UP THE HILL A-BERRYING

BT LUBLLA CLARK. On a raining stimmer shorning, Early as the daw was dry, Us the hill I west a betrying. Nogd I toll you, tell you sky? Fartner Davis had a daughter; And it happened that I know,

On such sunny, morning, Jenny Up the hill went berrying tod. i.onely work is picking berries j So I Joined her on the bill. "Jenny dear," said L'your basket's Unit to large for one to fill." " S, wo stayed-wor two-to fill it, Jenny talking-I was still.-Leading where the way was steepest, Picking berries up the bill.

"This is up-hill work," skid Jönny, "So is its," said I" shall we [timb It Sich alono, or, Jony, Will you come bad climb with me?" Reider than the blushing berries \* Jonny's checks a moment grew; Will without dolay she answered, "I will come and olimb with you."

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COUNCIL BLUPPS, TOWA, October 16, 1865.

DL CR WATCHMAN: Now that the camp fires of party politics have "ceased to flicker" in the dim distance of the past, it may not be amiss to make a slaim on your columns for a portion of that space which you devoted to political matters during the "campaign, for the inspection and retrospection of western habits, customs and affairs. as we find them in far off Iowa.

We propose, in these letters, to give to the renders of the WATCHMAN, in "Old Centre," and inside view of the "wire-working," · rope-twisting," and cunning machinations at the politicians of lowa; a description of the various choice lands in the "Hawkeve" State, covering a space of thirty-six coun ties, with which we are well acquainted ; the mode of transacting buriness, and the sublenness of the transaction : speculators and speculations; insurance companies abil the city of western Iowa. how they are conducted ; and how the neople are duped by them : emigrants and ome igtidion westward-the cause and the effect of the same ; freight trains over the plains, how arranged, do ; lightning-rod, map, book and spectacle peddlers-how the peo ple are "gulled ;" Mormonism, and how the people are blinded and prejudiced; and, insily, we will close with a chapter for the benefit of "young sprigs of the law" who know too much to live east and have forgotten too much to live west.

It will be observed that we have laid out quite a "job" for our winter's work, and the question may be asked of us : "How, Mr Hawkeye, came you to know all these things !" Our answer is, that, for the past nine months, we have been traveling for a company, "organized under State authority," over the greater portion of this State, and our vocation brought us in contact with all classes and kinds of people ; and as our business was as much with farmers as with the town people, it will be seen at dive that we became posted on all sides, and hence know "whereof we affirm."

But to my letter. I presume the most appropriate place to begin this correspond-ative is in the middle, and branch out both wayb. So, here's at it:

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Council Bluffs is most romantically situated on the slope and between the hills after which, or, rather, from which: the city is named. The origin of the name, as I understand it, sprang from the circumstance of the Omaba and Pottawattomie tribes of "Indians having at one time held a "council" with the whites or "pale-faces" on these sloves, at which council they gave grants of

these laffds to the now "Hawkeyes." Another fellow then takes the club, and The Omahas occupied the lands on the the same man, who is called "pitcher," Nebraska side of the Missouri rive"; and pitches on him, ares the buit at him, and the Pottawattomies on this side. This he hits back, knocks the ball, drops his county is therefore called after the tribe of outs and dots his stick for the first base. Indians from whom the grant was obtained, . Half a dozen fellows out on picket duty and the county seat was named in comsoramble for the ball.

and event of the na reliable<sup>B</sup>. B. is posted of the pine club man, in case the club man misses the Rucso blutis are a natural curiosity--a hall, to see that it don't go by and hit the Umpite.

