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### MOONLIGHT HOURS.

By the fair and brave Who blushing unite, Like the sun and wave When they meet at night;

By the tear that shows When passion is nigh, As the rain-drop flows From the heart of the sky;

By the first love-heat Of the youthful heart, By the bliss to meet, And the pain to part;

By all that thou hast To mortals given, Which-oh, could it last, This earth were heaven!

### THE MOBMON'S CHILDREN

BY THE LAST ONE.

[CONCLUBED.]

We were all sent out, and we saw neither bride nor bridegroom again that day. Abigail cried all the after noon, and all the evening; and, for all that I know, all night. The next day she was sick abed all day. Well, this does." Jezebel reigned triumphant for a whole year. She hated Abigail with the most bitter hatred, because instinctheart much respect and tenderness for her. Every way that she could think be sent to the fields to labor, and when which drew us to the door. she found that it was useless to hope more in the house

"Zaide is the most hateful wretch of speech father flogged him severely. Zaide taunted the boy with this, which only made him hate her more leeply than ever. The shameless wo man took from us all of our own mothof it she accused us to our father of lent push, which sent her stumbing being thieves. She declared to him | the field. that there was no one of as who would not lie and steal whenever we chose. This was not v ry agreea! le to father, her no more. who desired that we might grow up with some few good principles. We three were all the children he had liv- by the side of his dying bo ing. To be sure in the three and a nothing, but we saw tears if half years since our mother's death ly to the floor. I think no there had been many children born unto him, but they lived but a short of the foul system to

Of Ernest father was especially proud; and truly the boy was one fit long endure, for a ted to cause the breast of a parent to change his course, swell with emotions of greatful pride, was buried by hi

"Oh," said Marianna. "Oh! to think that, perhaps, he may become such a man as father."

"But I never will," quoth my noble brother; "Just as soon as I am large years of age, and in the tan flush of enough I shall take you and Ada, and we will run away from this horrid her? He at once demanded her of my place, back to our dear New England father, who pretended to consent, but ina. She clung frantically to Abigail, home where our mother's relatives are. We will tell them all about the wicked way of fiving, and I know that they law to the great ruler. Brigham did come back here any more."

out between Zaide and Ernest, and if ever fulfilled his agreement. acither Abigail nor Marianna were 1ble to quell the bay's passion. Father riames. I HOLK her ob tad W who could enforce peace. Taid had my sister, as she met her one day, ried to his home. My poor sister was une.

dead dog; and he'd make the dogs eat times. Do you remember him?" her too, as they did Jazabel.

Zaide had an iron bar in her great strong hand, and when Ernest made a rush at her to try and push her from the house she gave him a blow on the head which laid him quivering and insensible at her feet. Then she marched off to her room.

When father returned that afternoon it was to find Abigail, my sister, and myself, weeping over our dying Ernest.

"Who has done this?" said our horghastly face and open, rolling eyes in which was no more sight.

"Zaide-she has killed him,' cried Marianna. 'She struck him, and split his head open with that iron bar"pointing to the weapon which the murderess had lett lying upon a chair.

that precede the tempest.

with the iron in his hand the vengeful man strode out of our sight. "Is he going to kill her?" I whisp-

ered, fearfully-pulling my pale sister's

The gasping of our brother grew momentarily more feble. A doctortwo of them, had been with him, but

death chamber about two minutes, of she worked to cause her victim to when we were startled by sounds

He had procured a whip, and hav the mouth of Zaide he had led her to to his fips, he said: the front door of the house, and there. that ever lived," said Ernest energet holding both her hands in one of ically. For this exercise of the right his, he was administering reproof and correction. Whipping her unmerci fully over her bare arms and shoulders -"Now go to the field and remain there. Your lodging is henceforth to be in the field-camp. Let me ever er's valuables-her clothes, her jewels, catch you near the house again and her books, and her silver plate; and this is nothing to what you shall re when we tried to reffain at least a part ceive. Go"-and he gave here vie

This treatment effectually broke th spirit of Zaide-we were annoyed by

When he had thus summ with her, my father came an hat he was consciously tasting come a convert. Bu touched his heart a r not fied, and de. Oh! they had gained er from the world of life. ia and l remained.

When my sister was about eighteen girlish beauty, Brigham Young saw who really did not intend to allow himself the honor of becoming father-inpretend to pay for his wives; and The next day a fresh quarrel broke when he did agree to do so he seldom

My father had other views for Ma-

trased and abused the boy beyond all "your fate is sealed now. Your fath- not one who could be ruled by force. endurance, and now he declared that er has sold you for a large sum to Du- He could do nothing with her. She if she didn't clear right out of his fa- mas Pelico, the man who has been so resisted his slightest approach; she ther's house he'd kill her as dead as a insolent about staring at you so many

"Yes," gasped my poor sister.

to-day, and said that I must tell you, for the man is coming to see you to-

"The monster! He is a demon and not a man! Will he take me when he her own life, would be required at his has already five wives? I heard some hands. one say that Pelico had five wives, and ror stricken father, gazing upon the that he whips them all. And has my father sold me to this wretch? Oh, Abigail, can it be possible?"

"You forget, Marirnna, that your father does the same thing. He buys other men's daughters, and of course he will sell his own. He thinks it is a "Where is she?" My father's voice the man is a thousand times more awas low. Those ominous low tones greeable than Brigham; and he is rich besides. He has promised to keep "In her chamber," was replied; and you easily, and do all that he can to make you happy.

"I will see how much he will do to make **m**e ha<del>p</del>py," said Marianna.

When she met the man she tried to suppress all outward signs of the loath-"I don't care," said Marianna; "it ing which she felt. She wept before will be good enough for her if he him, and in gentle, maidenly words besought him that he would not force her away from her futher's house .-But the fair girl's distress only increatrouble had befallen me. I had been power He had not intended to take Father had been gone from the her with him at once, but after having and Abigail warned me that the wolf seen her, and spoken with her, he decided that she must return with him about to sell me to a villainous old that very night. He did not, however,

> "My dear, little innocent, do you imagine that your father would refund the price which I paid for you if I were to yield to your whim?"

