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A FRONTIER INCIDENT. an keep your brand in free of charge. The Outcome of a Poker Game Borg, P. O., Heppner, Or.-Horses, P B on left houlder; cattle, same on left hip. Chapin, H., Hardman, Or.-Horses brandet 7 on right hip. Cattle brauded the same. Also, brands CI on horses right thigh: cattle same brand on right shoulder, and out off end of right ear. Among Bad Men. How a Noted Female Horsethlef Demo strated Her Proficiency in Her Special Line of Business - A Cook, M. J., Lans, Or. - Horses, 20on right shoul for Catlle, same on right hip: ear mark square grop off left and split in right. Very Hard Crowd. Douglass, W. M. Galloway, Or.-Cattle, R D on right side, sweilow-fork in each eart horses, R D on left hip. A queer crowd sat in a barroom at Caddo, in Indian territory, a few Ely, Bros., Douglas, Or.-Horses branded ELY n left shoulder, cattle same on lefthip, bols onths ago. They had drifted torether in a dingy little barroom, one Florence, L. A., Heppner, Or.-Cattle, LF on right hip; horses F with bar under on right houlder. half of which was set apart for gambling. A rough gang had been gather-

ing all evening, says the Chicago Times. Jones, Harry, Happner, Or.-Horses branded H J on the left shoulder; cattle branded J on right hip, also anderbit in left ear. Range in Morrow county. and the town people were timid and silently allowed the loud-monthed right hip, also underbit in left esr. Range in Morrow dounty. Johns m. Folix, Lena, Or. --Horses, circle T or eff atilis: catle, same on right hip, under hal' won in right and sulit n left ear Kenny. Mike, Heppner, Or. --Horses branded KNY on left hip cattle same and crop off left sar; under slope on the right wumberland. W. G. Mount Vernon, Or. --I L or cattle ou right and left sides, swallow fork in left ear and onder crop in right ear. Horses sum-brand on left shoulder. Bange in Grant county Loften, Stephen, Fox, Or. --K L on left hij on cattle, crop and split on right ear. Horses same brand on left shoulder. Bange Grant sounty. trangers, with the red dust on their faces and big pistols in their belts, to have the right of way. "Let's make it a jack not," roared a

big, red-faced man, with a terrific scar across his face and an evil eye in his head. "I'm with you," quietly acquiesced a cavy-set fellow, who wore a new som proro and nover let his eve stray from the door, while at every suddon shift

Leahey, J. W Heppner Or.-Horses branded Land A on left shoulder; cettle same on left hip, wattle over right sye, three slits in right of the crowd his hands instinctively concht his nistol.

GOSSIP ABOUT WRITERS.

erary Men

lways a Thirst for Personalities of Lit-

"The public has nothing to do with

he misfortunes of authors," said Dr.

ohnson. Possibly the stern old mor-

Minor, Oscar, Heppner Or.—Cattis, M D on ishthip: horse, M on left shoulder. Morgan, S. N., Heppner, Or.—Horses, M) in left shoulds: estile same on left hin. Osborn, J. W., Dougles, Or.; horses O on lef houlder; eattle same on right hip. Parker & Gleason, Hardman, Or.—Horses IP on sit shoulder. "Are you in, pard?" asked a third player, with only one eye, of the fourth party, evidently a stranger to the other three players. The latter was Proset, J. H., Lexington, Or. -Horses, JE con-solid or laft shoulder; cattle, same on lef hip. ider bit in each car. Sector, J. W. R. small, dudish, with a queer expression about the eyes and a peculiar shaped month. "Bet your life I'm with you," said

bit in each ear. tor. J. W., Heppner, Or.-Horses, JO or noulder. Cattle, O on right hip. the latter, as he planked in a big handleft shoulder. Cattle, O on right hip. Sperry, E. G., Heppner, Or. - Cattle W C on left hip, erop off right and underbit in left year, dewingt horses W C on left shoulder. Thompson, J. A., Heppner, Or.-Horses, 3 or left shoulder: cattle. 2 on left shoulder. Tarmer R. W. Heppner, Or.-Small capital T left shoulder, horses: cattle same on left hip with split in both ears. Thornton, H. M., Ione, Or.-Horses branded HT connected on left stills: sheep same brand. Watenburger, W. J., Galloway, Or.: horses quarter crole JW on right shoulder; cattle quarter crole JW on right houlder; cattle difference content of the car. Bange in Morrow and difference content of the car. ful of silver. Then four pistols came out simultaneously and were placed at the right hand of each player.

