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from the first District of Tennes- than the impatience of honest article : of having married two wives, be continued by labor. They for inty who style themselves as bus- for labor. has illustrated in its successful pro- is not so much a lack of industry Last year the price of common and benefit of the people, let us re- I come from the south where the palm-

Another Radical Victim.

members who adorn Radicalism a palpable and most injurious des \$7,980. and denounce annesty could be ceit upon them. They have come The amount he would receive As men interested in the growth

Young Men.

the control of the House.

many do in a positive way, that a any task. He will not plough, un- boring man to his family. system of the grossest and most less by steam, nor mow, nor rake, The cash value of the laboring a country,

The grand jury yesterday in- Our young men are growing up Under this caption the Ports-Is this a government of the peodicted the "Honorable" Roderick badly. There cannot be a more month, N. H. Chronicle has the ple, or of and for the benefit of Buoiness Man, the Farmer R. Rutler, Radical Representative melancholly sign of evil tendency following pertinent and sensible office-holders? Are we, as laborers, inventors,

Cash Value of a Laboring Man.

see, for the "indiscretion" of forg- work which characterizes our It is remarked by persons who producers, taxpayers, carrying on I come with power, with might and song ing the names of two widows, in juniors. They forget that it do not possess any property, and the United States Government for order to draw their pension. A was the hands of their fathers who depend upon daily labor for our own benefit, or to enrich nonfew days ago the same grand jury which laid the foundations of the the support of themselves and producers, non-taxpayers, and proindicted the "Honorable" C. C. magnificent structure of the empire families, that they are "worth fessional office-holders? Bowen, Radical Representative into the possession of which they nothing," financially speaking. These are the grave questions, from the Second District of South are coming. They forget that This language is generally in- for they affect us in our rights, Bingle Copy one year, in advance, ...... \$2 50 Carolina, for the "indiscretion" what was begun in labor can only dulged in by men in the commu- happiness, possessions, and rewards

> These are shining examples of get that the State cannot even be mess men. Let us examine the If this Government is for the those moral ideas and philanthro-pic principles which Radicalism crumble to ruin without labor. It assertions are correct.

> gress; but they by no means com- in our youth, as impatience of labor averaged \$1,50 per day. duce taxes, that the man who pare with other virtues which small results, recalcitrancy against Admitting that the laborer receive works, earns, and produces may more modest members of that step-by-step processes, that has ed \$1,50 per day, and it required have more dollars and fewer tax great party have succeeded so far brought them to this condition. the whole of that sum to support receipts at the end of the year. And softly sing o'er the fallen braves. in concealing from the reach of The misnomer-so emminently his family, nevertheless, we con- As a people, we owe allegiance indicial inquisition. If the hid- Yankee in its inception-of "la- tend that the laborer was worth to the people, and to that party, or I come when the pent-up storm is night den merits of all the illustrious bor-saving machines," has wrought in each to his family the sum of principles, or political power which protects the people alike.

brought to light in this efficient to consider man also as meant to for one year's labor, at \$1.50 per day of the country, we owe allegiance way, the present majority would be a "labor-saving machine," and would be \$472.90, which amount to that party, or those principles, soon be apt to find itself without that it is an indignity and a waste would be the interest at six per or that power, which does the of time and capital for the Ameri- cent. on \$7,980 which latter sum most to encourage genious, protect Every body knows morally, as can young man to put his hands to would be the cash value of the la- labor, encourage enterprise, and advance the general industries of

extensive corruption has pene- nor grub, save by horse-power. man to the community is much As workers, builders, producers, trated both branches of Congress, He looks down upon trades: he more than the above-named sum, inventors, and common workers lenced forever. Our national and power which protects the rich at but to economize it; that it has no occupy the crimpson chambers of requires money-millions of dol-

For the Weekly Enterprise. How to reduce Taxation. SONG OF THE WIND.

#### BY LUCY C. HECKARD.

I come o'er the earth with footsteps free. far and near, deplore and deprecat e

And the fair earth smiles as I pass along.

I come from the top of the snow capt hills To the shady dell where sing the rills ; I kiss the lip of the dewey flower. And sport in the cooling summer shower

I roam o'er the waves of the murmaring may shape opinion, but on the job deep.

