A STRANGE STORY.

IS WILKES BOOTH, THE ASSASSIN OF PRESI-DENT LINCOLN, DEAD OR ALIAE ?-REMARKABLE NARRATIVE.

has this sensation:

learned from Mr. Henry Manry, of this J. Wilkes Booth still lives, the majority, city, the particulars of a remarkable story. taking the accounts of his capture and final It was no less than an alleged meeting death as conclusive evidence, believe that between Wilkes Booth and one of his ac- he was killed on Garrett's farm by Boston quaintances, the account of which Mr. Corbett. Nevertheless, he says, when ev-Maury had from the lips of the man who idence of this character and weight is met the assassin.

iness and pleasure combined, visiting nu- body fills a dishonored grave. merous places of note-Pensacola, Key Memphis on board of a Mississippi river steamer. Among the passengers he noticed one of soldierly bearing, about fortyfive years of age, and wearing about his dress something that denoted a seafaring man. Mr. Maury was thrown into his company, and soon found that he was a man of refinement and polished manners.

TRUTH STRANGER THAN FICTION. My name, said the narrator, is Carroll Jackson Donelson, and I am a blood relative of Andrew Jackson Donelson, who died recently at Memphis, Tennessee (at the Peabody hotel), for which city I am now en route to assist in the settlement of

During the war between the sections I was a captain in the Eighth Texas cavalry. At the close of the struggle I returned again to the sea, and in 1866 found myself in San Francisco. There I shipped on board the ship Kate Hoober, bound for Shanghai.

Reaching Singapore, we took in a cargo of mahogany, sandal wood, ratian and sugar. It was in the month of September when we sailed from Singapore, passing on the western side of the Pelew islands. It was early in the morning that we first saw the Pelew islands. We had with us a scaman named "Curry Chicken," who had fished and coasted among these islands for years. Putting a couple of casks on board, as we were short of water, we pulled in for

When a mile and a half from shore we laid on our oars, as the natives were too numerous for us to venture among them without a parley. As they gathered around us in their canoes "Curry Chicken" talked with them, and learned that white men were on the island. Leaving a guard with the boats, we took the casks and skirted along the shore, and ahead of us we discovered two tents peeping out among the foliage. Knowing from the natives that the occupants of the tents were white men, we pushed boldly forward.

HE MEETS BOOTH. Five men and one woman made their appearance from and around the tents. The first one that advanced towards me and extended his hand was J. Wilkes Booth.

There was no mistake as to his identity, as

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Lived Level and increase of the some.

JOHN D. THOMAS. first one that advanced towards me and ex-I had been an intimate friend of his in Montgomery, Alabama, years before. He directed my men where water could be procured, and then entered into a confi-I should not reveal his name to my men, nor to any one for a period of one year "besides," said he, "the world would not believe you if you were to say that John Wilkes Booth lives. I have lost my ideatity among living men. A great government has killed me, buried me, paid its re-

His conversation with me was long and earnest. He stated that but one person in his party knew that he was Booth, and that was the female who accompanied him. "And she," he said, "is my wife."

ward, and I live a new and original exist-

How he made his escape from the United States he did not reveal, except that he did not leave Washington city for thirty days after the assassination. During his wanderings he had been in Mexico, South America, Africa, Turkey, Arabia, Rome, and latterly in China.

While in Rome he met John Smratt. In China he entered the imperial service under Ward, the American Irishman who commanded the emperor's forces against the rebels of the Tartar breed, the latter being under the command of an American from New Orleans of the sobriquet of "Peacock." While under Ward he was engaged in many battles, and fast gained the emperor's favor, when an accident served to cause him to leave the country hurriedly by command of Ward.

A MOST ROMANTIC STORY. While in Shanghai, which has three divisions of settlements of foreigners-Americans, French and English-bis old passion | The Various Styles of Stoves for the stage returning, he and several English and American naval officers and residents, with the countenance of Ward, organized a dramatic club, and Booth being the leading spirit, was cast in the charwhat it is represented.

