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POETRY.

The blackbird early leaves its nest, To meet the smiling morn. And gather fragments for its nest, From upland, wood and lawn; The busy bee that wings its way, 'Mid sweets of varied hue, At every flower would seem to say-"There's work enough to do."

The cowslip and the spreading vine, Preach sermons as we pas. The aut within its cavern deep, Would bid us labor too, . And writes upon its tiny heap-

To have a heart for those who weep, The sottish drunkard win : To rescue all the children, deep In misery and sin; To help the poor, the hungry feed, To give him coat and shoe, To see that all can write and read. "There's work anough to do."

The time is short—the world is wide, And much has to be done : This wondrous earth, and all its pride, Will yauish with the sun! The moments fly on lightning wings, And life's uncertain, too. We've none to waste on foolish things-

"There's work enough to do."

The planets, at their Maker's will, Move onward to their cars, For nature's wheel is never still-Progressive as the stars? The leaves that flitter in the air. And summer breezes woo, One solemn truth to man declare-"There's work enough to do."

Who then can sleep when all around Is active, fresh and free! Shall man-creation's lord-be found Less than the bee? Our courts and alleys are the field,

The best the sweets of labor yield And "work enough to do."

For the State Rights Democrat.

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On leaving Laramie the whole face expanse of prairie, covered with a rich verdure of grass, wonderfully adapted for pasturage. Countless herds of hand. of the songs of birds in the morning. upon the streams. The magpie, and fresh storms of wind, accompanied with torrents

of rain or hail, occasionally visited us from the higher mountains. who from his long residence in the counpoint of this long chain of mountains, unknown brooded over the wild inhabitirely victorious. remnant few, like the once great hands of

The former ages it seems the buffalo whites began to traverse every mountain stream for beaver, the buffalo appeared, between the years of 1810 and 1829, on the waters of the Columbia and Snake of the Columbia a (1867) none are to be found on this side gospel.

"The total amount of robes annually, Give me a trial, and see for yourselves. traded, by ourselves and others, will not ing statement:

American Fur Company ... Making a total of..... ni5tf as an average annual return for the last works.

It should be observed that only four THERE'S WORK ENOUGH TO DO months-November, December, January and February-are the hides used for robes; that not more than one-third the hides are taken from the animals killed even when they are in good season, by reason of the labor required in dressing; of the St. Louis Republican writes: that the hides of bulls are never used for In the adjoining township resider they become frantic, are driven over pre- ences tend to the more youthful of his cipices by the wolves, or into the rivers, admirers. -which hunters have told me they have Miss Fannie B. (we suppress names for

rying some 1,100 pounds.

the hunters came to the place designated, comes the romance.

rants, service-berries and cherries grow stretching away from the foot of the Black death, holes of the badger are seen. Terrific Nebraska carry the imagination of the sought before his time and consulted .-Probably no human being can form like the troubled waters of the ocean; and that under the circumstances it would any just estimate of the countless millions and still before him reach up the Rocky be wise and expedient to have neither of buffalo which once inhabited the vast Mountains, which are seen at this point wedding nor funeral. He advised a disprairie plains bounded on the west by the rising in their awful grandeur and white continuance of further arrangements .--

buffale, are fast passing away, without the election of negroes to the Legislature The Philadelphia Age heartily endorsed of Massachusetts, and so did we. We We respectfully ask the public to call and examine our stock, and prices, and we assure all that we will give entire satisfaction to prompt customers.

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did not frequent the regions west of the Rocky Mountains. This is the testimony of the estimony of the oldest Indians, and the absence here of their deep-worn highways, which everywhere appear on the Eastern side, would favor that idea. But after the office-holding in a white man's country.

Artemus Ward says in "His Book":

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are being hemmed up into four small An English Judge, in charging the be considered an assault.

Bishop Hopkins thinks that there are Republican rule. be found to differ much from the follow- neither men nor means enough in the South. He says that Jackson, Mississip-Robes. pi, is yet a mass of ruins.

