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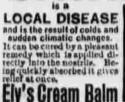
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"All quiet along the Potomac," they say, "Except now and then a stray picket

Is shot as he walks on his beat to and fro By a rifleman hid in the thicket." Tis nothing, a private or two now and then Will not count in the news of the battle; Not an officer lost—only one of the men, Moaning out all alone the death rattle.

All quiet along the Potomac lonight,
Where the soldiers lie peacefully dreaming,
Their tents in the rays of the clear autumn moon, Or the light of the watch-fires are gleaming; A tremulous sigh, as the gentle night wind Through the lorest leaves softly is creeping While stars up above, with their glittering eyes, Keep guard, for the army is sleeping.

there's only the sound of the lone sentry's tread, As he tramps from the rock to the fountain And thinks of the two in the low trundle bed, Far away in the cot on the mountain. His musket falls slack, and his face dark and grim Grows gentle with memories tender,

For their mother, may beaven defend her. The moon seems to shine just as brightly as then That night when the love yet unspoken, Leaped up to his lips, when low murmured vows Were pledged to be ever unbroken; Then drawing his sleeyes roughly over his face,
He dashes off tears that are welling.
And gathers his gun closer up to its place,
As if to keep down the heart swelling.

As be mutters a prayer for the children asleep-

He passes the fountain, the blasted pine tree, The footstep is lagging and weary.
Yet onward he goes through the broad belt of light,
Toward the shade of the forest so dreary. Was it the night-wind that rustled the leaves.
Was it moonlight so wondrously flashing?
It looked like a rifle—"Ha! Mary, good-bve"—
And the life-blood was obbing and plashing.

All quiet along the Potomac tonight, No sound save the rush of the river While soft falls the dew on the face of the dead-The picket's off duty forever.

True and Brave.

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Clergymen must hereafter pay full railroad fare. One minister who re-

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to know what is the explanation of the frequent statement made by democrats

that their tariff law is more successful as

Mich., "Herald."

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THE PLUNDERED HOMESTEAD.

An Extract From a Speech of Congressman Dolliver of Iowa.

My young friend from Nebraska the other day took one of his young farmer constituents down from the cannibal tree long enough to use him for the purpose f pointing the moral and adorning that ROSEBURG. tale of the "plundered homestead," or "the adventures of a young married couple." You remember that he represents a young man in the act of select-MISS M. E. PORTER, ing "a young woman who is willing to trust her future to his strong right arm, and beginning to build a home which is

the unit of society. This picture represents that he robbed by the tariff on lumber, on paint, on furniture, on carpets, on table-cloths, "on knives, forks and dishes, on spoons, on everything that enters into the construction and operation of that home." And to make the picture all the more pathetic and absolutely hope-less, the artist gives the unhappy couple no sign of defense except the lung cano sign of defense except the lung ca-

pacity of the democratic party, yelling at the top of its voice, "Hands off!" Now, without stopping to point out that the actual price of every article that enters into the "construction and oper-ation of that home" has been reduced in price by the republican policy of making hem in the United States instead of buying them in Europe, I want to ask my friend, or any other man in this louse, to name me a country in the Old her into a home of their own or give her ther particulars and terms, address even the prospect of a home, which is

the unit of society I have talked to hundreds of people from Ireland, from Scotland, from Denmark, from Germany, from the mountains of Norway and Sweden, and they tell me that a day's work in the Umited States goes further than anywhere else Word comes from the neighborheod of in the world toward putting a roof over Steptoe Butte, in Whitman county, that the head of a family, paint on a cottaget music in the parlor, newspapers on the stand, carpets on the floor, dishes on the table, something to eat in the dishes, and the divine light of love and joy in the sweet faces of wile and children.