State of three times the size of this, that "THE CATHOLICS-OH ! THE CATH acted consistently, and that's more than OLICS !" Puritaniam has done, whether it were repdoes one half the business that is done in Council Blaffs. No one, not acquainted with There is a certain 'olass of over-much. the manner of doing blisiness in the western citics, can form any correct estimate of try who profess, just now, to be terribly the vast amount of business done"in a city situated as Council Bluffs is, it being the "fearful" increase of the Catholics in the chief point on the Missouri river, at which land-their increase in numbers, their inall emigrant trains receive their outfits. crease in wealth and their Increase in influ-There are a number of stores here that frequently sell from eight to ten thousand dollars worth of goods per day, and these goods are shipped to Colorado, Nevuda, Idaho, Urah and Montana Territories, the from the counties of Cass, Harrison, Mills and have curious, and unprincipled men and Monons, in this State, and many from and women, spying about their neighbors' the neighboring counties in the Territory of Nebraska, do most of their marketing here.

thus making Council Bluffs the commercial centre on the Missouri Slopes-Three railroads will eventually have their forminus here, one of which will be comple-number of these afficies preachers, of var-little, narrow, defuded souls, if you were to ted next summer, connecting this city (by rail) with St. Joseph, Missouri. The Chiform a League; but when they met scarce cage & Northwestern and the Mississippi and Missouri railroads are making for this of this increase of the Catholics ! Do not when Council Bluffs will be permanently be startled, good reader. This is no joke.

the city of western Iowa. But I find it impossible to complete to complete the same as well as the processibly do. Banish all thoughts description of Council Bluffs in this letter Want of space will compel me to postfone it for my next, when I shall speak of the nociety and morals of the town, and branch the state of the subject negatively, the Ad-nociety and morals of the town, and branch the state of the subject negatively. It is true is a subject negatively. It is true is a subject negatively the Ad-nociety and morals of the town, and branch the subject negatively. It is true is a subject negatively. It is true is a subject negatively is a subject negatively. It is true is a subject negatively is a subject negatively. It is true is a subject negatively is a subject negatively. It is true is a subject negatively is a subject negatively. It is a subject negatively is a subject negatively. It is a subject negative is a subject negative is a subject negative is a subject negative society and morals of the town, and branch occasion ; that is to say. they have be gun out on the Mormon question, giving you an their effort to frighten, and arouse fools idea or two of Joe Smith, jr., "The Young and fatfatics, that they may be prepared to Shepherd of Israel," and of the "Phote- do their bloody work. "Tis true! 'tis Christ," the leader of a new sect. Until pity ; and pity ;'lis, 'tis true !" But thore then, adieu ! and may the Lord 'atea liking is no use trying to deny or to hide it. They to you all. Amefi. have spoken, openly, and through their

"HAWKEYE." papers. True, they are not, as a general thing, entitled to much credit; still, they nay possibly be believed in this particular. The Brooklyn Eagle philosopher, in his

At all events, they are in a terrible "flutter about something or other ; and Pharisaic Puritanism is dreadfully exercised. Perhaps some of these distressed one will listen to the Advocate for a moment. If so, then it speaks thus to these papers. preachers and people, all and singular: let the Catholics slone and attend to your

own business. That's the first item in th Advocate's advice. The Catholics are increasing rapidly,

very rapidly-no doubt about that-and if their work-"all at if, and always at it." Had you done likewise, it would have been more creditable to yourselves and much better for the interests of Protestanism. Th Cathelie believes the teachings of his Church and labors to spread its influence.-And who blames him for that ! Would

you not increase the numbers and influence of your chuch ? You claim to be honest. So does the Catholic. You say you are believes you are in error ; he tries to convert you. "Oh! but if by gets the power he'll force me." Well, if he were to that's precisely what you talk of doing with him. Would it be any worse in him than it is in

