### OUR SKATER BELLE.

Bancost F.B

Along the frozen lake she comes In linking crescents light and fleet ; The ice-imprisoned Undine hums A welcome to her little feet.

I see the jannty hat, the plume Swerve bird-like in the joyous gale-The cheeks lit up to burning bloom, The blue eyes sparkling through the veil.

The quick breath parts her laughing lips, The white neck shines through tossing curls ;

Her vesture gently sways and dips, . As on she speeds in shell-like whirls.

Men stop and smile to see her go; They gaze, they smile in pleased surprise, They ask her name; they long to show Some silent friendship in their eyes.

She glances not ; she passes on ; Her steely foot-fall quicker rings; 

Smooth be her ways, secure her tread Along the devious lines of life, "From grace to grace successive led-

A noble maiden, nobler wife ! 124

WHO ARE MOST FICKLE !

Some savage many years ago venwere "carious," " fickle," that they loved romance and delighted in se cret. Whether they are more liable to change, more inconstant or less firm in opinion and purpose than man, remains to be generally seen. Two points in this article are given to show the resolution of woman, and in one instance at least the capricious ness of man. We quote from the Shasta Courier the first of these, showing how a man

DID NOT WANT TO MARRY.

We heard a good joke on a resi dent of Dog Creek the other day. The party referred to is a bachelor and lives on the wagon road. A few days ago an emigrant wagon from Oregon came along and camped near our friend's place. The head Be it enacted by the Senate and House of of the family soon made himself acquainted with the proprietor of the tended to marry just as soon as a hundred and sixty-three, so far as the woman who willing to enter into the same relate to the removal of causes from the State to the federal courts, be, and the explain by saying he was only joking and did not want to marry. At this the Oregonian became highly indignant, and the would-be bride requested her father to take his rifle and "drap the varmint in his tracks." At this affectionate suggestion the bachelor left for his fortifications, the last thing he heard being the voice of the old lady consoling her disappointed " darter" with the remark that it district the right to represent which is was best to " let the bilk go, as he contested, is hereby authorized to take the weren't man enough to do her any- testimony and to perform any of the other how."

York. On Saturday last they took the steamer for San Francisco. The bride wrote to her friends when in New York that she was well pleased with her choice, and that her husband and herself had arranged to visit the East next year. -----

WHY WOMEN ARE PRECIOUS .-It has long been known that distance lends enchantment to the view, and on this ground alone some writers have sensibly advised women who wish to be valued highly to "make themselves scarce." But the effect of literal scarcity on this article has been first elaborated in the Westminster Review for October, which shows that women have more influence and higher standing in pro portion as men exceed them in number. It gives the following singular illustration if it may be called such: "At one time a woman could

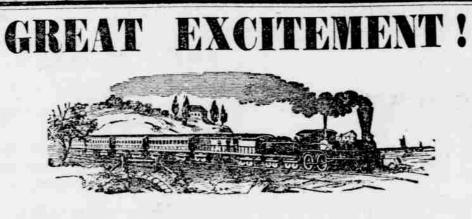
hardly walk through the streets of San Francisco without having every tured to tell the world that women one pause to gaze on her, and a child was so rare that once at a theatre in the same city, where a woman had taken her infant, when it began to cry, just as the orchestra began to play, a man in the pit cried out, Stop those fiddles and let that baby cry; I haven't heard such a sound in ten years!' The audience applauded this sentiment, the orchestra stopped, and the baby continued its perform. ance amid unbounded enthusiasm.

> -Bennett, of the Herald, is said to be worth four million dollars.

OFFICIAL Laws of the United States. FASSED AT THE THIRD SESSION OF THE FORTIETH CONGRESS.

No. 5.-An Act amendatory of an act entitled " An act relating to habeas corpus and regulating judicial proceedings in certain cases.

Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of an act entitled premises, and asked him why he "An act relating to habeas corpus, and didn't get a woman to keep house for regulating judicial proceedings in certain him. The answer was that he in- cases." approved March third, eighteen



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Now to offset the above-and it gon damsel was "willin'," we quote from the Lowell, Massachusetts, Courier, of January 16th, to further prove that when a woman "wills, it. When she wont, she wont, and that's the end on it-" the lady in New York, Japan & China, question

WANTED TO MARRY.

A young Californian, about 25 years of age, happening East on business, visited Lowell for the purpose of sight-seeing, stopping at the American House. He seemed a young man of property, wore diasenting himself as the owner of a stock with English steamer and Australia. Depart wife, and intimated that but for some tral America. Through tickets can be had. the same. His story coming to a lowed each adult. seamstress at the American House, cine and attendance free.

jocosely remarked that inasmuch as she had been disappointed in a similar manner, the relatives of one to whom she had plighted her faith preventing the marriage, her heart beat in in SanFrancisco, where may also be obtained orders for passage from Liverpool or Southsympathy with that of the Califor- ampton to San Francisco, either via New

bonds of matrimony could be found. same is hereby, declared to extend to any The Oregonian remarked that he suit or action at law or prosecution. civil could find him a partner if he would | or criminal, which has been or shall be take her. The bachelor said that commenced in any State court against the owner or owners of any ship or vessel, or was right into his hand, and the em- of any railway, or of any line of transporigrant invited him to his camp. The tation, firm, or corporation engaged in Oregonian called up a bouncing dam- business as common carriers of goods, wares, or merchandise, for any loss or sel of about twenty years, and in- damage which may have happened to any formed her that the gentleman ac- goods, wares, or merchandise whatever. companying him was "on the mar- which shall have been delivered to any #y," and willing to take her for better such owner or owners of any ship or ves sel, or any railway, or of any line of or for worse. The damsel, delighted set, or any ranway, or or poration, enwith the prospect, advanced, and gaged in business as common carriers, seizing our friend by the hand, as where such loss or damage shall have sured him that she was glad to meet been occasioned by the acts of those enhim, and was ready to marry him at the United States during the late rebellion, the drop of a hat, while the old lady or where such loss or damage shall have hastened up and congratulated her been occasioned by any of the forces of "darter" on her good luck. Sur-prised and alarmed at the serious turn this act shall not be construed to affect matters had taken, our friend, who any contract of insurance for war risks is constitutionally opposed to the in- which may have been made with reference stitution of matrimony, endeavored to to any goods, wares, or merchandise which shall have been so destroyed. Approved, January 22, 1869,

No. 6 .- An act to amend an act entitled An act to prescribe the mode of obtainng evidence in cases of contested clections." approved February nineteenth. to order. eighteen hundred and fifty-one. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Rep-resentatives of the United States of America.

in Condress assemble That any register in bankruptcy or notary public, resident in a congressional

acts which a judge of any court of the inited States is authorized to do by the

third section of an act entitled . An act to 🚔 prescribe the mode of obtaining evidence will also be observed that that Ore- in cases of contested elections," approved February nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

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