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ALBANY, OREGON, AUGUST #, 1875.

BUSINESS CARDS.

Interests. Home

MASONIC EXCURSION .- The grand exthe road leading from Corvallis to Yaquicursion under the anspices of the Masonic na Bay. These are the facts:

fraternity, comes off nex week-tickets There has been a number of letters writgood for one week from Monday next. Mr. Elkins, Agent at the depot of this city, has firty tickets which he wishes to dispose has fifty tickets which he wishes to dispose evidence to substantiate their slanderous of the Shore, "extending on each side of to those desiring to go on the exemsion statements. Barnhart took these letters what was called Andrew's Mill Creck, the

dwelling for their familes, with all the necessary outhouses, and not have them crowded too closely together, but for those who may wish to cultivate gardens, raising small fruits, vegetables, etc., for this market. The ground is rich, and gardening will be one of the most successful and paying industries of the future, and those who secure lots now while they can be obtained at a nominal figure, and properly improve them, will reap a rich reward probably much earlier than by an investment of a similar amount of coin in any other way.

WANTED A FIRE .- Across the river, in the Soap creek country, resides a little girl who, a few days since, during the temporary absence of her parents, concluded to experiment and pass off the time by setting fire to the grass in the field adjoining the house. The experiment came within an ace of being very successful, much more so than the little Miss contemplated, as, had it not been for the early discovery of the fire, Mrs. Becky Colwell would have lost

Patent Medicines,

ten traducing our characters. These let-ters all refer to T. H. Barnhart for future then was what was known as the "Middleto those desiring to get om this city to Taeona, W. T. RECEPTION.—A very pleasant party mut on Friday evening last at the residence of Rev. I. Wilson to pay their respects to that glorious man of God, Bishop Peck, of the M. E. Church. The Bishop was not endoying the best of heakth, but he received his friends in the incentiation letters to Barahart for him of great deal or hier, and they direct their most malicions letters to Barahart) receives, opens and reads the letters, and then car-rise them to Hinds, knowing they refer to himself for further evidenc, and by inter-stand the solutions standers wer all constants on the malicions standers the invaders, but the done all the mischief. The mere several comparative main from the malicions standers were at the time; but they did not arrive mutic the encough done all the mischief. This was soon done, after taking the mov-ales with all the meletch beavax that adds with all the melet statements. Barnhart took these letters property originally belonging to Jacob from the postoffice to Mr. Hinds', where it Ardrews, who settled there in the last year

get these letters into our possession, and write to Mr. Barnhart, asking him why, as a friend, he did not let us know of their existence, and why he did not contradict the base falsehoods himself. Citing his cown people burned her, to prevent her

he is dead, I have kept it to myself." There was a Quaker who lived not far Now, we will inform the public that Cal. Graves died, to the best of our recollection. Lappincott. He had the reputation of bequarters at home when he chose to go; and he went there just after the last visit of the

> "Saucy Jack" had been rechristened by The father met him indifferently, but af-

the cutter was boarded at bow and stern. The noise of the firing caused the main party to retrace their steps, and they came back in a hurry to the landing-place, where they found their boats unfit for use -not, however, until they had pushed them off, and the water poured in on them. Willetts, in the meanwhile, after the prison-

he wanted he replied :

nince ple."

About Ice Cream.

If you find any just let me know." She looked at him for half a minite, pleked up the spoon, hild it down sgalu, and then left the room. She must have

said something to the proprietor, for he came running in and exclaimed: "Did yon tell that woman that there were hairs and buttons in my ice-cream?" "No. sir." "You didn't ?"

"No. sir, I did not; I merely requested her. in case she found any such ingredients, to inform mel"

to inform me!" "Well sir," that was a mean trick." "My dear sir," said the stranger, smil-ing softly, "did you expect me to ask the woman if she had found a crowbar or a sledge-hammer in her cream? Is it pos-sible, sir, for such articles to be hidden away in such small di-hes." The proprietor went away, growling, and

of butter with a quart of sifted flour, two eggs, and a spoontull of salt; half teaspoonAn Ungaliant Joke.

