WIT AND HUMOR.

A MAN never uses his thumb nail for THE STORY OF THE COLORADO STONE MAN. a screw-driver but once.

One old hat from America makes a New Zealander a whole suit of clothes. Ir must be awful easy for a woodenheaded man to get his hair shingled. THE old-line Whig is as quiet and

telegraphs for his.

A great many people make a mistake, when they cut a dog's tail, in throwing away the wrong end.

ters has never stolen sheep, it is probably the fault of the sleep.

are: To searching gas leakage, 50 cents; | ing this image, which was then to having found it, \$1.

when she gets mad. NOTWITHSTANDING the fact that the good die young, you occasionally run across the track of a gray-headed old

saint of the editorial persuasion. It is at the Bal de l'Opera. Clementine lingers behind the curtains of her dressing-room. Her companion grows a stone giant, for the baked composiimpatient.

"Well, are you coming?" "My costume has not arrived."

evade some important question. "Can't level of the composition of the out two of my teeth, I is compelled to | tonian stock in the neighborhood. In | must not lack more than the sixteenth prewaricate right smart."

American cousin. Met with the response expressed his astonishment and delight collars worn by our Saxon fore-fathers that there was nothing for him to do, he at Hull's excellent workmanship, and in the British Isles as a token of their answered: "Oh, madame, if you only knew how little work would occuy me."

It is now announced that cabbage

Said he believed that Barnum would buy. The great showman finally agreed to pay \$2,000 down, to share the expendence of their bondage to their French

ture to the communication on Senator

both-"And that's what's grinding me

and you laugh at it, he will invariably more, till you have to knock him down

ially after they are dead.

sary since the abolition of perdition as they were before. But now, when a conant went as a professor in charge pressure on her poor, pinched sides; man is urged to "flee from the wrath to of a party in search of geological specibut one seldom talks ten minutes with come," what does he run from?

the pen with her toes write a good hand? would, perhaps, do to characterize her penmanship as a fine bold foot.

allow Patti to sing in his empire, because | Hull returned to Colorado, but the neshe charges too much for seats. He cessity of keeping Cox quiet soon says to his subjects: "Py thunder! dat brought him back, and he then concilvas too much vat you pays mit dot girl | iated Cox by offering him one tweuty-Patti-dot ten dollars a dicket. You sixth of his own interest. A contract pays du hundret glasses peer mit dot was drawn up to this effect, and Hull money, and you sings dem songs your- then returned to Colorado. When he self, py thunder !"

a steamboat the other day, was sucked un: who would prove that the giant was der a coal-barge, came up in time to made by chisel. Then came the test. catch his breath before he slid under a Barnum paid Professor Taylor \$100 and a raft a mile long, and finally scrambled his expenses to go out and ashore down at Warrentown, about seven miles below, with the remark, "No use tryin', ye kaint drown a deep-water Bap-tis' !"

"Hold hard, I am Dick Turpin!" ought to be found on boring into the formance of most amateur pianists is so a gentleman driver of the petrified giant. Hull observe the control of the petrified giant. Hull observe the control of the petrified giant. night not long ago, to a gentleman driving along a lonely suburban road in London, as he sprang from the ditch and clust of the borne's head. "Glad to see the long implement, which rated." The mere mechanical obstacles arm of the petrified giant. Hull obtained the long ago, to a gentleman driving arm of the petrified giant. Hull obtained the long ago, to a gentleman driving arm of the petrified giant. Hull obtained the long ago, to a gentleman driving arm of the petrified giant. Hull obtained the long ago, to a gentleman driving arm of the petrified giant. Hull obtained the long ago, to a gentleman driving along a lonely suburban road in tained crystal to correspond, and by playing even decently upon the piano-sleep the long ago, to a gentleman driving ago, and to a gentleman seized the horse's head. "Glad to see was first handed to him by Professor which have to be overcome before the was first handed to him by Professor which have to be overcome before the Taylor. When the giant arrived at fingers can be made the ready interpre-Division," cried the gentleman, as he Quincy, Illinois, Barnum, who was ters of the composer's thought are very

"Breathen. I have an important an- to make his knowledge public.

