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But, smiling, she said, "You can purchase PORTLAND, OREGON: n42 ly At HURGREN & SHINDLER'S STORE." When evening shall call us to rest, Of the fleeciest down," "But," she said

with a sich. "I like hair mattress the best." And seats from some far distant shore.

"But, Mary, alas! I must sadly confess My means are but slender as yet: Would hopelessly plunge me in debt-To ask you to share my poor lodgings and

At HURGREN & SHINDLER'S STORE.

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TERMS OF SALE. hand. One half to be paid in six months sud to be secured by mortgage on the premises.

S. A. HOLCOMB, Executor of the estate of H. B. Bones. John Bright on Speaking.

A letter from an English divinity student recently elicited the follow-

ing reply from John Bright: DEAR SIR: Your letter, written in May last, only met my eye a fewdays ago; it has been at the Reform Club and was not forwarded to me hibition of his vices and its associatill quite recently. You ask me two tions in the principle cities of the questions, to one of which I can Union; having swung himself loose give a ready answer. I have never from all the forms and appearances been in the habit of writing out my of propriety when visiting with a And whispered of beauty and love, 'We'll make us a nest like the birdlings," I speeches—certainly not for more committee, in an official capacity, writing is badenough, and the labor raded himself in New York in comof committing to memory would be pany and under circumstances so "Fair creature, there's many a wealthier man intolerable; and speeches read to a public as to demand rebuke, and meeting are not likely to be received still so shameful as to escape comthink over what is to be said, and form the outline in a few brief notes. But first of all, a real knowledge of men on the Long Branch boat and hot streaks a-runnin' up my legs." the subject to be spoken of is re- at the the West End Hotel, flaunting Tilspreadyou a couch upon which to recline quired; with that, practice should with his companions such signs of make speaking easy. As to what is lewdness as published their shame, rural widow, at the funeral of her Swiftly down the stream he glided, best for the pulpit, I may not ven-"Then so it shall be, love; the tables inlaid, that rules applicable to other speak- and having been expelled from the "Oh, no," she exclaimed. "They have ele- pulpit. But in a pulpit a man is ex- and rebuked by the Tribune for his pected to speak at a given time on a disgraceful conduct—it was this great theme, and with less of exact material than is obtainable on other man, sneerer at public virtue and To furnish a house in the style you demand occasions and on ordinary subjects. Who makes licentiousness a Is something that I should deplore."
She said, with a smile, "You can buy very no natural gift of good speaking; they are not logical in mind, nor full of speculations, profligate, spendthrift, have none of that natural readiness over the abstraction of unearned Where lovers so happily meet; interesting speaker. It is possible— How many fond souls might be severed for that if reading sermons was abolinteresting speaker. It is possible— Were it not for the beautiful furniture they better than they now are, the ma- flinging himself, greasy and foul, at They have marble-top bureaus and elegent most patient congregation. Given a With center-tables, and what-nots, and mir and a gift for public speaking, then to bevindicated."Vindicated"indeed! I think reading a mischief; but giv- Hisplace for vindication was in a court And an endless variety of chairs, not a few, en a man who knows little, and who of law, and before a jury of his coun-They do a cash business, and with money in has no gift of speaking, then readtrymen, to which the Tribune invited, To purchase every style of furniture lower, ing seems to be inevitable, because speaking as I deem is impossible, and the almost unanimous voice of But it must be a terrible thing to his own party press invited him. We went, Mary and I: and can I ever forget have to read or speak a sermon But he went to the Senate, and every week on the same topic to the though the majority in that body same people-terrible to the speaker, and hardly less to the hearers. stood committed, by all its party Only men of great mind, knowledge platforms, to hostility to the salary and great power can do this with grab and Credit Mobilier swnidles, and

the coming season. I am, truly LUMBER, &C., &C. STATE NEWS.

90c@ \$1 P bushel for wheat

Albany wheat buyers are offering

JOHN BRIGHT.

been merged in the Willamette Farm- taken up and circulated. Did the

acres devoted to hop raising. Ore-

gon hops find ready sale at the highest market price. killed 172 deer and five bears during der a false name and turned away the past season. He ranks as No. 1 from the West End Hotel. But no

among Nimrods as far as heard inquiry was ever made. Not even burgh Review: Wednesday evening, the 11th inst.

