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PROFESSIONAL. DR. H. C. HOWER, Surgeon Dentist, Main st., above the Court House.

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J. H. EVANS, M. D., Surgeon and Physician south side Main street, below Market, DR. A. L. TURNER, Physician and Surgeon, of fice over Kleim's Drug Store, residence on

MILLINERY & FANCY GOODS. PETERMAN, Millinery and Pancy Good, L. opposite Episcopal Church, Main st. M ISS LIZZIE BARKLEY, Milliner, Ramsey M ISS M. DERRICKSON, Millinery and Fanc M Goods, Mainst., below Market.

MRS. JULIA A. & SADE BARKLEY, Ladies Cloaks and Dress Patterns, southeast corne THE MISSES HARMAN Millinery and Fancy Goods, Main st., below American House,

HOTELS AND SALOONS. CORKS HOTEL, by T. Bent, Taylor, east end of Main street. MERCHANTS AND GROCERS.

C. MARR, Dry Goods and Notions, south-west corner Main and Iron sts. POX a WERR, Confectionery and Hakery wholesale and retail, Exchange Block. M'KELVY, NEAL & CO., dealers in Dry Good Greceries, Flour, Feed, Sait, Fish, fron, Nail etc., N. E. cor. Main and Market sts. C. H. MILLER & SON, dealers in Dry Good S. Groceries, Queensware, Flour, Esli, Shoc Sations, etc., Main st,

MISCELLANEOUS. C. M. CHRISTMAN, Saddle, Trunk & Harnes maker, Shive's Block Main Street.

D. W. ROBBINS, Hopor dealer second door fro northwest corner Main and Iron ets. (* W. CORELL, Furniture Rooms, three sto fr. brick, Main Street, west of Market st. I. S. KUHN, denier in Mont, Tallow, etc., Chem. I. berlin's alley, rear of American House. CAMUEL JACOBY, Marble and Brown Bio CWorks, East Bloomsburg, Berwick road.

WM. RABB, dealer in furniture, trunks, code willow ware, near the Forks Hotel. E. BIDLEMAN, Agent for Munson's Coppe L. Tubular Lightning Rod. C. FOSTER, Gine Maker, and White and Fane

Catawissa.

D. F. DALLMAN, Merchant Tailor, Second St. D. J. K. BOBBINS, Surgeon and Physician Second St., below Main. (TLBERT & KLINE, dry goods, groceries, and general merchandise, Main Street J. B. KISTLER, "Cattawissa House," North

L. Cream in season Main St. M. BROBST, deater in General Merchandise M. Dry Goods, Groceries &c. SUSQUEHANNA or Brick Hotel, S. Kosten Sugarder Proprietor, south-east corner Main and second Street. WM. H. ABBOTT, Attorney at law, Main St.

Light Street.

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PETER ENT. Miller, and dealer in all kinds Grain, Picor, Feed, &c. All kinds of Gra

J. D. WERKHEISER, Shot and Shoe Store and manufactory. Shop on Main Street op posite the Steam Mili. W. EDGAR, Susquehanna Planing Mill and Box Manufacturing.

Buck Horn. M. & G.W. H. SHOEMAKER, dealers in dr.

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RATES OF ADVERTISING.

SPACE. 18. 28. 26. 88. 18.

Humorous.

prize rooster Robinson, because Robin-Not finding any money in the house, disgusted Kentucky burglar made the

family get up and cook him a suppor. An Atlanta man wants the thief who stole his well-bucket and rope to come back and get the well, as it is of no pres-

A Western school teacher who don't approve of flogging, recently pulled off the ear of one of his pupils as a mild

A divine, once praying, said, "O which this business of thunder storms and horrienness can be reduced, as it and said: "Here you are, you lazy little lessly, for the moment when the mar-

When a boy has the fever and ague in Danbury, Conn., they make him useful by setting him to shaking car-

Starr in Georgia recently, the Savannah News epithalamizes the pair with "T. Winkle, T. Winkle, little Starr."

A grocer recently had a pound of sugar returned, with a note stating that it contained too much sand for table use, and not enough for building purposes. Says the Mercer Dispatch, "A ro-

A western paper describes a letter of Horace Greeley's as looking "as if somebody had smashed a bottle of ink over it, and tried to wipe it off with a so he burst up, and the Sheriff sold him levity of my own. And now, gentle-currycomb."