Marianna turned very pale at this question. She knew her father would not refund it. She saw that her doom was sealed.

She kept silence so long that Dumas wondered what she was thinking of. He attempted to embrace her; but she sprang from him shuddering, and rushed to the door. Her father at that moment opened it to enter. The poor girl darted past him, and up stairs to Abigail.

"Oh, kill me! kill me! Abigail," she cried. "Never let them tear me from you alive!"

"You must try to feel more resign ed, my dear. You must try to love the man. It must be horrible to have to marry a man one don't love!" and Abigail shuddered as violently almost not as did my poor sister.

Meantime Dumas was making known his desire to take Marianna with him that night. My father, fearing that Brigham might send for her, consented on condition that Dumas should allow himself to be charged with abduction, in order to break the force of Brigham's against himself. All was arranged in a few minutes; and then father came up for Marianand it was only by force that she could be remoued.

"I hate you, I hate you," she cried

would not speak a pleasant word to him. It he tried to subdue her by severity she only raved the more; if he "Sold, did you say? is it already tried to coax her she was no more to be won. My father called to see them "Yes, dear. Your father told me so the next day, but he did not feel like staying long. Marianna had been viand make you put on your best looks, olently insane all night; and when she saw father she cried out to him that he was her mother's murderer, and that the life of her brother, and also

"Do the best with her that you can," said my father to Dumas, as he departed. 'She always was a self-willed, and high-strung piece; but I must con fess, I had no idea of this."

Dumas was gloomy over his bargain, but for some reason he forebore to reproach my father with the high very good match for you. He says price he had paid for a troublesome

Poor Marianna was deeply drugged at last; and when she was allowed to escape from this influence, and to go in and out as she chose, she walked out one evening about dusk, and was tonishment. not seen again until her body was discovered in a pond at some distance from the house. My wretched sister nothing. had chosen to end her sorrows by sui-

I was now the last remaining child of my mother. Hitherto no personal was now verging into womanhood, was oning track-that my father was wretch who already had eight wives say so at once, but laughing a little at But before his scheme was carried out for that she tormented her all the ing in some way managed to tie up her earnest plea, and lifting her hand my father suddenly died-soisened, as we all thought, by Zaide, who had ne ver forgiven the disgrace inflicted up-

Abigail and I then resolved to escape, which we finally did, after many trials, and reached our dear New En gland home. My mother's relatives receive me with love and blessings; and with them I hope to spend my days in Christian happiness and civilized comfort.

### We ding in a Death Chamber.

A correspondent writing from West Point, on the North Western Virginia Railroad, says that a wedding recently took place in a death chamber, at Spring Hill, near that place. Mr. Burr and Miss Ripley were married whilst the father of the lady was lying a corpse. It appears wedding to take place. Mr. Ripley was suffering with the consupmtion, and expired on that morning at six o'clock. The groom proposed to put it off a few weeks, but the bride insisted on its taking place immediatly. The wedding accordingly took place at 9 o'clock over the corpse of her father .- Wheeling Intelligencer.

### GREAT NEWS.

Her Majesty Queen Victoria is a grandmother. The Princess Fredick William of Prussia, has given birth to a sop. There is, according to the selegraph, "rejoicing" in Pruson, and "entisfaction" in England, biter?" said a reverend gentleman It is within the limits of possibility during an examination at a parochial will take care of us and never let us not think it necessary always to even to Dumas, and was fairly convenied for the new baby to become heir to down the class till it came to a sime when he touched her. Her shricks the thrones of both nations. He is ple little archin, who said: Prhaps and rayings were agonizing to heff. the heir to that of Posseta limit his it be a flea." The sound of them will never-leave English grandmother has too large my ears. Dumas gained her indegreesupply of boys at home for his grass said, "Oh, how I do wish that but it was a so by triumple that he had chances for the English crown to be this was called work, and well paid was gone away, and there was no one "Oh, Marianna!" cried Abigail to for it was but a raving maniac he car; considered brilliant. Chicago Trib. for, to boot !"

Here is an old story, but it so full of fun that it will "make a preacher

of New Hampshire, was one of the most able, talented, and eccentric surgeous of the last century. His practice embraced a large circuit, and tame extended to every part, of the State. The doctor was one mor: ning sitting in his office, poring over some medical work fresh from the mother country, via Boston, when a loud rap at the door aroused him.— 'Come in,' said he, and an old female hobbled into the room, who seemed the very embodiment of dirt and negligence.

Doctor, I've got a derperate sore

foot, can you help it?

The old crone preceded to divest her foot of the apology for a hose with which it was covered, and displayed to the astonished doctor a loot, and such a foot!

"Heavens!" exclaimed the man of medicine, throwing up both hands in mozement, what a dirty foot !

La, doctor, you needn't be in such a wonderment about it, there's dirtier teet than that in the world, I'll warrant; aye, and a dirtier foot than that in your own house, as proud as the young ladies, your daughters are, for all that, and the old hag cackled forth her pleasure at the doctor's as-

Woman! if you can find a dirtier foot than that in my house, I'll give on a guinea and cure your foot for

'Pon honor?' said the woman.

'Pon honor!' responded the doctor. The old woman stripped off the other stocking, and displayed a foot that beggared all description, grinn-ed in the face of the astonished docsed his desire to get her into his own kindly treated by everybody. But I for, and exclaimed, Gime the guinea! gi'me the guinea! I know'd in L know'd it! I washed tother 'fore I come here!

> Hoops of Snowadrifts. A Boston cotemporary says that two ladies of that city met on the sidewalk, the other day, where the deep snow had only been shovelled wide enough for one to get along -It was a humilliating thought for eis ther to back out, and after enduring each other's indignant gaze for a moment, they decided not to do it. As Greek meets Greek," so they met. There was a clash of steel, a cloud of snow—then two collapsed quantities of dry goods and hardware went sailing along the street in opposite directions, with the majesty of a seventy-four gun ship with sails shattered. This is a good picture, but an improbable story.- Ex.