Puritaniam has done, whether it were rep. despatch from Nashville says ; A stariling resented by Congregationalists, by Unitari- discovery has been made in this city within righteous preachers and people in the coun-try who profess, just now; to be terribly Methodists. And Puritanism prevails ex-ves have been depredating around the city alarmed at the rapid, unprecedented and tensively in all these fiels in the East and for some time past. All efforts to catch North. They have acted consistently with them have been unavailing until lately. It their professions, while Puritanism did not. has been ascertained that there are five dif-There's the difference, and a difference ferent caves under the city, which are occuence. "Oh! it's dreadful!" say these which led to widely different results. Gen- pied by thieves, burginrs and counterfeiters. preachers. "It,s dreadful!" cry out the themen, these are studdorn nots, and the internet internet in the set to work more you butt against them the worse will been put under grant, and men set to work people. "Something must be done," say not butt your heads. And now, if you did the the entrance internet internet. As fast they all, with one voice; "something titls! you hurt your heads. And now. if you db- to effect an entrance inte the cave. As fast Itaho, Ufab and Montana Territories, the freight on the same being from eight in the people dollars per hundred weight. The people from the countries of Case Mearing and the ave outling of the same cave that Murrill and have ourious, and unprincipled men to be avec. This is the cave. This is the same cave that Murrill and have ourious, and unprincipled men to be avec. The same cave that Murrill and have ourious and unprincipled men the same cave that Murrill and have our out and the same cave that Murrill and the same cave that Murrill and the same cave the same cave that Murrill and the same cave the same cave that Murrill and the same cave the same cave that Murrill and the same cave the either publicly or privately, openly or se- pied when engaged in running off negroes premises and prying into their affairs? Is cretly. They do no good to roligiou or and horses.

The Democratic Watchman,

"STATE RIGHTS AND FEDERAL UNION."

BELLEFONTE, PA., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1865.

morals ; on the contrary, as a general thing, it that, or something else, what is it? The last General Assembly of the Old School Prepbyterian Church resolved on something is State and School Sch The affair has been kept scoret, jut leaked out in spite of the milliary. A year ago t was reported that the McNary tomb was Prepbyterian thures resorves on solutions 2. Stop at once, and sources, and commonly reported that a lake covering of this kind—not much to their own oredit or to the public good : and report says a war with the Catholics. Why, bless your five acres and very deep, is directly under the catholic is you ware to the city. One swears to having thoroughly

ious churches, proposed, not long since, to inaugurate such a war, there are thousands explored the entire cavern, from one end to any two of them were found to agree. So who would join with the Catholics, or with the Acklen and Harden tombs. The lack and hundreds of thousands of Protestants the other. A guard has been diailoned over and Missouri railroads are making for this the matter was suspended. There are those any others, in the defence and maintenance smith gives his opinion that the lock on the them. Hence, the lime is not far distant of this increase of the Catholics ! Do not of refigious liberty. Then to insugurate McNary tomb has been used recently. The ntrance to the cavern is at the foot of such a war would be one of the most foolish Sumner street. The military are determin as well as che of the most wicked things ed to find the outlet of the cave. The en-

-The actual product is set down at 8.500.-

surface from 1000 to 1200 feet.

woodchuck's house."

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of thinking.

-Aunt Isabel-"Beatrix, Will

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lon't look like a woodchuck."

"Nevertheless, I am a woodchuck."

chuck."

trance looks like a fissure in the rock The discovery originated from the fact that quite a number of murders have been comvocate proceeds to speak of it positively. If, mitted in the vicinity, which led to an in then, you would really "put down the vestigation disclosing the above facts. Catholics," this is the way : THE PRODUCT OF OLL IN PENNSYLVANIA

1: Go out here, there, everywhere, and seek to "preach the Gospel to every orea-000 barrels of crude oil for the year 1865, ture," especially to the poor, the destitute and the suffering; and be sure it is the Gospel of Christ that you preach, and not some mere phantasm of the brain, or some strife-producing political dogma. Let It be the Gospel, the pure Gospel of the ever blessed Savior, and nothing but the Gospel. Come, get out of your finely furnished richly carpeted "offices ;" get off your soft cushioned easy chairs, and like Him you profess to serve, "go about and do good." Try that awhile. Perhaps your two, three, four, five, six or ten thousand dollars salary or something else, may have led you to think more highly of yourselves than you ought to think." Suppose you work awhile like Paul or Peter worked. It would help you. it would help others; and be an excellen you had attended to your own legitimate start in the way of putting down the CatH. work, and had worked as faithfully during olios. Don't sit in tileness, indulging the five years last past as have the Catholios yourselves in all the "oritter comforts" you you would have increased as well as they. are able to command; ner spend your time The Catholios, priests and people, stuck to in inditing squibs for the press; nor yet in whining over what is mainly the result of your own folly and error; nor yot, above the rest, don't resort to what has heretofore