Where the slimy forms of the monsters sleep;

trees grow, And the cotton stands like fleecy snow ;

And the thunders moan through the gloomy sky;

The towering oak to the ground is brought. And the works of man to me are nought.

I come in the sigh of the soft spring breeze. maple trees:

The young grain bows neath my fairy

I come 'neath the summer's blazing

The San Domingo R ipture. [From the Washington Patriot]

NO.1

While the Republican papers, Though my form is void my work you the schism between the President and Mr. Sumner, there is hardly one of them holding any position before the country that has dared to defend the scheme which was the cause of this quarrel. They favor or condemn the proposed Commission as partiality or prejudice itself a discreet silence is preserved. Underlying all these expressions is the suspicion that there is "something rotten" in San Domingd which must taint all who touch it, and hence the evident purpose to evade any discussion of the abstract I come from the land where bright flowers proposition. By this indirection some of the faithful who, at heart agree with Mr. Summer, find an excuse, to prove their "loyalty," by censure of his stern accusation against the President

The real sentiment of the Republican press is probably summed up by the Buffalo Advertiser, which When the red flowers hang from the is a discreet, as well as a capable organ, when it says :

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and that the vast opportunities scorns apprenticeship; and the as labor is the only true wealth to for a common cause, we owe allegi- I cool the earth and heated air. offered by the war extended the manual tasks which cannot be any country. Without labor, our ance to each other-to those who demoralization which has been avoided he is anxious to delegate forges, furnaces, woolen mills, and, bear the brant of taxation, and I come in the autumn's low hoars sigh, previously introduced by venal immigrants, to "heathen Chinee," indeed, manufactories of all kinds, not to the ones who rob and live When the sun looks sad from the smoky combinations. Railroad grants, or to some other filius terroe, who would cease to be. The music of without paying an honest share of tariffs, and forms of special legis- are not yet innoculated with the loom and shuttle would be si- national expenses; or the political lation, furnished the means of sud- ["American ideas."

den enrichment, and it is wholly | Our young man seems entirely other banks would close their the expense of the workers, who impossible to explain in any other to forget that the "labor-saving doors, and our most enterprising need protection, and who, if uniway the transitions from poverty machine" is not meant for the merchants take in their signs, ted, have the power to protect (401) to wealth, which are palpable to miser, but for the husbandman; Without labor civilization recedes, themselves, every eve, and notorious from that its end is not to spare muscle, and the bat and owl would soon To carry on this Government As the traveler faces the western breeze.

their flagrant mendacity. The cadet-selling of Whitte- other object, in short, than to our would-be business men. more, Deweese, and other conspic- make the results of labor larger, - Let the laboring men of the quire so many millions each year nons Radicals, was but a venial and enable its effects to be seen at United States realize their true as are now called for. imperfection compared with the agreater distance. The block-and-position. Let them reflect that There is no need of employing frailties of some of their more dis- tackle at the granary door is not labor is honorable; that labor is two armies of tax-collectors! tinguished associates, whose easy meant to save the young man his wealth. Let them remember that Let the General Government devirtue was so much shocked at labor in hoisting, but to enable they are a power in the State; cide how cheap it can carry on the that crime. But there are other him to hoist ten bushels or ten bar- that to them this Government is nation to progress and success. Republican editor, has been lecturdisclosures yet to be made that rels, where now he can only hoist indebted for all it possesses of Let this sum be divided or apwill bring out still more strongly one. And the American man can liberty, glory, grandeur. into relief the practices by which never become a "labor-saving mapolitical power has been preserved chine" without becoming at the Gough's Apostrophe to Cold Water.

in Radical hands, and enormous same time a lazy one, a curse to wealth acquired by members who himself and to his nation. Yet have regularly voted their own the disposition to shirk honest la- water given in one of Juo. B. bor, to hunt for short-cuts and by- Gough's temperance lectures, is a subsidies.