A house full of children composes as powerful a group of motives as ever moved a heart or hand; and; the secret of mar well uggle and triumph in the battle by be found throned in its mother's lap, at home or done up in a little bundle of white finnel. A nation's hope, before now, has been found in a basket of bulrushes. Get realy to be afraid of the man that children are afraid of, that that day had been set for the and be sure that he who hates them, is not himself worth loving. That's so.

> Women.—An Eastern editor says that a man in New York got himself into trouble by marrying two

> A Western editor replies by assuring his cotemporary that a good many men in that section have done the same thing by marrying one.

> A Northern editor retorts that quite a number of 250 acquaintances found trouble by barely promising to marry, without going any further.

> A Southern editor says that he was bothered enough by simply being found in company with another man's wife.

> "What is the meaning of backschool. This was a puzzler. It went

-A lazy follow lying down on the

-Gold found on Jonathan's creek!



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### An Early Spring.

For the last few days we have been favored with as beautiful weather as could either be expected or desired at this season of the year. At present everything looks favorable to an early Spring; and our farmers should be (and we presume they are) making ready all their implements, clearing up their ground, repairing their fencing &c, in order to have everything is readiness for the coming of an early spring; and then, should it come, they will have nothing to do but to get up and go to work. For it is necessary to the interest and well-be ing of all classes, that the farming community go to work early, and spare neither means nor labor in order to obtain what, in these hard times, is most needed, and what it is almost absolutely impossible for u to do without, -a good chor.

We have had hard times now for over two years, and the pecuniary condition of the masses shows something of the trouble experienced during that time; but if our farmers, the bone and sinew of the country, fail to realize an abundant harvest the com ing season, through mismanagemen or otherwise, then the trying ordeal of the last two years will scarcely form a shadow of the stern reality that must inevitably follow.

Then let every farmer, (as well a all others), "be up and doing" at the earliest day, and go to work with the view to bring about a more healthy state of financial affairs, and, in less than a year we may expect to see the object partly if not entirely accounplished,

### Good Advice.

For sea-sickness stay at home.
For drukeness of ink cold water. For health, rise early.

For accident, keep out of danger. To be happy, be honest.

neighbor to do the same. IKE.

See in another column an ad vertisement headed "Bag Strings."-Farmers will find these Fastenings the

Well found on Jonethan's energy

From what we can see in almost all our exchanges it is evident that all Hon. Alexander H. Stephens, Europe is in a state of high political erament, throughout the entire conti nent. We should not wonder much if all Europe, in a short time, were immerged into a war the most bloody the world has ever known.

We quote an extract from a French paper which will give some ides of the public feeling among the French and

"We continue to pray for peace; we continue to hope that Europe, accustomed to the prolific prosperity of manufactures and commerce, will not return to the steril and sanguinary era of warfare. Nevertheless, we do not dissemble the obstacles and grave embarrassments of of the present state of Europe; neither do we conceal that in these embarrassments France has duties to fulfill; that, for instance, France should come to conclusions in the different questions now agitated, and defend the conclusions to which she comes. She cannot, she should not abandon causes she has defended for the last half century."

And in another part of the suject the same writer says:

"Since that day (the signature of the Treaty of Paris) nothing has changed in Italy, unless it be for the worse. If Austria desires to suppress in the East that which it calls a revolutionary spirit, but which we call the Christian overthrow of the decrepid oppression of Turkey, and excites a revolutionary spirit in Italy by a system of military occupation and repression, we hold Rev. Wm. H. MoVey will preach that France, in conformity with its at the above place next Sabbath, (the policy for the last fifty years, has the right to oppose this pretension by the spirit of the treaty of 1856, and to call the serious attention of European diplomacy to this question, for we do not hesitate to say, the present state of Italy is a permanent danger to Eu-

> If you want your old boots & shoes mended so the work will stand, then by all means go to Zweck & Co's, for it is the best shop in town to get ork done well and CHEAP; and if ou want new work done to tickle your fancy, that's the place to go; for we have worn boots and shoes of their make, and know them to be as good, and we believe the BEST, the town can afford. Try 'em and see.

> -Messrs. Bankson & Cornwell are at work on our sidewalks, and will have them finished in a few days clear round to "sod-corn-row;" so that our new Good Templars and ancient 'Sons' can be accommodated without having to wade through the mud, as of yore!

> -We see that Bro. Johnson of the Okaw Patriot, has written a piece of poetry (?), and dedicated it to the "Sons" of Shelby. O, what poetry -however, "try again," Johnson.

> KEEP OUT OF DEBT .- Young man, avoid pecuniary obligations as you would a pestilence. "Owe no man anything but love." Pay as you go. What if your coat is seedy, your shoes out at the toes, your hat, a shocking bad one. If they are yours and paid for, it is nobody's business; and you are more independent, more respectable in them, than you would be in a new suit purchased on credit. Buy nothing without paying for it, unless it be to keep you from starving or to protect you from nakedness. Observe these rnles, and you will sometime, be worth a fortune.

### STEAM PLOW.

S. K. Bassett, of Galesburg, Ill. has invented a new steam plow, in which the wheels of the track of a traction steam-engine are so arranged that the track may be readily gui-ded and turned, and the engine ren-To keep out of jail, pay your debts. dered available for drawing a gang To be happy, be honest.

To please all, mind your own business.

To do right and have a good conscience, subcribe for the "Express," pay in advance, and recommend your neighbor to do the same.

It is now a problem in experiment. It is now a problem in experiment for the people of the 19th century upon this continuence, the past and at the present, while I amnot sanguine, yet I am hope fully in advance, and recommend your neighbor to do the same.