**TAll our work is warranted to be exactly what it is represented.

| Aug. 30.-if.] acter of Richard in the play of Richard III. All were astonished at the grace and LOOK SHARP AT THIS! bearing of the youthful actor throughout 136. THE ONLY CATHOLIC 136. the performance, until the scene where Richard and "Richmond" fight with such BOOK & PERIODICAL STORE terrific energy, when astonishment gave way to a wild storm of applause, and high M. over all the tumult came the ominous words, "Booth! Booth!" meaning, very likely, the elder Booth. The name, the situation, and the startling words, so piereingly distinct, caused him to become forgetful of where he was. The excitement fell upon an unfinished play with a living

HE IS TARTED ADRIFT AGAIN.

Ward waited upon Booth the next Gay and informed him that a furcher and erew awaited him. No explanations were given, and lie set sail for the Carolina islands as a temporary place of abode; but hind winds and bad weather caused him to put in the Pelew islands, where I found him. On leaving Booth he gave me a token which he said his brother Edwin would recognize.

The token spoken of by Donelson was The token spoken of the token spoken of the trained of the time fixed by district to decide the time fixed by district to one district, and product the deciding the deciding the deciding the deciding the time of the token at a meeting of one ductions. Stall elections that levels of the time fixed by the time of the time fixed by the time of the time fis

produced for Maury's inspection, and was a heavy gold medal, heavier than the Mexican silver dollar, bearing appropriate inscriptions, having been presented by the citizens of New York to Booth's father The St. Louis Republican of the 8th inst. years before the famous actor's death. Mr. Maury remarks that he knows that, "Recently a reporter of the Republican | while many people are of the opinion that brought to light, and from a source so re-During the month of June Mr. Maury spectable, it is sufficient to destroy almost had visited Florida, making a tour of bus- the firmest believer's opinion that Booth's

West, Dry Tortugas, and about the first of July was en route for New Orleans and WM. P. PATTON. Manufacturer and Dealer in -ALL KINDS OF-

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proved too much for him, and the curtain 136. Franklin Street, Johnstown, 136. THE BIGGEST SHIP AFLOAT

ELECTION PROCLAMATION. Pursuant to an Act of General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An Act relating to the Elections of this Commonwealth, approved the 2d day of July, A. D. 1869, I. WILLIAM B. BON-ACKER, High Sheriff of the County of Cambria, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby make known and give notice to the ELECTORS of the county aforesald, that a General Election will be held in the said ounty of Cambria, on the SECOND TUES-DAY OF OCTOBER, BEING THE 14TH DAY

OF THE MONTH, at which time State and County officers will be elected as follows: One person for the office of Judge of the Suone person for the office of State Treasurer

of Pennsylvania.
One person for the office of Member of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania.
One person for the office of Shoriff of Com-One person for the office of Treasurer of Cam-

bria county.

er of Cambria county that the place of holding the aforesaid elec-tion in the several Wards, Beroughs, Districts and Townships within the County of

Cambria are as follows, to wit: The electors of the district composed of the Township of Allegheny, to meet at Brady's School House, in said township.

The electors of the district composed of the Township of Adams, to meet at the School House at Moses Kring's, in said township.

The electors of the district composed of the Township of Barr, to meet at School House No. 11, in said township.

Township of Barr, to meet at School Mouse No.
II. in said township.
The electors of the district composed of the Township of Blacklick, to meet at the house of Aoram Makin, dec'd, in the village of Belsano.
The electors of the district composed of the Township of Cambria, to meet at the Court House in the Borough of Ebenshurg.
The electors of the district composed of the Township of Carroll, to meet at School House in Carrolltown borough.
The electors of the district composed of the Borough of Carrolltown, to meet at the School House in said borough.
The electors of the district composed of the Township of Chest, to meet at School House

ownship of Chest, to meet at School House o. 3, in said township. The electors of the district composed of the Borough of Chest Springs, to meet at the house of Jacob Wagner, in said borough. The electors of the district composed of the Township of Clearfield, to meet at School House No. 3, adjoining the village of St. Augustine, in said township.

The electors of the district composed of the

The electors of the district composed of the Township of Comenaugh, to meet at the School House at Singer's, in said township.

The electors of the district composed of the Borough of Comenaugh, to meet as follows: First Ward, at the house of Peter Multzie, in said First Ward; Second Wa d, at the house of Henry C. Dishong, in said Second Ward.

