An Hour at the Central Station Court.

The Strongest Man.

The Attractions of Texas.

Frederick Barnaby was educated at A woman with a long chin and other Many people are not aware of the marks of personal beauty called at an Harrow, and thence, proceeded to Ger- magnitude of the territory embraced ble drugs of any kind, but, it your digestion the original price. The volume contains one early hour and introduced herself to Bi- many, where under private tuition, he ac- within the limits of the boundaries of is impaired, your liver out of order, your hundred and forty-three poems, by Bowman, jah as a widow woman and the mother of quired an unusually perfect acquaintance Texas. France does not contain as frame debilitated, or nervous system un- Goodman, Lawson, Pollock, Soule, Stoddard, a twelve-year-old boy whom she could not control. "Can't control him, eh?" mused the old for symmetries. A trivial stationer, 21/2 "Can't control him, eh?" mused the o'd for gymnastics. At sixteen he, the young- woman and child in the United states to desired relief. None of the officinal reme-

man, as he scratched his head. "What is est of 150 candidates, passed his exami- emigrate to Texas she would not he pop- dies can compare with it in restorative effiis worst feature?" "Well, I can't keep bim in night," she eplied. "Well, I can't keep bim in night," she his worst feature?"

replied. "Can't, eh? And you want to know At this time his breast seems to have been and, in the time of the great Napoleon, hastening the action of the botanic ingredifired by the noble ambition to become the carried on wars the magnitude of which ents which it holds in solution, and those what I'd do if he was my boy?"-

strongest man in the world. He threw astounded the world. Yet Texas far ex-"Yes "Well, I'll tell you, madam. In the himself into the pursuit of muscle with cels France in area, fertility of soil, salu- dom, and medical science applies to the cure

first place I'd order a car-load of railroad all the ardor since shown in other direc- brity of climate, and in the variety of of disease. iron. When I got it I'd lay the boy on tions, and the cup of his joy must have products. The day is not far distant the floor on his back, and then I'd pile been full when a precise examination led when Texas will be a formidable power the bars this way and that way, and across to the demonstration of the fact that his within herself, and able to cope, singleand up and down till I had four tons arm measured round the byceps exactly handed, with any one of the boasted five holding him down, and then I'd sit down on top the heap and ask him if he felt like whooping around."

head.

she cautiously inquired.

was, madam, but if you can't afford to try that plan why don't you get an auger there is to this day a dumbbell weighing through the heart of the settled and N.Y.; suffice it to say that the firm of D.M. your boy, and into the back door?"

"It might kill him, Mr. Joy."

out West in his middle age and be choked iniscence of the Tichborne trial. A civilized Texas. Beautiful little cities chinery. to death with a cheap rope?"

had been commanded to show to the whoop of the Comanche. vou?"

went out.

### MORE OR LESS.

"Rufus Springer, I am told that you have been drunk more or less ever since election," said the court to the first man out

"More or less !" echoed the prisoner. "Yes, sir."

"Does that mean I have been drunk more since election than before, or less?" "Don't prevaricate, mutilate, or hesithem in the barrack yard. tate, Rufus Springer, for the blue-jays are singing, the grass looks green and I've lots to do before Dame Spring throws wide her golden doors."

"Well, I haven't been drunk more or less. I was purty tight on election day, purty sober the day after, and I can't remember about the rest of the time. There's a doubt about it, and you ought to give me the benefit of the doubt."

"I will, sir, and I'll also give you thirty days in the House of Correction." 'I'll die first!" exclaimed Rufus.

things we found ourselves on Monday in the new establishment of D. M. Osborne & Co. "But isn't railroad iron quite costly?" he cautiously inquired. 10 sterling that no other man in the most insalubrious in cli-\$210 sterling that no other man in the mate. Crossing the Trinity you come to of makers of first-class agricultural imple-"Well, it's a good deal cheaper than it camp could perform the same feat. At the prairie portion of the State. From ments. It is not necessary to allude at length

about four feet long and bore it through 122 poun is, and Captain Barnaby is the wealthy part of the State. Splendid Osborne & Co. is of 20 years' standing, and has carried on trade in all parts of the world only member who can lift it above his farms, fine re-idences, beautiful cities and with success. At Auburn they have two of towns enchant and delight the traveler's the largest factories in the United States. "Very likely, but isn't it better for you There is a story told of early barrack eye. It is even so until you approach These are the result of the consolidation of to kill him now than for him to warder days, which brings pleasantly up a rem- the Colorado River, the very frontier of the Wheeler, Kirby, Cayuga Chief, Dodge and the Colorado River, the very frontier of the Wheeler, Kirby, Cayuga Chief, Dodge and mowing ma-

horse-dealer arrived at Windsor with a are springing up like magic, almost The house on Market street, San Francisco, "Then you would kill him now, would pair of beautiful little ponies, which he within hearing distance of the war- is a direct branch of the Eastern establishment. It is under the management of Mr. M.