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He slipped into an ice-cream saloon very ottly, and when the girl asked him what a wanted he replied : "Corn beef, fried potatoes, pickles, and "Sie came home from Detroit, Michigan Sie came home from Detroit, Michigan and her great pride was being an invalid. She lost no opportunity in stating that she came to Minnesora to recuperate. She did not hesitate to enter into conversation with

"Corn beef, fried pointoes, pickles, and mince pie." "This is not a restaurant, this is an lec-reream parlor," she said. "Then why did you ask me what I want-ed for? Why didn't you bring on your ice-teream?" She went after it, and as she returned he "You see my dear girl, you must infor-ny must reason. It isn't likely that I would comainto an ke-cream parlor tobuy r grindstone, is it? You didn't think I came in here to ask If you had any baled hay, "If I owned a hardware store and you and ask you if you wanted to buy a mute-wonfil I?" She went away highly indignant. And odd ady was devouring a dish of ke-crean at the next table, and the stranger, after wonching ne for a moment called out: "My dear woman, have yon found any miching and from the stranger, after wonching ne for a moment called out: "Well I'm giad of it!" he exclained. "Well I'm giad of it!" he exclained. Hy on find any just let me know." "She looked at him for half a minite, pecked up the spoon, hild it down again, and the left the room. She must have ed around and dropped her spoor. "Well I'm giad of it!" he exclained. Hy on find any just let me know." "She looked at him for half a minite, pecked up the spoon, hild it down again, and then left the room. She must have some thing in the proprietor, for he

careful nursing they must have ceased their functions,"

"I hope you found good and kind friends,

"Indeed, I did, madam, it is to them and the pure air of Minnesota that I owe my life. My father's family were with me, but unfortunately my mother was prostrated by severe filness during the time of my great

"How sad! Pray what was your diet and

"My diet was the simplest possible, con-sisting of milk, that being the only food my system would lear. As for treatment, I depended entirely upon the life giving prop-erties of Munnesota air, and took no medias the stranger quietly supped away at his cream two young ladies came in, sat down near him, and ordered some cream and cakes. He waited until they had estimated and cakes. He waited until they had eaten a little, and then he remarked. "Beg pardon, ladies, but do you observe anything peculiar in the taste of this cream ?" They tasted, smacked their lips, and were not certain.

"Mdaam, I weighed but nine pounds was born in Minnesota. Good day."-St. Paul Press.

"Oh, yes, gimme ten cents worth of hair pins." added an up-river farmer, as he was about to leave a store, and while they were being handed down he continued: "It's h'ar pins to-day and ribbons to-morrow and a tooth-brush the next day. The gal is al-ways wanting some flim-flam thing, and I shouldn't be surprised if she'd some day get up and want me to bring home one of them combs with a brass back."

citizens of Linn county who will swear her entire hay crop, which was stacked in an adjoining field, and a large amount of should be make outh that he got any such should he make outh that he got any such the adjoining field, and a large amount of fencing and other property would have been destroyed. When the little one was questioned as to the object in setting fire never heard anything of the port, nor did

any one clse during Cal's lifetime. We her captors, trace this whole thing into Barahart's funto the grass, she said she " wanted a fire."

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[Advertisement.] THE LYING TRADUCER CORRALLED CAPTURING THE CUTTER. He may be found on Pike's old farm, or

BY THOMAS DUNN ENGLISH. At the time of which we write there was an inlet on Tracker's Beach, New Jersey, called Brigantine Inlet. In 1800 this was closed up, and the sea formed another in-let, which exists to this day. There was

ers were secured, ran to the magazine. brought up some grape and canister, loaded the Long Tom, and trailed it directly up-ou the party in the wate.r The shot from that and one of the carronades did fearful execution, and the tew survivers that were

conduct in the matter, we frankly told him | capture by the Americans, conduct in the matter, we frankly told him that the suspicion of the authorship of the letters rested on himself and Frsd, and we demanded the name of the author. At the "Saucy Jack." She was Ralimore this Barnhart flew into a pas-ion and called built, very fast, and armed with a long this Barnhart flew into a pas-ion and called upon the grave-yard for a witness of his innocence. Lannhart claimed to believe the writer of the letters was a woman. We give it as our houses opinion that that "woman " is now conster-hopper in R. Cheadle's store, for we do not know any woman except Fred and her father that would have written such bawdy stuff. We are perfectly satisfied that Barnhart him-self farnished the material. In maswer to our letter Barnhart says: "You would have known before now why I did not de-ny it, if Cal. Graves had not died. But as he is dead, I have kept it to myself."