been a sort of elixir, a panacea with you, Societyism. Don't try to transfer to irresponsible Societies the duties and responsibilities that properly belong to you personally, in order that, with an sasier con-

science, you may continue to neglect a work that lebitimately and properly belongs to the sincere. So is he. You believe he is in office you bear. Come, go out to the rich error, and talk about fighting him. He and the poor especially the latter; among and the poor, especially the latter; among slide." It reminds us of an old story, the destitute and the sorrowing, "give alms which may be new to some of readers. of such things as you possess ;" wipe the In certain portions of our Lounitry we

tear from the cheek of sorrow ; and speak have an animal called a woodchuck, which everywhere in accents of mercy that southe

A SUBTEBRANKAN TRIEVES' REFUGE .---- A NEGRO SUFFRAGE AND NEGRO EQUA-LITY. Over all creation, In the obscrib and furthin, Mack and white are rated Regual ad white are rated By the form and figure, Won't you feel elated, Kequaled to the "nigger!"

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Kverwhere we see it, Though we do not like it, Iu amalgamation Black and white united; We are not fastidionn- w Can put up with either; But protect us, Haaven, Frem a race of neither?

Velret-headed preachers, Kinky headed lawyers, Curley-headed teachers, Wooly-head employers, Affred in every thing, Mingling everywhere Neither white nor black, Nother wool nor hair!

THIS, THAT AND THE OTHER.

---- The young gentleman who "flew into paision" has had his wings clipped. 

----- It is supposed that Earl Russell will succood, as Prime Ministiate Lord Palmerstan. and worth, taking an average of prices, Minister of Great Britain, the \$24,000,000 at the mouth of the wells. The process of refining increases its value to over \$60,000,000; or half as much as the giving day. wheat crop. The consumption of this newly

-The negro insurrection in Januaica has assumed serious proportions, and four Spaniah ressels, at the solicitation of the Britch Consul, have been dispatched from Havana to suppress discovered illuminator and lubricator is incaeasing very. rapidly both at home and abroad. In 1862, Europe consumed 10,000, it. 000 of gallons; in 1864, the importation

-----A horse thief was taken from the jail a had increased 800 per cent., 80,000,000 of gallons being consumed there, and in 1866 a midhight mob of more-rightsous-than-thou De Witt, Iowa, on the 18th ult., and hanged by it is estimated that 60,000,000 will be repeople. quired. There is a brisk market for it the ----- The grain speculators of Chicago are lo

world over-Asia, Africa, South America, sing vast quantities of wheat from sweat, and and the islands of the sea are calling for it. Fare now compelled to sell. It is to be hoped The fest authorities on the subject consider they may get #ell sold. eighteen months the life of an oil well. -----It is a remarkable fact that, howeve,

Sotie last longer than this, but the great well young ladies may be versed in grammar majority give out before they are a year very fow can decline matrimony. -Briggs has a great faculty for getting old. But experience shows that oil may be

struck and good yields obtained in close things cheap. The other day he had a beanti-proximity to exhausted wells. Some wells ful set of teeth inserted for next to nething. He that refuse, under the most vigorous pump- kicked a dog. ing, to yield a barrel more, are made pro-

-----An excessively modest lady fainted at an ductive by boring them deeper. The deepavening party on seeing a plate of oysters on est wells in operation are but from 500 to the half shell, placed before her-because they were undressed. 600 feet. Sciettific men contend that the -----Charlie--"Did the minister put a stam greatest oil deposits underlie the earth's

on you when you was married. Mary ?" Mary-"A stamp, Charlie ! What for pray ?" Charlie "Why matches ain't logal without a penny A STORY FOR REPUBLICANS .- It is amastämp, you know !"

