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OFFICE ON FIRST STREET, OPP. WOOD-COCK & BALDWIN'S Hardware store. Special attention given to Collections, Fore-closure of Mortgages, Real Estate cases, Probate and Road matters. Will also buy and sell City Property and Farm March 20, 1879.

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Drug Store, Corvallis, Oregon. 14-26tf

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All business will receive prompt attention. COLLECTIONS A SPECIALTY. Corvallis, July 14, 1879.

### NEW TIN SHOP. J. K. Webber, Pro.,

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### STOVES AND TINWARE. All Kindy.

All work warranted and at reduced rates. 12:13tf.

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WATCHES,

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Musical Instruments &c.

Repairing done at the most reasonable rates, and all work warranted.

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14:50tf

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PUTIY. PURE WINES AND L'OUDES

-FOR MEDICINAL USE .-

And also the the very best assortment of

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SALE STABLE,



Main St., Co val is. Oregon.

SOL. KING, - Porpr.

OWNING BOTH BARNS I AM PREPARED to offer superior accommodations in the Liv-ery line. Always ready for a drive,

GOOD TEAMS

At Low Rates. My stables are first-class in every respect, and competent and obliging hostlers always

ready to serve the public. REASONABLE CHARGES FOR BIRE. Particular attention Paid to Boarding

ELEGANT HEARSE, CARRIAGES AND HACKS FOR FUNERALS Corvallis, Jan. 3, 1879.

## Woodcock & Baldwin

(Successors to J. R Bayley & Co.) KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND AT THE Heavy and Melf Hardware,

IRON, STEEL, TOOLS, STOVES, RANGES, ETC

Manufactured and Home Made OFFICE-OVER GRAHAM & HAMILTON'S Tin and Copper Ware, Pumps Pipe, Etc.

A good Tinner constantly on hand, and all Job Work neatly and quickly done. Also agents for Knapp, Burrell & Co., for the sale of the best and latest improved

FARM MACHINERY. of all kinds, together with a full assort-ment of Agricultural Implements. Sole Agents for the celebrated

ST. LOUIS CHARTER OAK S'OVES the BEST IN THE WORLD. Also the Norman Range, and many other patterns

in all sizes and styles. Particular attention paid to Farmers wants, and the supplying extras for Farm Machinery, and all information as to such articles, furnished cheerfully, on applica-

No pains will be spared to furnish our customers with the best goods in market, in our line, and at the lowest prices.

Our motto shall be, prompt and fair dealing with all. Call and examine our stock, before going elsewhere. Satisfaction guaranteed.

WOOKCOCK & BALDWIN.

Corvallis, May 12, 1879.

Corvallis, May, 12, 1879.

LANDS! FARMS! HOMES!

HAVE FARMS, (Improved and unimproved,) STORES and MILL PROPERTY, very desirable,

FOR SALE. These lands are cheap.

Also claims in unsurveyed tracts for sale. GRAHAU, HAMILTON & CO.,

Soldiers of the late rebellion who have, under the Soldiers' Homestead Act, located and made final proof on less than 160 acres, can dispose of the balance to me.

Write (with stamps to prepay postage). R. A. BENSELL, Newport, Benton county, Oregon 16:2tf

### ALLEY & WOODWARD, Druggists

and Apothecaries.

P. O. BUILDING, CORVALLIS, OREGON. Have a complete stock of

DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS, OIL, GLASS, LT ... LTC.

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We buy for Cash, and have choice of the FRESHEST and PUREST Drugs and Medic nes the market affords. Prescriptions accurately prepared at half the usual rates. 2May16:18tf

> FRESH GOODS -AT THE-

BAZAR of FASHIONS Mrs. E. A. KNIGHT.

CORVALLIS, . . . ORIGON. Has just received from San Francisco, the largest and Rest St. ck of

Millinery Goods, Dress Trimmings, Etc., Ever brought to Corvallis, which I will sell at prices that defy competition.