. 10,000 to be demolished, by order of Gen. Grant. If he gets lazy, a pin stuck in him makes high court of Mr. Justice Dogberry.

A DOMESTIC ROMANCE. A Winower of Seventy-five Falls in

Love with a Woman of Twenty-four--- A New Way to Stop a Wed-

robes; that the great season for making Alexis P., a well-to-do farmer. He is a their yearly supply of dried meat, by the widower of twelve years' standing, and has tribes, is July, August and September - attained the patriarchial age of three-score when they slaughter four times the buffalo and fifteen years. His family consists of they kill during the winter; that the an only son, Frank, not quite of age, and Comanches and other tribes South, and three daughters of the ages respectively Rod," wishing to obtain a certificate as a into the rear ends of the barrels, then ex-Indian tribes—never manufacture robes. two. Though in intellectual dotage, Mr. Then we have, taking 90,000 as the basis, P. is physically, for one of his years, a tof t of t of t=1-48x90,000-4,320,- very proper man-hale, erect, and vigor-000 killed yearly during the seven months. ous. His large possessions have aroused Add to this the countless numbers des- the cupidity of not a few advanced widtroyed by the mountain wolves and the ows. Indeed he is regarded as a decided elements (during a severe storm of snow "catch," and strenuous efforts have been and sleet, it is said, fley sometimes be- made to ensuare his affections. But the come I linded by heavy snow cakes freez- aged gentleman, though sympathetic ing in the long hair over their eyes, when enough is after tender deer. His prefer-

seen almost dammed up by their floating the sake of relations) is the daughter of a bodies), and to this again the great num- poor but respectable farmer, neighbor of bers killed by the whites, and no wonder the P.'s. She is a genteel girl of unso-On the 26th we came to the upper tion. She had been taught to idolize the crossing of the Platte-800 feet wide wealthy man. The play-fellow of P.'s and too deep for fording, so a boat had to daughters, she has grown up with them, be constructed. This was done by the Cana- and is of the same age of the youngest, this way, and I have a heap of stifficates tion which is claimed to be of the very dian voygeurs, by first constructing a to wit: twenty-four years old. Strange and can fetch them into you." first importance in this gun is, that every frame of willow poles and small sticks in to say, (or is it strange?) old Mr. P. has the shape of a boat, strongly wove and fallen desperately in love with Fanny.—
be examined as to your qualifications, or withdrawn from the barrels, thus precludtied together, and then covering the whole His suit has been favored by her folks; the certificate cannot issue." with six large buffalo hides, hair out, sew- actual marriage contracted, and nothing ed together with buck-skin whang and a remained but the solemnization. Our inround awl, to prevent breakage. Crossed formant, Rev. Mr. O-e, of the Episnext morning in good order, the boat car- copal Church, had been summoned to celebrate the nuptial ceremonies. Although you teach in your school?" In coming through these Black Hills, hostile to the marriage, the daughters of in'." ECTURES BY REV. H. H. SPAULDING the guide one day lost his landmarks, the gay Alexis had made no opposing missed the point agreed upon in the demonstration. On the day previous to Early Oregon Missions .-- Their Im- morning, between him and the hunters, the ceremony, the son Frank exhibited a portance in Securing the Coun- for the night camp; consequently, when decidedly belligerant spirit. And here