It is now a problem in experiment. To the people of the 19th century upon this continuence, and applying the gang of plows to the track; also in the employment of track clearers, arranged in a hovel way, and in so attaching the boiler to the track that it is allowed to remain in a horizontal position when main in a horizontal position when the track rises and falls in corresponding with the inequalities of the surface of the ground. It was patented this week.—[Scientific American.

eorgia, in his closing speech on the a complete revolution of everything on the laws of progress, exemplified in permining to the present forms of gov- the past history of the United States, as applied to the future. We quote

This progress, sir, is not to be arested. It will go on. The end is not yet. There are persons now living who will see over a hundred million human beings within the present boundaries of the United States, to say no thing of future extension, and perhaps double the number States we now have, should the Union last For my self, I say to you my southern colleagues on this floor, that I do not apprehend danger to our constitutional rights from the bare fact of increasing the number of States with institutions dissimilar to ours. The whole government fabric of the United States is based and founded upon the idea of dissimilarity in the institutions of the respective members. Principles, not numbers, are our protection. When these fail, we have, like all other peo-ple, who, knowing their right, dare maintain them, nothing to rely upon but the justice of our cause, our own right arms and stout hearts. With these feelings and this basis of action, whenever any State comes and asks admission, as Oregon does, I am prepared to extend her the hand of wel come, without looking into her constitution further than to see that it is republican in form, upon our well known American models.

When aggression comes, if come it ever shall, then the end draweth nigh. Then, if in my days, I shall be for resistance, open, boid, and defiant. I know of no allegiance superior to that due the hearthstones of the homestead. This I say to all. I lay no claim to any sentiment of nationality not found ed upon the patriotism of a true heart, and I know of no such patriotism that does not center at home. Like the cnlarging circle upon the surface of smooth waters, however, this can and will, if unobstructed, extend to the utmost limits of a common country.-Such is my nationality—such my sectionalism-such my patriotism. Our fathers of the South joined your fathers of the North in resistance to a common aggression from their father-land; and if they were justified in rising to right a wrong inflicted by a parent country, how much more ought we, should the necessity ever come, to stand justified before an enlightened world, in righting a wrong from even those we call brothers. That necessity, I trust, will never come.

What is to be our future, I do not know. I have no taste for indulging in speculations about it. I would not, if I could, raise the veil that wisely conceals it from us. "Sufficient unto precept in everything pertaining to human action. The evil I would not anticipate; I would rather strive to prevent its coming; and one way, in my judgement, to prevent it is, while here, in all things to do what is right and proper to be done under the constitution of the United States; nothing ered. more, and nothing less. Our safety as te prosperity of all parts of the country, so long as this government lasts, lies mainly in a strict conformity to the laws of its existence. Growth is one of these. The admission of new States, is one of the objects expressly provided for. How are they to come in? With just such constitutions as the people in each may please to make for themselves, so it is republican in form. This is the ground the South has ever stood up-Let us not abondon it now. It is founded upon a principle planted in the compact of Union itself; and more sential to us than all others besides; that is, the equality of the States, and the reserved rights of the people of the respective States- By our system, each State, however great the number, has the absolute right to regulate all its internal affairs as she pleases, subject only to her obligations under the constitution of the United States.with this limitation, the people of Massachusetts have the perfect right to do as they please upon all matters relat-ing to their internal policy; the people of Ohio have the right to do the same the people of Georgia the same; of Cal-ifornia the same; and so with all the

Such is the machinery of our theor of self government by the people. This is the great novely of our peculiar system, involving a principle unknown to the walls of the ancients, an idea never dreamed tially built of by Aristotle or Plato. The union of several distinct, independent communities upon this basis, is a new principle in human governments. It is now move on as peacefully, prosperously, and brilliantly, as it has in the past. If so, then we shall exhibit a moral and political spectacle to the world some-

the functions of life within itself, all of one likeness, and all, at the same time mysteriously connected with one common, animating spirit pervading the whole, so that when the common spirit moved they all moved; there appearance and their work heing, as it were a wheel in the middle of a wheel; and whithersoever the common spirit went thither the others went, all going together; and when they went he heard the noise of their motion like the noise of great waters, as the voice of the Almighty. Should our experiment succeed, such will be our exhibition-a machinery of government so intricate, so complicated, with so many seperate and distinct parts, so many independent States, each perfect in the attributes and functions of sovereignty, within its own jurisdiction, all, nevertheless united under the control of a common directing power for external objects and purposes, may natural e nough seem novel, strange, and inexplicable to the philosophers and crown

ed heads of the world. It is for us and those who shall come after us, to determine whether this grand experimental problem shall be worked out; not by quarreling among ourselves; not by doing injustice to any; not by keeping out any particular class of States; but by each State remaining a seperate and distinct political organism within itself-all bound together for general objects, under a common federal head; as it were, a wheel within a wheel. Then the number may be multiplied without end; and then, indeed, may the nations of the earth look on and wonder at our career, and when they hear the noise of the wheels of our progress in achiev ment, in development, in expasion, in glory and renown, it may well appear to them not unlike the noise of great waters the voice of the Almighty-Vox populi! Vox Dei! [Great applause in the galleries and on the floor.]

### Discovery of Mysterious Vaults in Ohio.

The following letter which we find in the Cincinnati Enquirer, presents some interesting facts, if rehable, well worthy of investigation:

To the Editor of the Entirer: JACKSON, U., Feb. 21, 29. Our village is full of wonder and ex citement. Martin Marker, J. W. Hughes, and Washington Long, in digging a grave in the cemetry near this village, about ten o'clock this morning, came to a large flat stone about four feet below the surface, which stopped their further progress until they procured assistance, and removed the stone from its resting-place of ages, when it was found to have closed the entrance to a subterranean vault. All efforts thus far (three p.m.) to enter it with a light have proved unsuccessful on account of the foul air with which it is filled. By means of a rake, human bones of gigantic the day is the evil thereof," is a good size have been raised, and a small chain of silver, with coins attached to each end. The coins, though much defaced by time, have the appearance of those in use among the Romans in the days of Cicero Africanus, though there were evident traces of hierglyphic devices that cannot be deciph-

The men at the cemetery have, by in the vault, and though none have the courage to venture further than the entrance, it has been discovered that there is, immediately to the west of the opening, a chainber about ten feet square, with steps quite dilipidated, down its eastern side. Three ra branch out of this; one one to the west, and the

curious, of course, to id by whom these vaults and filled. Rev. Mr. Mr. Armstrong and Dr. re examined them as well ld without going down inthe bones raked out, and d coins, and all give it on that these vaults were same people who built in the southern part of present themselves

Was our country GE DAVESPORT. a half p. m. W. had burned in Long, at mination, but impure that he were substanwell-shaped ville to-morrow, and every exertion will be made for a thorough examina-

Down East.—There resides certain M. D. One very cold night he was roused from his slumbes by a loud knocking at the door. After says a Yankee pedlar, "for a kind of some hesitation, he went to the window and asked: "Who's there?" "A friend."

soon as possible.