The electors of the district composed of the Borough of Combina to meet at School House rough of Cambria, to meet at School House in said borous The electors of the district composed of the

Borough of Coopersdale, to meet at the School House in said boyangh.

The electors of the district composed of the Township of Croyle, to meet at School Rouse in the village of Summerhill, in said township. in the village of Summerhill, in said township.
The electors of the district composed of the
Borough of East Conemangh, to meet at the
house of Daniel Confer, in said borough.
The electors of the district composed of the
Borough of Ebensburg, to meet as follows:
East Ward, in the Court Room, in said Ward;
West Ward, in Grand Jury Room, in East Ward.
The electors of the district composed of the
Borough of Franklin, to meet at School House
in said borough.

in said borough.

The electors of the district composed of the Township of Gallitzin, to meet at the School House in town of Gallitzin, in said township.

The electors of the district composed of the Township of Jackson, to meet at the house of Henry Rager, in said township.

The electors of the district composed of the Borough of Johnstown, to meet as follows: First Ward, at Public School Room No. 5, in said Ward, Second Ward, at the office of Jos. 8. at the house of John Trefts, in said Ward; Fifth Word; Sixth Ward, at the Johnstown Pottery, in said Ward.

The electors of the district composed of the

Borough of Loretto, to meet at School House

Township of Munster, to meet at the ware-house of Aug. Burbin, in the village of Mun-ster, in suid township.

The electors of the district composed of the Borough of Midville, to meet at the Franklin The electors of the district composed of the orough of Prospect, to meet at the School touse it said borough.

The electors of the district composed of the

Township of Richland, to meet at the house of Joseph Geis, in said township. The electors of the district composed of the Township of Summerhill, to meet at the School House in the Borough of Wilmore.

The electors of the district composed of the Borough of Summitville, to meet at the School

House in said borough.

The electors of the district composed of the Township of Susquehann, to meet at the house of Michael Platt, in said township.

The electors of the district composed of the Township of Taylor, to meet at School House near Wm. Headrich's, in said township.

The electors of the district composed of the Borough of Woodvale, to meet at School House in said borough. House in said borough.

in said borough.

The electors of the district composed of the

The electors of the district composed of the Township of Washit gton, to meet at the School House at the Foot of Plane No. 4, in said twp.
The electors of the district composed of the Township of White, to meet at the house of John Beers, in said township.
The electors of the district composed of the Township of Yoder, to meet as follows: First Division, at the house of Wm. A. Hicks, in said township; Second Division, at Beam's School House, in said township. House, in said township.

The general election in all the Wards, Townships, Districts and Boroughs of the County is to be opened between the hours of 6 and 7 o' o'check in the foremen, and shall continue without interruption or adjournment until 7 clock in the evening, when all polls shall be

And I further give notice, as in and by the 13th Section of the aforesaid Act I am

That all persons, excepting Justices of the Peace, who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the government of the United States, or of this State, or of any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate or agent who is or shall be employed under the legislative, judiciary, or executive departments of this State, or of the United States, or of any city or incorporated district, and also every member of Congress, or of the State Legislature, and of of Congress, or of the State Legislature, and of the select and common councils of any city, or commissioner of any incorporated district, is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of Judge. Inspector, or Clerk of any Election of this Commonwealth; and that no inspector, or Judge, crany other officer of any such election, shall be eligible to any office then to be voted for. Also, by the 4th Section of an Act of As-sembly out tied "An Act relating to Elections and for other purposes," approved the 10th day

sembly on their An Act relating to Elections and for other purposes," approved the 16th day of April, 1856, it is enacted that the foregoing 18th Section shall not be so construed as to prevent any military officer or borough officer from serving as Judge or Inspector at any general or special election held in this Commonwealth The general, special, city, incorporated disfriet and township elections, and all elections for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, shall be held and conducted by the Inspectors and Judges elected as afore-said, and by Clerks appointed as hereafter pro-

vided for.

The iuspector and judge of the elections shall meet at the respective places appointed for holding the elections in the district to which they respectively belong, before 7 o'clock in the morning, and each of said inspectors shall appoint one cierk, who shall be a qualified voter of such district.

of such district.

