

MERELY A MENIAL.

"You are altogether to harsh, Cornelia, in your mode of treating Laura Lyon since she became a member of our family. The poor girl has more than once noticed, I am very certain, your haughty, supercilious behavior."

already seated at the table when their relative entered the room. The latter's face, Laura could not help observing, wore a sort of angry scowl. Miss Stanhope soon gave vocal proof that she annoyed.

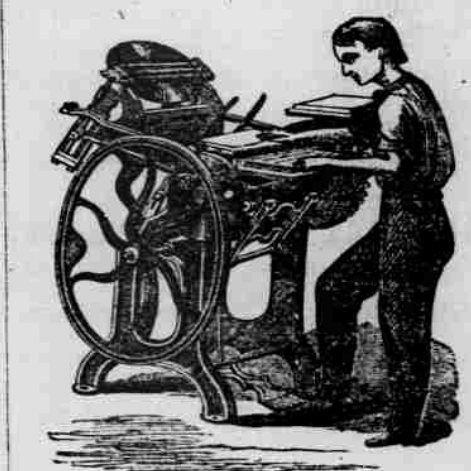
or, her face a picture of consternation. Laura was not a bit awed by her cousin just then, however. "Ellery!" she exclaimed, turning toward her old lover. "What does this mean, Ernest? Your name?"

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Home Shuttle Sewing Machine Co., G. O. FLAYEB, 131, First St., Portland.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION.—A Washington correspondent of N. Y. Times says a great deal of amusement was created in the House on the 24th ult. by the fact that Hon. Samuel Hooper, of Massachusetts, felt it necessary to rise to a personal explanation, in order to relieve himself from the responsibility of the polygamy speech of his namesake, Delegate Hooper, of Utah, which had been ascribed to him by a Philadelphia paper. The paper in question had picked him editorially in most indignant terms for advocating such doctrines. The article was read, and the utter inapplicability of the whole thing to a man of Mr. Hooper's views, caused shouts of laughter at his expense which he heartily enjoyed. When it was charged that his conversion was the result of the visit of the Ways and Means Committee to Salt Lake, last summer, the House and galleries roared with laughter. The editor promises a prompt correction.

A religious sect called the "Peculiar People" have been attracting some attention in England. One of their "peculiar" ideas is that no medicine, nor any special attention, must be given to one in sickness, on the ground that it would be contrary to the word of God to interfere and save the sick. Recently a child died at Folking, a village near the Thames, and investigation proved that she had been suffering with bronchitis and a severe cold previous to her death, and that nothing had been done to relieve her. On the trial the father stated that he could not allow medicine to be given to her, as it would grieve the Lord!

The St. Louis Times reports that more than fifty of the workmen laboring in the caissons of the St. Louis bridge have been prostrated by partial paralysis, and four have died, from the effect of the compressed air. Such an unusual amount of paralysis has occasioned considerable inquiry among scientific men. Some suppose that no serious effects from the air would be experienced by any one of strictly temperate habits, who followed the ordinary regulations established by the engineer.

There haint been a bug made yet in vain, nor one that wasn't a good job. There is ever lots of human men loosing about blacksmith shops and elder mills all over the country, that don't seem to be necessary for anything but to be plug tobacco, and sware and steal water melons, but you let the kolery break out once, and then you'll see the wisdom of having just sich men laying around; they help count.—Josh Billings.

The Democrats of Virginia City put up a colored Democrat for Mayor, and he was beaten by a large majority, although voted for by all the Democrats. The colored men all voted for the white Republican in preference to a black Democrat.

Senators Corbett, Stewart and Representative Sargent, after the straw man who hid for mail contracts on this coast, with the intention of making the contractors come to time in reference to responsibility by the 1st of June.

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

The Union Republican party of Oregon in Convention, makes this declaration of its principles and policy:

1st. Unflinching devotion to the Union, first, last, and forever; and unwavering fidelity to the Constitution and its amendments, and to the laws of our Nation and Legislature.

2d. We wholly approve the principles and policy of the administration of President Grant, as carrying into practical application the principles for which we have successfully striven. And we particularly commend those points in his Inaugural Address, wherein he declares—"let it be understood that no repudiation of our public debt will be trusted in public places, and it will go far towards strengthening a credit which ought to be the best in the world," and "we will protect the law abiding citizen, whether of native or foreign birth, wherever his rights are jeopardized or the flag of our country hoisted; and "I will have no policy to enforce against the will of the people."

3d. We have confidence that the Administration will wisely and only protect the interests and sustain the dignity of the Nation in respect to other nations, and especially with regard to our just claims against Great Britain.

4th. We denounce all forms of repudiation as a national crime, and the national honor requires the payment of the public indebtedness in the uttermost good faith to all creditors at home or abroad, not only according to the letter, but the spirit of the laws under which it was contracted. And for this purpose, we favor a strict economy in the Administration of the National Government, and the application to such payment of all surplus revenue, from whatever source derived, and that taxation should be equalized and reduced as rapidly as the national faith will permit.

5th. We make no distinction between citizens, whether of foreign or native birth, and we sympathize now and ever with men of all nationalities striving for self government.

6th. That we are opposed to any change in our naturalization laws which shall admit to citizenship any foreigner not now entitled thereto under said laws.

7th. We favor a judicious system of railroad and river improvements in Oregon, in order to develop our resources and invite the settlement of unoccupied territory;—and for this purpose insist that Congress should make us liberal grants of aid.

8th. We are in favor of a tariff for revenue, with such discriminations in favor of our domestic manufactures as will not diminish its efficiency for the purposes of revenue.

9th. We favor universal amnesty to the people of those States lately in rebellion, which have been restored to full relations in the Union.

10th. We are in favor of fostering the cause of education, and are opposed to any diversion of the common school funds of this State to any other purpose than the support of common schools.

11th. We recognize in the Union Republican party the measures and men who saved the Government from destruction, and that its continuance in power is the only sure safeguard to national peace and prosperity. And with this platform we appeal to the voters of Oregon for their suffrages and support.

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Albany, April 10, 1869-31y