zing to witness the audacity with which the ----- "I shall be at home next Sunday," th Republicans claim to be the friends of the young lady romarked, as she followed to the Union, which they were onthe ready to stlet door her beau, who seemed to be wavering in

his attachment. "Se shall I," was the brute's -----Some wrotched benediot perpetrates the

champ, Onpite point ; A. T. seiders Alf. American Agricult Filet an Interesting Sc. soliti.of a farmer he formerly know who permanenced early to help himself. - His first property was a ben and chickens, next a pet lamb and after,wards a sharey cell, "He took good care of those, and increased his ntock a little at a time, until de became prosperous farmer. Having no hands he fearnel to use his toys, which were longes than common. His left were also very in fixible, and by practice lie was anabled to. readily perform most operations with ease. He, put gy and took off his own clothing, shaved and fed himself, milked, his own buws, and took part in most labors of the mrm. He was a terror to evil dosrs, wheth the could punish with agterity. He was powerfulty built, and possessed of great strength in the head and shoulders. He would but like a ram, or sieze an offending urchin with his teeth, and shake him with bull-dog tensoity. He died at the age of seventy, leaving a large family-baving been married three times."

AFARMER WITHOUT ARNS. W. M. Beap

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-The other day the 10th U. Su thered) Heavy Artillery marched up Broadway, New York, numbering over sixteen aundred, with overcoate; knapsacks and white gloves, and preceded by a colored band 'of thirty pieces. The sholdy papers went in-Id costacies over the darkies. "No more imposing spectacle has been presented to the citizens since the coldiers began to return," said one of them. ""They marched with steadifies and fegularity that drew the most enthusiastic plaudits from the thousa ds of spectators that lined each side of the street," Isaid another. "Their reception was the warmest that his over been extended to any of our returning braves," wrote a third. And so they had it, but all forgot to say where the Chraves". achieved their laurels, or why they received 'the warmest reception," &c.

THE CONGRESS OF FERIANS .- The National Congress of Fenians or Liberators of

Ireland, in Philadelphia, adjouaned gine hie on Monday week. They held secret business sessions during the day, and public meetings in the evening. The latter word attended by large numbers of people. The, object of this Congress was, it is said, to ascertain as nearly as possible the numerical strength of the Orden thronghout the the United States, and to what extent it is prepared with men and money to assist the Irish in their contemplated rebellion. Representativas were present at the meeting in Philadelphia from nearly all the States, and a number of speeches strongly demugeintory, of England were made. On Safurday and Monday the Brotherhood formed themselves into a Nation, created a president and cabinet, and a schate and house of representstives. A constitution, modeled after that of the United States, was adopted, which recognizes the Irish Republic. Colonel John O. Mahoney was then elected President.

SALT IN FATTENING SWINE A COFFEE condent states some interesting experiments o test the use of salt in fatiening swine. He selected two pairs of barrow hogs, weighing 200 lbs. apiece. One pair received with their daily allowange of food, two unces of sals+ the other pair, similarly fed, none. In the course of a week, it was casily seen that the salted pair had a much stronger appetite than the others, and after a fortnight it was increased to two onness spiece. After four months, the weight of the salted hogs was 850 lbs. each while that of the unsalted five weeks later, reached only 800 lbs. The experiment was repeated with almost the same results. ---

NEGRO SERMON .- "Dare are," said a sa ble orstor, addressing his brethren, "two roads tro' dis worl'. De one am broad and narrow road dat leads to perdiction, and de. oder a narrow and broad road dat leads to sure distriction."

## Woman clad in sable, White as white can be, Kinky-headed baby, Dancing on the knee! Little ebon beauty, Just the very figure Of the mamma's husband-fiorth Carolina nigger 1 See that high official, Aud his lovely bride, Iu an open buggy. Scated side by side, He of Massachusetts, Haughty, too, as Hades, She a Quinea suble. She'a Guinea sable. Black as ace of spades !

obtaining of the same.

freak of nature seldom witnessed in the western country.

Standing upon the public square of this city, and casting your eye southward, you an innings. view one of the most picturesque sceneries that nature ever unfolded. Yonder, you may see, rising, in beautiful sublimity and grandeur, the green covered bluffs, to an altitude of from 800 to 600 feet above the level of the river. Nor arothese bluffs con-

fined to one particular shape, but assume all shapes and forms, alternating and seemingly vieing with each other in the attempt to be the par excellence of nature's beauties. There, may be seen the round, the fjuare, the peaked, the oblong, the triangle, the pyramidal, the octagonal and the concshaped bluff, lifting its lofty form so systematically and with such symmetry of proportions that the eye becomes enchanted with the view, and the beholder is almost Saints !" Looking westward from the same point the eye rests upon the verdure-cov-

ored slopes of Nebraska, where stands out, in a serpenties form, wind the over muddy waters of the Missouri, which is navigable at all seasons of the year for the largest steamers.

