YOU CAN'T MOST ALWAYS SOME TIMES TELL.

Was it the voice of a bell or bird Which, careless, I half-hearing heard? It bubbled forth with a laugh inblent, And a childish scream of merriment. And these the words on my ear that fell, "You can't most always sometimes tell."

I marveled much such words to hear, But smiled at their conjunction queer, For in them was a pregnant thought, To be in many a judgment wrought, For what is ill or what is well. We can't most always sometimes tell.

The outside glitter of worldly show Obscures the meanings that lurk below; We gaze and wonder and think we see, But our eyes are blurred with the glamoury We check our verdict, saying, "Well, We can't most always sometimes tell."

Superlatives in dress and air May take the careless by their glare, And stimulated virtues shine As bright as jewels from the mine; We judge the kernel from the shell, But we can't most always sometimes tell.

So verdicts every day are given Of many matters under heaven; With honest hearts and truthful tongue They earnestly are said and sung, Where people pray or preach or sell; We can't most always sometimes tell.

The smiling look may haply hide A covert where the gloom abide : The dullest tone in law or love May treacherous and wicked prove; The smooth mien hide a purpose fell-We can't most always sometimes tell.

But if 'tis thus, reflection saith. We lose in men all living faith; The people moving round about, Are seen through clouds of fear and doubt And they may say of us as well, We can't most always sometimes tell.

HOW FORTUNES ARE MADE IN WASHINGTON .- A Washington dispatch says that the General Land Office has received information that ex-Commissioner Drummond, by the means of defective titles and speculative land script, is endeavoring to get possession of a tract of land in the heart of Chicago valued at millions of dollars. This affords a fair illustration of the way fortunes are sometimes made in Washington. An official remains in office as long as he can, and if he is s nart he acquires a knowledge of lapsed titles, neglected claims, and other matters which are turned to account in the future. The ex-official sets up in Washington as a lawyer or claim agent, hunts up parties and documents, and prosecutes the claim, for which he receives the lion's share. His knowledge of department routine, and of the most effective way of pushing a claim are then put into acquisition. The Interior Department is the very "big bonanza" of places, the various Land, Indian, Internal Revenue and other bureaus affording almost unlimited opportunities for else. trumping up claims. Next to the Interior the Treasury Department is the best for the adventurers, though the Post Office Department is not to be undervalued. The War Department affords the poorest pickings of all, it being conducted somewhat on military principles, and with old-fashioned ideas about honor, which are kept alive at West Point. The maxim is "an officer is a gentleman, and a gentleman will not steal." The exceptions to this are very rare. But for a man of little or no principle the second best thing to holding a fat office in the Interior Department is to be a claim

THE MAILS .- When Mr. Underwood gets through manipulating conventions we would suggest he would pay a little attention to Postal affairs. Of late the letter packages from Portland to Salem have three times been carried past this place, and letters of last week are still not forthcoming. We do not know who is to blame, but as the community hold the Postal Agent responsible and connected with the France, has invented a new cider, said late gold dust matter, we think it is as to be very cheap and of excellent flavor well for him not to give any further -the peculiarity of which is that a the State. color to suspicion. Let us have either large proportion of sugar beets is of all persons, whatever may have been a new agent or better attention to this mixed with the apples before pressing; important branch of the public service. 80 pounds of beets are mixed with -Salem Mercury.

agent in it .- U. S. Economist.

A BROOKLYN girl has just rejected are pressed together, then saturated her lover for using profane language with water, left quiet in a cellar for 24 on Sunday night. The young man hours, and pressed anew. This rehad been recently vaccinated, and and hugged him with all the ardor of 80 cents. true love, he slid out of her embrace as if he had been greased, muttering Cæsar! Blazes! Great guns! and the a visit to Fairmount Park, Philadel-

Losses by fire insurance companies at the great turbine wheels while in during the first six months of this motion, one exclaimed to the other: year aggregate more than all the losses in 1874. The losses this year have quare people; they must have their fallen chiefly on country towns, on the property destroyed in which the com. paries have paid about \$26,000,000.

