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TT STREET, TWO DOORS WEST OF THE BED-TEL, BEDFORD, PA.

AVID DEFIBAUGH, Gunsmith, Bedford, Pa. Shop same as formerly occu-ly John Border, decensed. Having resumed he is now prepared to fill all orders for new at the shortest dotice. Renairing done to orhe is now prepared to fill all orders for heat the shortest dotice. Repairing done to or-The patronage of the public is respectfully ted.

Oct. 20, `65.

the gate and took possession of the arms. Just as we were entering, two of

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then raised a shout, which surprised the

town, though some of them were well

a blacksmith to take the irons off the

prisoners, and then we left the place.'

Smith claims that this (Fort Bedford)

that was taken by what they call Amer-

ned and brilliantly executed exploit,

was arrested for his part in the affair,

"If they [the Southern States] should

grant the right of suffrage to persons of

color, I think there would always be

Almost in the next breath he tells us

quiring an education or from under

standing the commonest laws of contract or from managing the ordinary business

But this is no matter—the blacks

could not be marshalled to keep up the

ascendancy of the "loyal" party, why

BEDFORD, PA., FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 2, 1866.

OUR LOCAL HISTORY.

Indians make Incursions into the Fron-tier settlements in 1769...Traders again supply them with provisions and mu-nitions of war...A new band of "Black Boys" destroy powder, lead. &c., in the county...They are arrested and placed in irons in Fort Bedford...Col. Smith and his original "Black Boys" surprise the garrison of the Fort and release the prisoners...Arrest of Smith and his tri-al and acquitital on a charge of murder prisoners...Arrest of Smith and his tri-al and acquittal on a charge of murder ...His honorable career afterwards, &c., &c.

There was comparative quiet along "and in the scuffle attending the arrest, the frontier, during the years 1766, '67, a man was accidentally shot.' He was How and '68. But in 1769 the Indians began taken to Carlisle, indicted on a charge again to make incursions into the unbeen refitted with a Power Press and new type, protected settlements. The recollectment, but was triumphantly acquitted. everything in the Printing line can be execu- tion of the summary manner in which He was subsequently honored with a Col. Smith had punished the traders for Colonelcy in the army of the Revolution, attempting to supply the Indians with was a representative in the assembly, munitions of war, no longer operated and after the declaration of peace beduced them to barter away the lives of a commissioner of the county of West their own countrymen. Notwith- moreland. He afterwards emigrated t standing the fact that the savages had Kentucky, "where he passed the later again lifted the tomahawk against the years of his life." settlers, there were found persons base the claims.

for sale Town lots in Tatesville, and St.son Bedford Railroad. Farms and unimland, from one acre to 900 acres to suit

traffic which supplied them the means

To secure the supremacy of the "loyto carry destruction to the homes of the al" party, forever, Thad. Stevens wants frontier. The severe measures made the Southern negroes to vote. He says: use of by Col. Smith four years previous, were again resorted to by the "Black Boys" of Bedford. We find the follow- Union white men enough in the South, ing account of their proceedings and aided by the blacks, to divide the reprethe consequences which followed in sentation, and thus continue Republi-Smith's "Narrative," which has already ean ascendency." been quoted largely: "In the year 1769, how well fitted those blacks are for sufthe Indians again made incursions on frage.—He says: the frontiers; yet the traders continued "The infernal laws of slavery have y are, also, regularly lie ased Claim Agents | carrying goods and warlike stores to | prevented them [the blacks] from acthem. The frontiers took the alarm, Bounty, Bounty Lands, &c.

Juliana street, one door South of the and a number of persons collected, destroyed and plundered a quantity of of life." TOHN P. REED, ATTORNEY AT their powder, lead, &c., in Bedford county. Shortly after this some of would all vote under "loyal" dictation. these persons, with others, were appre- But if a sufficient number of blacks hended and laid in irons in the guardhouse in Fort Bedford, on suspicion of the horses and cattle could be counted BEDFORD, PA. Will promptly attend blues in Fort Bedford, on suspicion of the horses and cattle could be counted siness entrusted to his care. Though I did not altogether approve the Freedman's Bureau or other raditive metals. being the perpetrators of this crime. in, also, and voted through agents of of the conduct of this new club of black cally loyal avenues. It is well known