"Can't open." was repeated laconic-Ilv for a half dozen deals and then the Now with one eye staved in for ten dollars. The rest saw him and raised the ante. Chips ran out and money took their place. The crowd gathered about the table and a fortune was soon in sight.

"My money is all gone." finally ejacalated the dudish fellow with the Wanted-An Idea who can think Frotect your ideas: they may bring you wealth Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attor pers, Washington, D. C., for their \$1.30 prise offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted. horses outside. I'll stake 'em, if you arree. "Trot 'em in." said the others, with a

crowd'll see that you get a square deal, stranger.

"The crowd be d-d," smiled the dan per youth. "I'll see to that myself." He went to the door and whistled, and its power and influence it stretched soon two splendid pories trotted up forth its hand against the rich and and were led in, standing quietly by the table, while their master again sat down and called the other players' has never shared, says the Scottish | hands.

Review. It is doubtless true that a literary work should be able to stand "Three kings, pair of deuces," said the scar-faced man, as he reached for the upon its own merits apart from the life money. history of its nuthor, but from the glim-"That beats my three jacks," snarled the heavy-set man with the new hat mering dawn of letters until its present noontide splendor, the world has ever and the restless eyes, as he threw down taken a deep interest in the fortunes his hand in disgust. "It's all mine then," snavely smiled ment, says the Boston Transcript. Next and misfortunes of authors, and will continue to do so while literature en-We may read "Rasselas, Prince of Abyssinia" with pleasure and profit, queens," growled the one-eyed man. These in turn will be surpassed by the He snarled like a wolf over a big meal Magnificent and Majestic, each of even though we do not know that the as he tucked that bundle of money out which will displace 14,900 tons. The wonderful story was written by Johnson in extreme poverty for the purpose of gaining a small sum that he might of sight, and. rising, took the ponies largest armor-elad over which the outside and tied them. Then he re- French flag floats is the Admiral Bauturned and lined up to the bar with: din, of 11,900 tons, and next to her is give his mother a decent funeral, but surely our knowledge of that fact will "Everybody liquor." supply additional interest in the pestranger, and he moved toward the is the Brandenburg, of 9,840 toas. Ausrusal, and lead us to esteem the man as well as the author. Nor will the im- door. No one noticed him glide out tria has never built any armor-clads mortal dictionary be less useful, if we and he drew a bee line for his lost save those of moderate dimensions, her remember that the greater portion of pony, mounted and raced away with a largest, the Tegetthoff, being of 7,360 the money which it brought to Johnson loud clatter. Mr. One-Eve dashed tons. Spain's largest is the Pelayo, of was expended in supporting the down his liquor and darted to the door-strangely incongruous household of way, a string of onths upon his lips, battleships of the first class which have way, a string of onths upon his lins, battleships of the first class which have and began blazing away. A ringing been launched are the Massachusetts, laugh floated back and a shrill voice Oregon and Indiana, each of 10,200 tons pensioners which he had brought to his ark at Bolt court-Levet, the ruined physician; Frank, the emancipated exclaimed: slave; Anne Williams, the blind termagant, and Mrs. Desmoulins, the helpbut you don't get Tom King's horse." less widow-and whose vagaries he encorners at these names. Bitter Creek siats in the policy of building them, dured uncomplainingly for many years. is the most noted of the Dalton out- and apparently she is nearing a halt. It may be wrong for the public to inlaws. The heavy-set man was Bill The Italians have come to the concluquire as to these petty details, and Dalton himself, and the scar-faced sion; that is indicated by the dimeneven to take an interest in Dr. Johnson's own "Lives of the Poets," in chap was Bill Doolan. Tom King is the most noted female ized, which will have 9,800 tons which many misfortunes are related, horse thief the Indian country ever displacement. The determination of but literary biographies will be writproduced. Sometimes in men's clothes France and the United States to keep ten and read with avidity until some and sometimes as a girl she flits about their battleships under 12,000 tons was vast entaclysm destroys the foundations and the officers are never able to catch deliberately taken by each governof society. Indeed, the thirst for perand hold ber. The outlaws returned ment, after weighing weight against sonal gossip about literary men has into the bar and, with many bitter oaths, efficiency. In this policy Russia also used so much of late that it is bedrank to the health of "brave Tom agrees, the largest of her armor-clads coming positively alarming, and me-diocre authors have learned the art of King." utilizing this craze for log-rolling pur

Origin of the Blood-Stained Society-The Massacre of Palermo. **Fhat Which Is Created in Factories**

Crime-stained as it is to-day, and ghastly with murder every step of its tortuous, secret career, the Mafia of Italy sprang into being from an inspiration of patriotism, but its very birth was heralded by a libation of blood

The Mafin society is over six hundred years old, having its origin at the revolt of Palermo, which took place during an Easter ceremonial in the suburbs of that city, in the year 1282. A beautiful young girl and her betrothed, in accordance with the quaint and primitive customs of that people, approached the Cnurch of the Holy Ghost to be united in marriage at its altar, and while the lover sought the padre in the little room at the rear of the building his bride paused upon the threshold.