Was aught more sublime ever offered for contemplation by a wondering Nation than the cheek of the fe- A resolution was passed against the male book agent who called on the restrictions on the importation of President to subscribe for a copy of Sherman's Memoirs?

A KANSAS woman offers to bet \$50 that her husband can "cuss" a bushel of grasshoppers entirely out of the there is scarcely a single class of goods country while the people of Missouri put up and sold in this country which law are required to be surveyed and the are fasting and praying a pint out of a is not short of the weight or measure survey recorded. ten-acre field

AN ELEPHANT PICKS A YOUNG DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM. WOMAN'S POCKET .- A correspondent The Democratic party of Oregon, in State Convention assembled, proclaims the followof the Kansas City Times says : "On ing propositions of political taith and ac-

Tuesday the entire population, except a blind woman and Rouse, went over to see Queen's great show and have a nice time. A young lady from across the Fathers of the Republic. the Jersey took her suitor and an opera glass. The young lady says she thought the performance real romantic until she stopped to see the elephant. | nance, inviolate, of the several States of the She wore one of those pockets behind, in which, besides her handkerchief, she had deposited an apple, a handful and the surest bulwark against the tendenof peanuts, quarter of a pound of gumdrops, a little bottle of ammonia, and

other's eyes; to do this the better they

leaned back against the rope which in-

closed the stately monarch, who saw

the apple protruding from the pocket

of the unconscious fair one. He hesi-

tated a moment, and was lost to all

until the young woman looked like

mind shouted 'Shoo,' and the gentle-

If your hands cannot be usefully em-

When you speak to a person, look

Good company and good conversa-

Good character is above all things

Your character cannot be essentially

If any one speak evil of you live so

Drink no kind of intoxicating

Ever live (misfortune excepted)

When you retire think over what

Make no hasce to be rich, if you

Earn money before you spend it.

good company or none.

ployed, cultivate your mind.

Always speak the truth.

Live up to your engagements.

tion are the very sinews of virtue.

injured except by your own acts.

you have done during the day.

tency with tranquility of mind.

Never speak evil of any one.

Be just before you are generous.

M. Poulard, a lawyer of Andelys,

700 quarts of apples, or about 11 pounds

to 100 quarts. The beets and apples

peated several times. The inventor

Two sons of the Emerald Isle paid

phia, recently. They visited the water

works. Looking on with amazement

"Faith, Pat, the Americans must be

wather ground before they can drink

THE high prices of meat in London

have given rise to a meeting there.

foreign cattle, and an association was

formed to secure a supply of live cat-

THE American Grocer says "that

tle from the United States. .

claimed for it.

that none will believe him.

within your income.

may not withstand it.

way to get out again.

support a wife.

would prosper.

Make few promises.

Never be idle.

him in the face.

cy towards a centralized despotism. 3. Opposition to aggressions by either department of the Government, upon the formation of the and to the exercise of federal some other trifles. She and her swain, authority of any of the rights or powers asafter admiring the complexion of the sured by the Constitution to the States rehuge beast, turned their backs upon spectively, or to the people. him to watch the monkeys and the live kangaroo, and gaze into each

4. That every attempt on the part of the Federal Government to exercise any powers not delegated to it, and especially every interference by the Government or any of its departments, with the local affairs of any State, or with the rights of the people NAILS, thereof to choose their own representatives, is an act of usurpation which should be repudiated and condemued by every friend of constitutional liberty.

1. Unfaltering devotion to the cardinal

principles of republican government, as

declared and pu into practical operation by

2. The preservation of the general govern-

ment in the proper exercise of the powers

and strictly construed, and the mainte

Union in all their rights, dignity and equal-

ity, as the most competent and reliable ad-

ministrators of their own domestic concerns,

sense of honor or self-respect, for with the most rigid economy in the administraa shuffling movement he emulated the tion of every department of the Governexample of our common mother, ment; the honest payment of the debts, the sacred preservation of the public faith; plucked and ate the fruit, returned to strict accountability of all officers, and the the pocket and scooped out the gum- speedy and impartial arraignment of all drops and peanuts, with a sly wink at abuses of public trust before the tribunals his nephew, who was looking on with of justice; a zealous care of the rights of election by the people; the absolute subanxiety at the proceeding. But in the ordination of the military to the civil authorlast mouthful the majestic beast took ity. The equal and impartial administration in the ammonia bottle by mistake, the of the laws, and the protection of the rights cork came out, and about an ounce of and of the person under protection of the hartshorn ran down the throat of the habeas corpus, and trial by juries impargreedy beast. This beverage is said tially selected.

