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DALLAS, SATURDAY, APRIL

FOR THE REPUBLICAN. A Mother's Prayer.

BY NATALIA.

Sweetly sleep, my little darling, Round your couch the angels guard : And a mother kind and loving, Meekly prays unto the Lord

Prays that ills might never reach you, Prays, that you might always do Just as God's good Book directs you, Proving faithful, proving true. Prays that you might e'er be willing. So to treat your fellow man,

That you will be God's law fulfiling,-Working out, salvation's plan. Prays that on the day of judgment, After all life's trials are past, That in Heaven you'll fit al alongment Where we hope to meet at last.

ENIGNA No. 8 .- I am composed of 11 letters. My 11, 2, 8, 1, 9, some people are void of. My 10, 5, 8, 7, fathers do not. My 4, 3, 6, 7, 11, farmers and mechanics use. My all occurs on Ocean Steamers. Auswer next week.

Completion of the Stevens' Battery-Description of the Monster.

Answer to No. 7 .- To BE AWAY FROM HOME.

The Stevens' gunboat, which has been so long building, and the success of of which is doubtful, is nearly completed, and will be ready for launching in June at the farthest. The machinery is largely in position, and the vessel will be entirely completed during this month, with the exception of a portion of the joiners' work. She has four engeins, aggregrating 5,000 horse power. These engines have 45 inch stroke, and run two immense propellers. The ves sel is 410 feet in length, is 9,000 tons Ventilators are supplied by which it is believed a full supply of air can be furnished below deck. She is built tor a turret 38 feet in diameter, and is calculated to carry two of the heaviest 20 inch guns. Her armor will probably be two-inch wrought-iron, bolted to a thickness of 10 inches. Her boilers are 10 in number, and are heated by thirty furnaces. Mr. Stevens in his will bequeathed this immense concern to the State of N. J. It is not known whether the State can hold the bequest, but if it can accept the bequest, it will probably dispose of it in some way, so that, in any event the battery will pass into the hands of our own or some foreign government. It is not intended to arm the vesel until ofter she shall have been finally disposed of in some way, since the purchasing Government will probably have some special instructions regarding its armament .- N. Y. Times

TAXATION FOR SCHOOLS .- Many have thought the provision in the new Constitution which sets apart a poll tax and 25 per cent. of the income derived from taxation, for the support of a system of free primary schools, to be a few honest people of retiring disposineedless and onerous expenditure; but tion." the sum appropriated is not large, either as compared with the expenditure of other American States, or with the ability of Texas. Fifty-two per cent. of the ordinary taxation of Ohio is yearly expended in support of education. The State of Vermont, rocky and poor, with a stationary population of 315,000, and with a smaller aggregate of fertile soil than many a Texan county possesses, paid out in 1866 for scissors under the pillow where you common schools, \$122,441; while all sleep. It is certainly a very simple exother expenditures for carrying on the | periment. civil Government were less than \$191,-000 .- Iowa, settled and admitted into the Union later than Texas, with a population in 1867 of 900,000, and with not a tithe of the natural wealth and resources of our commonwealth, expended last year upwards of two millions of dollars for public schools .- State Journal, Austin, Texas.

was distinguished, when practicing law in N. H., for a certain degree of quiet humor, and it manifested itself on a certain occasion in this way. While attending court at Haverhill, N. H, at a term P. W, a member of the bar, who had swore a great deal, and wanted to and California made Boots and Shoes which but little respect for Sunday, or any re- fight." who we offer at wholesale or retail at prices which how long standing. Price \$1 50 per Bottle. but little respect for Sunday, or any re- fight." ligious observances. The inquiry was made of the Judge whether he was go ing out to meeting. "No brother Fletch er, I believe not," was the Judge's reply "I have got rather fatigued by the duties of the week, and shall rest at home I must appear by Attorney to day," and looking round rather archly, remarked -"brother W, will represent me on this occasion." "May it please Your Honor," said Mr. F., quite as significantly-"he's already retained on the other, side."-Boston Transcript.

