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Being somewhat anxious to learn the further pursuit was made. result that evening, I saddled my horse, When I reached Osceola, I put lows: after the polls had been closed, and rode "white face" in the stable, and went "The expediency of nominating Mr. ning for Congress in this district, which | case as I have related them. fact was undoubtedly the cause of the

ing, and the figures obtained up to that dently been killed outright, and a pro- influence will never be reconciled to idea that he could not long survive. nearly equal that it was evident the of- of the road left no doubt that Jim had tudes of Democrats who prefer princi-

home. While on the road "I fell with them. among thieves." I stopped at a little; They had been well and unfavorably the situation, we have no doubt that country tavern in the woods about two known in Pulaski and Cass counties as Greeley's nomination at Baltimore would allay hunger like a cigar. Even at that gang in North Carolina. They had set of noisy roughs, and liquor was being tions having lost one of their number dealt out to them with an unstinted in an unsuccessful night attack on a hand. I entered, leaving my horse stage coach, which event made matters standing with several others in front of unpleasantly warm in that region for

The cigar was purchased and lit, and As none of the gang was afterward I started to go, when the proprietor of heard from, I kept the "wrong horse" the "shebang," seeing that I had just as a trophy. The pistols are in the ofcome from Elkhart, asked me who was fice of the Sheriff of St. Joseph county, elected Governor according to the latest where Jim or any of his murderons dispatches. I replied that the result crew may identity and claim them-it was yet in doubt, when suddenly a thick | they think it expedient. set, rascally looking fellow stepped up, " tace, and informed

The Oregon Republican me, in no very choice language, that I lied. After picking himself up from the floor, he drew from one of his boots an enlarged addition of an Arkansas toothrick, and then this benighted Hoosier " went for" me. As he had a "flush hand," I thought "discretion the better part of valor." and passedout of the door.

Hurriedty mounting my horse, I started off for home on a gallop, but not a moment too soon, for the bloodthirsty man-carver threw himself on another horse and immediately pursued. A stern chase is proverbially a long chase, and in a very few minutes I found I was gradually gaining. While leaning over the neck of my pony, to keep from being brushed off my seat by projecting branches, I passed a small clearing, where it was not quite so dark, and was astonished to find that circumstances Transient advertisements must be paid for had made me a horse thief. The animal on which I was riding had a white face, while my own pony, which was probably carrying my pursuer, was a splendid sorrel.

> However, I had made an excellent trade, and although the half crazy demon behind me used his Bowie knife in place of a spur to urge on his beast, he gained but little. I now discovered two pistols in the holsters on either side of the saddle, and quickly drawing stultify ourselves as Free-traders-stul- whiter with every investigation. them out, fired twice at the ruffian, who tify ourselves as opponents to the pa- The fact that the investigation has offers his Services to the Citizens Dallas was only about fifty yards behind. Owing to the darkness, neither shot had any effect, except to bring out a whole broadside of useless profanity, and we

In a little while we were out of the woods, but it came near being in my case " out of the frying-pan into the County Paper for nearly half the value. Send fire." Just as I came to a turn in the the amount to this office, and the Magazine and | road on the outskirts of the forest, from behind a low stone wall, directly in front, rose the scarcely distinguished forms of four men with fire-arms. They immediately "drew bead" on me. thought I would have to "go under' Class Magazine. Its articles are of the highest | but endoavored to dash past, leaning over a la Comanche, as much as possible. tion it contains on the Laws of Life and Health | A gentleman who was saved from is well worth the price of the Magazine to every | drowning, after going down for the third time, once told me that, in the few secthe Puresological Journal as a Premium for one's occupied in sicking, all the more a new subscribers to the OREGON REPUBLICAN, prominent deeds of his life passed in quick succession before his mind.