As she stood there a drunken sergeant of the French garrison, named Druet, strode up behind her, threw his arm about her waist and kissed her. With a cry of horror she tore herself from his grap and turned to fly, but the heel of her slipper caught in the coping of the stone pavement and she fell, striking her head against a sharp projection of the cornice. At that instant the returning lover's

eyes fell upon her prostrate form, and with the savage fury of a wild beast he threw himself upon Druet, bore him to the earth, and drove his stiletto to the wretch's heart, crying: "Morte alla Francia!" ("Death to the French!") There was a moment's pause of silence, and then that maddened cry became the roar of infuriated thousands. It swelled and deepened; it took more solemn meaning-it became nationalized-and then burst forth: "Morte alla Francia Italia anelea!" ("Death to the French is Italy's cry!") For seventy-two hours armed bands, headed by the father and betrothed of the hapless girl, hunted down the

French. But retribution was to come after this carnival of blood, and in dread of queer eye. "but I've not two good the vengeance of the French nation these unhappy people formed themselves into secret organizations with the password and name of the society knowing grin of delight. "The made up of the initial letters of the words which compose that fateful death cry, thus forming Mafia.

Its object was resistance to oppres-sion, and as the lapse of years added to mighty in behalf of the poor and downtrodden. To-day it is the hideous cloak of the assassin of the night.-London Tit-Bits.

BIGGEST WARSHIPS AFLOAT. The Poverty-Stricken Kingdom of Italy Owns Two Tremendons Fighting Vesselsi. The "tygest armor-clads in the world are the talian Italia and Lepanto, sister shins, each of 15,900 tons displace-

by Modern Machinery. **Terrible Explosions Sometimes Result from** the Accumulation of Flying I ibers of Wood and Cotton-Head in

Powdered Metals. Each development of manufacturing rocesses appears to augment the fire azard, not merely by reason of the angers incident to the increased speed f operation, says the New York Joural of Commerce, and also to the conentration due to the greater units of urger buildings, but more especially o the greater amount of dust thrown off by the more rapid manipulation of the stock in the new methods of manufacture. The comparison of the readiness of ignition of the shaving to that if the log holds good in all combustible aaterial, namely, the finer the subdi-ision the greater the facility of igniion and the greater the rapidity of ombustion. The severe accidents ocurring in those lines of special manuacturing using powdered wood and ulverized cork, so that these subtances can be classed as explosives inder such conditions, illustrate the occurrences resulting from such hanged conditions. It would be trite to make any references to the explosives of grain dust in flouring mills or of hop dust in connection with the manufacture of malt, but there are continually occurring instances of the explosion of materials not ordinarily included in the list of explosives and which are made so selely on account of rapid combustibility entirely due to subdivision.

An explosion occurred recently in that portion of a print-works where the cloth was received into the establishment "in the gray" directly from the mills without any treatment, and was being wound into large rolls preparatory to the processes carried on in cotton fibers were shaken out of the cloth as dust by the rapid winding to such an extent that it became necesmachine. An electric spark at the belt



ROUGH RIDERS. skill and Daring Displayed by Cowboys of

the Southwestern Plains.

The wild steers are brought upon the grounds before the spectators in a herd and rounded up and held by the vaqueros near the judges' stand, says lagman. The contestant, mounted on of Heidelberg. a thoroughly trained horse, is stationed at a point twenty-five yards from the tea are greatly adulterated by the lagman. When all are ready the Chinese, who use for this purpose plumvaqueros single out a steer and with a yell such as only cowboys can give they start him across the line by the flagman at break-neck speed. Just as he passes the "dead line" the flagman swings his flag down as a signal for the cowboy to start. His spurs no sooner touch the horse's flanks than he is off with a jump and rapidly catching up with the steer. A whirl or two of the lariat over his head and then the noose darts out and neatly drops over the head of the steer. This done the cider draws the rope along the right ide of the animal and reining his horse to the left, at right angles to the course of the animal, brings the

rope across the hind legs of animal. The rope is then wrapped about the pommel of the sadlle and all slack is taken up. Throwing his weight with the horse from the around to the right, his hind legs that establishment. The abort, fine crowded forward, and almost as quick following day she became Mrs. Donoas a flash he is lying in a heap.

