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SEEDS! THE SEEDS! the former acquired Akahltekka oasis. SEEDS!

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## THE DOUGLAS!

11th.



## INDEPENDENT

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standard dollars.

got into the senate.

ourse on the 8th.

ously ill at Cairo, Egypt.

at New York on the 9th.

prize fighting business.

have suspended payment.

the Paris bourse on the 9th.

deaths at Chicago on the 8th.

rate of discount to 5 per cent.

The steamer Gaelic brought 890 Chi-

M. A. Webb's wholesale paper and

One hundred and thirty-eight depu-

After two unsuccessful ballotts for

Osgood Putnam, of San Francisco, won

the \$50 Boylston prize at Harvard Uni-

London Times, has been murdered by

The steamer Casimo foundered in the

The furniture house of McCutlough

& Co., at Minneapolis, was burned Wed-

German novelist, died at Cannes, France,

Jesse Barber was hanged at Winns-

There has been considerable with-

drawal of gold from the Imperial bank

An old established firm in the corn

Another workingmen's club was organ-

Giant powder works at Newburg, N. Y.,

exploded, killing two men and injuring

Hardy's dry goods store on Grand St.,

New York, was damaged \$25,000 worth

ery killed one person and wounded sev-

The natives have burned a town on the

west coast of Africa and plundered Brit-

The whole German press have appar-

ent orders to direct attention to Russia's

The house invalid pension committee

Wm. R. Preston & Co., of New York,

Judge James Grant of Iowa has been

Stillman, correspondent for the Lon-

The senate naval sub-committee will

A fire in the roof of the Baldwin Hotel

Careful examination of the Needy ele-

indicates a loss of \$40,000 to \$50,000, de-

pending on the condition of the corn

The situation in Basutoland is grave.

All chiefs are reported in favor of join-

ing the rebel Massuppa. The Durban

Boers crossed the border and attacked

Chief Montisego Jan. 10th, but were re-

pulsed with loss. Fighting was still

treaty concluded with Persia, by which

States. The chief rabbi at London points

to help them migrate to distant and hap-

pier lands. He says enermous sums will

cided as unconstitutional so much of the

prohibition law as prescribes punish-

that such provision was not expressed in the title of the bill. The court says per-

sons legally in possession of liquor can

Democrats are incensed because Sena

nent for drunkenuess, on the ground

be required for this purpose.

proceeding on the 31st of January.

which was injured by water.

Sth, destroyed \$500 worth of property.

probably oppose the nomination of Stev-

don Times, who was reported killed in

elected president of the turf congress of

dealers in grain and cotton, are reported

decided that all pension bills hereafter

on the night of the 8th.

ish and French factories.

attitude in the Balkan states.

reported shall not grant arrears.

as having suspended on the 9th.

the National Trotting Association.

enson as pay director of the navy.

eral others.

greatest fighter in the world.

Black Sea on the 8th, and 27 lives were

clerk the assembly of New York ad-

ties have joined the revived republican

trunk house at Fort Wayne, Ind., has

been closed.

journed.

union in France.

Amants in Albania.

nesday night, the 8th.

losing \$50,000.

LATEST NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH TO DATE.

Sullivan says he will continue in

Wyoming is flooded with counterfeit

ROSEBURG, OREGON, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1882.

LA CREME DES CHRONIQUES. Leander P. Richardson, the journalist,

Antonio D. Poole was killed by a cave in his mining claim, near Eldorado, California on the 10th

sailed for Europe from New York on the

Capt. Eads' ship railroad scheme has A senator of prominence thinks Arthur will not confine his nominations to Numerous defaults occurred on Paris stalwarts entirely. Senator Lamer was knocked down by

Ferdinand de Lesseps is reported sera carelessly driven pair of horses in Washington on the 10th. Eleven cases of smallpox were reported The president agreed on the 8th to appoint Bruno Tzchuck, of Nebraska, as

consul to Vera Cruz, Mexico. A Mexican named Gaitan was hanged at Brownsville, Texas, on the 10th for the murder of another Mexican in a dance Stock brokers of Marseilles, France

There was a general improvement on The London lord mayor's fund for relief of Jews amounts to £43,000. The Seven new cases of smallpox and four widow of James Rothschild subscribed

The Bank of Belgium has raised the Sergean+ Bust, of the 10th cavalry, shot his head off at Galveston, Texas, on the Oregon Railway & Navigation Com-pany stock advanced three cents on the 10th, because he had been sent to the

guard house. The coffee crop of Ceylon has suffered The river at Little Rock, Ark., caused seriously from blight. The crop is worth considerable damage by overflow, on the but £2,500,000 this year against £6,000,-000 last year.