they found no camp. The next morning Frank declared, amid a whole cataract of they had to throw away their loads of of profane embellishments, that his father meat, dash into the hills and spend the should not bring such a young mother the country is changed in appearance.— meat, dash into the hills and spend the should not bring such a young mother East of that meridian the principal ob- day in finding the trail and overtaking into the house. He swore the old man jects that strike the eye of the prayeler food two days. I found that the Indian ense, priest, and inclination there should the train. Consequently we were without should not marry the girl. Despite licconcubines were on the lookout for such be an end to it; there should be no mar chances, and always had some meat on riage. How would he prevent it? He would show them on the day preceding the On the 28th we camped on the Sweet anticipated happy one appointed for the buffalo and bands of flying antelope give Water-50 feet wide-a western branch wedding. An undertaker from Spring-LINE of mountains in the distant horizon, and of the Platte and near Rock Independ- field brought a coffin to the house of Mr. ence-not much noted in those days; now P. Frank took charge of it, and deposited it give to it a solemn feeling. But west of said to be covered with names from the with suitable gravity in the principal room. Laramie the country is sandy and sterile grass to the top. Fremont says this gran- Frank then caused the family meat-axe-Laramie the country is sandy and sterile ite rock is 650 yards long and 40 high.— a ghastly horrible cleaver—to be ground bills or mountains with their black sum. From a high stand-point two miles to the and sharpened. Then he announced his mits—occasioned by a scattered growth of South of this rock, the beholder is pre- design. He swore (for Frank is a fast stinted cedar-takes the place of the end. sented with a wild and grand scenery .- but spoiled youth,) there should be a funless plains. The place of the grass is At his back on the south, 20 miles distant eral, and no wedding. Reversing the usurped by the certemissia, or sage, which in these Black Hills is changed from a formula for the grass is and 135 from Laramie, rise the Red order of things, he declared the wedding-baked meats should coldly furnish forth a shrub to a stout tree, 6 or 8 feet high and 8 inches thick, and was very troublesome for all that country. At his feet stands funeral; that Fanny, instead of a bride, should become a corpse; that his father to our wagon, and impregnated the air out from his companions and apparently might have a funeral but no wedding strongly with the odor of camphor and on his way to the "setting sun," but just that, standing there at the threshold of spirits of turpentine, which belongs to now contemplating one of two passages be- his paternal mansion, when she came to this plant. The feathered songsters fore him-either the "Devil's Gate, six celebrate the nuptials he would with that greet us in the morning from the small miles above and only 40 feet wide, with same sharpened meat-axe, cleave her from clusters of brush and cacti, or prickly perpendicular walls rising 400 feet high, crown to sole; that the coffin prepared pear. The "big horn," or mountain sheep, and the "black-tailed" deer have through which his own "Sweet Water" was for her decent burial; and finally, forces its way with difficulty, to enliven that he himself was ready for the murdertaken the place of the antelope, and the little patches of grass and shrubbery er's gibbet. Matters assumed a serious hills hide most of the buffalo herds from and beautiful flowers at his feet; or the look. What at first was considered a joke thick!" the eye. But the same low bellowing "Hot Spring Gate," some 25 miles to the began to wear a solemn phase. Protesand pounding of the buffalo bulls woo us southwest, 70 yards wide, with walls of tations, entreaties and threats were una-MERCHANDISE, to sleep at night, and the frequent villages white sand-rock rising 350 feet high, vailing; Frank was immovable. The inof little yelping prairie dogs in the bottoms still amuse us by day. Good cur- the mountains. In the distant east, and amazed; she herself almost frightened to

Hills, the sublime, the vast plains of the In this emergency the clergyman was observer back to the borders of civiliza- Surveying all the situation, he finally gave tion. And to his right and left the Black the opinion that the disparity of years Hills stretch away for hundreds of miles presented an almost insuperable obstacle, crest of the Rocky Mountains and extend- with eternal snows-presenting, to all ap- The match was broken off, the coffin reing south to Texas. Capt. Fitzpatrick, pearances, an insurmountable barrier to moved empty to the family vault, the both man and beast. Then great silence meat-axe buried-or rather put by for the THE ABOVE NAMED FIRM TAKE PLEAS- try is probably good authority on the subure in notifying their friends and the public ject, thought a man might start from any America, and the moral darkness of ages sent drunk to bed, and Frand stood en-

and travel east, and ever be in the midst tants, who were devouring each other by No doubt some of you readers, like pish ATTORNEYS AND SOLICITORS.