Deal Gently with the Stomach.

D. M. Osborne & Co.

"I would." "I don't see how I can, and yet it may be the best way," she said, and the tears fell so fast that she dropped her veil and went out. "I don't see how I can, and yet it may be the best way," she said, and the tears fell so fast that she dropped her veil and went out. surprise, led the ponies up stairs into Bar- ties. Pecan River runs all the length of manent institution. As such we welcome naby's room, where they were much ad- the county, and the amount of pecans dement establishments. 't to the list of our thriving agricultural im-

mired. But when the time came to take leave an alarming difficulty presented it-self. The ponies, though they had walked up stairs, could by no means be induced to walk down again. The officers were to walk down again. The officers were side what were sold the amount con- been used last year in this State and the Terin a fix; the horse-dealer was in despair, sumed, wasted and destroyed is beyond ritories and has high Testimonials, and which for when young Barnaby settled the matter by taking up the ponies, one under each arm, and, walking down stairs, deposited them in the barrack ward

hem in the barrack yard. But Cornet Barnaby was as skillful as Leaving the Pecan Valley you ascend the stablishment. The new store will be fitted up with all the

he was strong. He was one of the best what are called the mountaina, and you conveniences for the display and sale of the amateur boxers of the day, as Tom Pad-lock, Nat Langham and Bob Travers elevations and valleys, carpeted ever, indicate boxes of the day, as both the d

of Europe. Ten years ago everybedy tiful to behold. The live cak's glossy persede All Others.

was talking of the wonderful feat of the dark green (it is an evergreen) is in strong 1. It is the most durable plano that has young guardsman, who undertook for a contra t with the flaming scarlet of the small wager to hop a quarter of a mile, Spanish oak and dirty yellow of the post wear out to it than to a harp. you will find a hatchet, a saw, a crow-bar, deadly acids and an old musket. Be as neat and clean about it as you for a more formation of a more formation of a more formation of the post of the post of the post oak, and the whole seems as if touched by the painter's brash. Now you see as out of the post of the post of the post 2. It stands in tune in all weathers and seasons, while all other pianos are constantly out of the post of the post oak, and the whole seems as if touched by the painter's brash. Now you see as out of the post of the post seasons, while all other pianos are constantly out of the post of a more formation of the post of the post of a more formation of the post of the post of the post of the post seasons while all other pianos are constantly out of tune. as neat and clean about it as you can, for quarter of an hour, and who covered the if a row of green, scarlet and yellow; 3. What little tuning it may happen to mile and a quarter of distance in ten back of it you see the silvery white- need in the course of time can be done by minutes and twenty seconds. Fred Bar-naby had while barely out of his tears topped grass which you almost imagine A. It cannot get out of order, and therefore 4. It cannot get out of order, and therefore a public set costs nothing for repairs, which is a large wanted. naby had, while barely out of his teens, to be a silvery lake glimmering in the "I wasn't-no, sir, I wasn't, and I'll realized his boyish dream and became the sunshine; then another row of colors; item of expense with all other planos. swear to it till I choke to death!" said strongest man in the world. But he had then grass, and so on, until the view is 5. If, by accident, any part of the mechan-ism should get broken, it can be replaced also begun to pay the penalty of success lost by the back of the opposite ridge. without trouble at a triffing expense. in the coin of wasted tissues and failing The whole seems the work of man so 6. The pedal cannot get out of order. "I do deny it. I'm a sort of a stranger health. When a man finds, after anxious please the eye. In no other land have re, and I haven't got money to pay a wyer, but I want a fair show." "You shall have it, Mr. West. The is driven to the is driven to the is driven to the is observed to dispel the illusion of the way she does here, and it is therefore especially to be preferred is sometimes hard to dispel the illusion of the value o here, and I haven't got money to pay a and varied experiments, that a water ice I ever seen Nature display her works in officer found you in an old wagon in the conviction that there is something wrong that the whole is the highly ornamented as an accompaniment for the voice. alley. You were grosning and taking on and calling for mashed potatoes. When he toused you mashed potatoes. When the result of the young athlete's visit to the toused you see a herd of a thousand the toused were grosning and taking on that the whole is the highly ornamented that the whole is the highly ornamented estate of some gentleman farmer. The result of the young athlete's visit to the toused you see a herd of a thousand the toused were grosning and the fashionable form of piano, and the "Rogers Upright" far excels all others in elegance of design and he roused you up you kicked and fought the doctor was that he mournfully laid cattle. Across the valley goes a herd of exquisite beauty of finish. 10. The price is lower than that of and made use of the following expres-sion, viz.: 'Whaz mazzer now! Whaz hotel zhis! Whaz mazzer wiz er moon, and don't waste your time and m in the sun-hine. Overhead whirr half a that it will lose its beauty of tone, and de Starvation and Cannibalism. hundred prairie chickens. Turkeys, preciate in value every year, until in a brief period it will become almost worthless, and its sound will be intolerable to musically A letter was received in Boston not long geese and ducks start up from every break ago from Captain Kane of the American and lakelet. Mule-eared rabbits start educated ears. On the contrary, no person That's a peculiar trait in my character. schooner F. E McDonald, dated at Goree, out from every thicket and go scudding can examine a "Rogers" without feeling perfectly sure that it will be precisely the same If I am suddenly awakened at night, I on the west coast of Africa, Jan. 24, in away like the wind; and thousands of always talk that way. The doctor says which he says that on his out and passage prairie dogs bark in rapid squeaks like instrument after twenty, or even lifty years' which he says that on his out and passage that the out of the says that on his out and passage is the out of the says that on his out and passage the out of the says that on his out and passage the out of the says that on his out and passage the out of the says that on his out and passage the out of the says that on his out and passage the out of the says that on his out and passage the out of the says that on his out of the says that of the says that on his out of the says that the says that the says that of the says that the says t