The official liquidator of the Union Generale has gone to Vienna to learn whether the capital of that bank and the nese passengers to San Francisco on the Arthur's nomination of Paymaster one in Vienna was the same. Walmough is vigorously opposed in the

A special grant of £6000 was made from the fund raised in England for assistance of 373 Jews going from Hamburg via Liverpool to the United States.

T. M. Nicol late private secretary to the martyred president has a card in the New York Tribune of the 11th in reply to an attack by the Commercial Adver-tiser in regard to the Cleveland Garfield monument, uses the following language: 'All of you who glory in the name of stalwarts, and who took part in the villification and abuse of President Garfield last summer, who sought to control his official action, or degrade or destroy his Stillman, the correspondent of the character and reputation, are responsible for his murder. His blood is on the garments of the whole gang of you, and you cannot wipe it off. You have been dealt with very tenderly touching your grave responsibility tor the crime, but everybody knows you are guilty, and you feel it yourselves in your innermost souls. It was your abuse and denunciation that "inspired" Guiteau to remove Harlow, Spencer & Co., of St. Louis, the president as a political necessity, and have failed on account of a drop in grain, you will not be permitted much longer to hide the stains on your hands or dis-Berthold Auerbach, the celebrated tract attention from them by raising the erman novelist, died at Cannes, France, dust around the heels of Blaine, by throwing mud at Sherman, or heaping ridicule on me. Your crime was not merely the murder of a man, it was the boro, S. C., Friday, for murder of his transfer of government by a murder to the hands of a faction of the party, which, if the question could have been submitted to the people at the time it was done. would not have received one vote in a thousand. One would think that with trade at Riga, Russia, failed for \$60,000 such a fact hanging over your heads in the clear daylight of public knowledge you would have sense enough, though destitute of all decency, to enjoy the lease ized in San Francisco by Dennis Kearney of power the assassin gave you, while the law allows, without persistently villifying the chosen friends and associates of your victim, who was the nation's choice. Why, you are the most stupid fools in the world to keep on provoking discussion of these old matters. You stand as acknowledge criminals, as morally respon-Rvan says he will never enter the prize sible for and guilty of Garfield's murder; ring again. He thinks Sullivan the but against you, on account of your friends and the good name of the commu-A lamp explosion in a St. Louis brew- nity, prosecuting witnesses are loth to proceed. But when you treat mercy as cowardice, and to guilt add insolence and

sideration and full discussion of the whole subject proceed with your abuse. The Chicago Times of February 11th has a review of crops in the northwestern states of which the following is a summary: An open winter and the probability that spring will begin a month or six weeks earlier than usual make agricultural prospects in the northwest most encouraging. Reports differ in character as widely as in locality, but the general testimony is that hogs have been pretty thoroughly sold off owing to a comparatively small crop of corn. In but few localities is there much corn in the hands of farmers beyond what they will need for their own stock. What wheat remains in most states is in the hands of the local buyers, though in good many parts of the country farmers at San Francisco, on the morning of the have considerable wheat on hand for the coming year. Prospects are all that can The marquis of Huntley, who recently be expected, winter wheat being in excellent condition with hardly an exceptomers, who come here before breakfast fled from England on a charge of emtion, and the area of spring wheat will to get something that will stir up the bezzlement is coming to the United generally show an increase. Returns inner man," said a natty bartender at a made by millers and elevator men indi- Chestnut street gilded palace yesterday, The Rock Island and Pacific new elecate that not much more than one third to a reporter. "Ordinary folks call it vator will be completed in ten days. It is located on Twelfth street and the of the wheat has been marketed in Michigan and Minnesota. It is estimated that and such other names, but the true river, Chicago, and has a capacity of farmers still have on hand 20,000,000 bushels of wheat. In Indiana the possible supply of wheat is considerable extra sweet, with a dash of bitters to vator where the fire occurred, at Chicago, though not more than three-fourths of give it the delicate tinge which one sees what it was a year ago, but a large num- on the modest maid. But there is no ber of reports showing that farmers have accounting for tastes, and there are sold most of their grain indicate that a as many fancy drinks as there are greater part of the wheat in the State is drinkers. Now there is the 'racquet.' in the hands of local buyers.

