a manner the "one qualification," of being "Fitzdot. eral Government to conciliate and civilize that even the Corvallis Statesman shall supterel's eldest son," to recommend him to of the Indians, always setting them an example press its malignity in very shame. H. F. his name upon our "party ticket," as it often combating not only against the depri- of its settlement, and the other enormous drains on would be to do so because he belonged to a vations of the wilderness and the open hos- its currency, we are staggaged at the amount, and certain family ? We need not go out of tility of a treacherous and heartless foe, but wonder how she has survived thus long. Onward Clackamas county in search of "Tomnoddy" laboring under the displeasure of their own and eastward the golden stream still rushes with- giddy multitude. Clackamas county in search of "Tomnoddy" laboring under the displeasure of their own assess with but "one" qualification, (and that Government, which, by its system of good assess with but "one" qualification, (and that Given much and always in efto a respectable family,) who have been vo-ted into office by men who knew and ac-knowled ed their incapacity, whilst their ognizing no higher law than the right of supertors in every respect have been pushed self-' stense, prefers killing the last savage of the great principles which have been discovered, sky; the sun, as it set in the western waves, in the compromise of 1820, as a solemn and supertors in every respect have been pushed solt- itense, prefers killing the last savage upon earth to sacrificing himself or his fam-qualification" their competitors possessed, ill as an atonement to the lofty stoic who of having sold themselves, gizzard, "body requires blood for blood without discrimina- stern necessity, so we can never hope for the adopand spirit," to a party, of whose political ting between the innocent and guilty .- tion of the principles of retrenchment and reform "principles" they were as ignorant, as is the Whilst it is to be deplored that the imme- when money is pienty, and extravagance herehild of carnage and of death. In the mean time disregard of the opinions and wishes of their claborated threngh some two hundred vol. springs from the misconduct of some of our They are evident already. Business men have aumes of musty Latin that rest upon the own people, it does not change the necessi- felt the coming change, and are preparing to avert ty of the case one whit; for however well its consequences. A few spindles and loams are If we will rote "Tomnoddys" into office, adapted to the punishment and prevention already in operation, a few buildings designed for simply because they are found on a party of crime our laws may be in the civil state, manufacturing purposes are in process of crection, simply because they are found on a party they have no resemblance to our Indians' ticket, let us never boast of our superiority they have no resemblance to our Indians' ticket, let us never boast of our superiority they have no resemblance to our Indians' ticket, let us never boast of our superiority they have no resemblance to our Indians' ticket, let us never boast of our superiority they have no resemblance to our Indians' ticket, let us never boast of our superiority they have no resemblance to our Indians' ticket, let us never boast of our superiority they have no resemblance to our Indians' ticket, let us never boast of our superiority they have no resemblance to our Indians' ticket, let us never boast of our superiority they have no resemblance to our Indians' ticket, let us never boast of our superiority they have no resemblance to our Indians' ticket, let us never boast of our superiority they have no resemblance to our Indians' ticket, let us never boast of our superiority they have no resemblance to our Indians' ticket, let us never boast of our superiority they have no resemblance to our Indians' ticket, let us never boast of our superiority they have no resemblance to our Indians' ticket, let us never boast of our superiority they have no resemblance to our Indians' ticket, let us never boast of our superiority they have no resemblance to our Indians' ticket, let us never boast of our superiority they have no resemblance to our Indians' ticket, let us never boast of our superiority they have no resemblance to our Indians' ticket, let us never boast of our superiority they have no resemblance to our Indians' ticket, let us never boast of our superiority they have no resemblance to our Indians' ticket, let us never boast of our superiority they have no resemblance to our Indians' ticket, let us never boast of our superiority they have no resemblance to our Indians' ticket, let us never boast of our superiority they have no resemblance to our Indians' ticket, let us never boast of our superiority they ticket, let us never boast of our superiority ideas of vindictive justice, which is only sat-over the British, who promote them because ideas of vindictive justice, which is only satthey happened to be born sons of titled isfied when he has taken the law into his able business. But there should be a greater con-"Fitzdotterels," especially if the "Fitzdot. own hand, and his knife is red with blood, centration of capital, and a greater expansion of own hand, and his knife is red with blood, to matter whose. Perhaps I have premised these branches to supply the wants or escape being gone. Cornwallis sent a flag to matter whose. Perhaps I may premised farther than is necessary for my purpose, but I foll semidest not for the people of the Territory. The nameral re-surces of Oregon have not been fully and satis-upon, the army, shipping, and manifolds of of the high officer whose sworn duty it is to

method to make truth as agreeable as takenood; a more than what is the public sontiment, iron ore of the best quality. Millions of dollars lie receipt for praising a pretty girl without giving of. ference to ber older sister; some way of collecting a which always manages to vindicate itself, concealed in the bosom of the earth, and nothing is ing considered giddy and frivolous by the "serious" orable man, woman, and child in the Terri-mindod," mappreciated by three-fourths, and child in the Terri-chysted by the other guarter?