A Collossal Cheat.

The true history of the "Colorado petrified man" that was exhibited recently in New York has just been revealed. It was made at Elkland, a little for a quarter of a century, has been the mountain town in northern Pennsylva- distinguishing glory of the wiser sex. orates the digestive organs, and insures the nia, by George Hull, the maker of the Tens of thousands of men suffer from nourishing quality, from whence every muscle, scarce as though he were a late bank president.

Wish we could have seen Kate Field's mouth when she was singing through the telephone.

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The newspaper man writes for his rictuals while the telegraph operator is the bank wearing it agonies quite as acute as any wearing it agonies quite as acute as any that women inflict upon themselves by their suicidal dress; and it is probable that doctors know the cause or aggravity at the trouble, just as they know the cause of the ailments of women, and keep the matter secret. All of Cox's feel that the patient would endure any its and the patient would endure any its and the same suffer from whence every muscle, wearing it agonies quite as acute as any that women inflict upon themselves by their suicidal dress; and it is probable that doctors know the cause or aggravity at the telephone.

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York, the other day, and got his eye thousand dollars in experiments. He dressed in drab. "Didn't know he was said he had perfected himself in the necessary scientific knowledge, and that THE mercenary person of the Oil City he would not make a figure again. Hull Derrick threatens to sue Queen Victoria | unluckily broke his first giant in getfor breach of promise if she marries ting it out of the kiln, but succeeded better in his second venture, and had Ex-Queen Isabella is a good deal the satisfaction, early last year, of seesuch a woman as Susan B. Anthony, except that she kicks in door panels work. Besides Cox, a man named Case had a financial interest in the giant. A piece of a man's skull was put in the head, and bones were inserted in numerous places in the limbs. "I think," says Mr. Cox, "that Hull must have spent \$10,000 or \$12,000 in making experiments and molding and baking his giant." Hull had succeeded in making tion was just like stone; but it was

A WHITE ELEPHANT ON HIS HANDS. "Never mind! How trivial! It's not led him to apply to Barnum, whom he old."

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ERRATUM—In the case of the signature of t

WITH A FALSE LINING, Conkling on our inside page to-day, for And directed to Bridgeport, Conn. At "A Quiet Ass" read "Æquitas." Ty-midnight it was put in a wagon and pographical errors will occur in the taken to Addison, eleven miles distant, carefully managed paper .- Detroit News. on the Erie road. Hull made a second ENGLAND TO RUSSIA—"What do you mean, sir?" Russia to England—"I girned by the steel and a second trip to Bridgeport, where, on March 26th, an agreement was drawn up and signed by the steel and a second trip to Bridgeport, where, on March 26th, an agreement was drawn up and mean just what you do." Turkey to both—"And that's what's grinding me Company, Barnum, Hull, Wells and Case. The first intention was to bury the giant in some isolated Connecticut When a boy does something funny, valley; but Barnum said it would never do, and Hull, when he returned, said keep doing it twenty or thirty times they had changed their plans and were going to plant the giant in the Rocky mountains. He went to New York on An American naturalist has discovered | April 8th and joined W. A. Conant. that moths cannot smell .- Ex. That who was in Barnum's employ. They depends entirely on their sex. If they shipped the giant to Colorado Springs, be-he-moths, they smell terribly, espec- and then reshipped it as local freight to Pueblo. Hull was absent about six REVIVALS appear to be just as neces- weeks, and on his return said that the GIANT WAS SUCCESSFULLY PLANTED.