forbearance. So now if you want recon-

In Illinois it is estimated the wheat will send a fellow on a racket, sure sion to the snow-clad highlands will acreage this year will show a decrease of enough. Will I make one? Well, in 12 per cent. but winter wheat is now in goes a little Jamaica rum, some Santa admirable condition, though recent Cruz, a squeeze of lemon, some rock freezing and flawing wheather in some syrup and Delacour's soda. Now we localities has created a feeling of uneasiness. In some counties there will be a material increase in spring wheat acreage, but in others hardly any of this grain will be sown. In the southern part of the state corn is being bought by farmers, and in the state generally they have

Three hundred Jewish refugees from need. Russia will sail Saturday for the United wheat, and while what winter wheat there out that thousands of Jews are likely to | is looks well, in most counties there will be less spring wheat sown than last year. good. I would imbibe a porsse In Iowa the tendency is to sow less and l'amour' on top of that." less spring wheat, but winter wheat is

condition. The acreage will not differ greatly from last year, being an increase in some counties and decrease in others. The state as a whole will show some inor Brown defeated the election of Neils | erease. Brown for acting chief clerk. Davis

ocrats claim he is trying to curry favor | increase. active in securing and to that end is mains in the hands of farmers.

This covers about the entire wheat of many compounds poured in some hot

Junior class in zoology: Examiner—My good child, what are quadrupeds? Scholar-Animals with four legs. Examiner -Very good. Now name

Scholar-A dog, a horse, two hens-"Yes, my child," says the mother, hav ing concluded her fairy tale, "there are people in the moon just as there are on

the earth. "But there can't be, ma." "Indeed, and pray why can't there be,

A gloomy gentleman enters the studio of an artist at meat, and betakes him self towards the remnant counter. "What will you have to-day, sir?"

asks the artist. "Have you the heart"-'Yes, sir; very nice beef's heart "I meant not that," says the gloomy man; "have you the heart of a doting father?" and springing over the block he

fled, pursued by the cleaver.

Two huntsmen meet and compare "Well, how many hares have you shot

his season?" "How many hares? Well, not to exaggerate, say a hundred, though there Irish was in command of the revenue may have been a few more. You, you wicked dog, are so given to drawing the long bow that I suppose you'll be telling ware, he learned that there was an Itallong bow that I suppose you'll be telling me you have shot-one!

"You must find it a monstrous bore," says a visitor to his hostess, the goddess of a renowned salon, "to have to enter-tain so many people. How do you ever shipwrecked men were on board. He at manage to get rid of tiresome folk?" "Easily enough. When I want to get rid of anybody I talk to him about my- then headed his vessel, in a terrible storm, self. If I wish anyone to stay, all I to the Delaware Breakwater, where she have to do is to talk to him about him- was soon afterwards boarded by officers

"Looks like a pretty young widow, doesn't she? Don't you like to look at a pretty widow? A pretty young widow is always a pleasing sight.

"Yes: so lo 1g as she isn't yours." At a popular restaurant a clumsy waiter | plementary manner. Captain Irish's act spills a plate of soup over the overcoat has now been substantially remembered, of a guest. Fury and desolation of the he being in receipt of a letter from the

The waiter, calmly glancing at the clock: "It is all right, sir! Don't worry! Alfonso has conferred upon him the It's 7.45, and one soup doesn't grease Grand Cross of Naval Merit of the sec-anything after seven!" Grand Cross of Naval Merit of the sec-

being one day troubled with a raging tooth, rushed into the first dentist's or his way, and sending in his card, was Cross, which is of white enamel, and to promptly admitted to the operator's pres- which is attached an anchor of blue "Here-pull out this tooth !"

"Pull out a tooth?" replied the operator, with a tragic stare; "never, after I have established during my long professional and journalistic career that ignorant. Look at the leader in my last | the Minister of Marine. he continued, shoving his 6x9 journal, "The Tooth and the Truth." into his patron's hand, "and sit down and I will scientifically and satisfactorily

The business was over in two minutes and M. Grenier produced his pocketdefiance, you are no longer entitled to

"Oh, sir," said the dentist, with modesty and indignation, "among journalists of fusty rooms with prison-life, punish-I could not think of charging the editor of an esteemed cotemporary? "Any strawberries, waiter?" asks

diner in a fashionable restaurant. "What are they ?" "One franc, sir. Well worth the money, too. "Bring me some."