if possible, to release them, if they vote any more intelligently than the and feelin lonesome and hungry, have of our bisness to borry it at all. If Anblacks, so faithfully photographed by J. W. LINGENFELTER. even should be tried by civil law after-IMMELL & LINGENFELTER, wards. I collected eighteen of my old Stephens. Such plastic "Republican' material should not be thrown away. black boys, that I had seen tried in the Besides this, no one ever heard of a and weeks, but durn the ealf do they Government for, if it aintto git up pro-H. SPANG, ATTORNEY AT large party, lest they should be too sion, that proved disloyal to the "dear in, for they eat up our substance, and ally. I made up my mind that perhaps Indian war, &c. I did not desire a horse or an ox, in all the land of seces-H. SPANG, ATTORNEY AT large party, lest they should be too old flag," or that ever "opposed the old flag," or that ever "opposed the dingly be prepared for us. We marched along the public road in daylight, May 13, 1864.

In the SPANG, ATTORNEY AT large party, lest they should be too old flag, "or that ever "opposed the Government" by denouncing the plundering contractors. By all means, Thaddy, let the "loyal" horses and that our labor have been a labor of love.

In the SPANG, ATTORNEY AT large party, lest they should be too old flag," or that ever "opposed the Government" by denouncing the plundering contractors. By all means, Thaddy, let the "loyal" horses and that our labor have been a labor of love. ed along the public road in daylight, and made no secret of our design: we told those whom we met, that we were told those whom we met, the third those the third those whom we met. At- going to take Fort Bedford, which appeared to them a very unlikely story. ROMANCE AND REALITY.—Many of and we jintly determined that, come nobody—I golly! we'll take the studs lumbia, and instructing our Senators fancy sketch of a scene at the polls. on Juliana street, formerly occupied by March 31, 65.

Before this I made it known to one the citizens of Pottsville no doubt rethe citizens of Pottsville no doubt re-William Thompson, a man whom I member a handsome, dashing young or perish, thunder or lightnin, we'd ed to the Capitol, and stretchin forth THUSTRIANS and Dentists.

Could trust, and who lived there: him B. PENNSYL, M. D., Bloody B. Rey, Pa., Jule surgeon 58th P. V. V. June.

Could trust, and who lived there: him long officer of the Seventeenth United States somehow or somehow else, or we'd stay was formerly stationed here on the country that the friend of one of my arms, see I, "Mr. Gibson, somehow or somehow else, or we'd stay was formerly stationed here on the country that the friend of one of my arms, see I, "Mr. Gibson, somehow or somehow else, or we'd stay was formerly stationed here on the country that the friend of one of my arms, see I, "Mr. Gibson, somehow or somehow else, or we'd stay was formerly stationed here on the country that the friend of one of my arms, see I, "Mr. Gibson, somehow or somehow else, or we'd stay was formerly stationed here on the country that the friend of one of my arms, see I, "Mr. Gibson, somehow or somehow or somehow else, or we'd stay was formerly stationed here on the country that the friend of one of my arms, see I, "Mr. Gibson, somehow or somehow or somehow or somehow or somehow else, or we'd stay was formerly stationed here on the country that the friend of one of my arms, see I, "Mr. Gibson, somehow or somehow or somehow or somehow or somehow or somehow else, or we'd stay was formerly stationed here." trx, Pa. (late surgeon 56th P. V. V.,) ten-professional services to the people of that divicinity. Dec. 22, '65-ly* on horseback before, with orders to meet me at a certain place near Bedford one was a brave and distinguished officer. Up to this time it has

R. J. L. MARBOURG, Having teen miles from Bedford, and erected dies and "fast" men here. remanently located, respectfully tenders feesional services to the citizens of Bedford tents, as though we intended staying Lieutenant rose to the position of a skotch, and ever and anonymous the inity.
on Juliana street, east side, nearly opposite all night; and not a man in my compaMajor, and was appointed Provost skotch slips out and the tung cuts round ny knew to the contrary, save myself. Knowing that they would hear this in Bedford, and wishing it to be the case.