At that moment I also seemed to be looking into the mirror of the past, vet I did not lose my self possession. The Saved by the Wrong very next instant (it seemed at least five minutes to me) one of the mysterious four called out, " Don't fire! It's The October election of 1868 was Jim! Don't you know that horse? one of unusual interest in Indiana. It | Some one's after him." I saw that it was generally conceded that the result | was too dark for him to discover my of the contest would be close, and so it | identity, he recognized the horse, and proved to be, the Republican candidate supposed the rider was his comrade. for Governor only receiving a little over | So imitating the Hoosier's coarse voice tine hundred majority. On the vote us well as I could, I grunted, "Stop for Congressmen, the Democrats ob- that fellow behind!" and rode on as tained a majority in the State of 6,- fast as possible, not desirous of waiting 612. In the fourth district Wilson, for the denouement which I knew must Republican, was elected by four votes. soon take place, All this happened in At this time I resided at Osceola, a one-tenth of the time I have taken to small village six miles from Elkhart. | relate. It was a lucky mistake for me, The latter was then a thriving business for in another moment I heard the retown, about the size of the former vil. port of several rifles, but as no bullets lage of Kingston. It was also a railroad | whistled in my neighborhool, I rightly junction, and the largest place in the conjectured that the cold lead had been county, consequently it possessed great- administered to Jim. A snarling yell er telegraphic facilities than any other soon announced that this "Tragedy of place within a radius of twenty miles. Errors," had been discovered, but no

I waited until 1 o'clock in the morn. poor pony was found dead, having evi- if he should get it. The Irish religious and he was fully impressed with the JOBBING. time on the vote for Governor were so fusion of blood on the leaves at the side him; more important than all, multi- His estate is said to be about \$10,000, ficial returns only would tell the tale. been severely wounded. The entire ples to expediency have already made There was just enough light to make gang had disappeared, no one could tell up their minds to bolt the Baltimore darkness visible when I started for whither, carrying their disabled "pal" ticket if the convention nominates him.

miles out, to get a cigar; for when a unmitigated scoundrels; cut-throats of drive away two Democrats for every person is as hungry as I was just then, the first water. They lived much in Republican that will follow Mr. Greeley nothing except a good square meal will the same style as the celebrated Lowry into a Democratic alliance." late hour the bar room was filled with a but lately changed their base of opera-

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The "World" on Greeley."

The New York World of May 15th, is particularly savage on Greeley. It body of Republican followers. It is a minded man of every party. election law, martial law in the South- operation of the Secretary from the last two or three years.

or even divide the negro vote of the examination finally dissolved into piti-South. Within the last few days we ful questions and answers as to how have had an opportunity of conversing much Mr. Robeson was worth and with intelligent Southern men and whether he lived beyond his income, Northern men who have recently and did he really send bricks to San returned from the South, and Francisco by way of Cape Horn. Who blacks will go solid for Grant This is worth? Because a man is a Cabinet intrinsically probable enough, and is Minister, must be become a social out- Attorney & Counsellor-At-Law, confirmed by the fact that Fred Doug- law? Is it not rather a presumption las and all the captivating colored ora- that the elevation to high office indicates tors are committed to Grant, and ready apparent qualities of honesty, capacity to stump the South in his favor. Most and experience? It would be the worst of the blacks are organized into politic commentary possible upon our institucal leagues or associations, which have tions if the appointment of a man such long been under the control of Grant's as Mr. Dana has described Mr. Robeson friends. We do not believe that Mr. to be were in any way probable. We Greeley can make any impression on may look back with pride upon the the negro vote. A good Democratic whole array of Cabinet officers who have candidate would probably receive more served since the time of Washington,

strong running qualities as a Republi- ity. We dwell upon the fact as a circan candidate in the North. He is cumstance doing credit to our institularity that controls votes. We may be served the State in positions of trust mistaken, but at any rate this seems to and honor, are many. Most of our pub. Satisfaction guaranteed. be the estimate which has always been lie men retired from office poor, and put upon him by his Republican associ- only a few years have passed since a ates. Mr. Greeley has never shown any great War Minister, who had controlled disinclination to be a candidate for the expenditures of thousands of milelective offices, but the Republican party lions of dollars, died in a condition of has seldom had sufficient trust in his poverty, actually spending in the public popular strength to make him a candi- service the income he had amassed at

stances in which Greeley run behind from our statesmen when we remember his ticket, and closes the article as fol-

over to Elkhart. On arriving there, I to bed. Being a little excited over my Greeley, self-respect, principles, and tound an excited crowd surrounding peculiar horse trade, I was of course political consistency apart, depends Senior, founder of the New York the telegraph office, commenting on the visited with a night mare. In the upon this simple consideration, whether returns which had just begun to come morning, I called at the office of the near- more Republican votes will be gained in. There were three candidates run- est Justice, and stated the facts of the than Democratic votes repelled. There are Democrats who will not vote for Before nine o'clock a large party him in an event, not even under the Bennet died of old age. His lower visited the scene of the shooting. My constraint of the Baltimore nomination, limbs were paralyzed for several months, With our present data for forecasting

"Well, replied David, "perhaps it is true; but we cannot take our gold with us when we go." " It would melt if you did." was the quick retort."