They are served, and with them comes the bill, on which they are charged one franc -each. The guest pays, puts his change in his pocket and is about to depart.

"Beg pardon, sir; remember the waiter "I left you a franc on the table." "I didn't observe that."

"Yes, I left you a strawberry, and you

said it was well worth the money. Wet Groceries. " 'Maiden's blush' is the favorite early

their 'eye openers,' "Morning glories' gentleman whispers 'maiden' blush.' What is it? Why only a gin cocktail,

morning tipple with many of our cus-

Ah! that is lovely, and a few of them shake 'em up; 45 cents, please." "What will you take?" asked the reporter of the insinuating young man who

compounded the decoction. "I guess a 'fatinitza' is good enough for me," was the reply. In goes some brandy and a bottle of imported ginger not much left beyond what they will ale follows. "Forty-five cents more, please." "Here! I'm no bank," said the report-

> into the mysteries. The 'racquet' is "So!" ejaculated the man of crinks.

somebody prepared to smile.
"Feel better, now," he said, and in five minutes he began to see two bartenders, both dressed alike, and each had rease.

Nebraska spring wheat sowing will one eye he was enabled to catch the voted for it but Brown against it. Dem- show some increase, and corn shows large | right one as he came along, and just as he was about to call the next drink on In Missouri wheat prospects are excel- the bill an individual with a husky voice lent. Not much of last year's crop re whispered: "Give me a 'hot-rum that he sees a great independent wave coming in 1884, and wants to ride it. Brown himself is mum.

This covers about the entire wheat raising section of the west and is a very gratifying exhibit, and is the first computed in a lump of butter. When prehensive statement made this year.

husky-voiced man swallowed it, smacked his lips, deposited a quarter and de-

parted. "A 'Mississippi Punch' is about my capacity," said the reporter; "no grease for me. I know some people call it a 'Rooster,' or a 'Shanghai,' but I'll take the old name."

Then the man in the gilded palace made a plain lemonade and dropped an egg in it. After this was mixed thoroughly it made a most ravishing drink. "I'll take a 'whisky squeeze,'" said a mild-mannered man who looked over the bar and was satisfied when he saw rum, "Indeed, and pray why can't there be, Miss Lily?"

"Because, where would they go when the moon gets so small you can hardly Coeler,'" said the M. M., "because you can make them so nice out of old Bedford rum, with a little lemon and

sugar." "The patent is a good wind-up for me," said the reporter, "for I'm obliged to attend a church fair to-night. This was merely solid Bourbon, rock and lemonjuice. After this he could see only one bar-tender-the other disappeared. brisk walk, a ride in a street car behind fiery steeds, and the newsman felt gloriously happy, if not befuddled.

A Brave Man Rewarded.

Alfonso, King of Spain, has conferred

a great honor upon Captain Joseph Irish, of Newport, R. I., who is now in command of the United States revenue cutter Samuel Dexter. In 1878, while cutter Hamilton, of Philadelphia, and ian bark near by which had on board the crew of the Spanish sloop of war Pizarro, which had foundered at sea. Irish at once sent an officer and boat to the vesonce placed his vessel at their command and supplied them with food, etc. He of the Spanish Legation, who took their fellow countrymen in charge and escort-A pretty woman in black passes the ed them to New York. All the facts in the case were promptly laid before the Spanish government. By order of the Spanish authorities an official communication was sent to the treasury and State departments at Washington, in which the quarter stretch neck and neck. At Captain Irish's conduct was fully set the half pole Ruffian, in response to hard forth and appreciated in a most com-Secretary of the Treasury which conveys the pleasing intelligence that King ond class. The testimonial was confined in a satin-lined morocco case, bearing When "Le Constitutionel" was in its the Spanish seal and the inscription, "A. glory, M. Grenier, its majestic editor, X. III." It is an eight-pointed star of silver bullion in layers. Crowning the

contor and resting upon it is the Grand enamelt with a stack of red enamel. It relieved by a setting of fine gold and surmounted by a gold crown on a back

ground of garnet enamel. Accompanying decoration is the diploma of membership in the order, which is signed tooth-drawing is the only science of the by King Alfonso and countersigned by