merely a prudent man, who trued to sail as close to the wind as possible. Obed, though he had been di-owned, was always sure of

commander of the "Sea Wasp," as the

opers were carled off by their captors over the country and safely lodged in Philadel-In three days a British force came, as

had been expected, and they made things lively. They burned down a number of farm-houses, Lippincott's among the num-ber; but the inhabitants, except those of

figure head off, replaced it by the rudely carved head of a snake, rechristened her the "Rattler," and one dark, stormy night got off to sea with her, having obtained letters of marque, ran down to the West Indies, where they took ample re-verge for the burning of the Middle-of-the-Shore. In fact with the prizes they took, ters, the first of which appeared about the middle of November, 1-74, and we do not hesitate to say that we can bring forward more than a dozen of the most respectable But Ephraim was no Tory, after all— there they were met with a warm welcome. But Ephraim was no Tory, after all— embarked in a quieter business, carrying the master and crew shared quite a small

For the Litchen.

APPLE PUFFS .- Mix a quarter of a pound

"They fasted, smacked their lips, and were not certain. "Does it taste to you as if a plug of tobac-co had fallen into the freezer?" he asked. "Ah ! kah!" they exclaimed, dropping their spoons and trying to spit out what they had caten. Both rushed out and the proprietor rushed in.

"See here, what in blazes are you talking about !" he demanded. "What do you mean by plug tobacco in the freezer !" "My kind friend. I asked the ladies if this cream tasted of plug tobacco. I don't

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Albany Bath House & Barber Shop.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD B ECT-fully thank the eltizens of Alban and vi-cinity for the liberal patronase bestowed on him for the pass seven years, and hopes for the future a continuation of their favors. For the accommodation of transient customers, and friends in the upper part of town, he has open-ed a near little shop next door to Taylor Bros-saloon, where a good workman will always be a stern dance to main work more than the start of the aloon, where a good workman will always to a attendance to wait upon patrons. Dec. 11, 1874. JOE WEBBER.

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ERYSIPELAS-Has been "setting up" the people of Sonp creek, Benton county, to an alarming extent of late.

I.UMBER EOR SALE .- Mr. F. E. Robin-

17 Albany Collegiate Institute opens Monday, September 6th. For particulars of them, except as above, as we consider address, R. K. WARREN, Pres.

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NEW FIRM.—Sain Miller has bought the Wag-on and Smithshop heretofore occupied by Peters & Societ, together with the material oundaished work, and is now prepared to furnish anything in his line, consisting of carriages, Baggies, Lumber Wagons, Hacks, etc., and general smithing nearly and with dis-patch. I compley nome but the best of mechan-ranted. I think I can make it an object for of work. I nee the best of material, hickory and oak, from the Eastern States. Call and et-anihe for yourselves; all I want is a fair triat. I have had several ycaus of experience on this cost, and with the knowledge thus gained, am certain I can please you. I guarantice to sell for each as low as can be bought in this city. A large tot of Imbler wagons, side and end spring carriages and backs on hand. Paironize home and the country. Act the part of wise men, and hulld up your own State, and you will prosent State by the Government. heard."

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for your wife, cash down?" "O, I dunno," he slowly replied. "Well, name your price." "Ten dollars." REMOVAL .- Dr. Gamble has removed his office to his new building, adjoining his "Take her." residence on First street, one block west of the foundry, where he may be found at all old wom claimed:

43 hours. WOOL WANTED.-P. C. Harper & Co. will pay the highest cash price for all the wooi they can get, and would respectfully inform every-body that they have a fine stock of general

erchandise for sale very low for cash, or to ompt paying sustemers on time. Soff.

ily—there we leave it. If Barahart can give anything decent to the public that will justify his conduct in this matter, we shall be glad to see him do so; but if he or "Obcd," he said, "I suppose thee's consorting with the Ridgways and the Willetts boys and such idie, disloyal felany of his friends comes out with any seurlows, as usual." "Well, father, I go with them occasion-