6. We protest against the burdens of a to have a reviving and stimulating inprotective tariff, as needless exactions from fluence, and in this case it proved its a people already intolerably oppressed by a national debt, and we insist that the tariff power, for a more revived elephant was never seen on earth. With a revenue for an economical administration wild yell he grappled the protuberance of the Government, and not for the purpose behind the lady which had been the of enriching the few at the expense of the many, or tostering one branch of industry

cause of his disaster; she was 'pulled to the detriment of the other. back' some before, but as the exas-7. That the precious metals are the only perated trun c yanked at the bustleand basis of commercial values; that an irredeemable paper currency is a national accessories, all former attempts at that curse, and we insist upon the speedy restyle of wearing gear seemed pale and turn by the National government to specie sickly; everything was 'pulled back,'

8. The institution of the system of national banks was a fraud upon the country the statue of Niobe in blue calico. The and an injustice upon the laboring classes, young man with great presence of and we demand such prindent legislation as will gradually bring this vicious system to a close; that all currency which may be manly clerk of the elephant, with a issued shall be convertible into coin upon long prod, persuaded the beast to let demand and be issued directly by the Gov-

up. But the fun was over for the day; 9. That the treaty between the United cake had no charms, and soda no balm States and China shall be so modified as to for these two souls, who walked home apply solely to commercial relations. 10. That we condemn the party in power with but a single thought about wild not only for its contempt or constitutional obligations, but for extravagant, partisan and corrupt administration of the Federal government; for its reckless expenditure STEPHEN ALLEN'S MAXIMS.-Keep and profligate waste of the people's money; for its oppressive, unjust and defective system of finance and taxation; for the perversion of the functions of the General government to enrich the great corporations at the expense of the people; for the jobbery and frands which have brought reproach upon democratic institutions; for the iniquities of the protective system; for the curse of an inconvertible paper money; for its dis-Keep your own secrets, if you have graceful diplomatic service and unfit appointments and continuance in office of incompetent and corrupt men at home and abroad; for its attempt to pass an unconstitutional force bill, and for a catalogue of other enormities which have rendered that

> organization offensive to and subversive of the liberties of a free people. 11. That corporations are the creatures of law; their functions and privileges are granted to subserve the public interests, and when they are not used for the object of their creation, but for purpose of oppression and extortion, we declare it to be the right and duty of the legislative power to regulate and control such corporations for the

> public good. 12. That we disapprove all measures in the interest of monopolies against labor, and therefore we approve of the declared principles and sympathize with the avowed oblects of the order known as the Patrons of Husbandry, and with those of all other orders having for their object retrenchment and reform in public affairs and the social

advancement of the people.

13. That we are in favor of laboring to se-Small and steady gains give compecure the judicious appropriations from Congress for the purpose of improving our har-Never play at any game of chance. hors along the western and northern bounda-Avoid temptation, through fear you ries of our State, and we demand that our Representatives in Congress shall use their best efforts to secure the aid of the General government for the free navigation and im-Never run in debt unless you see a provement of the Columbia river, by the construction of locks at the Cascades; the improvement of the Willamette and Coquille Never borrow if you can possibly rivers; the construction of the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake and Winnemucca Railroads, and the early completion of the Oregon and California Railroad from Rose-Do not marry until you are able to

burg to the State line. 14. That the policy of the Republican party in dealing with the Indian tribes is impolitic and unwise; that the time has arrived when the few Indians now occupying the Umatilla, Grand Ronde and Siletz reservations should be removed to some other locality, and thus open up to settlement by the whites some of the richest portions of

15. That we invite the hearty co-operation us in carrying out the principles herein enunciated.

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