The Fresh Air Habit. Early impressions are very enduring and can make useful habits as well as evil ones a sort of second nature. In order to forestall the chief danger of indoor life, make your children love-sick after fresh air; make them associate the idea ment and sickness. Open a window whenever they complain of headache or nausea; promise them a woodland excursion as a reward of exceptionally good

behavior. Save your best sweetmeats for out-door festivals. By the witchery of associated ideas a boy can come to regard the lonely shade tree as a primary requisite to the enjoyment of a good story-book. Says Rousseau: "Only the movement of my feet seems to set my brain a-going," and it is just as easy to think, debate, rehearse, etc., walking as sitting; the peripatetic philosophers derived their name from their pedestrian proclivities, and the Stoic sect from their master's predilection for an open porch Children who have been brought up in hygienic homes not rarely "feel as if they were going to be choked" in unventilated rooms, and I would take good

care not to cure them of such salutary idiosyncrasies. Every observant teacher must have noticed the innate hardiness of young boys, their unaffected indifference to wind and weather. They seem to take a delight in braving the extremes of temperature, and, by simply indulging this penchant of theirs, children can be made water-proof to an almost unlimited degree; and in nothing else can they be more safely trusted to the guidance of their protective instincts. Don't be afraid that an active boy will hurt himself by voluntary exposure, unless his chances for out-door play are so rare as to tempt him to abuse the first opportunity. Weather-proof people are almost sinckness-proof; a merry hunting excursion to the snow-clad highlands will of repeated surfeits; even girls, who have learned to brave the winter storms of our Northwestern prairies, will after ward laugh at "draughts" and "raw March winds,"-Popular Monthly.

I'ew people realize what a wenderfully delicate structure the human ear really is. That which we ordinarily designate so, is after all only the mere outer porch of a series of winding passages, which er, "chalk it. But I would go further like the lobbies of a great building, head from the outer air into the inner chambers. Certain of these passages are full of liquid, and their membranes are stretched like parchment curtains across very promising, and the prospect for And with delicate hands he placed layer the corridors at different places and can spring wheat good. Grain and hogs have after layer of cordials in the glass, then be thrown into vibration, or made to The supreme court at Topeka, Ks., de-cided as unconstitutional so much of the mains is held in hopes of a higher price. of these he floated the yolk of an egg. It Dakota spring wheat sowing promises was beautiful to behold and tempting to the eye. The variegated colors of the of these parchment like curtains a chain to be much larger than a year ago. the eye. The variegated colors of the liquors were something to smile at, and of very small bones extends, which serves to tighten or relax these membranes, and to communicate vibrations to them. In the innermost place of all, rows of fine thread, called nerves, stretch like the strings of a piano from the last point to which the tremblings or thrillings reach, and pass inward to the brain. If the nerves are destroyed the power of hearing as certainly departs as the power to give out sounds is lost by a piano or violin when its springs are broken.

The mission of art is to represent nathis had melted and was duly mixed, the ture, not to imitate her.

A Wild Horse-Race.

The wildest horse-race ever known in this country took place on the Denver track on September 10th, 1869. The horses were Border Ruffian and Rocky Mountain Chief; the purse \$95,000 in gold. Ruffian was backed by Tom Hunt. his owner, and Jim Harrison, notorious gamblers. Shortly before, Hunt had murdered a prominent Mormon, and after a brief trial he was condemned to hang for his crime. The scaffold was crected on the outskirts of Salt Lake, near the overland road, and the mur-derer was to swing midst all the pomp of legal execution. In the excitement attending the preparations on the morning of the expected hang-ing Harrison entered Ruffian's stable unobserved and spirited the racer away. Mounted on another horse and leading Ruthan, Harrison rode to the gallows unsuspected, slipped two six-shooters into Hunt's hand, and before the officials or multitude had recovered from their surpise the outlaws were charging down the Webber canyon trail at a speed which defied capture. One of a number of parting rifle shots killed Harrison's horse, and it became necessary for Ruf-fian to carry both men. The Mormons his knee. pursued the desperadoes night and day, but were powerless to overtake them, so with a dull thud. wonderful was the speed and endurance of the stolen bay. Not until 100 miles had been covered did men or beast eat or rest, and on the morning of the tenth stained cheeks and started out to borrow day they arrived at Denver 600 miles from a dollar and a half from his mother with the Mormon capital. These facts once circulated Ruffian became the hero of the