York.

The Robeson Investigation.

[From the Philadelphia Press.] Mr. Robeson's bearing throughout has a long editorial on the election this protracted investigation was admirprospects, in which it says : " It would able. He appeared as his own volunbe contrary to all precedents for the tary attorney, and did not, as is the cus-Democratic party to adopt Mr. Greeley tom, appoint another to represent him as its candidate in unreflecting haste, We recollect no example like it, and without inquiry into his strength or fit- certainly none in which an assailed ofness. If we indorse him, it must be ficer has shown more coolness, courage, intelligently, not blindly. The only steadiness and perseverance. Oppressed reason for nominating Greeley is the by the daily cares of his office, he at-Republican re-inforcement he is expect- tonded for hours, night after night; ed to bring to the Democratic party. examining every witness, controverted He could not get a single vote in our every charge, and we feel assured will convention if it were understood that be sustained by the majority of the he would join us alone without a strong | committee, as he must be by every fair

match whose only recommendation is And now we trust we have had an the expected marriage portion. If it end to investigations. Here have been should appear on examination that it is ten or twelve committees mousing, in fact a mere seductive fiction, the smelling; questioning, quarrelling, proposed nuptial would certainly be which have been at work for months broken off, for no Democrat even affects and months, and what conspicuous, to regard it otherwise than as a mar- striking, tangible fact has been proved riage of interest and not of inclination showing fraud or incapacity on the part Greeley is the very antithesis of a of President Grant and his Cabinet? Democrat. He has strenuously fought | Certainly, if there were frauds, astoundthe Democratic party all his life. There ing, gigantic, palpable, inconceivable, is no one question, either of principle as we have been told time and again, or policy, on which he agrees with us, the evidence would have been produced except the transient question of am- long before this time. As it is, Gen. nesty. By nominating him we would Grant's administration grows whiter and

ternal theory of government -- stultify proceeded against Secretary Robeson is ourselves as champions of State Rights our first source of congratulation. There -stultify ourselves as antagonists of is a higher source in the circumstance the Ku Klux law, the odious bayonet that the evidence shows a perfect exern States, and the whole series of sub- charges against him, as well as the jugating measures, which Greeley has possession on his part of unusual adchampioned and the Democratic party ministrative qualities. There is not has unanimously opposed within the only no evidence upon which to impeach Mr. Robeson's integrity, but "We do not believe he can control nothing to justify suspicion. And the they all concur in the opinion that the really cares how much Mr. Robeson is white Southern votes than Mr. Greeley and find few instances where the incum-"In the next place. Greeley has no bent was not a man of honor and capacpopular, but it is not the kind of popu- tions. The examples of those who the bar. We dare not think that pub-The World then cites several in- lie virtue and self denial have passed how Stanton and Rawlins lived and

GONE .- The following dispatch informs us that James Gordon Bennett, Oregon. Herald has gone to his rest. He left a large property, which, by his will, is

bequeathed as follows: New York, June 3 .- James Gordon 000-the Herald with buildings and real estate connected with it be leaves to his son, and in his will he provides that he is never to sell it, but it must remain in the family. His Fifth Avenue mansion he leaves to his wife, and his Washington Heights property to his daughter Jeannette.

A Washington special of June 3d, says out of the delegates at large elected to "Well David," said a poor but worthy the Baltimore Convention from Penncitizen, to one of the City Hall mag- sylvania eight are in favor of endorsing nates, "the world has prospered with Greeley. The delegation is led by Conyou, and they say you are immensly gressmen Randall and Wm. A. Walker. The delegates are uninstructed and not directed to vote as a unit.

A Janesville (Wisconsin) paper says the girls of that town sleep with their corsets on. When those Wisconsin Greeley agrees to support the Demo- are going to be, even if they have to cratic nominee for Governor of New have it done by machinery, says a contemporary.

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