Agency for Mine, nemorest's reliable 25apr16:17tf

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Corvallis Lodge No 14, F. & A. M. Holds stated Communications on Wednesday on or preceding each full moon. Brethren in good standing cordially invited to attend. By order W. M.

Barnum Lodge No. 7, I. O. O. F. Meets on Tuesday evening of each week, in their hall, in Fisher's brick, second story. Mem-bers of the order in good standing invited to at-tend. By order of N. G.

## ROBERT N. BAKER. Fashionable Tailor.

PORMERLY OF ALBANY, WHERE HE has given his patrons perfect satisfaction, has determined to locate in Corvallis, where he opes to be favored with a share of the public patronage. All work warranted, when made under his supervision. Repairing and cleaning promptly attended to.

Corvallis, Nov. 28, 1878. 15:48ft.

### JOHN S. BAKER, PRO CORVALLIS, - . OREGON.

HAVING BOUGHT THE ABOVE MARket and fixtures, and permanently located in Corvallis, I will keep constantly on hand the

BEEF, PORK, MUTTON AND VEAL. Especial attention to making extra Bologna Being a practical butcher, with large experi-ence in business, I flatter myself that I can give satisfaction to customers. Please call and give

## Grain Storage!

Dec. 6th, 1878.

## A Word to Farmers.

15:49tf.

HAVING PURCHASED THE COMMODIous warehouse of Messrs. King and Bell, and thoroughly overhauled the same, I am now ready to receive grain for storage at the reduced Rate of 4 cts. per Bushel

I am also prepared to keep Extra, White Wheat, separate from other lots, thereby enabling me to SELL AT A PREMIUM. Also prepared Highest Market Price.

for wheat, and would most respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. T. J. BLAIR. Corvallis, Aug. 1, 1878.

H E. HARRIS, One door South of Graham & Hamilton's,

- CORVALLIS, . . OREGON. GROCERIES.

PROPISIONS. -AND-

Dry Goods. Corvallis, Jan. 3, 1878.

DRAKE & GRANT. MERCHANT TAILORS.

CORVALLIS. - . . OBEGON. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE West of regionst Broad toths, reach assimeres, cotch Tweeds, and american suiting.

Which we will make up to order in the most approved and tash onable styles. No pains will be scared in producing good fitting garments.

Parties wishing to purchase cloths and have them cut out, will do well to call and examine our stock.

DRAKE & GRANT.

Corvallis, April 17, 1879.

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## Boarding and Lodging. Philomath, Benton Co , Oregon.

GEORGE KISOR. RESPECTFULLY INFORMS THE TRAVeling public that he is now prepared and in readiness to keep such boarders as may choose to give him a call, either by the

SINC: E MEAL, DAY, OR WEEK. Is also prepared to furn sh horse feed. Liberal share of public patronage solicited. Give us a call.

GEORGE KISOR. Philomath, April 28, 1879.

ALBERT PYGALL. | WILLIAM IRWIN. PYGALL & IRWIN,

City Trucks & Drays, HAVING PURCHASED THE DRAYS AND Trucks lately owned by James Eglin, we are prepared to do all kinds of

city Hau ing. tellvering of Wood, I te., Etc.,

in the city or country, at reasonable rates. Patronage solicited, and satisfaction guaranteed in all cases.

ALBERT PYGALL,

WILLIAM IRWIN. Corvallis, Dec. 20, 1878.

J C. MORELAND. (CITY ATTORNEY.) ATTORNEY AT LAW,

PORTLAND, . . OREGON. OFFICE---Monastes' Brick, First street, between Morrison and Yamhill. 14:38tf

THE STAR BAKERY, HENRY WARRIOR, PROPRIETOR. Family Supply Store! Groceries, Bread.

cakes,
Pies,
Candies,
Toys,
Eic., Always on Hand. Corvallia, Jan. 1, 1877.

Cheer Each Other.

