A Fair Example

The East Portland Ern says that the REGISTER "concludes that rescalities of Republicanism are too large to be entertained for one moment, but if the figures were put less there would bardly be room to doubt." The Era misrepresents us. Our language was not so imperfect, and our points so obscurely made, as to lead that journal astray in regard to our real meaning. We said in substance that the Democracy had set affoat so many false and extravagant stories about Republican defalcations and dishonestics, that credibility was out of question; that if the figures had been put some where within the range of reason in estimating the value of Gen. Grant's possessions, there might have been found some persons credulous enough to believe they falsehood; but as it was the projectors of the charge were the only ones who were justly regarded as dishonest. The above stricture of the Era, which we cannot interpret in any other light than an intentional effort to misconstrue our meaning, is a fair sample of Democratic fairness and honesty:

How Now?

We think our Democratio cotemporaries must be pretty well satisfied now that our Commissioners who sat on the Joint High Commission-to arrange terms for a treaty of the Alubama claims, were not overreached by the English Commissioners. During the pendency of that Commission, a great deal was said by them about the inefficiency of our Commissioners, in point of diplomatic skill, to compete with the Board of British Commissioners, and prophecies were indulged in that the honor as well as the financial interests of the country would be placed in jeopardy by such unskilled hands. The sequel has proven the incorrectness of such opinions and prophecies, and is a living commentary on the sagacity and wisdom of President Grant, in selecting men who were so eminently capable of upholding the honor and guarding the interest of this nation, when brought in competition with the best diplomatic ability of Great Britain.

The Portland Corpse

At an auction sale of unclaimed goods by the O. S N. Company of Portland last week, a grocer in that city by the name of Mitchell bought a box which, ou opening, proved to contain the bones of a dead man. These remains were supposed to be those of a Chinaman. A more careful examination showed that they were those of a white man. Various rumors and conjectures were indulged in by Portland journals in attempting to account for the mystery. Nothing, however, was definitely determined until a coroner's inquest was held. Since then it has come to light that the remains are those of a Mr. John Clark, who, n few years ago, was hung in Idaho by the Vigilantes for murder, John Clark had a sister in California who heard of his tragical death, and desiging to give her brother a decent burial, she went to Idaho, had the hired a man by the name of Thomas to bring it down to Portland for the purpose of having it shipped to California. This was done, the sister in the mean time, however, having preceded the body, and gone on to California, since when she has not been heard from. The man Thomas also disappeared, and the body was left to be disposed of at auction and excite a vast amount of conjecture.

Gold is reported as having been discovered in the Black Hills, of Iowa, on White Earth, near Spot-ted Tail's new reservation. The rean the spring, A set of the sets of

The result of the State Temper-

Salem last week is good. It was resolved to demand of the Legislature the exactment of a law by which the licence system shall be changed, making it necessary for every one desiring to sell liquors at retail to obtain the consent of a majority of the voters of his ward or precinct, over the age of twenty-one years, License shall not issue until this consent is obtained. Also that each person so licensed shall be held responsible for the damages which may result from the influence of the liquors sold by him: In the first proposition, the ladies are to be included among the voters. We think the proposed law is a good one in every particular. The wives, mothers and daughters of our land are the greatest sufferers from the evil influences and effects which grow out of the sin of intemperance, and should be permitted to aid in the decision of license or no license at the ballot box. The second proposition or regulation cannot fail of beneficial results. The vender of intoxicating drinks will be compelled to exercise more care and circumspection in the sale of his liquids. Drunken men will not be plied with liquor until reason is drowned in the frenzy of bacchanalian madness, for fear that results will follow which will draw largely upon the profits. With the Oregonian, however, and quite a number of the leading spirits of the Convention, we cannot help but think that the proposition to require the licensed vender to give bonds in some large amount, would have been truitful of the most salutory results, as it would entirely close up the lower densand place the business in the

WHISKY EXPERT .- The clerical editor of the Register said in his that he used to drink "sod corn" when he was a boy, and that it was better than the best brands now-adays. His varied experiences were very edifying to the Good Templars who don't know how it is themselves .- Albany Democrat.

hands of the more respectable class

of dealers.