Farmers will find these Fastenings the best contrivance they can use, especially if they are extensive grain-dealers, holds—a kind of ghost with a seperate and distinct organism, having was the benevolent reply.

"What do you want? "To stay beings or living creatures, each with a here all night." "Stay there then," was the benevolent reply. "What do you want? "To stay ried to his Apone.

The following is the veto of Goverpor Bissell on returning the Apportion-

Gentlemen of the House of Repre sentatives:

I herewith return to your honorable body in which the same originated, the bill entitled "A bill for an act to create Senatorial and Representative districts, and apportion the representation in the General Assembly of this I object to said bill becoming a law

because its effect as a law, would be to continue the control of the General Assembly in the hands of a minority of the people. This being substantial ly the very objection arged against the Lecompton Constitution, by the authors of this bill in common with others it is but fair to presume that it found its way into this bill by mere oversight; and that it authors will be glad of the opportunity, now afforded, to expel it, and to give the bill such shape as to fairly represent the people.

I also object to said bill becoming a law, because by it, the new county of Ford is placed wholly within the ninth Senatorial district, and also wholly within the eighteenth Senatorial dis-

I also object to said bill becoming a law, because by it, in the the matter of giving excesses, the pro vision of the tenth section of the third orticle of the Constitution is disregarded. I insist that by this bill the spirit of the Constitution is violated in the unnecessary departures from the principle of single districts. A glaring in stance is the thirty second Representative district, composed of the counties of Champaign, Platt, DeWitt, Macon, Moultrie, Shelby and Effingham, and to which three Representatives are given. The map and census tables show that these seven counties divide neatly into three seperate districts each entitled to a Representative. The smallest in population being greater, and the largest much smaller, than several other single districts, established by the bill.

For these reasons I object to said bill becoming a law, and herewith return it to the House in which it origi-WM. H. BISSELL.

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 22, 1859.

### CUPID AT THE CAPITOL.

The air is rife with rumors that the veteran bachelor who sits in the White House chair, is about to annex a "bet ter half." Who has a better right, or could set a better example thereby? means of burning straw, made light It is counted by some not a little scandalous that a bachelor-the worse part of a whole man-should be eligithe land, It isn't encouraging "heads of families," nor compliance with the old command of Abraham, to thus wreathe the crown of "single blessedness," falsely so called, with political immortelles. It is certainly doing violence to some woman's rights, and we shall be glad to chronicle that Cupid has prevailed, and that Hymen is to have an altar on Mr. Buchanan's hearth. A wise councellor—and what true woman is not one?-at his bed perchance, when Cabinets fail; but if ed to join in any of the festivities. she lighten not the vigor of his puclic life, she can but illumine and bless the hours when office and honors are laid side By all means let the winged god spring his bow to the bent, and time, ventured let fly the keenest and tenderest of shafts. If there be a republican or world institution, for the spread of which we raise both our hands, it is the institution over which those beau tiful deities, Capid and Hymen preside. . If the President has long failed ney and Green- to perform one of the great and whole duties of man, let him gracefully make atonoment ere it be too late. He shall have pean when the deed is doneand household melodies more previous than all the trumpings of fame, love a

"There is a great demand," plaster which will enable men to stick to their business."

Enigms, and send in the mover for cold, and a head which sees like our next lists 1

XXXVth Congress-9d Sente

Washington, Feb. 28. SENATE. -Mr. Yulee, by anthority of the Post Office Committee, reported adversely to a large number of memorials asking for post routs.

Mr. Pugh moved to take up the Homestead bill, but the Senate refused-26 against 29.

Ayes.—Bell, Broderick, Cameron. Chandler, Clark, Dixon, Doolittle, Douglas, Fessenden, Foote, Foster. Gwin, Hamlin, Harlan, Johnson of Tenn., Jones, King, Pugh, Rice. Seward, Shields, Simmons, Stewart, Trumbull, Wade, Wilson-26.

Nays -- Allen, Bates, Bayard, Big ler, Bright, Brown, Chestnut, Clay, Clingman, Davis, Fitch, Fitzpatri Green, Hammond, Houston, Hu Iverson, Johnson of Ark., Mallo Mason, Pearce, Peck, Reid, Sebastian, Thompson, of N. J. Toomba, Ward, Wright, and Tulee 23

Mr. Houston made his parting speech reviewing and vindicating his congressional course: 14.11

House.-Mr. Regan made a personal explanation relative to a dialogue between himself and Mr. Bryan, his colleague, involving secusation of veracity. After the collopy had been continued sometime, this a. m., Mr. Reagan asked whether Mr. Bryan intended to impute dishonorable motives to him I If so, then they would know where they

Mr. Bryan in reply said, smong other things, if his colleague was aggrieved, he knew where he could right the wrong. He should not shelter himself under any constitutional provision of his State. He was responsible, here and elsewhere, for what he said.

Mr. Rengin charged his colleague with having sought to plan lim in the light of not being a ern man, but he (Reagan) had always professed to be a national man, repudiating all sectional heresies and fanaticism, whether coming from North or South. He would ever resist all violations of the moral or statute law to build up political or sectional parties. He had gone once. through the ordeal, and ready again to meet the people of Texas in the

-A good library is a precious catacomb wherein are embalmed and preserved imperishable the great In the library of the world men have hitherto been ranged according to ble to the first honors and dignities of the form, the size and the hinding. The time is at hand when they will. rank and order according to their contents and intrinsic merits.