Not with empty, meaningless forms of expression, that are only surface deep, but with the earnest words, and kindly acts that come straight from the heart. We crush back too often the pleasant speech that would help to strengthen our faith in human nature. Daily we might do much more to help and lighten the burdens mother has to carry—the dear one who never wearies in doing for her children, who seldom repay in every measure the wreath of affection showered

upon them. How pleasant and cheering would be the impulsive caress, the cordial thanks, the thoughtful act, the encouraging smile, that would lighten the heart, and give her renewed ambition to work for those she loves.

This lack of appreciation drives back many warm impulses. How many devoted wives quietly wring their hands for a kind expression of the love so fondly plighted them at the altar, to whom a handsome establishment and means provided, are not all-who years for the helpful words, that they may feel all their untiring efforts to please have not been unnoticed, or thrown awaysimple acts, simple words, and yet how often they are left undone, and left unsaid, and the want of their expression. added another paid to hearts that already suffer enough. Do unto othert as ye would be done by. How the burdens people carry would be lifted, and the troubled soothed away, if this rule was only carried out, and what a bright, glad world this would be to live in and

enjoy. How often the cheering word would be a spur to untiring exertion, a talisman against evil, a brace to bear up under many loads ef troubles — would sweeten the hours of daily toil. To feel that somebody loves and cares for you, feels an interest in your joys and sor-rows, your good luck and vicissitudes, sympathizes with your troubles and manifests an interest by words and deeds, that comfort and feel like a blessing, when you feel discouraged, and wonder what there is in life worth living for and toiling after. Cheer each other. The heart goes out in a rain of gratitude to the ones who bring us comfort and needed encouragement, and help us to bear our troules. We all yearn for a little human love, care and sympathy. Many a woman loses heart when she never hears a word of praise from her

husband. A celebrated actress said: "You can never know how cheering to the heart is the round of applause that calls up before the curtain and tells us that our efforts to please have been appreciated." We do not stop to realize the good we might do trying to cheer each other and bring more joy into others' lives. Do not live purely for self, but strive to do all that lies within the power, to comfort one another, to cheer and brighten the existence of those whom we come in con-

SENSIBLE VACATIONS.—This is a busy

world and country. Everywhere can be heard the sounds of reviving industries and business. Men that for weeks and months have been idle are suddenly hearing of calls for their dormant energies and powers. Everyone is glad for the changes, indeed we are beginning to hear of wishes for a holiday, or a day off from work or business. Among business men at least this desire should be granted. We are apt to think that, if we can during the summer's heat and dull-ness get away from our business for a few days or a week, all our needs in the way of recreation and rest are fully met. This, however, is not so; the season and time for our vacation and play spells is badly chosen. We also err in leaving home for our holidays. We do not wish to be misunderstood as declaring against the value to us of a change of scenery or place, but the matter is carried too far. We all think that in order to have an enjoyable time we must don our best bib and tucker, and away. All the time we are away it is expected of us that we are to be on dress parade, and through the severity of the requirements of etiquette and dress all our enjoyment is lost. The right way for our merchants and clerks to enjoy a vacation best is, to take and give it regularity. Once a week let one of the proprietors or clerks be spared a half a day or an evening, and spend those few hours at home with their friends. There are those of our business men to whom the greatest strangers in town are their own families, especially if there are little cnes there. They are up and away to the calls of their store or office before the eyes of the children are unsealed from sleep, and children are unsealed from sleep, and excepting the few moments at dinner when the children are in from school (and even this they miss if they do not go home promptly at twelve) hardly, see them from Monday morning until Saturday night; and then they are greatly surprised to be told that their sons are becoming roughs. Give us the home vacations in plenty; give us a better chance tions in plenty; give us a better chance to know our children, occasionally even to get down on the floor and romp with them, that will perhaps lead us to look back through the web of years that have passed with us since boyhood's days, and we are certain it will make better men of us, as well as fit us the more earnestly and with more strength to engage in the duties of the coming morrow .- [Kings-

It is curious that in all the enterprise witnessed in the breeding of the various classes of horses, that really fine carriage horses command a higher price relatively than any other. They are scarce, always, and for the reason, as we believe, that the average farm horse is undergied.