This operation is usually performed so quickly as to be an entire mystery sary to put a ventilating hool over the to the steer as to how he lost his foot- the nave of the old Cistercian abbey of mited some of the dust, and it pro- slipped from under the hind legs of the used an explosion which blew off the steer up to the front legs, which are oof and wrecked the contents of the then drawn in front of him and close building with such violence as to seri- to his head. The rope being fast to the ously injure five men at work in the pommel of the saddle, the pony is set traces of color, were found, together back on it. and, bracing himself, stands

With the old method of opening and as firm as a post. The rider leaps off, picking cotton by which it was blown and in a moment is binding the feet of nto a "gauzeroom," there were numer- the prostrate steer with a short rope us instances of explosions occurring in | which he carries about his waist. This onnection with such fires, but that done, he signals to the judge, and time allas of accidents has been very much is taken from the drop of the flag until reduced by the present method of lap- the contestant's signal is given. After of Bellast, Me., which was, until Mr per pickers, which wind the cotton into the cowboy throws up his hands he is a relatively compact cylinder. The ex- not allowed to return to his steer. No

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

-There are six, tunnels in the world which have a length exceeding 21,000 feet-St. Gothard, Mont Cenis, Hoosac, Severn, Nochistongs and Sutis.

-A small planet, the tenth discovered he San Jose Mercury. Three judges this year and the 408th in the list, was re appointed, two timekeepers and a recently discovered by Prof. Max Wolf,

-It is said that the inferior grades of bago, turmeric, indigo, prussian blue, china clay and other substances.

-Coca, like mate, confers wonderful powers of endurance. Under its influence, Indian runners have been known to travel continually for 30 hours, covering in that time a distance of over 100 miles.

-Lake George is 326 feet above the sea and 225 feet above Lake Champlain, with the upper end of which it is parallel through most of its course, and but a few miles distant from it. The descent to Lake Champlain is made over a succession of falls at Ticonderoga.

-When Anna Jones and W. A. Donovan were beardless children they were playmates. As they grew older they became lovers, but fate separated them. Anna married a man named Elliott, and became celebrated as Barnum's tteer, the animal's head is drawn Bearded Lady. A few days ago she was divorced from her husband, and on the

-Twelve miles west of Hereford, at the southern end of the Golden valley ing. By a little strain the rope is Dore was dug up last summer. There were nine bays to the nave, divided by olumns 3% feet in diameter. Parts of the rude screen and fragments of with armorial and embossed tiles.

-The biggest moose head ever seen in Maine was brought into Bangor the other day by T. D. M. Cardeza, of Phil adelphia. The antlers spread 62 inches just two inches more than those on a his trophy. assistant is allowed at any time. Often gest moose head in Maine. Mr. Cardeza

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Fur Dysgopsia.

A Maxim for Married Folks. Here is a funny incident that oc-

curred at a wedding: The bridegroom of the occasion was a man devoted to inventions, whose hobby lay in patents and electricity, and who was engaged Des Moines, Iows, says: "I have just at the time on a wonderful piece of machinery for a purpose that has slipped my memory. Anyway, his thoughts, even while at the altar, were so engrossed with his pet scheme, that the world for rheomatism, having used while the clergyman was asking "Wilt it in my family for several years. It is thou," etc. his ear caught but the pat-

was the victim of a new kind of swindle. will," was the impetnous reply of the inventor, "what else do you think I've He sent five dollars in answer to an advertisement which said the sender come for?" And then he was suddenly would receive a well-preserved piece recalled to language more fit for the of protective armor which had protnecasion. ably been used in the Trojan war. The

previous relie arrived on schedule time, "It is imm teriat, in my judgment, and on opening the bundle he found an whether the sheep grower receves an; old pair of musty-looking corsets bearbenefit from the turif or not . . ing the following legend: "Dear Sir-

Whether he does or does not I am for This beautiful piece of ancient work is thought by the most eminent anti- free wood"-Extract from the speech of quarians to be the very identical cornet William J Bryan in the House of Repworn by the famous Helen when she resentatives when the Wilson bill tool; refuge with Paris within the under consideration.