Hous slang, we will have published enough of Barahart's contradictory letters ally, as thee knows; but they're very honson is prepared to furnish first quality Lumber at the foot of Washington Street. Call before contracting. 30tf 30tf ing these letters and circulating these sland ing these letters and circulating these sland they knew that the 'Sen Wasp' is coming they knew that the 'Sen Wasp' is coming

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"Now, if there, were bloodthirsty and wicked men, who had brains to keep their

AMONG recent discoveries in the reindeer bad purposes, and knew she is counting on caves in France is that of a human figure Wednesday afternoon, and knew that they are going to Shroud's and round about to engraved upon a reindeer's horn, found in the cave of Laroch-Berthler, of apparently the same epoch as that of the Madelaine. This, although very rule in its execution, forace, and would leave the schooner weak-handed, they might-they are just bad enough- they might leave a couple of stont boats in among the reeds in the creek there the night before."

"They might go down armed at the same time, with chough to eat all day, and lie there; and next morning, when the men came ashore and got out of sight over the sand-hill to Shroud's, they might, if they are as resolute as they are bad, take that vessel."

"They might, as thee says; and I have a notion they'll try." "They may. Obed; but if they do I hope If they do

"They may, Obed; but if they do I hope they'll use peaceable means. If they do try, as I think they will, don't thee go with them. But if thee will, and thee's a headstrong boy thee must go marmed. Don't thee dare to take that rifle that thy not believe that the Indians derive anything like the full benefit of the supplies scut out

Uncle Isaac brought from Virginia and that hangs up in the garret, with a horn full of powder and a pouch full of bullets and patches. I caution the toe let it alone." "Certainly, father; just as thee says." HEARSAY EVIDENCE.—"I say. Mr. Smithers," said Mrs. Smithers to her hus-band; "didn't I hear you down in the kitch-en kissing the cook?" "My dear," replied "Certainly, father; just as the says." There were a dozen young men in the settlement, statuch Whigs-some fisher-men and all accustomed to the sca-who followed Obed's lead on all occasions. He summoned them quickly to meet him on Smilhers, blandly, "permit me to insist upon my right to be reasonably ignorant. I really cannot say what you may have Wednesday night, secretly, at the beach; and in the meanwhile he secured a couple of stout boats, with oars, and hid them "But wan't you down there kissing the

away in the place indicated. On Wednesday afternoon after nightfall the cutter came in and achored, but no one "My dear, I really cannot reccollect. I

"My dear, I really cannot reccollect. I only remember going into the kitchen and coming out again. I may have been there, and from what you say I infer I was. Rut I cannot recollect just what occurred." "But," persisted the ruthless crossexam-iner, "what did Jane mean when she said; "Oh! Smithers, don't kiss so loud, or that old she-dragon up stairs will hear us." "Well," said Smithers, in his blandest tones, "I cannot remember the interpretacame ashore. They kept good watch; but the night was very dark and their observation cauld not extend very far. Obed and his friends made their way through the swamp to the boats, and lay there quietly all night.

tones. "I cannot remember the interpreta-tion I did put on the words at the time. They are not my words, you must remem-

all night. Next morning at daylight there was a whistle heard from the cutter, and two boats were let down, into which there tun-bled, to the great delight of the concealed Whigs, fourteen men, armed with cutlasses and muskets, with the master's mate and midshipman commanding in separate boats. This would leave the bratswain, three men, and a boy en board. Obeck kept watch, the others lying close down, and saw the boats land. They all disembarked, leaving the boats in charge of two men and not sending them back. They evidently in-tended to return in a short while, and no time was to be lost. So soon as the main COULDN'T BE PLUFFED.—A couple of horsmen, going into Vicksburg the other day from the luterior, overtook an old man and his wife seated in the bottom of a mule cart. Feeling in high spirits, one of them cried ont: "Hello, uncle! how much will you take tended to return in a short while, and no time was to be lost. So soon as the main party had disappeared behind the sand-hills Obed and Willetts, covering the two men who were seated on the bows of the boats, where they were drawn up on the beach, fired. One of the men fell dead, and the other mortally wounded. Obed and Wil-letts floundered through the marsh to where the men isy, and, without paying any attention to the wounded man. quick-ly stove holes in the bottoms of the boats, while the rest of the men rowed into sight. One of their own boats took there on board and they made for the cultur. But the people on the cutter were not The horsmen didn' know what to say, and was gathering up the reins when the d woman jumped to the ground and ex-

"Pass over the ducats, mister. I like

body that they have a fine stoer of generating merchandise for sale very low for cash, or to prompt paying enstemates on time. Soft. PREMIUM CHAIRS.—Those wishing to procure the celebrated Metzler chair, will take notice that none are Genuine unless the name J. M. METZLER appears on the back of each chair. 44 tf.