BITS OF FUN.

The Sun says that New York preachers preach for their salaries, and not with any hopes of making New Yorkers bet-ter. That's honest all round.—[Detroit

The grand and awful difference between a tree and a bore is-hurrah, now!-the tree leaves in the spring, and the bore, why, he never leaves. - Syracuse Sunday Times.

A young lady's hat blew off and was hat is now the very latest fall shape .-Norristown Heralk.

an opportunity to put a raw oyster over his black eye.—[Boston Post. A college student, in rendering to his

Old Tom Purdy, Sir Walter Scott's favorite attendant, once said: "Them are fine novels of yours, Sir Walter; they are just invaluable to me." "I am glad to hear it, Tom," returned the novelist. "Yes sir," said Tom; "for when I have been out all day hard at work, and come home tired, and take up one of your novels, I'm asleep directly.

Miss Calino goes for the first time to view the sea at Dieppe. At her departure from home her sister recommends her to carry some sea-water in a bottle. She goes down to the shore and fills her vial with water. "Better not fill it up like that, missy," said a sailor, "bekase, it being low water now, when the tide rises it'll burst your bottle." Miss Calino, quite convinced, pours out half the salt water and departs.

WHERE AMERICANS LOUNGE IN LONDON. -In a letter to the Washington Republic Olive Logan says: There is one short street in London which has this peculiarity: At any season, perhaps at any hour, you choose to go there, you will always find at least one American, often a group, lounging at the busiest corner. As usual with loungers, the most of these men look as if lounging were their profession, and a very poorly paying one at that; but often one catches sight of a face which carries in every anxious line a tale of disappointment, frustrated hope, baffled energy, heart-sick effort. I things I burned when I was cleaning up scarcely know why Craven street of all the thoroughfares running off the busy ring, I don't think Cora will give it to Strand has been selected for a rendezvous of Americans. Perhaps, because it was the locality chosen as a London residence by one of the greatest Americans who ever lived. Half way down the street, on the right side going Thames-ward, you see a pretty house, which, on a level with the first-story windows, shows a blue "plaque" bearing the following inscription: "In this house lived Benjamin Franklin, Printer, Philosopher and Statesman." In one of the neatest of the small family hotels in Craven street has of late been staying the charming Polish actress, Mme.

Modjeska. OUR DEAD PRESIDENTS .- A review of the lives of the different Presidents of the United States is productive of very interesting results. For instance, three of them died on the Fourth of July. John Adams and Jefferson died on the country's birthday, July 4, 1826, and Monroe died on the 4th of July, 1831. Madison died on the 28th of June, 1835, and his friends were confident, that, he too, would live until July 4th. If he had, then the second, third, fourth and fifth Presidents would have died on Inmuch smaller, and as for her feet—why dependence day. Taylor and Andrew Johnson both died in July. Every fourth President until Mr. Hayes time, was an good-night, Miss Whatsyourname—I old bachelor. Van Buren did not draw told her I'd be round to-night if I could. any of his salary until his term expired, when he drew it out in gold, "all in a heap." Tyler died poor, having gone into the rebellion, and was one of the Confederate Commissioners at Montgomery. John Quincy Adams lived the longery. John Quincy Adams lived the long-est; he was 90 years old when he died. Madison, was 85; Jefferson, 83; John Q. Adams, 81; Van Buren, 80; Jackson, 78; Buchanan, 77; Filmore, 74; Monroe, 72; Tyler, 72; Harrison, 68; Washington, 67; Johnson, 67; Pierce, 55; Taylor, 60; Lin-coln, 56; Polk, 64. General Grant is the only living ex-president. Tyler and Van Buren both died in 1862. Lincoln in 1865. Buchanar in 1868. Pierce in 1869. 1865, Buchanan in 1868, Pierce in 1869. Fillmore in 1874 and Johnson in 1874.