the sound of his footsteps died away, Dunstan Quirk entered the room where In the Denver race the Greer boys, Hazel was lying. She rose as he opened who owned Chief, backed him. Thousthe door, and smiled faintly. ands of men flocked to the track. There was long delay, but at last amid frenzied the old man asked. cheers, the horses got a start, Ruffian forging ahead from the start. Cnief flew the track, went over a steep embankment, and before he could recover the "Suckers are pretty thick this winter, my child," said Dunstan Quirk, "and first heat was practically decided in Ruffian's favor. A yell of disappointment went up from the multitude and a rush you're the girl that can land them.' An even start was obtained in the second heat, the two horses passing into

was made to lynch the man who started Chief. He succeeded in escaping the mob unharmed, however. More than \$100,000 changed hands on the heat. whipping, slowly took the lead. All this time Chief had been given a free rein, but had been spared the lash. Charles Hamilton, a desperado, who had all his earthly possessions staked on Chief, stood at the back-stretch pole as the horses approached, a navy revolver in either hand. "Lay the whip to that horse or I'll drop you from the saddle," he shouted to Eugene Teats, Chief's rider, sighting both of his weapons. Teats knew that Hamilton would keep his word unless the order was obeyed. and, although he was confident that Chief would win the second heat without urging, he lost no time in applying the whip. He drew blood at every stroke, and Chief went under the wire a

winner of the heat 100 feet in 1:42. Then commenced a riot and turmoil the like of which was never before or since witnessed on a race-course. pulled their six-shooters and fired madly, indiscriminately, and gold-dust, in the quarrel of stakes, was scattered recklessly in the sand. Ruffian was completely broken down after this heat, and the gamblers appreciating that they were eaten, became frantic with rage. Con. Oram and Charles Switz, who afterwards became noted prize-fighters, stood at the door to the stand and held the mob at bay until the judges had given their decision. Chief was ordered on the track, and after making the half mile wire was declared winner of the race. The judges had to be escorted from the track to town by an armed es-

cort composed of volunteers from the Mounted on broncho ponies, with pis tols and bowie knives drawn, the Greer brothers and a party of friends made their way to the \$95,000 nugget and cut it to the ground. It was loaded into a wagon and taken to town,a guard accompanying the precious freight. There were a large number of people stabbed and shot in the melee, but fortunately none died from their wounds. That night Denver was one blazing revelry, one gorgeous orgie. The immense nugget was cut up into smaller and more commercial commodities. Teats were presented with \$5000 worth of these. The balance of the winnings was equally divided among the brothers, and in less than forty five hours they had squandered it all.

How She Fetched Him. Hazel Quirk looked quickly up a Lord Traverse Bay, the love light beaming forth from her eyes with a tender radiance that told mare plainly than could any words the deep affection she bore him; but there was in the look a pleading wistfulness, a sense of trusting security that touched his very heart. She did not speak, but placing a dimpled arm around his neck, drew his face down and kissed him with a soft, melting, three-for-50-cents kiss that she kept on tap only for him, and then her eyes shone forth the love that her lips could not utter, while the drooping mouth quivered as if in pain. "You are not well, darling," san Percy Hanefin (his week-day name) in

agonized tones, the words nearly choking

him as he spoke. "Let me bring your

vinaigrette, or a bottle of seltzer-a

quaff or two of that would relieve you.

But Hazel only laid her head on his shoulder, wound her white arms around his neck, and began to sob as if her heart would break. "My God, Hazel! what have I done to cause you this bitter anguish? Speak, my angel; speak, and tell me wherein the fault lies. Demand of me any sacrifice, no matter how great, and it shall be cheerfully made. I have a large red apple in my overcoat pocket, and it shall

Slowly from the shoulder blade rose the little head, with its wass of brown curls, slowly turned the pure, beautiful face of Hazel Quirk, until Percy looked again down into those eyes that had so the little head, with its wass of brown curls, slowly turned the pure, beautiful face of Hazel Quirk, until Percy looked again down into those eyes that had so lately beamed forth merrry glances, and saw once more the little nose that had so often burrowed in his vest. "You will the receipt is worth dollars to many often burrowed in his vest. "You will surely keep your promise?" Hazel asked between the convulsive sobs that seemed to move often, and live in tennement to be breaking her heart and seriously houses. disarranging her liver. plied Percy.

of their slaves. "Yes, my love."

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SHORT BITS.