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and I'll leave it to you if a sober man would talk that way?" "That's where I've got you, Judge!

I wasn't a bit drunk." "How do you know?"

'Beautiful, golden star, You are way, way off so far; You are up so high, In the midnight sky, That I can't get you, by gar!'

"Could a drunken man compose an ode like th t, your Honor?"

"I believe I've read that in some magazine," said the court.

"Never, Judge, I never sell any of my poetry. I compose it for my own amusement, and sometimes give it away to the poor.'

"Can you jump this town, Mr. West?" thoughtfully inquired the court.

"Yes, or three other towns just as big. "How long will it take you?"

"I'll move on the word go, your Honor." "Well, move, and do you be warned by this little episode that, although Justice twist on him at the end."

#### REMARKS.

as much as before, and if any of you les of their shipmates. happen to find the book I'd take it as a great favor if it was returned. We will now disperse into various directions."-

# Detroit Free Press.

"Why, Edward," said she, when he returned, "there are tears in your eyes."

"Yes, pct," replied he, solemnly. "I when I was out."

"You did-what was it?" inquired she. "Such a sad sight," continued he, keeping his face away that she might not

my palate drops down. Oh, no, Judge- from Boston, whence he sailed Dec. 17, the Christmas toys of our childho d, and 12. You will be able to sell a Rogers Plano he fell in with the wreck of the British then their little tails twinkle like a that has been used for a much better price bark Maria, Captain Grayson, having on flash as they dive into their holes at your than any other second-hand piano.

"Well, I'll tell you. I was composing board two survivors of a crew of fourteen approach. poetry on the stars when the officer came men, the others having perished from ex-np. I composed as follows: men, the others having perished from ex-posure and famine. The wreck was dis-bounds, as it were; where you are free covered in latitude 37 deg. 23 min., longi- to roam, and roam at will for days with tude 32 deg. 30 min., with the masts gone and full of water. The two men were taken on board the schooner, but one of you go hunting, as you have to do where taken on board the schooner. But one of them died in four hours from the time of it is densely populated .- Louisville Cou- seem to have mastered the art of catching the the rescue. From the sole survivor it was rier-Journal.