A Richmond man gently corrects the

The "meanest man" in Central Illinois is a farmer living near Decatur. He discharges his laborers Saturday

night, and charges them for board over Sunday.

Speaking of theoretical farming, Josh Billings says he once knew a man who wouldn't even set a gate post without having the ground analysed to see if it possesses the proper ingredients for post

ley, inquiring the most approved meth-oid of cultivating beets. The philoso-pher's answer was short, but to the point: "Persist in your efforts to have Grant re-nominated." A farmer recently advertised for a runaway wife, and called particular at-tention to the meanness of her desertion

give the remedy is to tickle the chick-en under the wings until it laughs, when the medicine can be shot down its throat with a musket or horse pistel. A clergyman meeting Barnum, the

showman, the other day, after inquir-ing for his health, physical and spiritual, said: "Barnum, I always liked you. You are a good fellow, and I trust we shall meet in heaven." "Oh!" said the showman, with a twinkle in his eye, "I have no doubt we shall—if you are

fraternity this. A Chicago contemporary thus de-

Two Irishmen, on a sultry night, immediately after their arrival in India, took refuge under the bed clothes from

A STUPID Dog.-In Toledo, O., re cently the attention of a lady was attracted to a couple of boys in the Here she is again. Mrs. Gloverson, of East Cleveland, over ninety years old, walked three miles one of the coldstreet, one of whom, seemingly addressing the other was expressing his indigest days of this month, borrowed a cast nation in the most bitter terms.
"You fool," he went on, "you cussed fool: I am ashamed of you. You're the very darndest fool ever I did see; confound you!"

The lady finally interposed to suggest.

While Captain Webster was stationed at Portland in the revenue steamer Ma-honing he was ordered to cruise on the coast of Maine during a severe cold time to aid any seafaring persons who

It is remarked of a Vermont town which experienced an earthquake a

Poetical.

The Wlad and the Moon.

DY. CEODOR WACDONALD. Said the Wind to the Moon "I will blow you or The Wind blow hard, and out went the Moun

Mustering low, "I've done for that Moon." He turned on his bed; she was there sprint

With her one clost eye, The Moon shone wintennd alive and plain, Said too Wind, "I will blow you out again." The wind blow back and the Moon grow ding

The creature will soon be dimmer than dim." Herbics and heliow, and she throughton three-"One puff More's enough

To blow her to equal?

One goal pull more where the last was bred.

Ant glimmer, glimmer, churchillige the threads It blow a great blast, and the thread was gone

The Wind he tong to his revelacule manes;

USE: HAS EUT ONE NEEDLE: A He teaped unit bedfowed, with whiste and roar "Wind's that ?" The glummering thread one more?

The applicable for vorsices and anney work of the Formatting terms; the First Are very case to manage, and not also to get out of order. Every Family should the transfer be swelled his big checks and to the transfer be swelled his big checks and to Sporty she erec-int she tilted the height,

A tenteldess, wondering aliver light, Hadhart and invely—the queen of the night, Said the Wind, "What a mayor of power are

But the Moon the knew nothing about the nile With her one white or e.

Miscellaneous. The Improved Weather System.

BY MAX ADELER. I intend, ultimately, to reform the tole government of the United States, I shall fear it out, reconstruct it, shake each one would, as a matter of course, with a battery of fifteen large Leyden bread, put some quicksilver into one up some kind of an original and sur. be peculiarly susceptible to the atmo- jars charged beside me; through some end, and seriously asserted that on beprising policy, and begin all over again. I think I will run it on a contract somehow, and relieve the people of all their is to compet the weather man to wear discharge went through my body. Life and then stand still. He was hooted at present duties, except the duty of supdying cash.

But at present I am considering the case of the Probability man who med dles with our great American weather. I think he means well and trics conselentiously to do his best, but his system is radically defective, and the consequence is that his conjectures are depleably Incorrect quite half the time. The inconvenience caused by these mistakes, not only to the people generally, but to me personally, is inconceivably

For instance, if I read in the moraentertains a conviction that we shall I place confidence in his assurance. I remove the roof of my house in order to dry the garret thoroughly, and I walk down town with a new umbrelladent that if, after all, it does begin to umbrella and rula it with the wet, and I am compelled, when I arrive at home, to witness my family floating around in the dining room upon a raft constructed out of the old clothes horse and a few bed slats and ple-boards, the governand Castlags ment for which Washington died is a failure.