In case the person who shall have received the second highest number of votes for inspector shall not attend on the day of any election, then the person who shall have received the next highest number of votes for judge at the next preceding election shall act as inspector in his place. And in case the person who shall have received the highest number of votes for pector shall not attend, the person elected judge shall appoint an inspector in his place. And in case the person elected judge shall not attend, then the inspector who shall have received the highest number of votes shall ap-point a judge in his place, and if any vacancy shall continue in the board for the space of one bour after the time fixed by law for the open-

in relation to the right of any person assessed by them to vote at such election, or such other matters in relation to the assessment of voters as the said inspectors, or either of them, shall from time to time require.

from time to time require.

No person shall be permitted to vote at any election, as aloresaid, other than a freeman of the age of twenty-one years or more who shall have resided in the State at least one year, and in the election district where he offers to vote at least ten days immediately preceding such election, and has within two years paid a State r county tax, which shall have been assessed t least ten days before the election. But a fizen of the United States who has previously eitizen of the United States was inspreviously been a qualified voter of this State and removed therefrom and resurned, and who shall have resided in the election district and paid taxes as aforesaid, shall be entitled to vote after residing in the State six months. Provided That the freemen, citizens of the United States, between twenty-one and twenty-two aforesaid, shall be entitled to vote, although

as aforesaid, shall be entitled to vote, although they shall not have paid taxes.

No person shall be permitted to vote whose name is not contained in the list of taxable in-habitants (urnished by Commissioners, unless First, he produces a receipt for the payment One person for the office of Commissioner of Cambria county.
One person for the office of Poor House Director of Cambria county.
One person for the office of Coroner of Cambria county.
One person for the office of Auditor of Cambria county.
One person for the office of Auditor of Cambria county.

One person for the office of Jury Commissioner of Cambria county.

I also hereby make known and give notice that the place of holding the aforesaid election in the several Wards, Boroughs, Disthe age aforesaid, and such other evidence as is required by this act; whereupon the name of the person thus admitted to vote shall be in-serted in the alphabetical list by the inspec-tors and a note made opposite thereto by writ-ing the word "tax," if he shall be admitted to vote by reason of having said tay, or the reso vote by reason of having paid tax, or the word "age," if he shall be admitted to vote by reason of such age; and the same shall be called our rk, who shall make the like notes of

the list of voters kept by them.

In all cases where the name of the person claiming to vote is found on the list fornished by the commissioners and assessors, of his right to vote, whether found thereon or not, is obfected to by any qualified citizen, it shall be the duty of the inspectors to examine such person on oath as to his qualifications, and if he cirim on onto as to me quantizations, that it accumes to have resided within the State for one year or more, his oath shall not be sufficient proof thereof, but he shall make proof by at least one competent witness, who shall be a qualified elector, that he has resided in the district for more than ten days next immediately prec ing such election, and shall also himself swear that his benafide residence, in pursuance of his lawful calling, is in said district, and that be did not remove into said district for the pur-

ose of voting therein. Every person qualified as aforesaid, and who hall make due proof, if required, of his resience and payment of taxes as aforesaid, shall be admitted to vote in the township, ward or listrict in which he shall reside.

district in which he shall reside.

If any person shall prevent or attempt to prevent any officer of any election under this Act from helding such elections, or use or threaten any violence to any such officer, or shall interrupt or improperly interfere with him in the execution of his duty, or shall block up the window or avenue to any window where the same may be holding, or shall riotously disturb the the teace at such election, or shall use turb the the peace at such election, or shall use any intimidating threats, force or violence, with design to influence unduly or overawe any elector, or to prevent him from voling, or to restrain the freedom of choice, such person, on conviction, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, and be im-prisoned for any term not less than three nor-more than twelve months; and if it shall be shown to the court where the trial of such offence shall be had that the person so offending was not a resident of the city, ward, district or township where the offence was committed, and not entitled to vote therein, then, on conviction, he shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred nor more than one housand dollars, and be imprisoned not less

ban six months or more than two years.
If any person not by law qualified shall fraudulently vote at any election of this common-wealth, or, being otherwise qualified shall vote out of his proper district, or if any person knowing the want of such qualifications shall add or procure such person to vote, the person offending shall, on conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding two hundred dollars, and be imprisoned in any term not exceeding three

months.