The state when it has

ful soda, dis-olved in a liftle cold water; moisten it with cold water so that you can just roll it out easily; roll as thin as possible; cut into cakes; put three of them together. sprinkle flour between each; lay on top thin slices tart apples; sprinkle sugar on a little slices tart apples; the advess well toed in a lit

sites tart apples; sprincle sight on a true says it isn't tells a bold ne." nutmeg over them; press the edges well to-gether; fry in sufficient hot lard to cover them. When of a light brown, take up

DRIED-APPLE PUDDING .- Two parts dried apples, two parts raisins and currants and three parts coarsely-broken bread crumbs. Stew the apples baif an hour and chop them coarsely, then place them in hy-crs in a porcelain-lined stew kettle, alter-nately with bread crumbs and the mixed fruits. Add the juice in which the apples were stewed and stew or steam the whole slowly four or five hours.

ASPARAGUS AND BEANS.-Cut the tender

parts of the asparagos into quarter-inch lengths, boil in an equal quantity of water adding about an equal amount of well cook-ed Lima beans. Cook until the asparagus is tender, and serve warm. Instead of the beans the asparagus may be thickened with flour or cracket crumbs.

AFFLE SNOW.—Pare the apples; halve and core them; put to boil with a little wa-ter and one cupful of white sugar. When the apples are cooked, lift them out without breaking; boil down the sirup and pour over. On the top place a few spoonfuls of whites of eggs beaten to a stiff froth and seasoned with lemon.

CRACKER PIES .- Take nine soda crackers

break them and pour over them two enps of boiling milk; let them stand notil reduced to a pulp, add one and one-fourth cups of sugar one of butter, four spoonfuls of vinegar or two of tartaric acid; flavor with lemon or orange. This is sufficient for three ples. ONE-EGG CAKE .- One and one-halt cups sugar, one or two eggs. butter the size of

an egg; beat smoothly together; one cup sweet milk, two and a half cups flour, two teaspoonfuls baking powder.

Says a Chicago dispatch of July 28th:

on the lake for the benefit of feeble or sick-ly infants of poor parents was made to-day, the large and spacious steamer Lake Breeze sailing into the lake with a cargo of about 100 little ones, accompanied by their moth-ers. The steamer will make daily trips of a similar character hereafter. The sentiary ers. The steamer will make daily trips of a similar character hereafter. This sanitary and humane movement, which has been in-augmated and recommended by our best physiciaus, is noder the management of kind-hearted ladies and gentlemen of this often. A mighty war-dance is imminent in Tammany. It has been decided to kiek out Morrissey, Jenny Hayes, Coulter and Shan-diay, and as those gentlemen are had sub-jects to kiek, there will probably be some

On the 23th of July, at Sait Lake, Brigh-am Young filed in the Third District Court anamended answer to the courplaint of Ann Eliza. He leaves out all references to the Church of Jesus Christ of latter-day Saints, denies any marriago with Ann Eliza, repu-diates the whole proceeding, and sets up the marriage in Ohio with Mary Ann Angel as his only true and lawful marriage. He advocates the law of Ohio to prove its legal-ity. Later in the answer, however, he sets up a polygamous relation with Ann Eliza, maintaining that it did not constitute a mar-riage. He also donies the charges of neg-lect or cruelty.