In the above the Democrat does us an injustice, we hope unintentionally. We never said we used to drink "sod corn" when we were a boy, etc., but we tried to show that the whisky made at an early day, by the old fashioned copper still, will think you were prompted to write that on the principle that "misery loves company," with this difference, that while you represent is of "benzine" in the days of your

Mrs. Carrie F. Young and Mrs. Duniway addressed a large gather-ing of people at the Good Templar's festival held in Salem on Thursday night of last week. The Statesman speaks in commendatory terms of Mrs. Young's address on Temperance, but says that Mrs. Duniway made a woman's rights speech, and though she was once admonishthe manner of the two ladies the Statemen has the following: "The contrast between her manner and Mrs. Young's was so marked that it caused much comment not altogether favorable to Mrs. D. We gether favorable to Airs. D. We suggest that if her ladyship is to appear in public continually and vehemently, with such profuse gestures and bodily gyrations, that she take off those carrings. If they were an ordinary sized pair they could be worn with less observation, but as the wearer evidently wishes to atone for lack of personal charms by profuse display her ear-bobs are quite sizeable, and the sudden erratmovements of the head which ries them, makes them rear and ingo most fearfully.

The suggestion which was made ance Convention which was held in by one of the members of the National Republican Committee that office-holders remain away from the Philadelphia Convention, will be regarded with approval by every individual belonging to that class. Such a course will deprive the Bemocracy of a Shibboleth which they most ardently desire to use, and which they would wield with characteristic malignity. Let every precaution be used in appointing Delegates, which is commensurate with wisdom and party interest.

It has lately come to light that the State Department at Washington has two cases on hand in which two prominent American Ministers are charged in general terms by the powers to which they are accredited with offenses of a similar character to those committed by Catacazy. Minister Sickles is represented by the Spanish authorities as taking nich a part in the discussion of polities as to give great offense at Madrid; and though the matter has been brought to the attention of Secretary Fish in a friendly way, yet the return of Sickles is not de sired. The second case is Geo. P. Marsh, our Minister to Italy. The attention of the Italian authorities has lately been called to the contents of a letter which was written by Marsh to Secretary Fish on September 12th, 1870, in which he plainly criticises the duplicity and undecided course of the Italian gov erument. It is intimated that the letter was not intended for publication, but was placed by the clerk among those selected for the printers. However this may be, the Italian authorities were made familiar with its contents, and since then they have shown considerable coolness in their treatment of Minister Marsh. No formal request has been made to recall him, but it is understood that they cannot regard with friendly feelings a Minister who has accused their government of continual duplicity.

The reported death of General Diaz of Mexico from dysentery on ibe 12th inst., is confirmed. His followers have proclaimed for De Tennada or Jumman for President. 4,000 Government troops were inside San Luis Potosi, on the 25th was purer and vastly less destructive inst., and 3,500 men and 24 pieces to human life than our modern of artillery outside. 11,000 revoadulterations, called whisky. Make lutionists were confronting the Government forces. Fighting had occurred, both parties maintaining their ground. News via Arizona, a day later, gives reports of Pisquiera's defeat in Sinaloe, and also us as imbibing "sod corn" in the that his forces met a terrible defeat days of our boyhood, your drinking in Sonora by the revolutionists. Many are fleeing into Arinona to escape the terrors of the revolution.

At a meeting of the League Club, New York, on the night of the 22d, a report was made showing that the single sect of Roman Catholics has. by alliance with the Tammany ring, drawn from the treasury of the city of New York within three years for the support of its convents, churches. schools and asylume, \$1,329,388. while all other sects obtained but ed that the subject was Temperance, \$329,572. It is said to have securshe still persisted. In contrasting ed for nothing absolute title in fee the whole block between Fourth and Fifth avenues and Fifty and Ffty-first streets, valued at \$1,500,-000, besides several other blocks worth \$2,000,000 at nominal rates. It concludes by adopting a resolution favoring the passage by the Legislature of the 1870 charter, but asking the insertion of a clause prohibiting the granting of money or property in aid of sectarian institutions by the city, and for the amendment of the State Constitution to ment to the National Constitution.

> QUERIES,-An incorrigible bore at our elbow wants to know if Worcesterspells Wooster, why Rochester don't spell Rooster? Now an exchange wants to know, since work is pronounced wirk, since work is pronounced wirk, has tendered his resignation and why peorik is not pronounced pirk? These questions are very triangle. Treasurer Spinner, who declined.

EASTERN NEWS.

The Republican State Convenon of Columbus, South Carolina, elected seven white and seven colored delegates to the Philadelphia Convention. All, with a single exception, are State office-holden, The platform adopted endorses the Administration, but remonstrates against Federal appointments in the State, which, it says, were made by the President through misrepresen-

The funeral of L. D. Lockwood, a prominent banker of New York, took place yesterday.

The wife of Moses H. Grinnell died at Geneva, Italy, on the 22d. She was a niece of Washington

The Windsor locks murderers, Scott and Charest, have been arrested by detectives.