Marshal of St. Louis. In the mean-and away we go into the gully. Andy Jonsin is the driver, and he says, "Go slow," and he hollers "Wo! wo!" and became too intimate slow, "and he hollers "Wo!" and became too intimate slow, "and he hollers "Wo!" and became too intimate slow, "and he hollers "Wo!" and became too intimate slow, "and he hollers "Wo!" and became too intimate slow, "and he hollers "Wo!" and became too intimate slow, "and he hollers "Wo!" and became too intimate slow, "and he hollers "Wo!" and became too intimate slow, "and he hollers "Wo!" and became too intimate slow, "and he hollers "Wo!" and "became too intimate slow, "and he hollers "Wo!" and "became too intimate slow, "and he hollers "Wo!" and "became too intimate slow, "and he hollers "Wo!" and "became too intimate slow, "and he hol ny knew to the contrary, save myself. Marshal of St. Louis. In the mean- and away we go into the gully. Andy Bedford, and wishing it to be the case, with the daughter of Gov. Curtin to loses the road, and then we have to go BEDFORD, PA. I thought to surprise them by stealing suit the fancy of the Governor, who fi- back to the fork and wait till he blazes be in the Bank Building, Juliana St. operations pertaining to Surgical or Meland Dentistry carefully performed, and warren and Satan and suit the fancy of the Governor, who has back to the fork and wart thin he blazes of the way. He seems to be doin his best but then there's Summer, and Satan and thrust before Congress and the people, visits. and we went on at the rate of five One day, however, Major McConnell Stevens and Davis and other like genthat the very darkest shade of negro and we went on at the rate of five and the Governor's daughter stepped miles an hour, until we met Thompinto finto the office of some magistrate to crackin his whip and confusin his idees, Tuesday morning last we were, we not want to see these resolutions smothus that the commanding officer had fre- ried. The bride returned home, and er he's gee-in or haw-in. My friends, Black legislation offered in the House the papers sufficiently to properly unquently heard of us by travelers, and not long after the Major called to see about them fellers, I don't know what by Mr. Broomall, of Chester county, DEALERS IN EXCHANGE, He said they knew our number, and he was made acquainted with the true does, I wish they would say it. I don't may be does, I wish they would say it. I don't may be does, I wish they would say it. I don't may be does, I wish they would say it. I don't may be does, I wish they would say it. I don't may be does, I wish they would say it. I don't may be does, I wish they would say it. I don't may be does, I wish they would say it. I don't may be does, I wish they would say it. I don't may be does, I wish they would say it. I don't may be does, I wish they would say it. I don't may be does, I wish they would say it. I don't may be does, I wish they would say it. I don't may be does, I wish they would say it. I don't may be does, I wish they would say it. I don't may be does, I wish they would say it. I don't may be does, I wish they would say it. I don't may be does, I wish they would say it. I don't may be done only made game of the notion of eighalted the antique Nicholas" generally, but if you know of a man that can't be ers; but they did not expect us until to send his daughter, who was rather be well to hire him by the year. If erned: and whereas, the best way of obtowards the middle of the day. I as- young, to a boarding school for a year there is in all history a good exkuse and ked him if the gate was open? He before she entered into the responsibil- a proper subjeck, it is upon them heart-Said it was shut, but he expected they was carried out, and the youthful bride was sent off to a distant seminary.

Welkettons made for the East, West, North would open it as usual at daylight, as would open it as usual at daylight, as they apprehended no danger. I then multianses promptly made. REAL ESTATE was removed my men privately my under the with this arrangement carried the of on till my brain cits covers added.

moved my men privately up under the with this arrangement, carried the of em till my brain gits sorter addled, District of Columbia be instructed to ter. banks of the Juniata, where we lay concealed about one hundred yards from ing, and the "course of true love" did- Charity inclines me to the opinyon that the fort gate. I had ordered the men n't run smooth. The Governor went old Sumner are crazy. I think he has the District should be allowed the right to keep a profound silence until we got to sea for the benefit of his health—Cu- been gittin worse ever since he took of suffrage. ATCHMAKER AND DEALER IN JEWEL- into it. I then sent off Thompson a- pid did the same, probably, and the ro- Brooks on the brain, and it do seem like seps on hand a stock of fine Gold and Sil- gain to spy. At daylight he returned mantic union of the Major and his the disease have prooved contains. If eps on hand a stock of fine Gold and Sil-ches, Spectacles of Brilliant Double Re-ches, Spectacles of Brilliant Double Re-and told us that the gate was open and sysses, also Scotch Pebble Glasses. Gold and told us that the gate was open and sysses, also Scotch Pebble Glasses. Gold Ashley (Nevada); Broomall, Grinnell, Chains, Breast Pins, Finger Rings. best of Gold Pens. He will supply to order three sentinels were standing upon the in their case was passed by the Legisla-can't fathom it in these regions. They wall; that the guards were taking a ture at Harrisburg, and the illy-match- foutus to free the poor nigger, but did'nt year, Starr, Stevens, and Williams. morning dram and the arms standing ed pair were separated as suddenly and keer for the Union. The Western boys F. IRVINE,
ANDERSON'S ROW. BEDFORD, PA..
Deater in Boots, Shoes, Queensware, and Varieties (120°Orders from Country Merchants re
The ded to rush into the fort, and told sagain a gay single man, and the young is again a gay single man, and t