ascertained that the bark was bound from Doboy, Georgia, to Belfast, Ireland; that TROUBLES OF OSTRICH FARMERS .she sprung a leak in a gale and filled The profits of ostrich farming in South little ones, be sure to give these artists a call with water, so that it was impossible to Africa have lately been very enthusiasti- while you are in the city. save any provisions or fresh water. The cally described for the benefit of British lumber with which the vessel was loaded | emigrants and investors. It seems, howprevented her from sinking, but the ever, that the new industry has many weight of the masts turned the vessel on enemies to contend against. A South her beam-ends until the masts broke African journal says: "It is stated that

ter, however, they soon began to die of ferent times, recently, by natives, and die, and a self-threading shuttle, the stitch starvation, and as soon as one died the have been disposed of to parties here at machine is running-in short, it is just as this fiftle episode that, although Justice may fool around a man for fifty long years, she's certain to get the grape-vine twist on him at the end." and who belongs to Belfast, Ireland, says who po-sess ostriches, it is tolerably clear you must apply for further information.

that only small portions of the dead boil that they have not come honestly by the There being no more cases on hand, his ics could be eaten. No one was killed, feathers, and any one buying of them Honor removed his spectacles and said: but the moment one died the survivors will justly view the danger of a convic-"I desire to give notice to this crowd in | cut the throat of the deceased and drank | tion for receiving stolen goods." But a attendance that I have lost my diary for the blood, and then divided the heart and more formidable foe, because less amen- Patents. 1877. I began keeping it on New Year's brains. It was 32 days from the time the able to the terrors of the law, and less day, and I believe there's as many as seven disaster occurred until the wreck was dependent upon professional "fences," is or eight entries in it. Having lost the sighted by the schooner, and during all book, I can't remember whether I swore that time the crew had not a drop of waoff on smoking or swore to smoke twice ter, or any other food than the dead bod- neighborhood of Thebus and Brak River, Alameda county, Cal.

have taken to imitating their Christian HICCOUGHED TO DEATH.-Dr. Elt n says he was called to see a man named considerable loss to Messrs. Southey, as dian Oil. Price, 50 cents per flask.

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drunk some cold water, and the hiccough containing eggs, and drop the stone, it and be cured. set in, violently at first, but subsequently he did not mind it much, thinking it eggs, after which they descend and enjoy sore throat and hoarseness. suppose there are-I saw such a sad sight would soon disappear. It did not, how- a dainty feast. No fewer than thirteen ever, and he then tried several local rem- eggs were destroyed in this way on one

edies, such as drinking nine swallows of farm." water, putting a cold piece of slate down his back, and such like cures. He became

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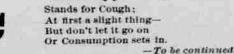
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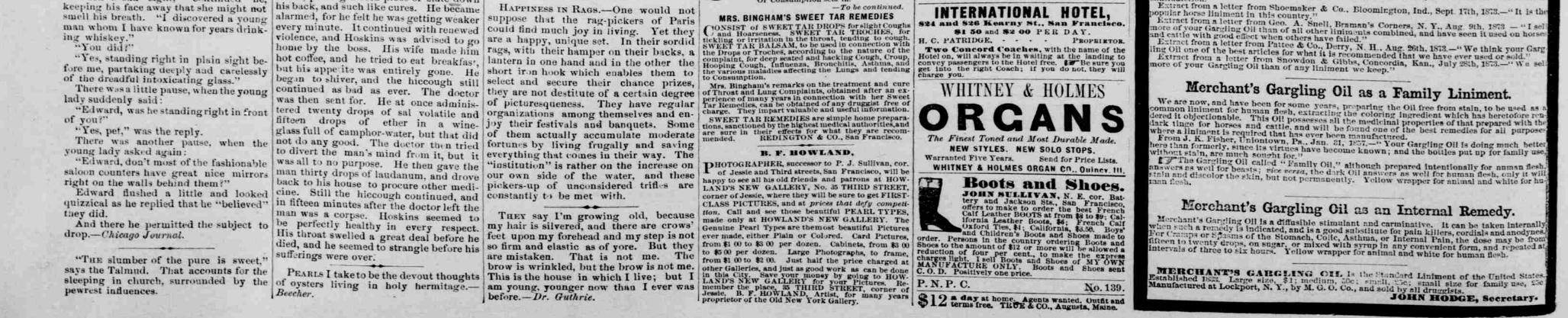
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