Does the armless woman who wields posit. When Hull returned east he gers round between his pinched neck said the giant was just as ready to dig and inflexible collar of servitude. The Considering the difficulty of the feat, it up then as it would be in five years, muscles are always demanding room to Best Trusses and Shoulder Braces but that Barnum had gone to Europe expand and contract-always want and would not be back till August. space in which to move—and this Fash-The lifting of the giant was therefore ion does not allow. The man tries to Japan has no patent laws. When a Japan has no patent laws. When a delayed until Barnum's return, when Jap invents a square cart-wheel, or shovel shared like a hat her be went to Colorado, ostensibly to look obey Fashion, and so is fidgety and some fideling of the giant was therefore ion does not allow. The man tries to delayed until Barnum's return, when obey Fashion, and so is fidgety and some fideling of the giant was therefore ion does not allow. The man tries to delayed until Barnum's return, when obey Fashion, and so is fidgety and some fideling of the giant was therefore ion does not allow. The man tries to delayed until Barnum's return, when obey Fashion, and so is fidgety and some fideling of the giant was therefore ion does not allow. The man tries to delayed until Barnum's return, when obey Fashion, and so is fidgety and some fideling of the giant was therefore ion does not allow. The man tries to delayed until Barnum's return, when obey Fashion, and so is fidgety and some fideling of the giant was therefore ion does not allow. The man tries to delayed until Barnum's return, when obey Fashion, and so is fidgety and some fideling of the giant was therefore ion does not allow. The man tries to delayed until Barnum's return, when obey Fashion, and so is fidgety and some fideling of the giant was therefore ion does not allow. shovel shaped like a hat-box, he reaps after his stock farm, and lecture on shows his discomfort.

no further reward than a brass medal, temperance. His real object was to be But the most absurd part of a man's which entitles him to a free bath once near at hand when the giant was ex- attire is his head-gear—the unaccounthumed. Hull knew it would never do able things he wears on the top of his DID you ever watch the noiseless to have the Cardiff giant recognized as head, alike in a prairie storm or an overmovement of a pretty girl's lips as her having anything to do with the Colora- heated railroad car. The baldness of dress is trodden upon, and marvel at do giant; so he assumed the name of about one-third at forty does not teach the self-command which enables her to George H. Davis, cut his hair short, them anything. They go on sacrificing the situation justice in so quiet a man-ner? shaved his moustache, put a hump on hair and head to hat; and a shiny, stiff, stoop-shouldered farmer. Cox mean- crowning glory of a man's life. Coming back from a little trip to time was getting anxious to know what Take it all in all, I cannot see that

THE EMPEROR OF GERMANY will not WOULD HAVE HIS PAY OR HE WOULD TALK. reached Pueblo he found that Conant, SMITH, of Smith & Biler, Cincinnati who, as he expressed it, had been fool-Perk, has taken to patronizing art. He ing with the giant, had broken off the called on a New York painter recently, head and one leg. Hull was enraged and commissioned a picture. "Some- and a quarrel ensued. However, the thing takin', you know-not too quiet. giant was skillfully mended, and the Gimme something showy. Say a-an discovery was made according to the apple tree, all a bloomin', in a field of plan. Barnum appeared on the ground yaller wheat, and autumn leaves kindler and offered \$20,000 for the find, which Conant refused with scorn. The people began to laugh at Barnum, and he A Vicksburg negro fell from the deck of offered a reward of \$10,000 to any man

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We have much talk of the inconvenwithout taking both his hands to draw them were made with lower limbs of cylindrical form! How would he feel about it? How would he use a pair of legs as thick at the ankle as above the knee? Yet this is the shape they all long boots and pantaloons over them—conducting the gases from the feet up around the body, and keeping it in a foul vapor bath. There is no more appropriate covering for a map's feet. foul vapor bath. There is no more appropriate covering for a man's foot and leg than a cavalry boot; but it should be worn with knee breeches and the top fastened up to the belt. Pantaloons and long boots were not made to go toand long boots were not made to go to-He had no money to plant it with. This gether; and the pantaloons in any case,

Look at the buckram pads used to give the appearance of unnatural breadth to the shoulders, which progive the appearance of unnatural breadth to the shoulders, which project like the roof of an overshot barn, and leave the sleeve hanging by the eaves, giving a painful impression of insecurity or invisible brackets to support that particular architectural deram masonry to keep up this false appearance must be very injurious to the muscles of the shoulder, while the fold upon fold of cloth worked into a collar aids in the debilitating process.