Self-Sucking.

He will return and complete the

from sucking themselves, and calves | that Carpenter was sober, and one of | is preposterous. Executor's Sale. from sucking their mas. Try the a room clerk that he was not turned Shall the woman challenge the in pursuance of an order of the County strap around the cow at the smullest | vindicated Matt. Carpenter, and he in their orders to Dr. Saylor's Drug Store Bones deceased, and as executor thereof direct- she can drink, she can fight, but as before the tenth of January next. All orders must be accompanied by the cash as the bidder, on Saturday, the 14th day of March, A. D. 1874, at the hour of one o'clock P. M. unsuccess. Now for the calf.—Have they vindicated him.—N. Y. Tribington county, Oregon, all the right, title, a small tin tube made, two inches unc, Jan. 7th. increest and estate of Henry B. Bones at the longer than the distance across the time of his death or since acquired by his estate in and to that tract of land lying, being and situate in Washington county, Or- there be an opening at about the half of the East half of the Donation Land wish to embellish, solder a tin Claim of of Henry B. Bones and wife in Sect. 19, Town, I, North, Range I West and whistle to each end of the tube, put Sects. 13 and 24 in Town, 1, North, Range it in the calf's mouth like a bit, and fasten with strings. When the calf One half the purchase price U. S. coin in tries to suck, it commences by shape of a crime or vice, fer a blafrom the day of sale in U. S. coin with in- making a vacuum, and in the present DENTIST AND JEWELER terest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum situation of affairs, every attempt jargon or disgusting personalities. in sucking.

MATT. CARPENTER.

The "Tribune" Reiterates its Charges and Stands Ready to Prove them by a Score of Witnesses.

Matt. Carpenter, having achviced a a circular saw. pre-eminence of notoriety in Washington and made a shameless ex- Just let them alone and they'll soon than thirty years past. The labor of the city of New Orleans; having pawith much favor. It is enough to ment; and having swaggered into ture to say much. It would seem with no sense of its shamefulness; ng will be equally applicable to the West End Hotel for this very reason, And further, a majority of preach- corrupter, of the public conviences ers are not good speakers, and per- pursuit and purity his quarry, deideas, nor free of speech, and they and debauchee, publicly glossing which is essential to a powerful and money with the spendthrift's plea of lavishness on his own vices and careished, while some sermons would be lessness of the vices of others, and jority of them would be simply cha- the public's head-this disgrace to os, and utterly uncodurable to the his State and scandal to the Nation, man with knowledge of his subject, who came to the Senate and demanded

can do it. I forbear, therefore, by the Democrats for Speaker of the point you submit to me. Where a House of a man who drew pay under man can speak, let him speak; it is the Act which Matt. Carpentervoted without so much as a Buckingham ter? I thank you for the good wish- or a Frelinghuysen protesting, "vines expressed in your friendly letter, dicated" him by electing him to My health is greatly improved; and their highest office. And what sort I hope to be able to give some time of vindication was it? The Tribune to the House of Commons during had rebuked him for public scandal. It had held at arm's length the whole yet to brazen too go unrebuked. The argument for his election to be Pres- in the figure that sprang from the The average hop yield in Oregon ident protem. of the Senate was, Presidents box I saw the love of two is placed at 2,000 pounds per acre. that he could in no other way be vin- nights ago, and knew that even as dicated from the scandalous charges he whispered in that young girl's ear The Weekly Oregon Statesman has which the press of the country had he was planning this dreadful scene. Senate ask if they were true? Not a In Wilkes Booth's pocket was found Oregon has one hundred and fifty hint of it . The Tribune was ready the picture of his betrothed, and she and is ready to-day to prove, by wrote of the assassin that she would scores of witnesses, all and more marry him at the foot of the gallows. than was ever intimated as to his conduct on the boat and at Long B. F. Flinn, of Lane county, Branch, and his being registered un-Rev. Thomas Condon will deliver question. Mr. Carpenter's colleague, All sorts of cruel contraptions are that he had lied. To these were

> gressional session cannot be far from pointed inference:-

'Hence as the nation gets only a certain amount of working time devoted to its interests, it is sheer impudence, and nothing weaker in the tant member to waste it in nauseous Such a theft of the time actually beFUN GRAINS.