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of large bands of buffalo, and never be of large bands of buffa who, like young Norval in the play, tends his father's flocks, and is kept industri- metic; I only larns 'em readin' spellin' "Tending swine." "How much do you

ously at home. The foregoing though most incredible is strictly true. Our informant, the famwords. Truely, truth is sometimes strange all the time?"

are being hemmed up into four small An English Judge, in charging the patches. I have taken the following table jury in a railway case, said that he thought power the Treasury Department of the open most process. from Mr. Fremont, which was furnished that the blowing of tobacco smoke in the United States had 416 clerks. Now it him by Mr. Sanford of the American Fur face of a fellow railway passenger, might has 2,300. The difference is suggestive, advisement, and you can call again in ten grees to membership, allowing them to oras 2,300 are to 416 has been the increase days."
of the expense of the government under

90,000 It took 2,000 men sixty days to erect the him jump up; and when he dies they cook and eat him.

Schools and Schoolmasters.

The rural districts, says the Boston, (Massachusetts) Journal, develop some at Hartford, Cona., one hundred batteryodd and rare characters. Profound ig- guns of a new invention. Fifty of themnorance is sometimes to be pitted, while will have a one inch bore, and the bal-The Springfield (Illinois) correspondent at other times it assumes such a grotesque ance one-half inch bore. This gun is and ludierous character that it would a curiosity to look at. The main character

keep a doin'." can effect accuracy of the aim: When

schoolin' it risin' fifteen year."

"Is that all?"

"Don't you teach grammar?"

study grammar?" "Nary one. Bout five year ago one of mile, and the latter upwards of two miles. old man Hemphill's gals tuck a notion to study grammar, but in 'bout two weeks she

"Well, it is necessary that you as a Well, now, that's no use the folks don't

want that kind of larnin'." "Very likely. But can you tell me how many parts of speech there are?" has slipped my memory. I don't jest now

recollect. But anyhow grammer is super-"Can't you give a guess?" "Well I should say bout two!" "That won't do; guess again." "Well, at furdest I should say four.

"Are you sure?" "Well, as near as I can re-collect, it ought be, and it moughtent. "Now, sir; tell me what is English

"As near as I can re-collect it's smallis' book, 'bout so long," (measuring ances. with his hand,) "and 'bout a half inch

Do you know anything about Bullion "O, yes; I've hearn tell a heap of 'Old voted for him. As fur Smith, he lives have never recomended a cook or a physi-Bullion,' but I never have saw him-I

house. His boys go to school to me." "Very well. What is geography?" "Don't use any in my school, but if I and they're 'bout the size of a good chunk

of a shingle." "Which is the largest river in the "The Mississippi, of course." "What is the shape of the earth?" "Well, in our region it's right smart

hilly, but further down it's flat and swam- the nobleman, but never the varlet.

writin'and figgerin'." have gone through the spelling books and have a much better salary." "That may readers, what do you do then?" "I turns 'em back." "So you keep them at the same books

"Yes, sir; there's nothin' like layin' the foundation well and I turns 'em back till were married on the same day last winter they finishes their schoolin'."

would be a mighty pity to keep the chil- and silver plate. oncommon bad off fur schoolin'.

So the native educator departed, not al- white divisions at their option. together disconsolate. The originality of the answers of this pedagogue eclipse An Australian colonist has harnessed Shakespear's celebrated Sir Hugh Evans, re-elected United States Senator from up a kangaroo and put him to labor- who "smelt talse Latin," and overtops the Georgia. Fort Rawlings just below Vicksburg, is turning machinery with half horse power. grandiloquent nonsense displayed in the

This line fills the column.

A Terrible Firearm.