the gossips say, was inclined to fast liv- convikt of the Lunatik Asylorum. is again a gay single man, and the young us they licked us and we gin it up, but twelve Republican Congressmen voting Thompson to run before me to the arms. lady a miss; and both parties will now the one dont want our niggers and for it including old "Thad Stevens" we

OWING to the high price of meat of Stanton and Company are still a fussin DEST BEREA GRIND STONES them discharged their guns, though all kinds, a company has been started to manufacture pork out of pig-iron.

White the ment are at a second the present Congress.—National Defendance in the universe is boarding fare.

teeth."—Pottsville Standard.

only know she came and went Lowell. Hood. pleased with the news. We compelled Words Eastman

"Out of those lips unshan!" Longfellow he shook her ringlets round her head, Stoddard "was the first British Fort in America, And laughed in merry sorn. ican rebels." The hero of this well-plan-

Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky, Tennyson

"My eyes are dim withfears— Bayard Taylor fow shall I live thro' allthe days, Mrs. Osgood All through a hundred years?" T. S. Perry

She blest me with her had, Hoy We strayed together deepy blest, Mrs Edward Into the Dreaming Land. Cornwal

munitions of war, no longer operated to restrain men whose love of gain induced them to barter away the lives of a commissioner of the grunny of the grunny

The following is his first contribution: grandest imposture that ever existed

children, born durin the war, were all said, "Ditto, except hat I dont eat set- 14. illegal and had to be birn over again or eras." Forthwith I telegrafed varyous not. This last pint aremuch unsettled, gentlemen for a temporary loan, but

LAW, BEDFORD, PA. Will faithfully and promptly attend to all business entrusted to his heaft part in Bedford and adjoining counties. Military late at the late at the Bedford and adjoining counties. Military late at the late at the Bedford and adjoining counties. Military late at the late at the Bedford and adjoining counties. Military late at the late at the Bedford and adjoining counties. Military l been bowin and scrapin and makin a- dy wants to run the masheen his own pologys for five or six months. We way, let him pay his own expenses.have been stardin afur off for weeks What in the dickens is a Provishunal kill for us. They know we've got noth- vishun and provide for a feller generour heads towards the stars and stripes; If he fools much with us we wont elect

W. JAMISON, M. D., BLOODY

• RUN. Pa., tenders his professional servite people of that place and vicinity. Office of west of Riehard Langdon's store.

Was a brave and distinguished officer, and being fine-looking, and of a "gay and being fine-looking, and of a "gay and the gear all sound and the wagon are the sound and the wagon and the gear all sound and the wagon are the the wag crossings of the Juniata, about fourruffest, rottenest cordyroy in the world. Imove, sur, that if we cant git our Gov-Some time after leaving here the It's pull up and skotch, and pull up and scarcely saw us, until we were within tongue that can't be untied with the that a poor vankished peepul ever un-

squat on a jury, and want to prohibit DAHOMEY AT HARRISBURG! us Rebels from doin the same thing for thirty years to cum! Jerusalem! where is the cussin man? They say its all right for a nigger not to vote in Connecticut. bekaus there aint but a few of em thar: and its all wrong for em not to vote in Georgy, bekaus there's a heap of em here, and they talk logik and retorik amazin to prove how it is. Well I haint got a whole passel of sense like

a nigger is a nigger, I dont keer whar you smell him, and a vote is a vote I dont keer whar you drap it. I golly! they cant git over that. The truth is, my feller-sitizens, I sumtimes feel like we did'nt have no Government. I felt that way sorter when Mr. Gibson appointed me a committee on the State of the Republik. When Householder to task for not voting. - that they have served their purpose, the Sekretary read out my name all mixed up with the Republik, I felt that I was obleeged to renig. Risin magestikully to my feet, says I, "Mr. President, I beg to be respektybly exkused, sur, if you please. If there is Republik on this side of Jordin, I cant purseve it at this time with these speks.-Thar was a place in old Virginny called BILL ARP ADDRESSIS HIS CONSTIT- Port Republik, but Mr. Rebel General