We suppose that the same char- ways to riches, to substitute trick gem. It is said to have originated itable construction will be applied for endeavor, and "cuteness," for with a Texas Baptist preacher. It to these "indiscretions" that was skill, is one of the worst signs of the is somewhat modified as used by recently adopted by the United time, an alarming evil, of daily in- Mr. Gough. Pouring a goblet of States District Attorney in New creasing proportions, of more rapid water and advancing toward his York, who, in answering the spread. The crying need of this audience and lifting it above his charge of defalcation against the age and this land is skilled labor head he said : Radical Governor of Louisiana, for town and country: good me- Look at that ye thirsty sons of

said: "He hoped it would be re- chanics, good farmers. Instead of carth! See its purity! How i membered, that whatever might trying to supply this need, our glitters as if a mass of gems! It is Office at his Drag Store, near Post have been the alleged exceptional youth are engaged in a wild scram-Office, Oregon City, Oregon. 13th acts of Governor Warmouth in ble for "easy places," public office. the hand of the Almighty, himself acts of Governor Warmouth in ble for "easy places," public office, the hand of the Almighty, himself! connection with the United States | clerkships, and the like; the means | Not in simmering still or smoking Treasury Department of Texas, of fortune and independence are fires, choked with poisonous gases they had all been covered by his at their elbows, but they grasp so and surrounded by the stench of superabundant loyalty."

And who more "loyal" than that the substance escapes them tion, does our father in Heaven Butler' and Bowen, and Whitte- perpetually.

> written by the lamented George when the fountains murmur and the D. Prentice :

these omitted cases in his generous

Inscribe injuries on sand, and ber - and countless multitudes that the gem-till the trees seem turned

The celebrated apostrophe to

eagerly and selfishly at the shadow sickening odors and rank corrupprepare the precious essence of life -the pure cold water; but in the green glade and grassy dell, where the deer wanders and the child The following is said to be one loves to play; there God brews it of the most brilliant articles ever and down in the deepest valleys,

rills sing; and high upon the tall But the fiat of nature is inexora- mountain tops, where the storm ble. There is no appeal for relief clouds brood and the thunders from the great law which dooms us crash; and away far out on the to dust. We flourish and fade as wide sea, where the hurricane howls throng the world to-day, will dis- into living jewels; spreading a

lars each year. But it does not re- I come o'er the earth, my path is free.

portioned to the several States and Territories, in proportion to the assessed or actual wealth of "Nearly all the measures originated each State.

Then let each State, through its regular collective channels and agencies, collect from the people and pay over to the General Gov- of Congressman. The question is lectors, and to make stealings for rich could not get rich on their sal- State, and to have represented in dishonest hangers-on to whatever aries. He knew of instances where party may be in power.

This will throw thousands of bellowing politicians out of em- The reply was, "Certainly; we have plovment, or rather into employment, to the relief of the taxpayers and the benefit of the country. It will make our State Governments of more consequence, and branch of Congress, and it came make each State feel more interest within fifteen minutes of being in the General Government.

It will make States respossible journed. each for its legitimate portion of the public expense, and give to State officers, or county and town shoemaker thus delivered himself tax-collectors, more responsible po- the other day on the subject of sitions, and make a demand for Chinese competition: "When none but honest men.

long line of national toll-gates, or buy all his goods in the open custom-houses, where tariffs are market of the world, I, as a working collected at the expense of the man, will admit his right, mine West, for the benefit of the East having been admitted. What I -at the expense of the poor for object to is the paying of his prices, the benefit of the idle, the rich, and the working at his prices too, and the extravagant.

houses, let duties be collected on equal right to buy my goods in the articles used by the rich, not on lowest market. Let him try the necessaries of life consumed by experiment of competing with forthe poor.

When the languid streams o'er their pebbles run ;

ever."

I come through the corn fields yellow Paves. And play through the farmer's golden sheaves.

I toss the drifts of the anow flakes light, When the earth is draped in purest white

Though my form is void my work you

And none can hinder my distinct course.