ascient city of Troy. If this was not the case, it was probably the property of the fair Cleopatra. Anyhow, we re-ceived the money, and it is kindly ac-Hood's and Liver complaint you have a printed mon

Vin her, It never fails to sure For such to parts and and the sure fails to sure for the sure fo and by all drogstots. B conts. Murra.-S. Y. Triburns.

the dudish chap. "I've four sixes," and to them come the monster English bat-he reached for the pile of money. the second the finance to an ex-tent beyond the second of the fire aptleships of the Royal Sovereign class, "Four sixes an't in it with four vessels of 14,150 tons displacement.

the Lazare Carnot, only eighty tons All responded except the dudish smaller. Germany's largest armor-clad

displacement. The Iowa, now build-"You've got my money, Bitter Creek, ing, will be 11,296 tens. There is now "The idlers all slunk back into their land is the only naval power that persions of their latest armor-clad author-

in service being the Georgi Pobledonosetz, of 10,200 tons, while her naval con-

structors regard 12,000 tons as about the proper limit.

Of the cruisers now affont the Russinn Rurik is the largest and probably. taking all things into consideration, the most powerful. She is armor belted and is of 10,900 tons displacement, almost 2,000 tons larger than the Blake. The English have authorized two cruisers of 14,000 tons each, being determined to see the Rurik and go her 3,100 tons better. As in the case of armor-clads England stands alone in accepting this challenge. Her Blake and likenheim are not only exceeded by the Rurik but by the Spanish Empera-dor Carlos V., which has 0,235 tons displacement. The largest French erniser in active service is the D'Entrecasteaux, of 7,500 tons, but the Jeanne d'Are is being enlarged to a total displacement of 8,200 tons. The largest cruiser class of the Italian service either affoat or authorized displace while the Brooklyn, building, will be 1.000 tons larger.

Yos Temperature of Distan-Rooms. The temperature of dining-rooms is frequently too high. It is a commons thing for servants to neglect airing the ooss and attending to the temperature. Prefaility the majority of people would name 70 Fahrenheit the proper heat for "How did your daughter pass her ex-the room, but this is much too high An amination for a position as teacher?" authority in this matter area that for asked the first coma none tas low, and a person who has after making a triplot different temper-

plosion of cotton filters in nappingrooms are still of frequent occurrence. Within recent years a fire starting in the eardroom of a cotton mill produced an explosion which was exceedingly paratus and compassed the destruction of the mill. The explosion from dust in the various forms of continuous driers used in textile mills have been such as to require the number presaw tions by way of empiracion and contincous cleanliners in or or to coure conditions of safety. When the facing dust accumulating on the trunes of a the fair in Arizona in 1888, according foundry was being washed from the to the territorial rules. He accombeams by a stream from fire hose. when the works were that down dur the fire at the pertuble forge, where fifty-yard start. repairs were under ways

ognized combastible materially Fire have been known to cectr in the du of iron thrown out from the istalding barrels used for polishing tacks by their attrition on each other. On form of the well-known parker fireworks, which produces such a height fulguration, is mercly the combustion of finely divided stort, where terrors ture of ignition is no low that the ho can be held, not only with imput but also without any sometion of he directly in the scintillation of the fre works. . The finely powdered rise known as "zine auxiliary," which i used in connection with the rejuvention of the indigo dye wats in the coloring of ootton, is so rapkily omblind by

a small amount of moisture that fires produced in that manuer are of frequest occurrence, and the danger is a well known that smmy lines of water transportation refuse to take this material under any comlition whatsoever.

Insurmountable Difficulty.

It is pleasant to see men jusious for the purity of their mother tengue, but one may easily carry events remand able feeling as that to a los daths or treme. Frederic Hill relates in hi autobiography that he and his brothers were once interested in obtaming some medical appointment for a friend. A letter, or circular, had to be drawn up, and to be perfectly same of having it in the best form the young mon sought the good offices of a sortain Dr Blair, who was their friend and near her, and a very exact ich-lor. Il undertook the work with great good nature, but day after day the boy found the document "not quite mady. 6,500 tons each, which is \$50 tons more. Time was previous, and fins by the doe thus Germany's leader, the Kalarin tor was obliged to confees that he had Augusta. The largest of our cruisers run against a difficulty. In one contenue affort is the New York, of 8,150 tons, he was absolutely unrids by decline whether he sught to use the word "which" or the word "list," And there he stuck, till the hope in desperation took the work out of his hunds.