Very description. We shall use none but the tractering and semploy none sattrempeter experienced mechanics and our prices will pure rayonally with any other manufacture. weather office asserts that a thunder torm is certain to strike my section of the country upon a given day, I be lieve him. I rush out my lightning rods and buckle them to the chimneys and set them around on the roof and | Robinson interposed, saying: plant them out in the yard, and pivet them upon the hired girl; and I place my family safely in feather beds in the middle of the room, and drink all the milk in the neighborhood, and prevail upon the tax collector to go and stand an hour or two under a tree where he will be most certain to be struck by lightning. And when all these arrange ments are completed, and I feel equal to the promised emergency, suppose that thunder storm does not come? When I watch that tax collector sally out from under that umbrageous tree and begin to assess my property, counting in all these lightning rods at double their cost, is there any reason to wonder that I sit and sigh for some responsible despot who will give us a Probability who grasps the subject of the weather, as it were, in a more compre ensive manner?

WILLIAM PETETT. But I know him now. He shall neve said it would sweep over my district on the morning of the 5th, and so I arose before daylireak and proceeded to a ten lead, fettered myself to the fence and placed my family in a burglar proof safe, which I fied to my leg, and fixed the preserving kettle tightly over my head with a dog chain in order to preserve my hair. I stayed there until five o'clock in the afternoon waiting for the simoon to swoop down upon me. But it was a failure-a disgraceful failure. The only thing of interest that occurred was the mass meeting held by the people of the neighborhood. When I looked out from under the preserving We now have on hand a large mostly printed absorption of 41 STICE'S and CONSTABLES BLANKS, to which we invite the attention of kettle early in the afternoon, I was sur-

men and boys roosting around and the truthful child; "but, sir, if you bility. Years succeeded years, and no watching me. The boys whistled upon their fingers and made unpleasant rescrutinizing a view, by contact with the ment, when one unfortunate evening, marks. When I made a threatening boards forming the counter of the stall, the two friends, having indulged rather gesture several of the men got off the you will see that there is a bad spot in freely lu some excellent burgundy, refence suddenly and contented them. it." "Does not that seem unbusiness: paired to a neighboring hotel, and enever with looking at me between the like, my child, to cry down your own gaged in a game of backgammon. Forrails. After a while four policemen wares?" asked the kind-hearted mil- tune declared herself in favor of the same up, in company with a physician; ilonaire. "My sainted mother told me marquis; he won every game, and in son Crew soe, they untied me, knocked me down with I must never tell a lie with my little the thoughtless glee of the moment, a club, applied a blister plaster to my batchet," responded Elliphaiet Buck- laughed with exultation at his unusual neck, and would have taken me to the ram. The rich man was moved to tears; good luck. The count lost his temper asylum but for the timely interference be took out his purse and gave Elipha- and once or twice upbraided the marlet Buckram a pat on the head and said quis for enjoying the pain which he had of some of my friends. And the tornado has not come yet, he was a good boy. When he had gone excited in the bosom of his friend, At o you will perceive that the entire sys. Elliphalet Buckram said to little James, last, upon another fortunate throw m is a humbug; it is frandulent; it "O, James, what made you tell such a made by the marquis, by which he iceds to be burst, I may say, into im- fib? You know those eggs were laid gammoned his antagonist, the infuriamore all smesh, and smashed, in a certain three weeks ago. You will see that I ted count threw the box and dice in the mode of correction. ass, into diminutive smithereens; and bave gained a customer and you have face of his brother soldier. hen I am golag to arrange a plan by lost one." Well, when Eliphalet went | Every gentleman present was in

ware, for lastance, to a condition of post sneak, and you havn't sold that pump | quis whould sheathe his sword in the kiu yet! I'll pumpkin you!" And she bosom of the now repentant count, The basis of my system is corns. The narvellous accuracy with which changveresceness is so well known that it is