The world toward putting a roof over the parlor of the parlor of the parlor of the same in such vast numbers as to cause considerable alarm, says the Walla Statesman. For three years that country has been visited by vast numbers of grasshoppers in the fall, but they

They have come into my office again have always come too late to injure and again, husband and wife together, growing crops, but many have predicted speaking in broken English the lan-epeaking in broken English the lan-guage of the thriftiest countries in Europe, to ask my help and advice in mailing a little American money to the This prediction seems to have come true Old World for father or mother or this year, as the hoppers are very small, brother or sister or sweetheart, living in lands where the labor of a lifetime is not enough, after paying daily expenses, to pay their passage upon an ocean steamer. I have seen their tears falling upon feared they will begin to eat the growing feared they will begin to eat the growing train which is more succellent and the paper as they wrote out their message of hope and courage from the only country on earth where human life is lifted above the level of hopeless drudg-will be destroyed.

ery for the poor. I have often stood in Castle Garden, at the gateway of the republic, watching that restless throng of every kindred, tengue and tribe of people. I have seen young men standing there holding in their hands a suit of "taxed" American clothes for a brother arriving on these tism and it effected a complete cure. I keen it in the house at all times and shores out of the very country where keep it in the house at all times and clothes are the cheapest. I have seen have always found it beneficial for aches young women timidly hiding under a and pains. It is the quickest cure for "taxed" American cloak the bright colors of a new hat for a sister who had just come from a land where everything & Co. was so cheap that nobody can buy

anything.
Nor could I keep out of my heart words of welcome to those who have cently applied for a pass received the loved our flag even afar off, and have following scriptural answer: "Thou come hither to better their condition and shalt not pass."-Numbers xx. open the pathway of fortune to them, solves and to their children. And the day is coming, is nearer than the democratic leaders of today may think, when these fugitive from the hard conditions of the Old World, and their children after them, will stand as a unit with the resubtless that to keep the shield of publican party to keep the shield of American law before the cottages of American labor.

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Animal Intuition.

if not the power of reasoning.

Mr. Benson has a pony that will go to
the hydrant and turn on the water and help itself. When he first observed the pony drinking at the lawn hydrant, he supposed that the hydrant had been left open through forgetfulness of some of the members of the house. This every inmate averred that they had not done, so it was resolved to test the matter The pony was turned loose and watched to see if it really would turn on the water. The result proved that the pony could and did turn the stop cock and let on the water and then satisfy its thirst by drinking from the faucet as the water flowed out. This the pony has repeated-

How, and in what manner did this pony learn to turn the stop cock unless it reasoned from cause to effect? The power of instinct was never known to go so far as that. Instinct would doubtless cause it to slake its thirst, but instinct alone could not enable it to turn the faucet. Have not animals the power of ressoning? It appears by this incident that they do. How else could this pony have learned how to get a drink from lawn hydrant?

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#### Canby Camp Meeting.

son's ideas of equal rights, equal laws, a man's right to life, liberty, and the property he has earned, are still alive, as they always will be; but they are The annual camp meeting, under the auspices of the Oregon State Camp Meeting Association of the M. E. church, dead to the democratic party as it exists today. As a result of the deplorable inluence exerted on the democratic party by Grover Cleveland and his disciples. Bryan, Debs, Altgeld and Tillman, the Jeffersonian principles of democratic government find their hope in the repubbeginning June 18, 1897, and contin-uing until June 28, 1897. The grounds are in order, and arrange-

ments have been made for a successful meeting to be under the direction of the ican party, an organization which, for all its specious vagaries, has always been all its specious vagaries, has always been American at heart.—New York Sun.

These are brave and true words, from one of the leading and the ablest of the democratic newspapers in the United

Bishop Cranston will be in attendance democratic newspapers in the United

a part of the time.

This is not intended to be a meeting merely for intellectual improvement or While republicans are devoted, generally, to their "specious vagaries," pleasurable recreation, but an old-fashthey are glad to weicome support from such men as the New York Sun represents, American, after the style of gospel sermons are preached and loned Methodist camp meeting, where Washington, Adams, Jefferson, Grant, Lincoln, Garfield, and, if you please, In order to meet the expenses there In order to meet the expenses there will be an admission fee charged at the gate, which plan was found to be most satisfactory a year ago. The prices will be as follows: Family ticket for the sea-son, \$1.00; individual ticket for the sea-The teachers anatomical aid, a graphic son, 50 cents; single admission 10 cents. All persons attending must come pre-

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everybody. Bring your Bibles and the Mothodist Hymnal, your children and your neighbors. Sincerely, G. W. Gue, President of the Association.

The Kansas populists are in distress Prosperity has set in in that state with out the adoption of the free coinage of silver or any other of their numerous nostrums of this character. Prices of cattle, hogs, wheat, corn, and farm products of all kinds have advanced and there are more signs of activity and prosperity following the rejection of the free oinage of silver than the state has seen for many years .- Ex.

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