The Metropolitan Record, of New tents generally in 1863, and I havent on a continent of freedom. I suppose, I address you on thi okkashun with sur, it are to be moved to Boston, or a profound admiration or the great con- the infernal regions in a few days, and sideration and the nic discrimination I want nuthin to do with it. Exkuse which caused you to honor me by your me, sur, but I must insist on bein revotes with a seat in the Sinate of Geor- spektably discharged." I took my seat gy. For two momentus and inspirin amid the most profoundest and tumulweeks the Legislatur lave been in sol- tuous silence ever seed, and Mr. G. relem session, one of wrom I am proud marked that he wouldent impose the to be which. For several days we were Republik on no respectabul man agin engaged as skouts, making a sorter of his wishes. He then transferred me to rekonysance to see whether Georgy the Finants Committee, and sed he holed on second reading by a strict party as living, of the discharged men, prised on second reading by a strict party were a State or Injun terytory-wheth- ped we would take immediate action, er we were in the old Un-ion, or out of for the State had no money, as well as it-whether me and my fokes and you himself, and board was high and eat and your fokes were omebody or no- seteras frequent. This may not have body, and lastly, but by no means least- been his exaktual langwidge, but is an-

but our wimen are advised to be kalm they wouldent lend a dollar until Mr.

kins aint norgarated soon the State will collaps; a bright and glorious star will break up in a row and depart for Mex- er he desired to "change sides" on this name. ico." It took like small-pox, and were measure. He wanted Senators to meet carryed toomultoously.

The Blackest Thing Yet.

We had thought that in the multifarbut then there's Sumner, and Satan and thrust before Congress and the people,

Mr. Broomall (Pa.) offered the following: Whereas, Alljust government derives taining that consent is through the ballot-box: and whereas, the white men Mr. DONOVAN, Dem., was ready to of the District of Columbia have by ion, the black men of the District should not be allowed the right of suffrage:

Resolved, That the Committee of the the District shall decide by ballot whether, in their opinion, the white men of tion was adopted.

Mr. SPALDING (Ohio) moved that the resolution be laid upon the table, and this was agreed to-yeas, 138; nays, Hale, Henderson, Higby, Kelso, Long-

The more conservative of the negro worshipping sheets affect to call it Republican get up anything blacker

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BLACK, BLACKER, BLACKEST! MORE NEGRO LEGISLATION!

MR. HOUSEHOLDER IN A FIX! THE REPUBLICANS IN A MIX!

sum, but as shure as I'm two foot high and Wednesday below:

> umbia lately passed the lower House receiving the earnest support of our Republican members; there-

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of Pennsylvania in Gen-eral Assembly met. That we approve tober that regiment was hundreds of and commend the action of our mem- miles away from Baton Rouge, where bers in their support of this measure, and our Senators are requested and hereby instructed to vote for the same.

this preamble and resolution. The preamble and resolutions pass-

esolution: YEAS—Messrs. Bigham, Browne,

NAYS-Messrs. Beardslee, Glatz, James, Latta, Montgomery, Randall part of the case, he sets up a new idea, which is "vague, general and indefi-Messrs. Householder and Ridgway,

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 24, 1866.