took him in her step-motherly arms and "Gentleman," said the marquis, "I fanned him with an ox-good until he am a Frenchman, a soldier and a friend. of the weather can be forefold by a said that he would prefer taking his I have received a blow from a Frenchman whose feet are decorated with those | meals off the mantel-plees for the next | man, a soldier and a friend. I know few consecutive days to sitting down and acknowledge the laws of honor, hardly worth while to consider at length | with the rest of the family. And next | and I will obey them. Every man who this particular crisis, the human corn day Daniel Drew came into the market sees me wonders why I am tardy in vin 10s meteorological characteristics. It equite certain, however, that it will be itants say) and said: "Where is the disgrace. But, gentlemen, the heart of happealble to expect the Probability boy that sold me those eggs, ch?" and that man is entwined with my own; man to walk around the country once Jim Fisk pointed to Eliphalet and said, our education was the same, our princior twice every day, for the purpose of "There he is, sir," and Daniel Drew ples are alike, and our friendship dates submitting his corns to the diverse at- re inforced that boy's step-mother's ox- from our carllest years. But, Frenchmospheric influences which exist be good with his cane so effectually that- men, I will obey the laws of honor and but never mind. So Daniel Drew bought France; I will stab him to the heart." tween the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, It would wear out any man to be comall his garden sess of Jim Fisk. In af- Upon this he threw his arms around pelled to visit each of the States and ter life Eliphalet Buckram set up a gro- his unfortunate friend, and said: "My cery store, and gave trust to all the poor dear De Meric, I forgive you, if you Territories every twenty-four hours; and at any rate, the weather in Massapeople, and never sanded his sugar, and | will forgive me for the irritation I have wouldn't qualify his rum with water; occasioned in a sensible mind, by the chusetts might change suddenly after his departure from there, and while he out and he went to the poor-house. But men," added the marquis, "though I

was fooling around Kansas.

It will be better, therefore, to have him kept stationary. I propose, in that event, that he should buy up any available corns that is in the market in out of \$4,000,000. This is not a story doubt my resolution to resent even and in the story of the poor-house. But men," added the marquis, "though I have interpreted the laws of honor in my own way, if there remains in this room one Frenchman who dares to doubt my resolution to resent even and light the fire, I told her to make it herself. That's all." was fooling around Kansas. available corns that is in the market in any given State, and have it transplant. for good little boys. We fear it is too improper smile at me, my sword is at ed and grafted upon his own toe. Doubtless there are patriotic citizens in every portion of the land who would be willing to lay upon the altar of their beloved country their most cherished corns. I have one that I can warrant to be tried and true in the meteorological service, and I am ready to give it up instantly for the benefit of my felow countrymen if Congress will ap-

propriate a few thousand seres of pub-

ic land as a compensation. The Probability official might obtain, et us assume, one corn from each State, and a reliable bunion to represent each thus his own experience: territory. When these were engrafted upon his feet in a beautiful condition, in the presence of a numerous audience walle he is not attending to business, equire the requisite amount of sensiinterest varieties of atmosphere to the Sinte our friend could weld on a new

preserve the properties .- The Copital, A Good One. The Kentucky People gets off the folowing ancedote on Gov. J. F. Robinon, of Scott, and Judge Davall, which as been long current in the circle of

heir friends, but we believe has never con in print before: The Governor is a relic of the old reime of Virginia gentlemen; courteous, lately and punctillious in exercising the rights of hospitality. One day he had invited Judge Duvall to ride with him. Arrived at a toll, the Judge was about to pay the fee, when Governor

"Davall, I have been trying for years o make a gentlman of you, but have ot succeeded. When a gentleman asks you to ride, he does not expect you to oay expenses."

At this serio-comic address from his them spoke a word, Davall said with a ting what he had just uttered. mercy chuckle in his voice:

"I would get down and open that gate, but I suppose that when one is asked by a gentleman to take a ride, he is not expected to work his way," descended and opened the gate.