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Why should a man's shoulders, and

easily than men, for one never sees a woman in public try to relieve the mens. He remained to watch the de- a man without seeing him run his fin-

MUSIC AND MORALS.—It seems to be a generally received opinion that every girl of average ability should be taught music, and the piano-forte is the instrument of torture commonly selected. Certainly music has a refreshing and elevating tendency if it is music in any sense of the word. But the sounds elicited from the piano too frequently fail to come under this head. Happily the "little music" of the drawing-room often merely serves as a cover for conversation. But there are occasions when one is compelled to listen, and Kearney, Wellock & Knight! then sensitive ears suffer keenly from discordant sounds. And yet one has to listen to these performances as though they were all that could be desired. The fair performer, however shy and toilsome manipulation of stubborn fin-Hull had lent an attentive ear to the knuckles and bitter tears. It would be talk of the scientific men, and was as- cruelty not to ask her to go on, and she "Hold hard, I am Dick Turpin!" tonished to learn that a kind of crystal does go on. Why is it that the persprang from his carriage, knocked down then in Washington, ordered it to be considerable, and demand long and unbrought to New York, and its subse- sparing devotion to what is, in itself, quent history is known. Cox has re- repulsive drudgery. Again, to become Rising in his pulpit, the old clergy- ceived no share of the proceeds of the a good player, the learner must have a man said, with a beaming smile: exhibition, and decided on that account talent for music-a gift which is not bestowed upon every woman. In a nouncement to make to you. Mr. The enterprise has been a losing one large number of cases, music lessons Kimb—" At this moment the stampede all around, and much surprise is exbegan, and, though he rose at once to pressed here that Barnum should in- taste or ear on the part of the pupil. the importance of the occasion and vo've himself in this worn-out scheme The education of women in this counyelled, "is not here!" he was too late of humbuggery. The giant was exhibto arrest the flight of several prominent ited at the New York aquarium for several prominent ited at members, who were already out in the eral weeks, but it failed to draw. It is toward its reform would be the reducoden air and flying for home like start- now among the curiosities of the New tion of what are called accomplishments to their legitimate proportions.

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A ROUGH insulted a Quaker down in York, the other day, and got his eye lerested in drab. "Didn't know he was aid he had perfected himself in the level of the level of his knees, and feeling that the risked his suspender buttons, and accommodated his motions to the fear of losing them? Day by day our most sensible men get into garments which interfere with motion to any but agony of breathing and coughing, and removing the exasperating cause, restore health to light the suspender or adoption to the head of his knees, and feeling that he risked his suspender buttons, and accommodated his motions to the fear of losing them? Day by day our most sensible men get into garments which interfere with motion to any but agony of breathing and coughing, and removing the exasperating cause, restore health to light the general wellfare of guests will be accorded to the in accorded that course of medication, he imagines that it would have resulted differently. He keeps in word accommodated his medicines without benefit when he might seem on, however, in the beaten path of worthless medicines without benefit when he might seem on, however, in the beaten path of worthless medicines without benefit when he might seem of medication, he imagines that the trust would have resulted differently. Cleantry the dealth to sail. The hotel that course of medication, he imagines that the trust would have resulted differently. Cleantry leads to the sum of the benefit when he might be suffered by the sail that course of medication, he imagines that the trust would have resulted differently. Cleantry leads to an upright position quite as much as the most ultra pull-back worn by the silliest butterfly of fashion. They also distort the outlines of their figure quite as where, and always has this Balsam relieved and in a majority of instances effected cures where the sick ones have been given over to demand an advantage of the silliest of the silliest ones have been given over to demand the silliest of much as do women. Suppose one er Sold by all druggists.

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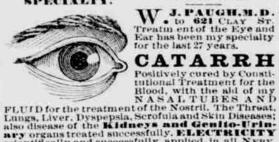
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