A grandson of Robert Burns, bearing the same name as his illustrions grandfather, is now living in the town of Dumfries, where the po et died. He earns his scanty subsistence by teaching a few children. He as very poor, and though the town of Dumfries celebrated the centennary anniversary of the poet with dianers and processions, this neglected relative and descendant of him whom and board, will help the head of State all delighted to honor, was not invit-

> How to GET TO PIKE'S PEAK,-GO to work and save your money till you get three or four hundred dollars then buy a piece of land, stay at home and mind your own business. This gold hunting proves to be p business to the majority of those who engage in it.

Carry your baggage, sir? Norather guess not. Shan's I carry your baggage?' Not ain't got any baggage. The questioner broopeds. down, and taking hold of small fost in the way, said, with an air of astonish ment:-'Why massa, that's one of your feet, ain't it? Hang me if I die. nct think it was a leather trunk!

avaning trains to set the to-rat constable to arrest his own she His complaint was that an ill looking . O ENIGNA

I am composed of 18 letters: My 12, 6, 7, 3, 11, is a lady's name. My 2, 16 is a personal pronoun. My 2, 3, 11, is a domestic fowl. My 14, 8, 11, 12 is a kind of tree. My 1, 10, 8, 7, is found in the New York Ledger.

My 17, 5, 18 is what the baby does. My 18, 10, 7, 1 is a great preserver. My 15, 19, I is a small animal.

My 9, 8, 7, 6, 10, 8, 11 is a mean

My 4, 8, 11 is natural to all men. PUZZLER, county of Moultrie.

THE CHILD'S ANSWER. - Little Nelhe had lost her father, and her mothpoor Hersweet temper and g ways gained her many Among these was an excellent lady, Miss N. A glimpse of Nellie's bright face peeping in at the door always brought a smile of pecu-Har tenderness over Miss No placid Confuser.

She loved to sit by the child, softly stroking her hair; and while looking thoughtfully into her smiling eyes, would often say, "Poor Nellie!"

The child's heart seemed troubled by these pitying words, for she asked one day, "Why do you call me page. ? Please don't, Miss N----I'm not poor-why, I've got twentylive cents and a good mother.

"Rich little Nellie," said her friend. "A good mother! Ah, how long I was in learning what the little one already knows."

"A good mother"-could my earthis treasure have made her so tonig!

- A crasty old backelor sava the girls wear so much searlet this winfor that they look like builed lobsters. One in particular, he says, attracted his attention, for she had vermillion alippers and and hoir.

He who lath no more bread than he needs, must not keep a dog. -Out-door sports-being chased live mad bull, or collecting bills for printers!

-The Legislature of New York costs the Smite over \$2,500 a day !

### BAG STRINGS!

1,000,000,000 Bushels of GRAIN are an aually taken to market in this country. IN 64CES, and the leaste arieing from the broaking and untying of strings is enounces. I have a near, itsaidy and reliable linstru-

for all kinds of sacks, which centirely avoids

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It is much chemper for the timer year's use weather with gloves or mittens on; and being of best madigable from it will have whitething Large numbers are in daily use among farrawho desires it. To agents throughout the Union, either heaf

or traveling. I offer the nost thurse, though dealers in the United States and Canada wants to purchase. I will send a sample for examination, with my terms, to any person by nul op-reacipt of four red stamps, to props postage, Pienee write pisinly and address J. HERVA JONES,

Rockton, Winnebago Co. Ill. Any paper giving this entire notice ten in sions and a nding a copy of paper with bill will receive a prompt response.

### TAX SALE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at a sale of lands for State and County taxes, held at the door of the court house in Moultrie county Illinois, on the 13th day of July A.D. 1857, I became the parcharer of the following real estate 40-Wit:

The nw | se | sec 9 T 14 N.E. 4 E-404. due thereon for the year A. D. 1856; and against Alfred Thayer, I have levand that the time of redemption on ied upon the following described Real the same will expire on the 13th day of July A.D. 1859.

JOHN E. WARREN.

Marek 4th 1859. 24 3w.

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> Wildegive 10 cts per dozen for EGGS, and 15 cts per lb for BUTTER, in Goods. A. N. SMYSER, -9

From the Woman's Advocate, Philadelphia.]

The following from the accomplished aditress of the Woman's Advocate, and from an old druggist speak for themselves, all should read

Tur Harz. - People have for centuries been afflicted with hald heads, and the only remedy heretofore known has been those abominable wigs. By a recent discovery of Prof. Wood, these articles are being fast dispensed with; but a great many persons still patronize them, because they have been so often imposed upon by Hair Tomes of different kinds. To all such persons we earnestly make the request, that they will try once again, for in Wood's Restorative there is no such thing as fail. We know of a lady who was bald, who used the article a short time, and her headed now covered completely with the timest and most beautiful curls imaginable. We know of numerous cases, where the hair was rapidly falling out, which it restored in greater perfection than it ever had been before. It is also without doubt one of the nest articles for keeping the hair in good condition, making it soft and glossy, removing

J. HERRA JOESS PAR. METABLIC BAS FASTERING. emv to all the ills that hair is heir to. personal appearance, though some may differ in regard to the ways of doing it; but every one will admit that a heautiful head of hair, ven, than that appendinge, the row either in man or woman, is an object much to erging, and it can be put on and taken off in be desired, and there are no means that should one sixth the usual time. It can be attached be left untried to obtain such a desideratum, to the sack if desired; can be issuabled in cold CAUTION.—Beware of worthless imitations CAUTION .- Beware of worthless imitations as several are already in the market called by ifferent names. Use none unless the words Professor Wood's Hair Restorative, Depet, St. Louis, Mo., and New York.) are blown in the bottle. Sold by all. Druggists and Patent Medicine dealers, all Fancy and, toilet goods Call at Dr. Kelfar's Store, SULLIVAN.

### LOOK SHARP

HIS is to potify my customers that I have closed out business in Sullivan, and I am going to leave, and I am bound to have my money they will do well by paying up, and A. STALEY. save cost.

Feb. 11, '59.-21-3in

WANT a fine lot of Bacon in ex change for Goods -- VADAKIN.

SHERIFE'S SALE. By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of Estate to-wit: Lot one in Block two, in Green & Taylor's Addition to the town of Lovington, as the property of the said Alfred Thayer, which I shall offer at public sale at the court house door in Sullivan, in said State, on the

> JOSEPH THOMASON, S. M. C. Feb. 25th 1859. 23 3w.