It is now in order to recount anecotes of the early life of James Fisk, jr., and the Table Talker, ever ready to contribute to the literature of the country,

When Fisk was about ten years of age, e kept a small market stall at Benningon, Vermont. One day the eminent the market with his basket on his arm. over his own passions-victory more that stone dog back there in that door-

of the Probability person. Sup-tellectual consciousness of my position the loaf was spinning around like a top. ose then he desired to make a guess in was restored with exceeding rapidity; It went partly under the wharf, stood regard to the weather in Louisiana. I but not so the optical consciousness. To still for a moment, and then went half sould have a man stationed at the and prevent the audience from being alarm- a block down stream, turning right and of the pipe in New Orleans with a fan, ed, I observed that it had often been left, and, as vouched for by five differand no could wast zephyrs, as it were, my desire to receive accidentally such ent men, stood nearly two minutes upon the Louisland corn, which would a shock, and that my wish had at length against the current, which was floating respond instantly, and we should have been fulfilled. But while making this driftwood by it. Very much excited, log that this great Probability person the facts about the weather in that State remark, the appearance which my body the Italian shouted to the searchers to contentains a conviction that we shall with postical precision and mathemati-have a clear day in my neighborhood, cal accuracy. When we admitted a new ber of separate pieces. The arms, for example were detached from the trank they passed over the spot, but when corn, or, if the Mormons succeeded in and seemed suspended in the air. In they did, it was to hook into the clothes procuring the admission of their terri- fact, memory and the power of reasoning of the drowned sailor, and he was hauled ory as a State, we could blow up the appeared to be complete before the op- to the dock. here is the absolute painlessness of the

near the truth .- Chicago Post.

Wonders of the Lightnian.

A tlash of lightning rushes through

space at such a rate that it might go

from the earth to the moon in one sec-

man's nerves to transmit to the brain

the impression of a stroke of lightning?

And what time has the brain to under-

stand such a crash? Absolutely none

Itali bunion and plant a corn so as to tie nerve was restored to healthy action. But what I wish chiefly to dwell upon shock; and there can not be a doubt that to a person struck dead by lightning, the passage from life to death occurs without consciousness being in the least degree implicated. It is an abrupt stoppage of sensation unaccompanied

A Good Retort. During the session of Congress in which John Randolph and George Kremer were both members, the eccentric Virginian made one of his peculiar speeches, in which he often quoted Latn and Greek. After he had concluded, Kremer arose, and in a strain of well cied indignation, poured forth a torrent of Penusylvania German upon the amazed and startled Randolph. His vident gesticulations, his loud and bolsterous tones, his defiant manner, were old friend, the Judge laughed quietly not more annoying to the imperious and returned his pocket-book to its Southerner than the fact that he could place. A part of their route bay through not understand a word that was spoken. farms with several gates to open. And when honest George took his seat, Reaching the first gate, Duvall sat still covered with perspiration, Randolph while the Governor waited for him to arose and begged the honorable gentledescend and open the gate. After wait- man from Pennsylvania to calighten ing a minute, during which neither of the House and the country by transla-Mr. Kremer retorted as follows:

viend from Virginia, that when he translates the dead languages, which he is constantly using, for the benefit of The Governor silently and solemnly us country members, into something like English, I will be equally liberal in translating my living Pennsylvania Dutch into something that the House can understand." The laugh was completely against Randolph.

True Heroism.

The following anecdote, extracted from unpublished memoirs of a French nobleman, may, it is hoped, serve as an example, well worthy of being imitated by all who desire to be thought truly brave and courageous. It records an inglorious, more honorable than any that | yard. Why, darn him, I wouldn't be

Two noblemen, the Marquis de Va laise and the Count de Meric, were educated under the same masters, and were the four sides of the lot was filled with is a good enough Morgan," answered terms of friendship, honor and sensi- religious interest is now felt there,"

How They Found It.

out of \$1,000,000. This is not a story doubt my resolution to resent even an

ond. Then what time is allowed a amiss of this transaction."

is cut off. Experience bears out this was drowned. Attempts were made to deduction, for Prof. Tyndall relates find the body in vain. While the men were thus engaged, a buyer of junk, an "Some time ago I happened to stand Italian, watched them for a while, and holes." then proposed to get a loaf of baker's spheric inflaences which prevail in its awkardness on my part, I touched a ing thrown into the water it would native clime. All we have to do then, wire leading from the battery and the float to a point directly over the body, tight boots, excentionally tight boots, was absolutely blotted out for a very and told to go about his junk-buying, sensible interval, without a trace of not a man believing in the old woman's so that his harometers, I may say, will pain. In a second or so consciousness whim, as they termed it. The Italian returned; I saw myself in the presence went away, but returned in a little lity. Then I should have pipes laid of the audience and apparatus, and by while, threw a loaf of bread into the com each State to the office in Wash- the help of these external appearances, river near where the man went off the ogton for the purpose of conveying the immediately concluded that I had re- dock, and in a moment called the attenseived the battery discharges. The in-

A Prozen Local.