Mr. Parnell, the present leader of the Irish people, is English by descent, his family having settled in Ireland in the reign of Charles II. The celebrated poet Parnell, Archdeacon of Clogher, the friend of Pope, Addison and Swift, was an ancestor of his, as were also Sir John Parnell, Bart, M. P. for Queens county and Chancellor of the exchequer, and Sir Henry, M. P. for Rothleagve, the celebrated commentator on the penal laws. Mr. Parnell's mother is an American, the daughter of one of our nava officers, and resides now with her daughters in New Jersey, passing the summer usually at Newport. He was educated at Cambridge University, is only 33 years old, of very gentlemanly appearance and manners, and, though not eloquent in the usual sense, is vigorous and clear in speech. Though his landed estate yields only £1400 a year, he is rich in American and other securities.

He walked up by the sign of a clothing store spelling out the letters, and then soliloquised: "Summer suits; wall per-

You Can Never Get Ahead of Chicago. A young man of this city has long paid attentions to one of the fairest daughters of Cleveland, now visiting here, and had been engaged to her, when suddenly, for some reason or other, she concluded to marry some one else. The unsuspecting young man went to call on her at her aunt's house on Calumet avenue last week, and as she drew back her ruby lips when he prepared to greet her with a loving kiss he at once thought there A young lady's hat blew off and was run over by a broad-wheeled cart. The ribbons were somewhat soiled, but the bat is now the years letter fall, share an ominous looking parcel on the sofa. This conjecture was subsequently

There is prospect that the cruel war between Peru and Chile is over, and the army of each will therefore be afforded an opportunity to put a raw oyster over and "darling"!

"Mr. So-and-so, I have consulted my heart seriously and discovered what I father an account of his expenses, inserted: "To charity, thirty dollars."

His father wrote back: "I fear charity overs a multitude of sins."

have often suspected—that we are not fitted to make each other happy. It is better that we should part—our engagement if at an end."

Her words sank into him like blue pills, and he felt a deadly tugging at his heartstrings, but he instantly composed himself and settled upon a plan of action. Bounding joyfully from his chair, he danced lightly round the room, shouting, "Hurrah! You're the bulliest girl in the universe. I feel as if the whole Palmer House had been lifted off my manly bosom.

The beautiful girl gazed at him for a moment as if she thought he had bidden a long larewell to all his gray brainmatter, and said, "What does this "Mean?" cried the young man, walk-

ing on his hands up and down the sumptuous drawing-room; "why it means I'm free. I've been trying to muster up courage to ask you for two weeks past to cancel our engagement, but I couldn'tit would have been going back on my word, and, besides, I knew that hus-bands at this period of commercial depression were hard to get." "Sir-r-r!" said she, glaring at him like

a tiger cat, "your presents are all in this package. Take them and return me mine. This painful interview had, perhaps, better be brought to an end."

"I'll send you all of 'em I can find, but I guess our cook carried off your Tennyson with the marked passages in it -I lent it to her-and some of your locks of hair, and pressed rosebuds, and things I burned when I was cleaning up

"And, pray, who may this creature 'Cora' be? Is she the cook at your boarding house?" O, bless you no-she's the girl I'm

in love with, and that I'm going to propose to this very evening as soon as you give me that package of presents and let me go. I hope you didn't forget to put the diamond earrings I gave you into it. I'll give them to her and be \$200 ahead." The beautiful Cleveland girl's cheeks glowed so that you could have lighted a match at them if you hadn't been afraid of having your fingers burned off by the

glare in her eyes.
"Tell me about this 'Cora' of yours. Is she good looking?"
"Good looking?" said the young man excitedly; "hold on till I show you her picture," and he searched eagerly in his pocket. "No, I must have left it in my other coat. Well, never mind; she's a beauty. I used to think you were pretty fair looking, but you— Hair so long that she steps on it when it is let down and she tries to walk; eyes that make you