Council Bluffs contains a population of about three thousand. The "German element" is largely in the ascendant, and "lhger bier" and "sour krout" are as popular as niggers in Massachusetts. There are five hotels, six churches-Presbyterian (O. 8.,) Catholic, Methodist, United Brethren, Congregational and Episcopalian-besides quifte's muniter of Mormon "musting plachurch in the city. Thurs are two papers published bers-the Nonpareil, which issues daily and weekly editions, Republican, in countentantee, and slimity edited; and) the Bught Which is a weekly, and an "old

liner" in the Democratic faith, The city has two graded schools and 'one

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en grist mill'and two breweries. There to justice. She is a young woman, not Catholics, for the greater part, have, during to the Government, not one thousand have ary pret sizty dry goods and grocery stores

There in inot, probably, a town in the ing Register.

When one side is out the other side goes in, and when both sides are out it is called

BASE BALL.

effort to keep up with the amusements of

the age, has slipped into base ball short.

He thus explains the science of the game :

The game is a great invention. It is eas-

ily understood. All you have to do is to

They also use d bat. The bat is & club

built on the model of the glub Barnum bil

This is why the organization is called a

One fellow takes a olub and stands on

line, and another stands in front of him,

The first fellow drops the club as though

he was scared, and runs like a pickpocket

Several fellows run after the ball; some

hody calches it and fires it at sottlebody

else, when the shap who had the club stops

--- Reep your eye on the ball.

and fires the ball back at him.

with an M. P. after him.

The chap with the club hits back.

The ball flies in the other direction.

It's all about the ball;

led Captain Cook with.

olub.

runnine.

It is quite an intelligent game, depending principle of the game is running. When you are "in" you run away from

the ball : when you are "out" you run after it. It is splendid exercise ; keeps you so

"It is spiendid exercise; keeps you so makes no charge, but simply asks a ques the summer time.

warm; conservations. Your course as ministers, the course o A FEMALE BIGAMIST .--- United States De- your press, and the course of a large por-

lective Cook, of Parkersburg, reached this tion, a majority, perhaps of your people down" by the faithful presching of the pure city early yesterday morning, on the steam- during the few years last past is well known. er New State, hawing in charge a female The effects of it are very plainly to be seen, sharper, whose name and place of residence All this while the Catholics have worked he was unable to ascertain. The woman is -- in the camps, on the fields, in the pris. will of God, and offered in humble submishe was unable to ascertain. The woman is \_\_\_\_\_\_in the charge, of the best of the back while to do, and the charge of the second and the second manage of the second and the second manage of the second and the second manage of the second seco fashioned ye for a dwelling place of the different military officers within the fast it increase their numbers and influence. three months. The first she married near they labored earnestly and constantly for Gallipolis; he was a young man who had that purpose; nor have they labored in bearance and forgiveness, why, just in so just been mustered out of the service, and vain. Why did you not pursue a similar far will the Advocate aid you. You may had between one thousand and twelve hun- course? Had you done so, you would have depend on that. And then, if we cannot • that Territory, around the base of which, dred dollars in greenbacks. About a week had less to complain of : you would have put down the Catholics in that way; if we after they were married the young wife al- increased in numbers and influence-; and leged to have received a letter from her pa- hundreds and thousand of men and women fervently and more acceptably, live more rents requesting her to come home. She

pretended to leave for home, but before her departure she managed to scoure the greater portion of her husband's money.