The SPEAKER presented the annual report of the Institution for the instruction of the blind. Laid on the

the act granting the right of suffrage to the colored men of the District of Co-

tion would not prevail. The Senate understood this question as thoroughly ity of voting on these resolutions, but declined to do so. He wished to know if this motion was to allow the Senator ernor at once like a sine qua non, we to further screen himself; also, wheth-

Mr. LANDON moved to postpone Mr. DUNLAP said that his object

lutions and give them an opportunity to speak on the same if they desired. Mr. LANDON replied that he did

Mr. HOPKINS, Dem., hoped that are you on this list of voters? the resolutions would be allowed to lie over. He was ready and anxious to meet the question openly before the Senate but thought that time should

be given for both sides to discuss the Mr. LANDON, wanted the issue met

vote for any day the Senator might name to consider the resolutions show him he did not desire to evade the issue. He thought there were too many friends of the red and black men in this Senate to attempt that. [Laugh-

Mr. LANDON then modified his a ing an election, at which the blacks of mendment making the resolutions the special order for to-morrow, which mo-

A JURY having been sent out on a plain case of assault and battery, where the evidence clearly convicted the prisoner, came into court with the intelligence that they were unable to agree. The court inquiring how they stood, and what was the cause of disagreement? one of their number stated that it was his misfortune to be associ-"Broomall's joke." But when we find ated with eleven of the most obstinate, ignorant, beetle-headed men he ever saw-they were all for conviction,

A State fair is a queen; an agricultur wind up that history records. Sumner, quoted? if he can, he ought to have a fair is a person's wife; an editor's fair is the best-looking girl he can get hold White men are at a heavy discount in of; a charity fair is a female pauper;

THE SOLDIER VOTE FRAUDS OF PHIL-

The Philadelphia Ledger, (conservative Republican,) of the 24th, contains the following deservedly severe reflections upon Given, the Republican candidate at the late election who sought to elect himself upon bogus soldier returns: GIVEN'S ANSWER.-The public will

have observed that John Given has put in an answer to the petition of Major Weaver. This was done on the 22d of January, 1866, more than three months after Major Weaver was elected by the people, and nearly three months since John Given was handed a certificate of election based upon fraudulent returns of a pretended soldier vote, which en-In the Senate of Pennsylvania, on abled him to defeat the will of the peo-Monday last, the question of Negro ple as expressed at the election. These Suffrage was introduced and voted up- three months have not been consumed on. It will be seen by the preceedings in any effort to show that the false rewhich we give below that all the "Re- turns on which he got his certificate publican" Senators voted Aye, except were true or legal, for that could not HOUSEHOLDER, from this district, be done. On the contrary, the grossly and Ridgway, of Philadelphia, both of fraudulent character of these returns whom dodged. All the Democrats has been proven beyond all denial. But present voted No. On Wednesday, the notwithstanding this, they have enasubject was again under consideration, bled Given to get the certificate, and to and Lowry, Rep., of Erie, took Mr. consume three months of time. Now The refractory Senator then stated that he abandons them. He says he knows he would vote upon the question when nothing about them, and swears that the proper time came. We are quite he does not even know how many votes anxious to know how our Senator will were thus added to his vote. New pleas vote when "the proper time comes."- are now set up to consume more time. These proceedings make Negro Suf- In the outset of his "answer" he profrage an issue in this State, in the com- tests against the "vague, general and ing campaign. The "Republican" par- indefinite" character of the petition of ty is clearly committed to it by this ac- Major Weaver, and yet what was stated tion of its representatives in the Senate. in that petition has been proved, with Stonewall Jackson wiped out its con- We give the proceedings of Monday such particularity that it has compelled Given to abandon the pretended soldier Mr. Landon, Rep., offered the fol-owing preamble and resolution:
WHEREAS, A bill enfanchising the while blored citizens of the District of Co-sisted of but four companies, while Given had returns from nine.

There is nothing "indefinite" about the evidence of the officers and men who swear that on the 18th day of Octhe Given election was alleged to have been held. There is nothing 'general' Resolved, That the Governor be re- about the evidence of the officers who quested to forward to each of our mem- testify that the rascals who made out pers and Senators in Congress a copy of the "returns" from the 58th regiment forged the names of men dead as well oners, deserters and all. Nothing could The following is the vote on the first be more clear, particular and conclusive. Hence Given abandons that vote, but still swears that the complaint is and your fokes were omebody or no-body, and lastly, but by no means least-ly, whether our poor little innocent glin toward it. I bowed my head and protests against the conclusively proved facts that have driven him from that nite" from beginning to end.