THE LOEBY AT WASHINGTON .-Don Piatt, a noted letter writer and ing lately about Washington, and gives an insight of the lobby among St. Thomas, which we recently reother institutions. He said : in that branch of Congress, and of sanguinary passion, of chronic could be put through for money. It is composed of men of an average run of mind better than that of San Domingo, where the white ermient the amount assessed to often asked whether these men black man has become so brutalized each State, and we save, as a peo- really buy up the Congressmen. that Paganism in its most revoltple, one-half of the taxes now The speaker did not know. Their ing forms almost becomes respectapaid, which go to compensate rev- bills go through, and those that go ble by contrast. This is the country enne officers, United States tax-col- to Congress poor and come away which it is proposed to annex as a a lobbyist was asked if he expected to get a certain measure through, idelaters, eleven millions stock, fifty thousand dollars and the prettiest little quadroon from New Orleans you ever honestly given, would have ended saw." The mearsure passed one the matter. The Commission will reached by the other when it ad-

A North Adams, Massachusetts manufacturers who represent capi-It will close the gates of the tal consent to let a working man If he has the right to buy his labor And if we must have custom- in the lowest market. I have an

matter before Congress and to make its adoption a test of his influence, and that a matter in regard And the laborer thanks me for my care. to which ninety-nine out of every hundred of the people of the country feel no interest or concern what-

An attempt has been made to . mislead the country on this subject by keeping out of view the resolutions of inquiry originally proposed by Mr. Sumner, and which could have been answered on the spot, with abundant information to have I blind his eyes with snow as I please. decided the whole question, San Domingo is no new or unexplored country, whose resources, population, and condition requires much There is none can tell of my untold source, research. There is nothing to be revealed, except what may be connected with this speculation, that is not already known, and has been familiar for more than half a century of decline and degradation in that island, compared with which jected, is an Eden. Our histories and our school-books tell the tale pestilence, and of barbarian license, which are the noted characteristics man cannot live, and where the the American Congress by the votes of sinke-worshippers and fetich

Mr. Morton's resolution was only jockeying process to avoid an answer to the other inquiry, which, if pass the House, but that vote will be no committal to the policy of the President. Those who disagree with him, but do not desire to make the issue as Mr. Summer did, find a mode of compromising with their own convictions by this expedient, believing that the Commissioners cannot properly report before the 4th of March, and if they do, that it will carry no moral weight, from the insufficiency of time to prosecute the inquiry.

The President will certainly select a Commission favorable tophis own ideas, which must at once discredit it with the country. But, under the best circumstances, what value could attach to such an inquiry? Most of the information called for by Mr. Morton could only be obtained through Baez and eign goods, and I'm willing, for one, his confederates now in authority,

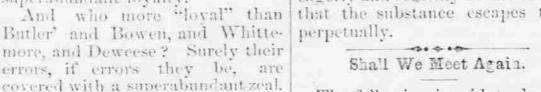
Shall We Meet Again.

errors, if errors they be, are covered with a superabundant zeal. The least that their Honorable Colleague from Lowell can do, in 4 this their day of tribulation, is to

amend his bill so as to include

the leaves of the forest, and the music and big waves roll the choflowers that bloom and wither for a rus, sweeping the march of Godday have no frailer hold upon life there he brews it-that beverage

efits on marble.



amnesty for malefactors.-Patriot. Richest is he that wants least. What rings are not circular.

than the mightiest monarch that of life-healthgiving water-and ever shook the earth with his foot- every where it is a thing of beanty; Good manners are the blossoms steps. Generations of men will ap- glimmering in the dew-drop, singpear and disappear as the grass, ing in the summer rain, shining in

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as well as agreeable.

never stop to pick up? A hint. unless the house is on fire. Better to saffer without cause than to have cause for suffering

bed-fellows. One-half the slate pecils used in the instinct of immortality, so elo-Of the the oil-cloth factories in quently uttered by the death-de- They tell a story in Milwaukee the United State, five are in Maine. | voted Greek, finds a deep response | of a lawyer who came back, after How to get the exact weight of in every thoughtful soul. When some years' absence from the city, your firesides ?-Pomeroy's Demo-

pounds.

The dog hunts best when he is hungry; the man when he expects to be.

his looks; handsome shoes often I look upon thy living face, I feel of them." pinch the feet.

Therefare two Generals that will most likely prove the death of the radical party, namely: General Grant and General Amnesty.