What does a man see in the wild. wild waves? - Sea foam. St. Jo has a man with legs so bow-

Widowers never die with grief.

It is a sad comment upon humanity, but soft soap in some shape, pleases most folks, and generally the more "lye" you put in the better. -'Take her up tenderly,

Lift her with care-No one knows how dearly she paid

for her hair." The other afternoon a rural gentleman who was standing in a River street store over a register, attracted general attention to himself by observing to his wife, "Maria, I guess I'm agoin' to have a fever, I feel such

"If poor George had not blowed into the muzzle of his gun," sighed a late husband, last Saturday, "he Soft the purple wave divided, might havegot a plenty of squirrels. And a rainbow arch abided It was such a good day for them.

John Wilkes Booth's Romance.

The Washington correspondent of the Clevland Leader gives the following romance in the life of John Wilkes Booth:

Several years ago, when John P. Trembled to his music sighs. Hale was here as Senator, his daugh- But those purple waves enchanted, ters were the most admired of all Rolled beside a city haunted belles. They lived in elegant style By an awful spell that daunted at the National, and entertained with

Second representational and entertained with Nightshades rank the air encumbered, a great deal of vivacity all who visited And the pale marble statue numbered them. The youngest was really a Where the lotus-eaters slumbered, very pretty, piquant girl of eighteen | And awoke to life no more. or so. Of course there were a great Then there rushed with lightning quickness many admirers, and among them the O'er his face a mortal sickness, actor J. Wilkes Booth was the most And the dew in fearful thickness devoted to Miss Eighteen. You Gathered o'er his temple fair. perhaps remember Booth's appear- Through the lovely Southern summer, ance, a handsome, dark, melodromat- As the beauteous pilot comer ic fellow, and among a certain set | Perished by that city there. here he was a great favorite social'y. At night he played his Charles, in | And the sun unwinds his quiver, Schiller's "Robbers," and Miss Hale | And the sunlight streams forever was always at the play, with boquet and smiles for him. I remember a night when the hotel was a blaze of And that pilot's lute drops manna light and the guests were giving a of HURGREN & SHINDLEL'S STORE success. I wonder that any man hadmade capital out of the nomination waltzes every one was good-naturedly gossiping at the devotion of a couple who walked up and down the no doubt most effective: but, where for and publicly defended, they, ous of place and surroundings. They ware a very attractive pair, he tall and dark-eyed, she fair and sweet as an English rose. I remember too well another night, just the eve of two days later. We were at Ford's old theater. Again a blaze of light, affair, and in decent phrase expressed and music, and a crowded house to the profound disgust of respectable look on at Laura Keene in the Amerpeople at a disgraceful spectacle ican Cousin. The sudden pistol which was unfit for description, and shot, the uproar that followed, and

# Woman's Status.

The following is from the Edin-

the correspondent who was made a A woman is a woman, and not a United States policy of exchange, scapegoat in the matter was asked a lesser edition of man. The compe- 200,000. the opening lecture of his geologic- Senator Howe, who, in the capacity tition, in which we are forever laboral course, to be given at Salem, on of attorney exhibited the talent of a ing to involve them, has no existence States army by discharge, disability, procurer, obtained from a cunduran- in nature. They are not rivals nor and desertion amounted to 100,000. go quack and a carpet-bag Senator antagonists; they are two halves of a 7th. At the close of the war, the whose last public act was an attempt to sneak into the Senate with a complete being. The offices they force of the Confederate army was crowd who were being sworn in, hold in this world are entirely differ- less than 100,000. but being discovered, was driven out ent. There is scarcely any natural 8th. Out of 600,000 men, 500,000 -two certificates that a Tribune cor- standing ground, which we can were lost to the service. respondent had confessed to them realize, on which these two creatures These facts are taken from calcuresorted to in order to prevent cows added President Grant's certificate appear as rivals. The very thought lations made with great care by Dr.