" Have you no pen and ink?" said doctor to a poor woman whose child he was tending "No" said the poor woman Well, I've lost my pencil, give me a piece of chalk." He chalked a prescription on the door, telling her to give it to her son when he awoke. "Take it," said the old woman, lifting the door from its hinges and carrying it to the poor boy when he opened his eyes. "I don't know how you are to do it, I am sure, but the doctor says it is good, and you had better try it."

Facts and Fancies.

Hard drinking-Sitting on a rock and eating icicles.

Some fat men do not seek greatness; it is thrust upon them.

A country dentist advertises that he "spares no pains" to render his opera-

tion satisfactory. Some one asserts on good authority that the "early bird" caught cold instead of a worm.

ing always on hand."

" Cheaper than dirt," is the pertinent inscripion on a case of soap in an For each Hog, Sheep, or Gost4e apothecary's window.

Why are the candidates who fail to get elected like the world? Because they are depressed at the polls.

A man excused himself for marrying by saying his friends declared he drank too much for a single man. Why is a haby like a sheaf of wheat?

Because it is first cradled, and then thrashed, and finally becomes the flower of the family.

Indiana husbands always purchase the "non explosive" kind of burning fluid. They find it so much cheaper than divorce suits.

A war of races is waging among the pupils of the white and colored schools at Galesburg, Ill. The City Marshal was obliged to interfere in a recent combat.

Mr. Henry Benecke, of Chicago, left a note for the coroner explaining that burden, and draws 22 feet of water, be- his suicide was an act of consideration ing only 2 feet above the water line. for his wife, who was "in great want of another husband.'

> As a prime sample of cool impudence it is asserted that a Missouri woman stopped a railway train by waving a red flag and asked the engineer for a "chew of tobacco for her old man."

ed citizen who " was struck down by TEL IN PORTLAND the hand of Providence, and not permitted to finish the French roof he had commenced on his house"

A fire company in Auburn, instead of hiring a band of music to attend the funeral when a comrade dies, gives the amount a turnout would cost to the family of the deceased.

Doubtless the reason why the Jews caught their fish mostly by nets, was cause Moses expressly stated to them before they crossed the Jordan that they could not have any Moabites

The jail at Keene, N. H., being tenantless, the local papers suggest that " as the rogues seem to be all outside it might be used as a safe retreat by a

His Majesty Emperor William of Germany has been unanimously elected an honorary member of the Charleston (S. C.) German Schuetzen Corps and a committee appointed to inform him of

If any persons have somnambulistic tendencies, a sure cure, according to Hartford paper, is placing a pair of steel

Sophie Worrell of the Worrell sisters Burlesque Troupe, fainted dead away during the performance in Frankfort, Ky . Tuesday night, from the effects of over-exertion, and caused by an accident occuring some years since.

line at Boston is a crimped calf boot the calf skin tanned with the hair on, Judge Richard Fletcher, of Boston, and made up with the hair outside tip- Men's Kip Boots, Oregon or Caliped with alligator leather. Ladies' boots 2 fornia leather 7 00 2 of same style have also been made.

An English constable arrested three men, thinking they were deserters. He held by Chief Justice Richardson, Sun- said he inferred the fact form their day intervened, and the bell rung for "material being," and when asked what FTHE REST BRANDS OF FRENCH CALF church. Mr. Fletcher entered the he meant by that, replied: "They parlor where the Judge was sitting with | were free with their money, were drunk,

> A shoemaker was fitting a customer with a pair of boots, when the buyer observed that he had but one objection to them which was that the soles were a little too thick. " If that is all," replied the shoemaker, "put on the boots, and the objection will gradually wear

Last Sunday two gentlemen were standing on a street corner in Stonington, Conn., engaged in conversation, when one of them remarked to the other; " How plain one can hear the ringing of the church bells in Mytic, this morning ; did you notice it ?" " Yes," was the reply; "I have noticed of late DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, that the sound of the bells could be heard more distinctly since the opening of the new road. You see that it has BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS, shortened the distance between the two villages." "That's so; I did not think of that till you spoke," was the reply and they both walked on, mutually pleased with having solved the dificult

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