you couldn't put more than 40 per cent

of your toes into one of her boots. Well

I'll trouble you for that package."
"Augustus So-and-so," she hissed in a low, concentrated tone, putting the package of presents away under her chair, "if you go out of this house before 1 o'clock to-morrow morning I'll scream. And I want you to understand that your engagement is to hold, and if you don't marry me by the 1st of November, which will be as soon as I can get my trousseau ready, I'll sue you for breach of promise. laying the damages at \$500,000, and I've got letters from you that'll make the jury find for the plaintiff without leaving the box. And if ever you mention that wretched creature's name to me again the longest day you live, I'll shoot you and scratch her eyes out—so there; I don't care for you one bit, but I'm going

to marry you out ot spite."

She hurled herself into his arms like a whirlwind and sobbed upon his shoul-der. He smoothed her hair and called her a large and varied assortment of pet names, and observing his reflected image in the glass over the mantlepiece winked at it rapturously.

They are to be married on Hallowe'en.

Thicago Tribune. KEEP THE BODY ERECT.—An erect making the necessary change he timidly ventured to ask, "And may I inqure, bodily attitude is of vastly more importance to health than most people imagine. tance to health than most people imagine.
Crooked bodily positions, maintained for
any length of time, are always injurious,
whether in sitting, standing or lying
posture, whether sleeping or waking. To
sit with the body leaning forward
or to one side, with the heels elevated on
a level with the head, is not only in bad

You never can get ahead of Chicago .-

taste, but exceedingly detrimental to classes of horses, that really fine carriage horses command a higher price relatively than any other. They are scarce, always, and for the reason, as we believe, that the average farm horse is undersized. Carriage horses are produced by crossing staunch thoroughbreds, upon large handsome roomy mares. There is money in this class of horses.

A stranger asked a resident of Milford, Del.; "Are you always troubled with mosquitoes here?" "Mosquitoes!" was the answer. "Swing a mint measure around any day and you'll catch a quart of them."

The wakket up by the signor a ctothing store spelling out the letters, and then there was althout person during haying, a trifle tew much rain during haying, and in fact, unbalances the functions of the abdominal and thoracic organs, and, in fact, unbalances the whole muscular system. Many children had become hump-backed or severely round-shouldered by sleeping with the enormous number of 304 pig to felks."—[Marathon Independent.

Men and women are strange things A minister may preach for two hours against the fire to come, and the people what the automorphism of the answer. "Swing a mint measure around any day and you'll catch a quart of them."

The Wakket up by the signor a ctothing store spelling out the letters, and then there was all the vital organs, interrupte the free motions of the chest, and enfectles the vital organs, interrupte the free motions of the chest, and enfectles the vital organs, interrupte the free motions of the abdominal and thoracic functions of the abdominal and thoracic and in fact, unbalances the whole muscular system. Many children head raised on a high pillow. When any person finds it easier sit, stand, to walk or sleep in a crooked position than a straight one, such person may besure his muscular system is badly deranged and the more careful he is to predact the vital organs, interrupte th health, it cramps the stomach, presses

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### The Law of Matrimony.

Yesterday morning an old negro arrived in the city from St. Louis in search of his before the war wife. The old man went off into the war with his master, but undergoing a change politically, deserted him and embraced the emancipation cause, and now, after so long a time, he comes back to the scenes of his childhood. After making a great many in-quiries he learned that his wife had married again and that she and her husband were living down on Second street. Arwere fiving down on Second street. Arriving at the designated house, the old man, stiff with rheumatism, hobbled up the narrow steps and fell against the door, which, yielding to the weight of his body, opened. Sitting near the window was a tall, bony woman. Near the fireplace, rubbing a fiddle with a greasy woollen rag, sat a man. woollen rag, sat a man.
"It seems ter me like," said the visitor,

dropped down on a trunk, "that you

uster be my wife afore de wah."

"Bless de Lord," exclaimed the woman, "it's beginnin' to hitch onto me in de same direction."