Cruci Framinees.

A reporter for the Cincinnati Tribune lately overheard a dialogue between two subortans gootheners. Dears.

"Pault" of in the pursue. "The didn't Pills sentered from the d second of an over with him bas at all. Herein can mine "Indicate and the without backdow, and an entry of a for the second of the form the without backdow, and entry of a formation the second over the formation of the second over the formation of the second over the second ov Lines Mer-

when a heavy strain is put on the rope it breaks and horse and rider have a lake. hard fall. Should the horse fail to -An interesting relic was discovered keep the rope tight after the rider near San Bernardino, Cal., recently. It leaves him the steer is very liable to re- is an immense sculptured arrowhead gain his feet, and it is quite frequently four feet four inches long and weighing the case that he makes for the rider the more than 200 pounds. It is of bluish first instant. It is always a case of granite and shaped in perfect imitation skill and nerve against strength, and of the smaller arrowheads frequently of the thousands of stockmen who are found in that region. On the mountain earning a livelihood in the saddle but side, near where the stone was found few can the a wild steer down without is a netural forn ation in the shape of assistance. The best time in steer ty- an ar owhead many feet in length and ing was made by Charley Meadows at | conspicuously visible for many miles.

plished the feat in the very short time of fifty-nine seconds and in this the ing an enforced vacation, such as has steer was given one hundred yards occurred during recent times, the dust start. Doc Gordon afterward tied a filled the building and was implied by steer in forty-eight seconds, but with a played on the bank of the bay, near the Tailing-down is the funny part of

But such fires are not by any means the cowboy tournament, and always confined to the dust of createrily rec creates merriment with all. The wild steer is given a good start, and in this event it is generally desired that the animal shall be a little hostile, perhaps killed some fine colts and caused little folks to walk around a quarter section of land in order to get home from school. He comes down the track on a lively run, and just as he is a pair of lachs. No. 2 dropped out. The thinking about turning on the cowboy negro stayed, for a giance at his hand and horse and bluffing them out, the showed three aces. In the "draw" he cowboy reaches out and grasps the was given a pair of tens. The other steer's tail. By a magie twist and pull | man drew three cards, and in the three of that appendage to one side and then | was one more pair of jacks. Then the letting go anddenly, the steer seems to betting grew lively until the pot held lose his equilibrium and falls headlong. \$12, and as the white man had no more sometimes rolling completely over two | cash to bet he was forced to "call." "I'se or three times. As soon as he recovers got a full hand; three nees and a pair o' his feet he makes a plunge, with head tens." "No good," said the other; "I down, at the horse and rider nearest, have four jacks," showing them as he but another cowboy has ridden up in did no. the rear and takes the irate steer by the tail, giving him another tumble. Three or four falls take the vim from him and the steer slowly wends his

way to the herd, a reformed bovine. A CHINESE LOVE LETTER.

Not to De Despised as Regards Induce monte liebs fint.

The Ostaslatcher Lloyd, an authorty on Chinese matters, in a recent article on the manner of love-making a the flowery kingdom, publishes the showing letter from a man who deired the daughter of a neighbor as a ide for his non-

"On my knees I beg you not to denow this cold and common request, at listen to the words of the matri

amini agent and give your honorable aughter to my slave of a con, so that he party, bound by althout threads, mus are the prestent joy. In the bearing all spring time I shall offer wedding sevents and give a couple of guard and let ma hope for long and continu an fortene and look forward through entiliess generations to the fulfitment of gounine love. May they sing of

pienty and have every joy. On my knews I key you to consider my pro-poul favorably, and throw the mircotitle glance of your eyes on the-

To this letter the father of the brile replied that he would "attend to the porti-is of his peer and percerstrick an despite, that the might in in the high of the sense it was to be hoped that the ewagie I would have constant fortune"

NOT ACCOUNTS TO HOYLE. In This Poker Gums an Ace Full Beat Fours

There was a game of draw poker Pittsburgh docks quits recently, says the Erie Disputch, which an eyewitness would like to have referred to some authority on the game for decision as to the value of a "hand."

Two white men were playing and a colored man came along and wanted to set in with them, which was promptly agreed to, as "soft snaps" are not picked up every day, and a jack pot was soon opened by one of the white men on

"No good, ch?" said the negro, and with the words out came a razor, the blade flying open as he produced it, and he made a sweep that caused both white men to back up, grabbed all the money and started up the hill, from which he showted back;

"Nay, a full on aces an' a razor beats fours, don's they?"

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