If any person shall vote at more than on election district or otherwise fraudulently vot fraudulently fold and deliver to the inspector two tickets tegether with the intent illegally to vote, or shall procure another to do so, he or they so offending shall, on conviction, be fined in any sum not less than fifty my more than five hundred dollars, and be imprisoned or a term not less than three nor more than

welve months.
If any person not qualified to vote in this If any person not qualified to vote in this commonwealth agreeably to law (except the sons of qualified citizens) simil appear at any place of election for the purpose of influencing the citizens quainfied to vote, he shall, on conviction, forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars for every such offence, and be imprisoned for any term not exceeding the three morts.

An Act regulating the mode of Voting at all the elections in the several counties of this commonwealth, approved March 30th, 1-96.
Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and
House of Representatives of the Communication
of Pennsylvania in General Assembly incl. and it
is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,
That the qualified voters of the several counties
of this commonwealth at the general counties this commonwealth, at the general, township, borough or special elections, are hereby hereafter authorized and required to vote by tickets printed or written, or partly printed and partly written, severally classified as fol-lows: One ticket shall embrace the names of alr Judges of Courts voted for, and be labelled air Judges of Courts voted for, and be labelled outside "Judiciary"; one ticket shall embrace the names of all State officers voted for, and be labelled "State"; one ticket shall embrace the names of all County officers voted for, and be labelled "County"; one ticket shall embrace the names of all Township officers voted for, and be labelled "Township"; one ticket shall embrace the names of all Borough officers voted for, and be labelled "Borough"; and cach class shall be denosited in a separate ballot-box.

class shall be deposited in a separate ballot-box.

AMENDMENT TO THE U.S. CONSTITUTION.
SECTION I. The right of citizens of the United
States to vote shall not be denied or abridged
by the United States or by any State on account race, color, or previous condition of servi-

tude.
FIRST AND SECOND SECTIONS OF ACT OF CONGRESS OF MARCH 31, 1870.
Sec. 1. Be it enceled by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all citizens of the United States who are or shall otherwise be entitled to vote at any election by the people, in any State, Territory, District, County, City, Parish, Township, School District, Municipality, or other territarial sub-division, shall be entitled and allowed to vote at all such elecentitled and allowed to vote at all such elec-tions, without distinction of race, color, or pre-vious condition of servitude, any constitution,

iaw, contains of servicine, any constitution, iaw, contain, usage or regulation of any State or Territory, or by or under its authority, to the contrary notwithstanding.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted. That if by or under the authority of the constitution or laws of any State, or the laws of any Territory, any act is or shall be required to be done as a prerequisite or qualification for voting, and by such constitution or law persons or officers are or shall be charged with the performance of duties in furnishing to citizens an opportunity to perform such prerequisite or to become qualified to vote, it shall be the duty of every person and officer to give all citizens of the United States the same and equal opportunity to perform such prerequisite and to become qual-ified to vote, without distinction of race, color, or previous condition of servitude; and if any such person or order shall refuse or knowingly omit to give full effect to this section, he shall, for every such offence, forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred dollars to the person aggrieved thereby, to be recovered by an action on the case, with full costs and such allowance for counsel fees as the court shall deem just, and shall also, for every such offense, be deemed guilty of a misdemeaner, and shall, on convic-tion thereof, be fined not less than nye hundred dollars, or be imprisoned not less than one month nor more than one year, or both, at the

discretion of the court.

SECTION 10 OF AN ACT OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
LEGISLATURE OF APRIL 6, A. D. 1810. Sec. 10. That so much of every Act of Assem-ly as provides that only white freemen are enitled to vote, or be registered as voters, or as laiming to vote at any general or special elec-ion of this commonwealth, be and the same is sereby repealed, and that hereafter all freemen, vithout distinction of color, shall be enrolled and registered according to the provisions of the 1st Section of an Act, approved 17th April, 1869, entitled "An Act further supplemental to 'be Act relating to the Elections of this Com-monwealth," and, when otherwise qualified under the existing laws, be entitled to vote at all general and special elections in this com-

nonwealth.
Duties of the Return Judges. Pursuant to the provisions contained in the 36th Section of the Act first aforesaid, the Judges of the aforesaid districts shall respectively take charge of the certificate or return of the election in their respective districts, and produce them at a meeting of one Judge from each district, at the Copur House is the Borough