The Imperial Japanese Embassy were received in Chicago on the 26th. Mayor Medill delivered an appropriate address of welcome. Prince Isvakura made a sutable resporiseur rannance

The large sugar refinery of Barlow & Baker, Linwood, Pa., was destroyed by, fire on the 25th. Loss \$150,000; insurance \$100,000.

The extensive coal sheds of J. Colby, at the Iron Works in Lamboro, Mass., were burned on the 26th. Loss \$75,000; insurance \$19,000.

A deed one hundred and thirty years old was recently presented for record in Boston.

The railroad bridge across the Missouri river at Council Bluffs is completed,

Delegates to the National Labor Convention from New York are instructed to vote for Wendell Phillips for President.

O. L. Stewart, Rep., has been appointed Assistant District Attorney of New York in place of young

Charles Francis Adams arrived in New York on the 21st.

The Democratic State Central Committee of Illinois have decided to issue a call for a State Convention. This action is regarded as favorable to the passive policy.

The Democratic State Central Committee of Ohio met in Columbus on the 22d, and adjourned until June 13th, without fixing a day for a State Convention.

Washington's birthday was pretty generally observed by the principal cities throughout the country.

Colfax, in an address at Brooklyn, New York, on the 22d, said that England was bound by the Treaty of Washington and the decision of the arbitrators, and would have to pay the debt in full.

An octogenarian of New York named Margaret Wilson, while indulging in her habit of smoking in bed on the 21st, set fire to the bed and was burned to death,

The Supreme Court decided that the late extra session of the Nebraska Legislature was illegal, constitutionally, and the Legislature disbanded on the 22d.

Charles F. Adams returned home solely on private business.

A note addressed to Minister Schenck lately, on the Alabama question, is exceedingly amicable in tone and profuse in the expression of a desire on the part of the British to preserve the treaty and estab lish friendly relations between the Governments.

Ex-Semsor and ex-Gov. Yates is lying dangerously ill with hemor rhage of the bowels at his residence at Jacksonville, Illinois.

One hundred passengers as rived at Chicago from San Franciscon via the Union Pacific Railroad on the 23d, were very se vere in their denunciation of officers and employees of the road, charging them with neglect, inefficiency and brutality. Gov. Pott, of Mon. tana, was among them.

The liquor interests of Illinoisare doing their best to have the recent ly enacted temperance law of that

It is stated that Collector Arthur

In the quarantine investigation of New York on the 22d, bribery of various kinds was shown in the in

spection of vessels, etc. Investigation in the Department of Public Works of New York, shows that enormous charges have been made for tools and road re-

It was reported on the 26th that our Government had authorized an offer to be made to the Gladstone Ministry to settle the Alabama dispute for fifty millions of dollars.

The German Democratic General Committee of New York on the 23d passed resolutions endorsing Carl Schurz.

A conspiracy to burn the Presbyterian church in Miller Place, Long Island, was discovered and frustrated recently.

The American Iron Works of Pittsburg were burned recently. They were the most extensive in America, and the loss is from two to three hundred thousand dollars,

The House Committee, at Washington, seven against two, have agreed to recommend an appropriation doubling the China mail serv-

It is thought the bill making tea and coffee free will fail before the U. S. Senate.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The London Telegraph of the 10th inst. says the Treaty of Washton, as interpreted by Americans, is one of unconditional surrender, such as is extorted at the point of the victor's sword. This is plain, natural, manly ground for rejecting as intolerably absurd, the American construction. England is amanimous in the rejection of the treaty in its American sense. No section of the people are in favor of acceding to the demands of the United

A new Ministry has been formed for Spain by Sagosta.

King Amadeus, of Spain, is represented as being disgusted with his Spanish throne, and desires his father, King Victor Emanuel, of Italy, to sauction his abdication.

The number of journals in England is 14,560.

Five hundred dollars worth of gun powder was seized in Cork by the English authorities on the 20th

It was rumored on the 21st that Baron Heatherly would soon retire from the Lord Chancellorship of Great Britain and be succeeded by Lord Romilly.

John Travis was executed in Toronto on the 22d for the murder of Johnson some months ago.

Troubles were multiplying in Hayti on the 11th inst. An attempt was made on the night of the 5th to burn the city of Port au Prince. The flames burst out simultaneously in different parts of the sty, and great consternation prevailed. A revolutionary outbreak was feared. Troops were ordered out and the President and Ministers were on the streets all night. The fires were extinguished before much damage was done, and seven supposed incendiaries were arrested.

