

SHOOTING STARS.

BY JOSH BILLINGS.

Most people are like an egg, too full or themselves to hold any thing else. There iz this difference between genius and talent, one iz a natral reservoir and the other haz tew be continually pumpt up.

I hav finally made up mi mind tew do a good turn whenever I kan, even if I git bisted higher than a kite for it. I think that a hen who undertakes tew lay eggs a day must necessarily neglect sum other branch ov bizness.

These bargaintings, however, were not the real causes of Seward's defeat, which were two, namely, that his name was identified with a branch of the Republican party in this State, connected by public sentiment with the most flagrant corruption both in principle and practice; and, secondly, that Mr. Seward himself was suspected, either through ambition or want of nerve, of having weakened in his anti-slavery convictions.

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There iz lots ov pholks in this world who kan keep nine out ov ten ov the commandments, without enny trouble at all, but the one that iz left they kant keep the small end ov.

Looking at pikture iz a cheap way tew think.—N. Y. Weekly.

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