"What does dis prankin' mean?" said the last husband, dropping the rag and throwing the fiddle on the bed. "Splain yourselves." 'Dis'oman uster be my nat'ral wife

and I've come heah to see if we can't make some sorter 'rangements in regard "Ole man!" said the last edition of matrimony, "de bes' and mos' p'lite thing is fer yer to go 'way an' ten ter yer business. Dis 'oman an' myse'f understan' each oder putty tolerable well, an'

de bes' thing is fer yer to lef us."
"Daniel," said the woman, "when yer was young yer was a putty squar' sort of feller, but now de rheumatiz have cotch yer, and 'fore God I doan' wan ter rheumatized man. 'Sides all dat, I'se changed my ligion."

"Let me sight yer to a parable in de law, 'cording to Blackstone," said the second husband. "De fir's deed and de

las' will am de mos' powerful. De fir's deed am subjec' to de las' will. Wasn't

it a deed when yer married dis 'oman? Wasn't de ack ob marryin' her a deed?" "Tibber shoah," said the first husband, reflectingly. 'Wan't our marriage a will? Wan't it

de 'oman's will dat she married me? Answer de question squar'ly." "Well, den, 'cordin' to de law, de oman's mine."

"Ain't yer gwine ter gib me no allum-money?" asked the old man. "De law doan' mention dat," said the victorious husband. Dan arose from the trunk and looked

"Dat's a fac', Dan," said the woman.

around the room. A tear stood in his eye. Suddenly his face brightened. 'Gin' me dat catfish ober dar an' I'll leab you.' "De law doan' mention de fish, but I'll gin' it to you.' Dan picked up the fish, ran his finger

through the gills, and passed out into the street.—Little Rock (Ark.) Gazette.

SHOKE ITEMS. "Peace, peace," in New York, cry the Democratic brethren; but there is no peace nor can there be—only pieces.

Wade Hampton has declared for Delaware's favorite son. We know something was going to happen to that Bayard The patent office at Washington is reported to be very much crowled with models. In all the vast collection therein,

however, no one has ever been able to discover a model citizen. Hon. Stanley Matthews has accepted an invitation of the Committee of Arrangements to deliver the oration before the Army of the Cumberland at the forthcoming meeting in Washington.

At last we learn what became of the

Ohio greenbackers. The total vote polled for their candidate was less than 10,000, against 88,000 last year, while the republican vote increased over 40,000. The foolish wanderers are returning to the The Butler party in Massachusetts is terror-stricken with the foul suspicion that the great nominated is preparing to climb the fence once more into the re-

publican camp. That fence should at once be mounted with a barbed wire.

THE VERY BEST.-Yesterday a lady stepped into a bird store on Kearney street to purchase a parrot for a house hold pet. Having examined the collec-tion, she turned to the proprietor, and without otherwise designating her selection, simply said: "I will take Honesty." "Beg your pardon, ma'am," said the dealer, "which one is it you say you will take?" "I will take Honesty. Please have him sent round to No. 582 Geary street." "Honesty?" repeated the puzzled dealer. "And which one is Honesty?" "Why that one, of course," said the self-possessed customer, pointing to by far the largest bird in the flock. "All right, ma'am," said the ornithological trader, and as he was ma'am, why you call it Honesty?" tainly," answered the customer, with a heavenly smile; "that parrot is Honesty because Honesty is the best Poll I see The dealer was struck with a congestive chill, and gave the lady a half dollar short of her change.—| Detroit Free

The Live Stock Journal, London, gives the following account of a prolific breeder: Mr. Wm. Mathieson, Banchory, is the fortunate possessor of a breeding sow, which during the period of its existence (ten years) has presented him with the enormous number of 304 pigs—nineteen litters averaging system viz., nineteen litters averaging sixteen each litter.

Mrs. Partington declares that she thinks it very strange that a little quick-silver in a glass tube can make such awful hot weather by just rising an inch