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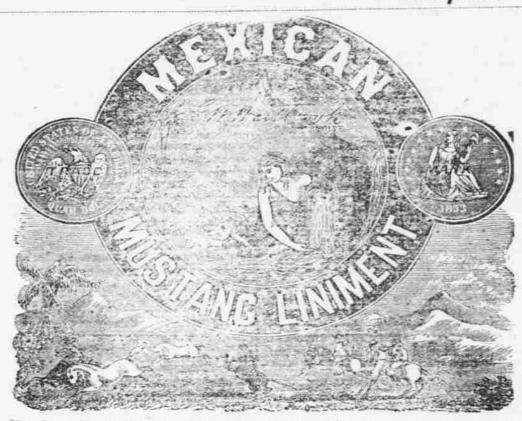
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measured five feet six. John had as farm and the sweetest sugar camp y the country round, as Belsey wong when sitting on a log beside John ; Betsey was one of a large top daughters and the pride of her her "Uncle Alick" had a small stream to running through his farm; and h twisted and corkscrewed it arounds until he had got a sufficient head to small grist mill. In those days to to twenty miles to get their com a lar with the boys who had to go for grist, from the fact, no doubt, that's had taken charge of the will a leg had become too old to run it. Iten a plaything in her hands to take bushel bag of corn from a hors, a

How a Match was Broken on

Many years before the oil creis

persons, still remembered by many of

old residents in that country Jo

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kick in the ribs, and tell him to be John and Betsey had formed again tachment for each other, if one might from the scenes at the sugar of huskings, and prayer meetings. the last mentioned place, the voils the blessing of the good old Fam with a hope that they might social one in the spirit and the flesh, But, like a great many low m

into a hopper, and back again, and a

boy astride of the bag, give theh

something would turn up, as it our

case. The little church bell was

its silvery notes on a fine summers

ing. It was the Lord's day, and

body respected the Lord who had n spect for himself up in that com those times. Even Deacon Joseph wouldn't allow his men to run dee ber, unless there was "danger of the getting too low before the next day? little church stood on the side of the by the run, and there I have spents happy hour. There the good all y E. would pray the Lord to open the dow of heaven and shower down he upon the heads of his congregation so deveted was he that I have him to give us to sing on the thi that familiar hymn, "Come, pla late." It was on this beautiful morning that the people seem byways; and among them wash also Betsey. As it so happened a in the meadow on their wy wed Betsey was dressed out in all the sold the rainbow, her tall form such ui by the fashion of hoop skirts, and Leghorn flat, covered with ribben her in John's opinion, the pinks turning and flirting her skirts, at were tete-a-tete. John meonschool while poking his umbrella in the stirred up a yellow jacket's nest m ther having noticed it, Betsey hadne to hive them under her broad skin. had just asked John how he likelis dress, when all at once she gave as and John said she jumped highering head ; then another and another a ing her wardrobe in the most reckie ner, jumping fences at a pace of traand at last she disappeared in their of a woods. John had by that to covered, by a few things, what w matter with Betsey. But that # last of John and Betsey's courting of the neighbors were sorry, but as

disposed ones would say, winking at

"That is one of John's tricks."

old Parson E- did all he could to

wounded spirit of Betsey, and in

forgive and forget that unformed

ing in the meadow. It was d' !!

and I think they still live in single little

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as falling off a log. He misses there is no difficulty in acquis power. In the first place, he sile any word or sentence in your est tone; then open the mouth and jaws fast, as though trying to im one from opening them further ting them: draw the tongs is ball; speak the same world sound, instead of being forms mouth, will be formed in the Great attetion must be juid to M jaws rigid. The sound will 169 imitate a voice from the other sit door when it is closed, or under? through a wall. To imitale 1 89 hind a door partly open, the not not be altered from the original pitch, but be made in another par mouth. This is done by cleans tight and drawing one commedia downwards or towards the carthe lips open at that corner only part to remain closed. Next, lit it were, the words out of the formed. Do not speak the wes tinetly, but expel the breath is puffs at each word, and as load at ble. By so doing, you product the sion in the minds of the your