from sucking their mas. Try the away for the reason stated. Upon following and owe us one: Put a this array of certificates the Senate the man pit himself against the woat the "introductory rates," which are 331/4 Court of the State of Oregon, ror Washington girth, from each side let a line run presides over them to-day, to their man for the delicacy of eye and taste? time mentioned below, would do well to send A. D. 1874, in the matter of the Estate of H. B. to the adjacent horn. She can eat, eternal shame, while the Tribung Shall she plow the heavy fields with offers to them, or any of them, evi- him, wading through the new turned dence indisputable and abundant to mold, or shall he watch the sick with her, patient through the weary vigil? An exchange of place and toil, the man taking the in-door Congressional. - Fall River News work, and the woman the out-door, figures up that the cost of our Con- in order to prove the futility of their mutual discontent, was a favorite whole of of the West half and the undivided middle of the length of it; if you \$3,000 per hour, and draws this subject of the old ballad-makers, and the witty minstrel is generally very great on the domestic confus on that | the Massachusetts Senator. "I live follows, and gives the wife the best in the hope of a better world, a of it. But the fact is that such rivalry can be nothing but a jest. The two are not rivals-they are not

> The tower to be erected in the gives vent to a loud and lamentable longing to the nation is becoming Centennial Exposition building is to whistle, but nary drop can't succeed only a salary grabber or treasury be one thousand feet in the air, of was called upon again to work! circular iron.

#### IN MEMORIAN.

[There have been few more beautiful poems than this written. It was on reading it that George D. Prentice said: "One might almost wish to die, if he knew that so legged that he has his pants cut by beautiful a tribute as this would be written to his memory."

On the bosom of a river, Where the sun unloosed his quiver, And the starlight gleamed forever, Sailed a vessel light and free. Morning dew drops hung like manna On the bright folds of her banner, And the zephyrs rose to fan her

Softly to the radiant sea. At her prow, a pilot beaming In the flush of youth, stood dreaming, And he was in glorious seeming Like an angel from above. Through his hair the breezes sported, And as on the wave he floated, Oft that pi'ot, angel-throated,

Warbled lays of hope and love. Through those locks so blithely flowing, Buds of laurel bloom were blowing, And his hands anon were throwing Music from a lyre of gold.

On his canvas' snowy fold. Anxions heart with fond devotion Watched him sailing to the ocean, Prayed that never wild compostion 'Mid the elements might rise. And he seemed like some Apollo Charming summer winds to follow. While the water flag's corolla

Still rolls on that radiant river, On its bosom as before. But the vessel's rainbow banner Greets no more the gay savanna, On the purple wave no more.

## The Rebel Forces.

In the November numbers of the Elec'ir and the Land We Love, 1869. an interesting and important correspondence was published between Dr. Joseph Jones, Secretary of the Historical Society, and General S. Cooper ex-Adjutant-general of the Confederate States. From that source we glean the following facts for the benefit of those who are not so fortunate as to have preserved a file of the magazines. Such facts are startling even to those who participated in the Southern struggle:

1st. The available force of the Confederate army did not, during the war, exceed 600,000 men. 21. The Confederate States never

had in their defense more than 200,-

000 men in the field at one time.

3rd. From 1861 to 1865 the Confederate forces actively engaged were only 600,000.

4th. The total number of deaths during that time were 200,000. 5th. Losses of prisoners counted as total losses, on account of the

6th. The loss of the Confederate

Joseph Jones, submitted to and approved by General S. Cooper, Adjutant-General of the Confederate

A DEAR OLD VICE. GONE. - Modern teachers have not taught much, but they have been more successful than Solomon was in his crusade against sloth; and, as that monster is dead. we must put up with the fumes from his remains. Sloth, poor, dear old vice! Who ever hears of sloth now? Who does not believe industry the first of common virtues? and who, in his secret heart, does not agree with world with a little less friction;" or with Hawthorne's whispering to Mr. Dicey that, when he died, he hoped he might have a good long sleep, say of two thousand years, before he -Spectator.