A china set-a hen setting on a porce

Fowls should be like the best raisinsgood lavers. The man who pockets everything he

can lay hands on must be a first-rate pool player. They talk of establishing schools for

stokers in England. This is truly a grate undertaking. The stars are preachers of beauty, which light the world with their admon-

ishing smile. The feeble tremble before opinion, the foolish defy it, the wise judge it, the skill-

We should often be ashamed of our best actions if the world saw the motives

It is rainous misjudgment, to con-temptible to be acted upon, that the end of poetry is publication. Flowers sweeten the air, rejoice the

eye, link us with nature and innocence. are something to love. It is a great misfortune not to have wit enough to speak well, or not enough

The new London journal for women is called The Fan. The shrewd public thinks every lady will open one.

ear, would you answer yes or no? "I'd just like to see you," said a blind man to a policeman, who told him he would lock him up if he didn't move on.

acles, revelations, inspirations and the like, as things past, while love remains. All men must admire a frank and open

the high wrter mark of our own. To be effectively honest a man must be honest at heart. Honesty that gomes through a bell punch is full of heles.

progress made in the last few years in sity; but we can yield to them in such a manner as to be greater than if we

We cannot conquer fate and neces-

cause of so much illness, is the compara-tively small quantity of fruit they con-Pain, like a trusty sentinel, guards sume. We have known farmers, heads every avenue leading to the citadel of danger.

salt mackerel or salt codfish, when they had bushels of apples rotting in their virtuous, and they will be sure to be very singular. cellars, or on their grounds. The mistaken idea still prevails among that class Tom Thumb has become a spiritualist

that in some mysterious way, pork and but he is not a medium. He's much too other meats are productive of physical small for a medium. He's hardly half vigor, strength and ability to withstand medium. fatigue, and that fruits, like confection-The New Haven Register offers a year's

add a chromo. "There is no accounting for tastes." cases of consumption, scrofula and kindred diseases. We wish we could pre-Nonsense! What is the work of a book-

upon every person in the land to A scientist claims to have discovered a

keeper in an eating-house, but account-

need no lectures inculcating such a diet Augusta, Georgia, has acquired the from us. Any kind of fruit is good, and unenviable reputation of being a market if fresh fruit is not at their disposal, for the disposition of human bodies dried, evaporated or canned fruit should throughout the South and West.

is what interests me!"-| Puck. A Chicago girl has sued a man for are often relieved in a similar way, \$10,000 for hugging her twice. The man Another mistake which used to be com-

late been wonderfully profuse in their praise of fruit as an article of diet, and a trial will convince any one of the wisdom

The dentist should be a good oarsman. He is used to pulling in single sculls.—

The Judge. This joke is too thin, be-

square.

mourners. Hens scratch up flower beds only can do it. Which side are you on?" when they are barefooted. It is strange on the free trade side, sir." The secre- no one has ever thought to go into the garden and "shoo" the hens to keep them

tary left the room, and the Congressman was rather puzzled to comprehend his remark. Next morning, bright and They have found a king who reigned early, his secretary appeared and handed him a paper. "What is this?" asked the member. "Your speech!" "My speech?" in Egypt more than a century before Abraham. He's dead. He's a mummy. He's not a pretty mummy now, but pretty "Yes; I've written out what you're to say on the tariff issue." "You miserable

mum he is, now. worthy of the charities of the charitable, and two other men will abuse everybody who does not assist the enterprise. This is public opinion.

Ruskin sums up the action question which he has been discussing in the Nineteenth Century) with the dictum, No good is ever done to society by the pictorial representation of its diseases A New York dancing master says that

amazed to learn that his discharged sec-retary had been employed by his old be like getting drunk on cold water,-

The "Princess of Wales" hose, which isarranging her liver.

"Of course I will, my sweet," replied Percy. "You shall have the supple."

In the fifteen years since the war the south has raised nearly 10,000,000 bales more cotton than she did during the last ing of broken checks of red and dark

NO. 45.

"Hope to die if it ain't?"-this between "Yes," said Percy.

"Cris-cross!" "Yes, dear." "Well"-and here she broke down afresh, but finally mastered her grief and spoke—"Papa has soaked the mill." "What!" exclaimed Percy in tones of

"I will.

Hazel had fainted

Chicago Tribune.

"Did you give him the racket, sis?"

"Yes, papa."
"And did he fall into the net?"

"I should smile," replied Hazel.

Fruit as Food.

vail upon every farmer, in

of the plan .- Orange County Farmer.

Very Fresh.