It was the pretended soldier vote, A motion was made to suspend the which is now proved to have been fraudulent, that gave Given the certificate he unjustly holds. Whithout those The Senate then adjourned until to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock. false returns he would never have re-ceived it. Having abandoned them he ceived it. Having abandoned them, he should abandon the certificate. If he The Senate was called to order at 11 o'clock, a. m., by Speaker FLEMING. do it; and then, if he really believes has a spark of manly feeling he will Prayer was offered by Rev. James there were other frauds, let him pursue Colder.
ANNUAL REPORT OF BLIND ASYLUM. tude he may consume time by his var-

> Ebony class being metamorphosed into voters, it will do no harm to draw a

We will therefore suppose the polls open and a voter presents himself and

Officer.-What's your name?

Officer .- But your sur-name?

Voter .- Massa neber called me sir. Officer.-Well, your baptismal name. Voter.—Oh, gorry, neber was baptized in dis lifetime.

Officer.-Well, your Christian name? Voter.-No, Chris was de ole Massa's

Officer.-Well, are there any others named Cuffey in your Ward?

Voter.-Oh, Gor-a-mighty yes, yah, an, dere am six Cuffeys in one house. Officer .- Well, which Cuffey are you? Voter.—Why, I am dis identical Cuffey what am standin' here.

Officer .- But how do you know yourself from the other Cuffeys? Voter .- Why, dis Cuffey am a gemman, de odder Cuffeys are all common

Officer.—But which of the Cuffeys

Voter.—Can't read 'em 'glyphics. Officer .- Well, where do you live?

Voter.—Down at de hotel. Officer.-Well, does any other Cuffey live there?

Voter .- Gorry yes, dere am four or six-can't count which. Officer .-- Well, what's your wife's name?

Voter.-Lor-o-Massey, hain't got no wife. Officer.-Well, are the other Cuffeys

married? Voter.-Neber seed 'em married. Dey hab one woman betwixt em all. Officer .- Well, what age are you?

Voter.-Dat question is too misticated for dis child. Officer.-Well, are you twenty-one? Voter.—Neber counted more dan two

and had to count 'em one at a time. Officer.-Did you ever pay a tax? Voter.-Yes, Massa he sent me for

tacks once but he paid for dat paper heself. Officer .- What claim have you for asking a vote here?

Voter .- I's a loyal contraban American citizen of African descent .- Johnstown Democrat. -During the passage of the District

of Columbia Negro Suffrage Bill, the galleries of the House of Representatives at Washington, were crowded with negroes, who applauded loudly when the result was made known.

ANIEL BORDER,

From the Portland Transcript. POETICAL PATCHWORK.

Like troutlets in a pool he was a phantom of delight, And I was like a fool!

'One kiss, dear maid," I said, and sighed,

You hear them, oh, myheart? Alice Carey. Tis twelve at night by the astle clock, Coleridge "Come back, come back," she cried in grief,

Twas in the prime of summer time

The laughing bridal rosesblow,
To dress her dark-brown hair, Bayard Taylor
No maiden may with her-compare,
Most beautiful, most rae!

Read

And so I won my Genevieve And walked in Paradise, Coleridge Hervey. Aween me and the skies.

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York, has been so fortunate as to engage | since heard of it in Northern literature. that very respectable and highly hu- I have heard of a scrub consarn over morous Georgia genteman, Mr. Bill about Washington, they call a Repub-Arp, as a contributor to that paper.— lik, but sur, it are likely to prove the

Respectabul Peeple:

son at the place appointed. He told the Governor unknown, and were mar- so that sumtimes we den't know wheth- confess, surprised to find a piece of ered. He thought every Senator read had ordered thirty men upon guard. her, when the "stern parent" objecting, I ort to say. If you do, or if anybody which fairly takes the rag off the bush.' teen men coming to rescue the prison- but finally cooled down and proposed broke of it durin his nateral life, it mout its powers from the consent of the govties of housekeeping, etc. This plan less, soulless, bowelless, gizzardless, that means decreed that, in their opintherefore squabble. Last week a bill of divorce that passeth all understandin, for we

We ran with all our might, and as it doubtless be a little more cautious next the other dont want our Union, and its think WHITE people will scarcely re- while he was unanimous for acquittal. was a misty morning, the sentinels time about "tying the knot with the the hardest skedule to please em both gard it as much of a joke. Can any dertook. Its the most hardest war to than the Broomall resolutions above al fair is a farmer's daughter; a church

premium.