## The Democrat.

## DANDEL BRYAN'S GATH.

- Daniel Bryan had been a lawyer of eminence, but had fallen, through intoxication, to beggary and a dying condition. Bryan had married in his better days the nister of Moses

At length all hopes were given up. Wesk after week would the fallen man be drunk on the floor, and not a day of real sobriety marked his course. I doubt if such another was known. He was too low for real conviviality, for those he would have ciated with would not drink with

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wall.

-Lowell.

-Burns.

-Sparks.

-Campbell.

All alone in his office and chamber, he still continued to drink, and even fer-ton. his very life seemed the offspring of his inc

In early spring Moses Felton had a call to go to Ohio. Before he set out he visited his sister. He offered to take her with him, but she would

not go. "But why stay here?" urged the brother. "You are fading away and disease is upon you. Why should you live with such a brute?"

"Hush, Mones, speak not so," an-awared the wife, keeping back her tears. "I will not leave him now, but he will soon leave me. He can-

not live much longer." At that moment Daniel entered the apartment. He looked like a wan-derer from the tomb. He had his hat on, and his jug in his hand. "Ah, Moses, how are ye?" he gasp-

ed, for he could not speak plainly. The visitor looked at him for a few

moments in silence. Then as his features assumed a cold, stern expression; he said in a strongly emphasized tone:

"Daniel Bryan, I have been your best friend but one. My sister is an Which is the greater poet, Shakes-ngel, though matched with a demon. peare or Tupper?--Will-is. I have loved you, Daniel, as I never loved man before; you were gener-ous, noble and kind; but I hate you now, for you are a perfect devil in-carnate. Look at that woman. She carnate. Look at that woman. She is my sister—she now might live in comfort, only that she will not do it what it cannot do—Cow-per. A well-known game, and a male of the human species—Tenny-son. What a rough man said to his son What a rough man said to his son in very slow, or the acc. then might to my keeping. Now, Daniel, I do sincerely hope that the first istelli--Chaucer. gence that reaches me from my na-tive place, after I shall have reached my new home may be-that-you-are dead?"

"Stop, Moses, I can reform yet. "You cannot. It is beyond your ower. You have had inducements enough to have reformed half the sinners of creation, and you are

himself proudly up. "Go," he said, in the tone of the the Rebellion:

PUNS ON THE POSTS. PACIPIC COANTERS. The Roseburg Plaindealer says: Very fast indeed-Swift.

Worn on the head-Hood. A lady's garment-Spencer. A slang exclamation Dickens. Treasurer Noble, on last Thursday, forwarded Dongins County's interest An interesting pain-Akenside. on the Irreducible School Fund to Belongs to a monastery— Abbott. Belongs to a monastery— Abbott. Pilgrims kneel to kins him—Pope. A young domestic animal—Lamb. The value of a word—Wordsworth. Miles Shan who has the animal—

Mike Shea, who has the contract To agitate a weapon-Shakespeare. A nick place of worahip-Church. for carrying the mail between Vancouver and Kalama, has had a pretty Vital part of the human bodyrough time getting through during the freez up. Upon reaching Lewis Make amenda for others-Make-

River, on Saturday before last, he was compelled to leave his horse. A barrier built by an edible-Cornowing to the impossibility of terrying, A worker in precious metals-Gold- and take the mail on his back from

there to Kalama. All for \$50 L. T. What an oyster is apt to be-Shelly. Small talk and large weight-Chatper month.

T. M. Martin, having written an An American manufacturing town open letter to the Baptist Church at Eugene withdrawing from its pale, the Humpbacked, but not deformed church, through a committee, replies

I can't describe its pains and stings by revoking Mr. Martin's license and withdrawing the right hand of fellow-Roast beef, what are you doing?- ship from him in all kindness, and

A disagreecable fellow on one's commending the brother "to him who foot-Bunyan. A French perposition and an enemy to shine in all the dark places to them

who come humbly and trustingly to An officer in an English university who officer in an English university Him."

The recent cold snap wasn't a pro-Brighter and smarter than any one pitious time for ladies to stand with One who is more than any sandy their backs to fires. Last week Miss shore-Beecher. What are you apt to do when shaw, of Sheridan (both in Yambili) sleepy?-Press-cot. A lion's home is a place without came very near joining the angel water-Dryden. throng by back-warming. Both had Depicts the dwellings of civilized their clothes partially burned off, and

A chain of hills containing a dark if the fire had been as anxious to get a "start" as the average Yamhillian treasure-Cole-ridge.

A fraction in currency and the is ever prone to do, the result must height of fashion-Mil-ton.

The Roseburg Plaindealer says: Thursday evening's south-bound Not one of the points of the comtrain was brought to a sudden stop asse, but inclines to It—South ey. A ten-footer, whose name begins with finy—L-ongfellow. A common domestic animal, and bill on the left of the track and lodged A common domestic animal, and bill on the left of the track and lodged A common domestic animal, and bill on the left of the track and lodged A common domestic animal, and

pray that God will soon give her joys when teaching him to eat properly have resulted seriously: As it was, All is youthful, you see, but 'twist the truck was thrown from the track An a youthan, you see, but twixt you and me, he was never much of a chicken-Young. Each haman hair in turn 'tis said, hours. The trian was detained about two

Will turn to him the' he be dead-Grey. Mamma is in good health, my child, And thus she named the poet mild -Mother-well,-New York Eddress.

lower than ever before. Go and die, sir, as soon as you can, for the mo-ment that sees you thus, will not flud me among the mourners." Take Cost of Our RECENT WAR. -Mr. David A. Wells has farnished the Cobden Club of England with an e among the mourners." Bryan's eves flashed, and he drew mself proudly up. "Go," he said, in the tone of the tollowing statement of the cost of the tollowing statement of the cost of the tollowing the tollowing statement of the cost of the tollowing the tollowing statement of the cost of the tollowing the tollowing statement of the cost of the tollowing the tollowing the tollowing statement of the cost of the tollowing "Go, he said, in the tone of the Mabellion: old sarcasm. "Go to Obio, and TIL send you news. Obio, sir, and watch the post. I will yet mike you take 1.61 to 1860 is estimated as follows: ecution of sentence. he Rubellion: The whole cost of the war to the but a change of venue was granted

the post. I will yet make you take back your words." "Never, Daniel Bryan, never." "You shall, I swear it." With these words Daniel Bryan hurled the jug into the fire-place, and while yet the thousand fragments ware firme over the floor, he strode

while yet the thousand fragments ware stying over the floor, he strode from the house. Mary sank failting on the floor. Moses bore her to a bed, and then having called in a neighbor, he bur-tick stars, not represented by funded debts, have been estimated at \$500, it is more as of State debts it is more as of State debts. ried away, for the stage was waiting. For a month Daniel hovered over the brink of the grave, but did not die. "One gill of brandy will save you," said the doctor, who saw that from the system, that for long years for the science of state debts, and followed up his accusation by drawing his revolver, placing it at his opponent's head, and demanding the loyal States and the National Gov-ernment, \$6,165,237,000. The estimated direct expenditures the damost subsisted on nothing. trom the system, that for long years The estimated direct expenditores class, was nearly sure to prove fatal of the war were \$2,000,000,000. The Denver News, to show how cold it gets in Colorado, says: There was no more than the customary stir take any more.

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