All kind of Job work done at this office at very low prices for CASH!

Legal Advertisements.

Probate Notice! Estate of John Rightsel, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of John Rightsel, late of the county of Moultrie and State of Illinois, dec'd, hereby gives notice that he will ap pear before the county court of Moultrie county, at the court house in Sullivan, at the regular term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend, for the purpose of having them adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 22d day of February A. D. 1859. [23 6w] WILLIAM RIGHTSEL, Adm'r.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me diceted and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Moultrie county, in the State of Illinois, in favor of Isaac W. Ehrman & Robert Green and against Alfred Thayer, Lhave levied upon the following described real estate to wit the will los one nei sec 3 T. 15 N R 5E, 46 acres, as the property of the said Alfred Thaver which I shall offer at public sale at the Conrt-house door in Sullivan, in said state on the 26th day of March a D 1859, between the hour of 9 o'clock A M and sunset of said day, for eash in hand; to satisfy said execution. Joseph Thomason, S M C

Feb. 25th '59.—23

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Moult ie county in the State of Illinois, in favor of Julius A. Boylan &Co and against Altred Thayer I have levied upon the following described real estate to wit: The will lot two neil see 3 town. 15 N R 5 east, 40 acres, also part sel sel sec 29 T 15 n r 5 east, 4 acres, as the property of the said Alfred Thayer which I shall offer at public sale at the court house door in Sullivan m said state, on the 26th day of March A D 1859, between the hour of 90'clock a x and sunset of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

Joseph Thomason, SMC Feb. 25th '59 .- 23

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### GREAT WONDER

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PROF. WOOD'S

HAIR RESTORATIVE.

Says the St. Louis (Mo.) Democrat: Below we publish a letter to Dr. Wood, of this city, from a gentleman in Maine, which speaks glowgly of the superior merits of his hair sonic. Such evidence must have its effect, when coming from a reliable source. If certificates are guarantees of truth, the Dr. needs no encomi-ums, nor useless puffery from the press; BATH, MAINE, Jan. 20, 1858.

Professor O. J. Wood & Co.
Generality Having my attention called a few months since to the highly beneficial effeets of your hair restorative, I was induced to make application of it upon my own hair, which had tecome quite gray, probably one third white; my whiskers were of the same charac-Some three months since I procured a battle of your hair restorative, and used it. I soon found it was proving what I had wished. I used it about twice a week. I have since procured another bottle, of which I have used some. I can now certify to the world that the gray or white hair hab totally disappeared, both on my head and face, and my hair has resumed its matural color, and I believe those soft and glossy than it has bee before for tweny ty-five years. I am now sixty years old a nit good wife at the age of fifty-two, has used iwith same effect.

The above notice I deem due to you for yo valuable discovery. I am assured that who er will rightly use, as by direction, will have occasion to contradict my statemen am a citizen of this city, and a residen for the last fifteen years, and am kno nearly every one shere and adjoining Any use you may make of the above name attached, is at your service, as a preserve—the heauties of nature in owell as myself. I am, truely, yours.

A. U. RAYMOUD.

Bartmore, Jan. 23. WOOD'S HAIR RESTORAT Professor Wood—Dear Sir: Have misfortime to lose the best portion from the effects of yellow fever, in in 1854. I was induced to make preparation, and found it to a thing needed. My hair is no sy, and no words can expr to you in giving to the all

The undersigned, Rev. JOHNSON. ister in regular standing a of the Ork, Mass. He is a thodox Church and Br gentleman of great influen beloved.

Brookfield, Jan. 12, 1858.

Professor Wood—Dear Sin: Having under trial of your Hair Restorative, it gives me pleasure to say, that its effect has been excellent in removing inflamation, dandruff and a constant tendency to ttching with which I have constant tendency to tening with which I have been troubled from my childhood; and has also restored my lair, which was becoming gray; to satisfy said execution.

JOSEPH THOMASON, S. M. C.

constant tendency to tening with which I have been troubled from my childhood; and has also restored my lair, which was becoming gray; to its original color. I have used no other article with anything like the same pleasure or profit. Yours ruly, J. K. BRAGG.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution, to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Moultrie county in the state of Illinois, in favor of John D. Cloud, and against John E. Maddux, I have levied upon the following described real estate to-wit: part e sel sec 32 town 15 NR 5 E, 20 acres, el sel sec 24 T 15 NR 4E, 80 acres, ne ne sec 25 T 15 NR 4E, 40 acres, lot 1 in Block I in the Town of Lov-

ington, as the property of the said John E. Maddux which I shall offer at public sale at the Court-house door in Sullivan in said state on the 5th day of March a D 1859 between the hour of Of goods for the season, and at great-9 o'clock a ir and sunset of said day, for each in hand, to satisfy said exe-

Joe Thomason su c. Feb. 11, '59.—21-3w

1 In Chancery. Amos A. Williams, Elizabeth J. Williams. | For Divorce.

Satisfactory affidavit having been filed in the ffice of the clerk of the circuit court of Mou!trie county Ills., that one Samuel Anders is an important witness in said suit on behalf of the complainant, and that said witness is a Non Resident of this state, therefore notice is here-by given to you the said Elizabeth J. Williams that a dedimus potestatem will be issued from the said circuit court to the clerk of the circuit court of Highland county. Office on the 15th day of March A. D. 1859, for the purpose of taking the deposition of said Samuel Anders to such interrogatories as may there be filed on the part of the complainant. You are also notified to appear at the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Moultrie county Ills on said day between the hours of 9, A. M. & 4 P. M. to file such interrogatories on your behalf as

to you may seem fit.
ARNOLD THOMASON, Clerk. Porter & steele, complts sole. Feb. 11, '59.—21-4 [pr. fee \$6.]