The French residents of Havana, Cuba, are solicited by card to contribute towards the payment of the German indemnity.

The Bourse in Paris, France, was illuminated on the night of the 22d in honor of Washington's birth-

It is reported that Birmanck proposes to issue invitations to the Powers for an International Congress, the object of which will be to establish a system of mails and uniform rates of postage and to facilitate the transmission and exchange of mails,

The Consul of the United States before the Geneva arbitration are preparing their reply to the case submitted by Great Britain, They think England will finally submit to the arbitration,

Thiere is opposed to the continued residence of Count de Chambord at Autwerp. Some riotous demonstrations occurred there recently. All large assemblages are dispersed by gens d'armes.

Gen. Sherman, Admiral Aldeir, Lt. Grant and others had a pic-nic among the ruine of Pompeii on the

24th. Five distinct shocks of an earthquake were felt at Lephorn on the

24th, and caused much alarm. The India revolt has been sub-

Several weeks will yet elapse before the New Orleans Special Committee make their report.

French Bishops are reported to have secretly encouraged the Legitimists in their efforts to bring about a return of the monamby to France. The present King of Spain is

thought to be unable to cope with present difficulties and a crisis is imminent in Spanish affairs.

Deunison, late Speaker of the British House of Commons, has been crested a peer of the realm with the title of Viscount Ossing-

The building in which the International exhibition is to be held in Vienna in 1873 is to be 3,000 feet long, 600 feet wide, and is to have a cupola 336 feet in diameter. A separate building will be provided for exhibiting machinery and other works of art.

The richest people in the world are the Cherokee Indians. They number 16,000; own in fee simple 4,000,000 acres of the best land on the continent, and have in the hands of United States Government, on which they annually receive the interest, \$8,000,000.

Unrorular Questions. — "We ant some coal."
"They called for the rent again this

"The waterpipes have burst."
"Ine waterpipes have burst."
"Ine has given warning."
"That poor child, Minnie, hasn't a thing to wear."
"The black beetles are worse than

"I've heard from mams, and she will be very glad to come and etay

"Cook says we must have a new

"Cook says we must have a new kitchen gate."
"Shall you mind turning out of your room on Thursday, dear? It sadly wants cleaning."
"Henry, there is some one ringing at the front door bell. I know those servants have left the dining room window unfastened. Do go down stairs and see if it's the policeman."
"Please, ma'am, will you come up.

"Please, ma'am, will you come up into the nursery and speak to Master Arthur? I cant do anything with him."

"Is it the drains?"

"Oh, Fred! Sarah broke your pipe when she was dusting this morning."

"The drawing-room five's been smoking all day."

"I wish those servants would come

"Oh, ma'um! the cat has got the cold fowl," "I cannot find my keys anywhere."
"My best dress is completely ruin-

"Dent you think, my love, the children look as if they wanted a change."
"The sweeps are coming in the morning."

"Have you any change?" The girls think we ought to give

"Reginald's trowser's are up to his "There is not a drop of brandy in the house.

Wire. Misrices, Lany.—Who marries for love takes a wife; who marries for fortune takes a mistress; who marries for position takes a lady. You are loved by your wife, regarded by your mistress, tolested by your lady. You have a wife for your jourself, a mistress for your house and friends, a lady for the world and society. Your wife will agree with you, your mislady for the worst and society. Your wife will agree with you, your mistress will rule you, your mistress will rule you, your mistress of your house, your lady will take care of your house, your lady of appearances. If you are sick, your wife will nurse you, your mistress will visit you, your lady will inquire after your health. You take a walk with your wife, a ride with your mistress, and go to a party with your lady. Your wife will share your greef, your mistress your mothey, and your lady your debts. If you are dead your wife will weep, your mistress lament, and your lady wear mouruing. Which will you have?—The Christian.

Grace Greenwood, writing from Denver recently said: "I Nature did antelopes an ill turn, originally, in affixing to them a nark by which they can be seen and 'a bead drawn on them, at a distance. It renders them especially llable to attac in the rear, which feminds us of a little story: A small Colorade boy, who had been cott planting, ran into the house in a state of great excitement, saying that he had seen some antelopes in a guich near by. At his entrenty his mother went out to look at them, but nothing of the icind was to be found. She became incredulous and said at last: "I don't believe you saw any antelopes; it must have been your imagination, my child!" To this the lattingment little mountaineer responded: "Humph! I guess my imagination lan't white behind!"

Billy," unid a fond mother to her son, 'you are into the jam again."
"No.' replied the pet, 'you are wrong
ma | the jam is into me."