She was soon in company with another You did not do this; and the result is, you to let them alone. Do let a poor did-cursed officer, s hasty marfiage, a hasty robbery have lost more than will speedily be regained. | world have the best form and madifestation and a hasty flight ensued. A third officer Don't blame the Catholics, blame yourselves; of religion it can get; and if in this we was soon duped, and a week or two since a yours is the fault, and yours will be the cannot surpass the Catholics, let them alone. fourth officer fell a victor to her careases sorrow. The Advocate is not set for the deand attentions. Soon affer her fourth mar. fense of the Catholios, however. A large riste ahe left her husband and weht to Par portion of their teachings and usages it Kereburg, where she was overtaken and arrested by officer Cook. When brought to tant to the fore, but its, religion is not of United States troops have been withdrawn. this city her delicate little wrists were en- the quarrenning and fighting kind. The wea- They recently attacked two trains, killing eased in a stout pair of bracelets, which point of its warfare are not carnal. It is four men, and wounding several others, were securely looked. It is said the woman' willing to do justice to Catholics, desires to and have stopped the overland mail. has succeeded in stealing over \$3,000 by treat them kindly, and if called on to debate

ber duplicity and roguery. She was yes- any point of dobtrine, or any usage, with terday taken over into Ohio, where it was any of them, to do so respectfully, kindly, hundred thousand bales of cotton seized in thought she could be identified and Brought and with a desire only to elicit truth. The the vicinity of Vicksburg and turned over more than swenty-two years of age, and is the few years hast past, acted consistently. been 'accounted for-official plunderers elty, and nearly twenty five saloons, rather prepaseesing in appearance. - Wheel- There have been a few exceptions, but ex- appropriated it to their own private No what ?" coptions do not form the rule. They have uses. .

the afflicted soul. Then, when your people you ? "But the Catholics are seeking to gather together in the churches, let them get the control of this Government." Well, feel that they come to places dedicated and

suppose they are--which the Advocate is consecrated to the pure worship of Alcertainly not inclined to affirm-but supmighty God. Leave politics for "those to pose they are, then come out, "honor whom it properly belongs, and give yourbright," and 'say if you have not been aimselves wholly to the work of the Christian It is quite an intelligent game, depending entirely on the use of your legs. The first thing? Don't get mad. It will do no good. our observed whether the service's in your churches be purely religious services, and Anger is no argument. Honestly and canyour lives be fue lives of true Christian

didly, has not Puritanism, as represented men. by you, been trying, for years, to accom-One thing more. Consider well whether plish the very same end? The Advocate you had not better leave off that Pharashio

prayer, "God, I thank thee, I am not as other men " and adopt that of the publican. "God be mereiful to me a sinner !" Then, just in so far as the Catholics can be "put Gospel of Christ ; by holy, upright living;

> by humble, penitent prayers, offered in the er. name of Christ, for things agreeable to the riad : She is modest, void of deceit and obedient. Pure of conscience, gracious of longue, nd true to her husband. Her heart not proud, her manners affable. and her bosom full of compassion for the poor. Laboring to be tidy, skillful of hand, and

cannol, or will not preach better, pray more fond of praying to God. Her conversation aimiable, her dress dewho have gone into the Catholic Church | holily and unblamably; if we cannot evince ent and her house orderly. would never have done so had you ant your a higher degree of Christian attainment, be Quick of hand, quick of eyes, and quick co-laborers always maintained in principle more upright and consistent than they, and founderstanding.

and practices pure, and non-securar Church. do more good than they, why, we will-have Her person shapely, her manners agreesble, and her heart imiocent. 'Her face benignant, her head intelligent, and provident.

-St. Louis Christian Advocate. ---- The Indians on the plains have Te-

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commonced their depredations since the ting, and a good mother to her children. Loving her husband, loving peace, and loving God. Happy is the man who possesses

......Gen. Frank P. Blair says that of one

have some bread and butter ?" Bestrix-"No." Bentrix-"No bread and butter."

uilds its habitation similar to no other beast under the sun. One of them having than a bride? Because she is given away and he is sold. for a short time vacated its premises, on its

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return found ensconced therein an intruder. ----- An abolition lady has sent us out photograph cut all to plice . The lady in this case out a prettier figure than she ever did bewho had taken possession in the temporary absence of the proprietor." Remonstrance fore in her life.-Louisville Journal. ----On the night of the 30th ult., a notorious had no effect, the stranger was determined to remain in his new found quarters.