Put a bay window to your house, if you don't get a floor down. Have a bay win-dow anyway. It is not only a capital place for plants, but it enables your wife to see who is coming in time to bolt the door and hide in the pantry, if she don't wish to see

them. -----

As the young lady remarked about the infant : How sweet, but how build for one so young !"

taste any such taste, and I don't believe you

A Milwaukee belle, attending a theatre in this city recently, complained in one of the scenes that the light was too dim to show the acting properly. "Won't row try this glass?" asked her escort, handing her his lorgnette. Hastily covering the suspicious looking object with her handker-chief. She placed it to her lips, took a long pull, and then handed it back in great dis-gust, saying: "Why there aln't a drop in to "

A printer's devil, in sweeping up a large collection of rejected manuscript, both prose and poetry, with a downcast look and blanched cheeks, exclaiment to himself:

instant too soon to be struck by a five pound box of figs, hurled with great force by the indigunat proprietor. As he reached the curb-tone he halted, looked at the door of the parlor, and soliloquized : "Oh! dear, whata waste of brains. I don't thick I shall ever write for the newspapers, except I am one of the editors. They have the best of it, no matter whether they write sense or nonsense." the parlor, and soliloquized : "There are times when people should infer, and times when they shouldn't. I suppose if I had asked that woman if she thought they hashed up a saw-mill in the cream she'd have felt a circular saw going • A famous anctioneer, after exhausting the language of praise in extolling a certain gentleman's park which had to fall under his hammer, said he was bound, as an bon-est man, not to conceal the drawbacks to the property, which were the litter made by the rose leaves and the perpetual din kept up by the nightingales.

down her throat.' There is a little financial unpleasantness

between citizen Burch, of Polk county, and London has another new industry. A man advertises himself as "knocker up and window tickler, from three to seven." He wakes heavy sleepers who wish to get up carly. Window tickling is waking without ringing the bells, by means of a long pole, with which he taps on the window pine.

Governor Grover. Burch says Grover sent him a thousand dollars to carry that county at the last election, and that he seenred on-ly half of it, while Grover has been telling ever since that he pocketed the whole.

The Corvallis Gazette says the people of Benton County are likely to raise the \$100,-

000 necessary to the commencement of the Yaquina Eay Railroad. The committee so-000 necessary to the commencement of the Yaquina Bay Railroad. The committee so-liciting subscriptions are having good suc-cess, and it is probable that the whole amount will be subscribed. The climax of college patriotism has been reached at Harvard, where the "Dog Fan-ciers' Union," a society in the college, have dyed all their dogs in gorgeous crimson, and will take them to the Saratoga regetta.

Very stern parent, indeed—"Come here, sir! What is this complaint the school-mas-ter has against you?" Much injured youth —"It's just nothing at all. You see Jim Hughes bent a pin, and I only just left it on the teacher's clair for him to look at, and he came in without his specks on, and sat right down on the pin, and now he wants to blame me for it." If, in instructing a child, you are vexed with it for a want of adroitness, try, if you have never tried before, to write with your left hand, and then remember that a child

is all left hand.

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They say that the reason why the Eliza-bethian ruff is going out of style, is because most women think it is an invention of Mrs. Tilton. This is a little ruff on Eliza-

Mother-"Now Gertie, be a good girl, and give Aust Julia a kiss, and say good-night." Gertie-"No, no! If I kiss her, the'll box my ears, like she did papa's last night." Tablean.

Phiggs says his wife's name is Flora, and that's the reason why when he gets within about a block of his house at 2 o'clock in the morning, he begins to feel like a night-blooming serious.

"Prohibition after all," said a reduced fellow as he read the Senate liquor bill; "no body allowed to sell before seven o'clock what sort of encouragement is that to early

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The Detroit Free Press is a wicked paper.

It says: The philanthropists subscribe lib-crally to the fund for a ten-acre kliotic asy-

craily to the fund for a ten-acre kilotic asy-lum in California. The solisitor goes up to a philanthropist and says. "How do you do, my good man?" Then he reads the California Independent platform at him, and the philanthropist with an "Ab! I see," cheerfully puts down \$500. The first of a series of dally steamer criuses

scalos dislocated.

We have ever found, says an exchange, that blacksmiths, by conversing with them are more or less given to iron-y and some-what addicted to vice. Carpenters, for the most part, speak plain-ly; but they will chisel! when they get a chance. Not un-frequently they are bores and often annoy one with their old saws. Another big squid or "devil fish" has been cast ashore on Newfoundland, the longest arms of which measured twenty six feet long and sixteen inches in circumference and eight shorter arms each eight and a half tert long. The beak and one of the suckers have been preserved. The largest ever obtained had a body fourteen feat long and arms twenty-six feet long.

ome of the poor whales!"

He who surpasses or subdues mankind treble in two