### Tax Sale Notice.

Notice is hereby given that at a sale of lands for State & county taxes, held at the door of the court house in Moultrie county Illinois, on the 13th day of July A D 1857, I became the purchaser of the following real estate, to-wit: The s w\frac{1}{4} s e\frac{1}{4} s c 25 T 14 N-R 4c, 40 acres, n\frac{1}{2} s e\frac{1}{4} sec 25 T 14 N R 4e, 80 acres, s w n e sec 36 T 13 NR 5e, 40 acres, win wi sec 24 T 14 NR 5e, 80 acres, for the taxes and costs assessed and due thereon for the year 1856, and that the time of redeinption on the same will expire on the 13th day of July A D 1859. JOSEPH E. EDEN.

Feb. 18th '59 -- 22-3

Administrator's Notice.

PUBLIC notice is hereby gived that on the 1st Monday in April next, I shall attend before the Probate court of Moultrie county, at Sullivan, Illinois, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all the claims against the Estate of Elizabeth Brackin late of said county, dec'd, when and where all claimants are notified and requested to attend and present their claims in writing against said estate for adjustment. All persons indebted to said estate are also notified to make payment to the undersigned without delay.

George Purvis, Adm'r. Feb. 11 '59.-21-3w

Administrator's Notice.

DUBLIC notice is hereby given I that on the 3d Monday in March next, I shall attend before the Probate court of Moultrie county, at Sullivan Illinois, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all the claims against the Estate of Joseph Sedgwick, late of said county, dec'd, when and where all claimants are notified and requested to attend and present their claims in writing against said estate for ad-instment. All persons indebted to said estate are also notified to make nayment to the undersigned without

THOMAS DALTON, Adm'r. Jan. 21st 1859. 18-6w

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JOHN PERRYMAN. l'eb. 4, '59.—20-3w

SHERIFF'S SALE. BY virtue of an execution to me clerk of the circuit court of Moultrie Bacon, Lard, and you have county in the state of Illmois, in favor of James C. Martin, assignee of J. C. Butter, Eggs, Casstevens, and against Wm Barrum I have levied upon the following des-The Restorative is put up in Bottles of three sizes, viz: large, medium, and small; the small holds, a pint, and retails for one dollar per bottle; the medium holds at least twenty per cent more in proportion than the small, retails offer at public sale at the court house for two dollars per bottle; the large holds a door in Sullivan in said state, on the

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JOB work done with neatness and dispatch, at the Express office.

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Now, if mon were angels, or demigods, there might be some reason in their requiring angels and goddesses for mates; but when it is remembered what a poor, imperfect, unreliable, unreasonable, unineritorious set they are their "face" in setting up such claims would be perfectly amazing and unaccountable, were it not for the well known enormous self-esteem of the

species.
Suppose, just for the moment, that any woman could be found sufficiently refined, beautiful, good attractive, and rich, to answer all the preposterons demands that are made, where would she find a mate meet for her? Does any one suppose that such a paragon of perfection would stoop to wed with a mere mortal man, who would most certainly shock her to death by mortal valgarities and taults?

As momen are they have plenty to do to "swallow" all that is mingled in their cup of life when their fate has actually given them over into the power of men.« It is barbarity to wish them to be (any more refined and delicate; it is prodigality to desire them to be any more beautiful or desirable than they are considering that they are made for men:

Women are faulty creatures-that is not denied. They have abundant reason to be ashamed of themselvesthat is freely lowned. They are foolish weak, and, in too many respects wicked—that they are always falling in love with men is proof enough of thal. But-we return to our proposition, and—we do emphatically, dis-tinctly, and unqualifiedly declare, that they are good enough for men.

We wish-oh! earnestly, sincerely, yearningly—that it were not so; we wish they were not "good enough." Not that they were more imperfect than they are, but that men were all so just, so noble, so true-so large hearted, so affectionate, so altogether admirable, that they deserved perfec tion in their wives. Then there'd be some sense and encouragement in try ing to improve. But what inducement has a woman now to endeavor to come up to the mark of the high calling of

As soon as she is a wife, or, at most as soon as her husband has recovered from the first overpowering sensation and conviction of matrimony, and arrived at the sensible conclusion that he is not, after all, the first and only case of the kind that ever occurredthat other men besides himself really have been married -he begins to crit icise his wife's daily life and conversation. Familiarity has robbed her manners of the charm that once they had for him; and he begins to admire the charms of other women, not because they are really better, but because they are newer to him.

-It matters not at all how beautiful may be the face that every morning he sees beside him on the pillow-he soon forgets to speak, or even to think of its familiar beauty, and saves all his starts and exclamations of admiration for that of other men's wives, or daughters

His wife's tastes may be of the ver y finest order, yet, in nine cases out of ten, he will praise the dress and appearance of other women more than he will hers.

If her style of dress is showy he will call her extravagant, if it be plain he will call her dowdy. If her disposition be of a lively and playful turn, he will check her for her "wild and childish ways;" and it she be given to reticence he will call her dull or sullen.

What is queenly dignity in another woman will be stiffness and haughtiness in his own wife. What is grace and sweetness in another will be affectation and shallowness in her. When he has exclaimed in rapture over the elegance of some woman's attire, and his wife attempts to give hun a similar pleasure by arraying herself in a simifar style, he will rail at her for wearing her clothes so tight as to stop cir culation; (she may not lace one third as much as her model.) so long as to sween the streets, and so full that she ing. looks like a hidloon blown up He will declare that she has on the many perticents, that her shoes are too small. that her dress is too high or to low in the neck, that never could bear to see short sleeves, that her hair looks like a play actress's, and that he is "really almost ashamed to be seen with such

a figure on his arm." Now, we would ask, in all humility, what encouragement there wan possibly be for women to try to improve themselves for the sake of those beings who are sure the moment that they are sure in their possession, to see in other women ten charms to where

they see one in their own wives? Let the men term to be model hus-bands, and there is not a shadow of doubt but what there will soon be enough and to spare, unfortunately, of the material out of which to make unedel vives Regin at the beginn-

-If a man marry a shrew, are we money. to suppose he is shrewd?

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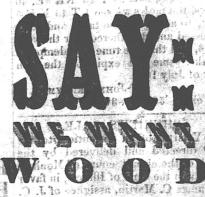
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