The Government is now having made

excite the merriment of old Cerberus teristics of this terrible weapon are that it has a series of barrels, with a carrier and We have lately come into possession of lock cylinder, rigidly fastened to the main the facts of a case which transpired some- shaft, and rotating simultanously and where in Northwest Maine, that are too continuously by means of a grank, the good to go unchronicled. cartridges being fed into the carrier from Statutes of Mass.. called upon the Super-intendent of Public Schools, not long since eration. The incessant-loading and firing when the following dialogue took place: are produced by the simplest kind of mechanism, there being less parts about the gun than the Springfield musket.— "You see, Mr., I'm a schoolin' it out in The gun can be discharged at the rate of my settlement, and have been for risin' two hundred shots per minute. One of fifteen year, and I want a sertificate to its features is that there is no recoil which "All right, Sir; I am ready to grant the gun is once sighted at a given object, the certificate, but before doing so I must the same aim can be maintained at the will examine you as to your competency." of the operator until thousands of dis-"Now look a here, 'taint no use fur to charges take place. A lateral train mozamine me, fur as I said afore, I've been tion of the gun may be kept up if desired while the gun is being discharged, so that "Yes, Sir; that may all be, but the law a sheet of balls can be made to sweep a requires me to examine you before issu- section of any circle within its range. As ing the certificate, and I must do my there is no escape of gas at the breech, all the force of the powder is expended in ing such results as were shown on the bat-"Well; but it's naray bit of use. I tlefield of Gettysburg, where of the 28,-474 muskets collected after the battle, "Never mind that; what branches do 24,000 were found to be loaded, 12,000 of them containing two loads each, and 6,000 "O, readin', spellin', writin' and figger- being charged with from three to ten loads each, the cartridges being loaded without breaking them, and many inserted with "Yes; the folks out thar don't use the ball down first. The gun is light andanything else. They're all down on high easily transported. One of the sizes now being made at the armory discharges 58 100-inch calibre balls, and weighs: 235 "Oh, no; the folks are down on grammar pounds. The other discharges balls of one inch calibre, (nine ounces in weight,) "Don't some of your scholars want to and weighs between 500 and 600 pounds; The first named has a range of about one

A Man's Life in Little.

The "Memories of Count Ropotchin" teacher, should have some knowledge of were written in ten minutes. In a few grammar, and I must examine you in that brief sentences he summed up the life of the mass of mankind. We subjoin the "Memoir":

My Birth.-On the 12th of March, 1765, I merged from darkness into the light of day. I was measured, I was "Well, now let me see; I'll declare it weighed. I was baptised, I was born without knowing wherefore, and my parents thanked Heaven without knowing what

My education .- I was taught all sorts of things, and learned all sorts of languages. By dint of impudence and quackery, I sometimes passed for a savant My head has become a library of old vol-

umes, of which I keep the key My suffering.—I was tormented by my masters; by tailors who made tight dresses for me; by women, by ambition; by selflove; by useless regrets, and by remember-

Memorable Epochs .- At the age of thirty I gave up dancing; at forty, my en-"Did you ever see Kilkham or Pinneo?" deavors to please the fair sex; at fifty my "No, sir; they never lived in our settle- regard of public opinion; at sixty, the troubles of thinking; and I have now become a true sage or egotist, which is the Respectable Principles.-I have never

meddled in any marriages or scandal I

across the run, 'bout two mile from my tempted the life of any one. My Dislikes .- I have a dislike to sots and fops, and to intriguing women, who make a game of virtue: a disgust of affecdon't disremember, I seed some in town tion; pity for made up men and painted women; an aversion to rats, liquors, meta-

> physics, rhubarb, and a terror of justice and wild beasts Analysis of my Life.—I await death without fear and impatience. My life has been a bad melodrama on a grand stage, where I have played the hero, the tyrant,

My Epitaph-Here lies, in hope of re-

pose, an old deceased man, with a worn-spirit, an exhausted heart, and used-up body. Ladies and gentlemen, pass onl. A SMART BOY .- The Bishop of Wurtsburg once asked a sprightly shepherd boy, get?" "One florin a week." I am a "Exactly. Now, after your scholars shepherd also, said the Bishop, "but I all be, but then I suppose you have more swine under your care," replied the boy.

A Cincinnati gentleman, of large business connection, whose two daughters to brothers, received a telegram the oth-Just so. Now, sir, it seems so me that er day that one daughter had been deliv-

The Sons of Temperance, in session at "Very well, I will take the matter under Indianopolis, have decided to admit ne-

Hon. Herschel V. Johnson has been

Albert Pike, it is said, has become associated with the editorial department of the Memphis Appeal.