family, living near Watervill, N. T., were mob "But," says the rightful owner, "this is hed by the Christian people of Marshal and Sangerfield, and two of its members killed and "Well," replies the intruder, "I'm a woodthe buildings burned. Notoriety must be an

awful crime in that section. ----Forney's Washington Chronicle says "Yous woodchuck! Great Heavens, you "Shame on the tongue which could associate to "Well, I don't care, I'm a woodchuck." the same breath the name of John Tyler, the "But you don't talk fike a woodchuck." traitor to his party, and Andrew Johnson, th patrict!" Forney forgets, perhaps that he became a traitor to his party, not long ago, to be come the boot-black of the shuddy party. "And more than all, you don't smell like -----Two million dollars more are to be added The intruder was a skunk .-- Utica Obser

the currency in the shape of five-cent shin plasters, ostensibly to supply "small change. A GOOD WIVE.-A translation of a Welsh That is entirely unneedersary, for the counter-riad . There is no want of R.

-Beef in Texas is 5 cents per pound; in he West, 10 cents; Bellefonte, 20; in New York: 40 | Meat will soon be a myth to the working clases, as in the pauper lands of Europs, and the where is our muscle to come from! ------General Sickles counts himself as "neith r among the Republican losses nor gains.

Politically he is nowhere, only he supports th President from policy and desires the admission of the Southern Representatives from principle. Retroleum has been discovered 'in Russia, in abundance and with easy facilities for working This will eventually confine American petrosum to the home market.

----- Love seises on us suddenly without giv. ing warning, and our disposition or our weakness favora the surprise ; one look due glange Neighborly, gentle, and of a liberal way from the fair, fixes and determinis us. Friends ship on the contrary, is a long time in forming i Able in directing, providing what is wanit is of slow groth, through many trials and months of familiarity. . . Women do not like a man the worm for

having many favorites, if he deserts them, all for her ; she fances that she herself has the power of fixing the wanderer . that other womisn conquer like the Parthean; but that she hereoif, like the Romans, canhot only make 700 conquests, but retain them.

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---- I attribute the little, I know to my not having been athamed to ask for information and to my rale of conversation with all desiring Aunt Isabel-"Is that the way to answer! tions of mon on those topics that furm, thein in peouliar professions and parsuits .-- Leske. Same State Martin State & All State

"What's dat ?" said one of his hearers 'Try it again.''

"I say my brethren, dar is two roads tro' dis worl'. De one am a broad and narrow road dat leads to perdiction; de ngler .s narrow and broad road dat leads to distrue tien."

"If dat am de case," said his sable questioner, "dis kulled indiwidual takes to de woods."

GRNUINE ELOQUENCE. -- There is no people in the world with whom eloquence it universal as with the Irish. When Leigh Ritchie was fraveling in Ireland, be passed a man who was a painful spectacie of pailor, squallor, and raggedness. His heart amote him, and he turned back." "If you are in want," said Ritchie, "why don't you beg ?"

"Sure, its begging I and, yer honor." "You didn't say a word."

"Of course not, yer honor, but see how the skin is spakin' through the trowsers ! and the bones cryin' out through me skin ! Look at me sunken cheeks, and the famine that's starin' in me ayes ! Man alive, ian' it beggin I am with a thousand tongues ?

---- Thump sorows were applied to Dr. Mudd, after he was found secreted in the hold of a vesuel at the Dry Tertugan, in order to make him divuige the name of the person who assisted him to escape. Under this refined method of extracing aridence, be said that only of the drew-Kelley bad simisted him, and that he was to manited Mudd's gold watch. Aftar being forfatte', .... Mudd's gold watch. After being former, Mudd's gold watch. After being former, ishment, for the want of willinits of his keepers. This reached his theory ware not putlished for neglect struct, was because they were negroes; had they been white bolliers, thumb 'screws would also have been applied to them by Stepton & Co.

"Dan," ssid a little boy of duir years" "give my feit can a to bay a doiler." now," said the sider brother. "Who is is, Date ?" walnud the little solidar "You," you the really the first and the Sand Best Story Standa antes. Hin brother "challed over immedition Charles and a state of the state

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