Here is what the Schenectady Mar

"Our reporter started out this after-

one ear. We stood him up against the

wall behind the stove, and ordered the

'devil' to pile on the fuel. We finally

succeeded in prying his month open

of frezen words fell out upon the floor

and broke into pieces. We set the 'dev-

il'at work putting pieces together, and

he finally reported the following as the

result of his labor: 'Coldest day of the

season; everything froze stiff; saloon-

keepers selling hot whiskies by the

poured half a gallon of hot water down

the throat of our frozen friend. This

brought up an almost unintelligible

mass of words, from which we were

only able to learn that he had knocked

off his left ear by colliding with a tree

box. We then set the 'devil' to work

rubbing him down with a brick, but at

the hour of our going to press the

away, surrounded by about three bush-

was calling loudly for 'more brick.' "

els of brick dust, having worn out about

zets off over the late frosty weather: noon in search of local items. After an unusually long absence he returned; but, alas! in a most deplorable condition-frozen stiff as a poker and minus

"I have only to say in reply to my

What did Lot do when his wife turned to sait? Got a fresh one. Caution: Burglars-those who indulge

A Connecticut farmer has named a

ent use to him.

Mr. T. Winkle having married Miss

A very old and much solled resident of Newtown having died, the Danbury News pleasantly autounces "Another landmark gone," ("a rearin' and a tearin'," as old inhab- siting with vengeance the author of my

mantic couple, not far from here, named their infant daughter Caressa. That was about eighteen years ago, and the boys are at it now."

my side to punish an affront, but not to murder a friend, for whom I would die, and who sits there a monument of consciunts. and who sits there a monument of contrition and bravery, ready with me to challenge the rest of the room to mortal combat if any man dare to think

The Boston Post describes the difference between a town bell and a South-If we may believe a Detroit paper, a singular affair took place there recently.

A man fell overhead in the first paper, a peak from the steeple and the other don't. The inference is obvious. The flash occurs, and in darkness a life A man fell overboard in the river and

Senator Wilson wrote to Horace Gree-

just as the spring work was coming on, after he had the expense of wintering her. A paper gives the following direc-tions for using its new patent hen pills: "From one to ten boxes of pills is a dose for young fowls. The best way to

tical joking in the middle ages. When Pope Adrian died in 1523, the Roman people, who hated and despised him, determined to testify their pleasure. They therefore adorned the door of his physician's house with gariands, adding this inscription: "To the deliverer of his country." Hard on the medical

scribes the deliberate manner in which that city is being rebuilt: "Let me see," said a Chicago boss mason reflect-icely, to a burned-out merchant, "have got to put up a block for Brown this morning, and a dwelling house this af-ternoon for Smith. Yes, I guess we can erk up your store this noon by takin' only half an hour's noonin."

There is a man in Hull who needs tooking after, Heborrowed an umbreila with the ash-shovel, when a dozen or so the other day and actually returned it on the next. He excused himself the best he could under the circumstances, stating that the article was old, faded, played out and leaky, and that he was ashamed to be seen wearing it, but that hardly justifies him in breaking over the customs of society. stick,' We billed on more fuel, and Mr. G. H. Lewes tells a story of a

entleman who, under the scissors, said something about his thinning locks being caused by the development of his brains. "Excuse me, sir," remarked the barber, "but you are laboring under a mistake. The brains permeate the skull, and encourage the great the skull, and encourage the growth of the hair-that's what they're for, sir?"

'devil' was still rubbing diligently a skirmishing party of mosquitoes. At last one of them, gasping from heat, ventured to peep beyond the bulwarks, and by chance espled a fire-fly, which had strayed into the room. Arousing his companion with a punch, he said: "Fergus, Fergus, it's no use. Ye might as well come out. Here's one of the erayters sarching for us wid a lantern." a wheelbarrow load of baked clay, and

nation in the most bitter terms. The lady finally interposed to suggest The lady finally interposed to suggest the unfitness of such language toward his associate, when he replied, "Why, I wan't talking to the boy; I was talking smoked the usual number of years. wan't talking to the boy; I was talking to my dog here. Why, don't you believe ma'am, the cussed fool barked at

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