It is said that the ostrich only appear as the footsteps on the shore. golden weil over the setting sun o Men seldom think of the great a white gauze around the midnight

event of death until the shadow moon sporting in the cataract, falls across their own path, hiding | sleeping in the glaciers, dancing in from their eyes the traces of loved the hail showers; folding its bright ones, whose living smile was the curtains softly about the windy ple? sunlight of their existence. De the world and weaving the many col-What do you often drop and is the great antagonist of life and ored iris, that scraph's zone of the the cold thought of the tomb is the sky, whose warp is the rain-drops Never speak lond to your family skeleton of all feasts. We do not of earth, whose woof is the sunwant to go through the dark val- beam of heaven; all checkered over There are about 11,000 eigar ley, although its passage may lead with the celestial flowers by the to Paradise; and with Charles mystic hand of reflection, still al-Lamb, we do not want to lie down ways it is beautiful that blessed in the grave even with princes for life water. No poison bubbles on pays taxes, and passit along to the the brink; its foam brings no sad-In the beautiful drama of Ion, ness or murder!

No. 17 Front Street, opposite the Mail steam-ship landing, Portland, Oregon. The block of a build The blood of a healthy, full- as a sacrifice to fate, his beloved the trial of a jury case. "I believe," grown average man weighs twenty Clemantha asks if they shall not said he to his opponent, as he has expended \$24,000 in coal for meet again, to which he replies; "I glanced at the occupants of the the poor, and William M. Tweed with what cannot be remedied; not He has, however, turned up again.

asked that dreadful question of the jury-box, "I know more than half donated \$50,000 for the relief of to alleviate all that needs alleva- The occasion of his coming before hills that seem eternal-of the clear these fellows, if I have been away the same worthy class. These gen- tion, as far as it lies in our power; the public is that he has been parstreams that flow forever-of the so long," "I should think it tlemen are not only laying up not to make allowances for the in- doned by President Jaurez. He stars among whose fields of azure strange, was the encouraging reply, treasures in heaven, but gaining firmities of others; to consider considers this a greivance of the Do not choose your friend by my raised spirit had walked. As "if you didn't know more than all popularity.

> that there is something in thy love that cannot wholly perish. We shall meet again, Clemantha."

makes a stir, that he is a spoon. cooks the mate."

Workingmen-taxpayers! Is there treason in this plan? When he consents to free trade, Is it disloyal? Will it work injury to the peo- the other particular; but to compel

Will it cheapen labor? Will it retard progress or weigh down industry?

Will it take money from the pockets of other than armies of tax-collectors, who are paid to take a dollar from the workingman who National Treasury at Washington, till of the dollar but a dime reaches its destination?

Will it do harm to talk the matter up in your workshops and by

Sheriff O'Brien, of New York,

Boston has a very heavy smug- what our infinate minds can grasp; the Mexican President. "Are you the mate of this ship ?" gling case in her courts. Six per- to expect to be able to understand

asked an immigrant of the cook, sons are indicted, and their joint op- everything. The greatest mistake who was an Irishman. "No, sir," erations are alleged to have amount- of all is, to live for time, when any sand dollars is to be erected in It is no sign that because a man was the answer, I am the man that ed to three hundred and fifty thou- moment may launch us into eter- Missouri to the memory of Sterling nity. sand dollars.

to compete with foreign labor. and they are the very parties who made the bargain with Babcock, I'll consent to admit his right in and who are to profit by its consummation. The mass of the popme to buy his goods by preventulation is degraded to the last de-Will it wrong your coildren? | ing importation with tariff, when he gree, and held in subjection by the O refuses to buy my labor at my presence of our ships of war, sent rates, is not justice, and no arguthere and kept there for the express ment can make justice out of it.' object of perfecting this scandalous

transaction. The officers of those FIFTEEN GREAT MISTAKES .- It ships are under moral duress, and is a great mistake to set up our own silenced by the certainty of persestandard of right and wrong, judg- cu ion, should they speak out. ing people accordingly. It is a Hence this Commision in all its great mistake to measure the enjoy- shapes is a sham. It is only dement of others by your own ; to ex- signed to cover a great fraud with pect uniformity of opinion in this the external forms of dignity, and world; to look for judgement and to conceal corruption under the experience in youth; to endeavor cloak of an official imposture, to mold all dispositions alike; not

to yield in immaterial triffes; to General Santa Anna has been® look for perfection in our own ac- quiet so long that many doubtless tions; to worry ourselves and others have supposed him to be dead. . everything impossible which we first magnitude, and announces cannot perform : to believe only that he will have no amnesty from

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