He was a fresh young Congressman

ber had a private secretary, so he hired

one. But, though fresh, he was energetic

and a man of vigorous ideas. One day

he said to his secretary: "Mr. Skeels, to-

morrow I shall speak on the tariff ques-

tion." "To-morrow," said the secretary

"that's rather short time, but I guess I

wretch!" cried the enraged member, "do

you assume to dictate what I shall say?"

He drove the amazed secretary into the

street and would hear no explanation.

Indignant, he went down to the capitol

and told a friend, an old member, the

story. The friend was shocked at the

fellows impudence, but they looked over

the speech and found it read very well.

conceited rascal!" said the old member.

and the next day the young member was

friend.

"You did just right to discharge the

While there has been considerable

astonishment, "soaked the mill that has been his home so long?" "Same mill," replied Hazel, wringing out her handkerchief and fishing up a dry one from the sleeping car of the

"Well, this is sad, indeed," sobbed the girl; "you do not drop."
"Why, what do you mean, Hazel? You have concealed something from me; ful direct it. else why this juggling with words"
"I mean, Percy," said Hazel in low, bitter tones, "that the mill is mortgaged, and that I am to pay the debt."

which inspire us. "What! my Hazel collateral security? It cannot, must not be!" "But it is," was the tearful response

"I care not," exclaimed the young man. "You shall not be sacrificed. I will marry you to-morrow, and thwart this vile plan of Jim Rodney's." "You will?" said the girl, looking at him eagerly, and jumping lightly from judgment to keep silent.

The little head fell on his shirt front If a boy should catch hold of your ear and ask if you had the wrong pig by the Placing her carefully on a fauteuil, Lord Traverse Bay kissed the tear-

which to get the marriage license. As Faith and persistency are life's architects; while doubt and despair bury everything under the ruins of endeavor. It is strange that men will talk of mir-

> honesty of purpose, though few are ready to seek to possess it themselves. The level we strike in the soul that ouches most nearly is almost sure to be

the matter of dietetic reforms with a marked improvement at the table of many of our farmers, there is yet much The firmest friendships have been to learn. One of the greatest faults in formed in mutual adversity; as iron is most strongly united by the fiercest this direction, and one which is the

of households, who, with their families, life, and we are by it forewarned of would sit down to a breakfast of fried . pork and potatoes, six mornings out of seven, varied on the seventh by fried Let those who would affect singularity

ary, are taken between meals, and not subscription to the first person who will reach the North Pole by balloon. We'll to be counted in the work of sustaining life. This is terribly erroneous view, and one that is responsible for countless

take a part of the morning meal on fruit. It would meal on fruit. It would sind of wasp that doesn't sting. He must have had a heap of fun experimental advantages, and thereafter they would menting before he found it.

take its place. We have known obstin-Puck-"Can you get people out safely in case of fire?" Manager-"Haven't ate cases of constipa ion to yield to a diet only changed so that a dish of baked had time to think of that; getting em in apples was made a part of each breakfast and chronic headaches and biliousness

who would hug a girl only twice decides mon among many farmers and their families, was that of producing a tray of to be mulched in heavy damages. apples, flanked by a dish of hickory nuts "No, sir," said the Texas editor, "I on one side and a pitcher of cider on the didn't suppress the story of the Brown other, which, on wintery evenings would scandal out of regard for Brown. I did be partaken of by all late in the evening, so out of regard for myself. Brown can

and after they had eaten three meals | fight," already in that day. This is as bad as to When a child cannot answer a not eat fruit at all. Make all these things parts of a regular meal, breakfast and dinner are best, and omit eating just a larger growth deal in such subterbefore retiring. Scientific men have of fuges.

cause it is tooth out .- Steubenville Herald. The New Orleans Picayune believes that psalm tunes should be played on an upright piano. Which suggests that Masonic music should be played on the from a rural district, and when he got to Washington he found every other mem-

> Mr. Simon Few, who had visited nearly every habitable place on the face of the earth, has just died at Leavenworth, Kansas. And yet he had Few

from doing damage.

in dancing there should be no more contact of person than there is in walking. Oh, pshaw! dancing in that manner would

Oil City Derrick. A little four-year-old girl was capering

business with the editor. The editor at once replied that he was out.

"And is it really and truly a red one?" fifteen years of slavery. This addition asked the girl, again sobbing as if her heart would break.

"And is it really and truly a red one?" fifteen years of slavery. This addition was worth about \$600,000,000. Almost of Wales" plaid, said to have been interest to the loss of the plaid, said to have been interest. for herself and children.

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