For the Argus. Oregon as it Is .-. No. 4. SALEM, Oct. 25, 1855.

this Territory annually for two articles, to wit: Cloth the contest, stood forth an example of moral and Leather, with their fabrics. When we considfense to her older aister; some way of collecting a which means in the area in the second of the basis of usurphism and violence-and small dobt without having to earn the money a sec- There is no evidence of sympathy or favor reader of a newspaper to become a commune a commune a commune and the present emergency, and the outraining, and the wenare and of the Battle of New Orleans. Every Amer-ing considered giddy and frivolous by the "series."

arrogant assumption of power on the one hand and the natural rights of man on the

Ma. Entron-Sir: We have already shown justice of the cause which insulted reason the voice of the sovereign people. As ridie-ulous as the English practice may appear, manner so consistent with the laws of na-that over two millions of dollars are drained from the sover two millions of doll sublimity, and dared to vindicate the sacred of the Mo. Compromise there is little or uo er the present population of the Territory, the time rights of man, hoping that the laurels he diversity of opinion among reflecting and State this year than for any five years bemight win would not fall from his brow fa- disinterested men in the free States. ded and torn with the expiring shout of the

> England was calm, screne, and clear; the we look back to the facts which proceeded patient for the dawn, to commence the work sprung upon the country-the contemptous thickening every hour, all hopes of succor pose of seizing the reins of government- the

tain opinions so diverse and conflicting, that

mass of our people, whatever their former political relations, or their present opinions

on other points, unite in condemning it as

Wasten language of our read-but, I feel confident, not farther than is just, factorily explored, yet enough is known to warrant war were surrendered to the Americans and taxe care that the constitution and laws of which at one time carried on a thriving ers benefit the rest of mankind by investing some for I believe that I have expressed nothing for I believe that I have expressed nothing the conclusion that there is a great abandance of their Allies. Thus ended the Revolution executed, to do or say anything to check We hope the nationality of this day may these acts of usurpation and violence-and pinwall House,

amail debt without having to earn the money a see-ond time at the attempt; how to induce a constant of Indians either in the people or authori-for Indians either in the people or authori-prompt to the ondertaking, and the welfare and of the Battle of New Orleans. Every Amer-to the constant sub-to the constant sub-to

Missouri has enormous crops of corn and wheat this season. Much of the wheat practicable. But in respect to the repeal land, it is said, averages forty bushels to the nere, and more corn will be raised in tha The fore.

> There is a Quaker in New York so down on the sinfulness of music, that he will not tolerate a cat about the house because its 'in-nards" are composed of fiddle-strings.

Three splendid prizes, the least of which

Mr. James A. Cutting of Boston, has invented a method of taking daguerreotypes, qualification" their competitors possessed, if y as an atonement to the lofty stoic who of having sold themselves gizzent their sold for blood without discrimination of the sold of the s The pictures are called ambrotypes.

The increase of Catholic priests in Eng-Irish excavator of the creed of his church, diate cause of Indian depredations often is permitted to revel in profusion. The present pe-Representatives, prime movers and chief of the church of England increase at the actors in the iniquity-and the complicity rate of about 300 a year. The number of cape. One division of his army had cross- therein of a Northern President, in violation chapels for Roman Catholic worship has ed the river, and the other was on its way, of reiterated pledges, not to reopen, by any risen since 1851, from 586 to 658, and of when the winds arose with such fury as to act of his, the Slavery agitation ; or wheth- clergy from 826 to 925. The number of when the winds arose with such fury as to foil his plans for the time, and at the return foil his plans for the time, and at the return

The Legislature of Kansas, in arranging the machinery of popular elections, has established the riva voce system of voting, and allowed but one precinct in each county. One of these counties is said to be as large. as the whole State of Kentucky.

Out of seven mood hotels, says the Star, are now but two-the American and As-

The total vote of the State of California

The Herald says that the amount of