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For without the offices, out uv wich to gether shekels, how are we to pay for that wich comforts us? Bascom will look at his books, and the teers of woe will streem down his

checks, For he will say, Nasby owsth me this, and Pogram that, and Lesaker, hevin a stronger constitution, more than both.

Lo, these yeers hev I furnisht em

And he wood levy onto me, only I afn't got nothin to levy onto, holleloo-

And all this wee becoz we didn't kill

chuff niggers! Our walls is torn down, and our

Ez for mo, mi mind is made up. I shel quit pollyticks, and shel go into philan-

throphy. I wood go to onto the highway, but

I wood go to onto the highway, one there ain't money enuff in the Corners to buy me a revolver. My mishen, henceforth, will be to collect funds among Northern Dimo-crats to establish a hospital for decayed

Kentuckians wich expected posishens under Tilden. I shel appeal for a mli-lyun, and ef ther is any bowets into them they will respond liberally. I shel

present myself as a sample, and of my wo-begone face don't fotch em they must hev harts uv stan.

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your girls all marry off as soon as they get old enough, while none of mine can

my girls off on the buck wheat straw principle."

the more anxious they became to eat the straw, and eat it they did, every bit of it. As I said, I marry my girls off on the same principle. When a young man that I don't like begins calling on

"Brown, I don't know how it is that

"Oh, that's simple enough. I marry

"But what is that principle ? I never

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strong places are made desolate.

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marry."

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THE BURNING MINE. *

Monday afternoon, and the Lykens Valley coal company which operates the colleries has already suffered a loss of soveral hundred thousand foliars which promises to be largely augment-ed. Seceral men who have been driven from the mines by the fire are engaged day and night in efforts to stop the work of destruction, but the difficulty of reaching it has rendered their labors only partially successful. The first four days they made no impression on the firs. Appearances to day indicate that their work is having a beneficial

ed by subterranean passages, and should an unfavorable draft ensue they would all be in danger of destruction. The principal efforts of the miners are

The principal efforts of the miners are directed toward placing obstructions to the sweep of the fire eastward, where the Big Lick and Williamstown collier-ies are located, three or five miles above this town. About thirty miners are constantly stationed in the Lykens Val-ley slope, to properly handle the hose through which water is being conduct-ed. The smoke is so dense in the local-ity that they are occasionally prostrated ed. The snoke is so dense in the local-ity that they are occasionally prostrated by its effects and drawn in cars to the surface to be relieved by others. Two small streams have been diverted from their original channels and the water conducted into the burning mines, sev-eral lines of wooden troughs carrying it to points where it is supposed to be most needed. At the mouth of each mine is a large slope house, into which cars loaded with coal are ordinarily hoisted. These structures have been disconnected with the slopes to save them from destruction. A similar precaution would have prevented the burn-ing of a large engine house and great

damaga to the machinery which cost about \$30,000. Between eighty and ninety males in the burning mines are supposed to have been suffocated, all way of egress having been cut off by the firs. That no human lives have been lost is in a great measure attribubeen fest is in a great measure attribu-table to the fact that the fire occurred on a holiday when the mines were al-most entirely deserted. There is a dif-ference of opinion as to how the fire originated. One theory is that a spark from a miner's lamp started it, while another is that the heat from one of the pumping engines in the mine was the cause. The spark spread with remarkable rapidity, ascending to the top of the Short Mountain Slope, nearly five

South the Short Mountain Stope, hearly it's hundred yards from the supposed point of origin, in six or seven hours. In addition to the large quafitity of coal and timber consumed, much damage must necessarily have been done to the machinery in the mines both by fire and water. Should the fire be brought un-der context, which is he as many are water. Should the fire be brought inf der control, which is by no means cer-tain, it would be impossible to repair the damage and resume mining opera-tions during the winter. About nine bundred men were employed in the burning mines. There are four anthra-olte coal mines in Dauphin county, which employ between 2,500 and 3,000 men. The Williamstown colliery, five

miles above this place, is the largest the world, and produced about 240,0 st in tons last year, and the year before 301,-000 tons. The total shipments from 000 tons. the four mines last year were 390,000 tons ; a decrease of 123,000 as compared with provious year. When the mines are kept in steady operation the busi-ness of this coal region amounts to from \$1,5000,900 to \$2,000,000, annual

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Is Tilden agoin to be countid out? Is all the money that the Great Re-former spent in Noo York for repeat-ers, and in South Kerlina for killin niggers, and in Looistaner for intimida-shen, and in Florida for huggermugger-in colours to be martid? in roturns to be wastid? Is the labor uv the Editorial Burow,

Lo, these years new a rarnshe can with sustemance, and now when my baris is empty, the inst chance uv gittin om filled is gone forever. And ther is no hope uv bilding up another trade, for the niggar postmaster in supplyin editorials to rooral editors to go for naught, and is our plans with we hev bin two years a mateorin going to run to seed in this way? Three milyuns uy dollars hev ben don't drink, and the algger farmers waste ther money on goods at Pollock's. He will foreclose on the Deskin, and Issaker will he sell out, and they will perish from the face uv the earth.

spent, wich hes not bin a ded loss, for sich ez me got it mostly, and ez it went to the Dimocrisy it is well enuff. But, Great Heavens! Think what

wood hoy follered of that money and the killin uv them niggers hed accomplished its objeck? 1 am sek. Visterday I appinted that the follur-in be chantid in the meetin house :

A SAM UV WOE!

We are busted)

We are busted! Floridy, Looscana, South Kerliny! In vane Wade Hampton rode the State with his rifle clubs; in vane nig-gers wus killed, and in vane did we keep en away from the polls. We didn't keep quite enuff uv em away for sum uv the cusses managed to vote, and ther votin wus our death. We bull-dozed em in vane, for our bull-dozed den in vane, for our bull-dozed that bloweth from the

The wind that bloweth from the

South is a bitter wind and chilly, and its sound to us is a sigh. Oregon is a slight hope, but the Re-publikin Senit will bust that.

Bein busted is our normal condishen. I hey endoored more bustin than fails to the lot uv man, and I sigh for a

change. Floridy was our persimmon, and we reached for it, but our pole wusn't long

onuff. In vane we countil dubble,-in vane we kept out returns; the Radikels scooped us.

And Loolslaner, wo is us, will be re-And Looisianer, wo is us, will be re-turned for Hayes, wich settles our hash. We held our three aces, but Kellogg held four kings, yea and he cood her-played five of they hed bin nosded, and he rakes the pot. Uv wat avale is it to kill niggers, and keep en away from the miles of we are

"But what is that principle ? I nover heard of it before." "Well, I used to raise a good deal of buckwheat, and it purzled ma how to get rid of the straw. Nothing would eat it, and it was a great bother to me. At last I thought of a plan. I stacked my buckwheat straw nicely and built a high rail fonce around it. My cattle of course, concluded that it was something good, and at once tore down the fence keep em away from the poles of we are not allowed to count the parishes wherein we did it? good, and at once fore down the fence and began to cut the straw. I dogged them away and put up the fence a few times, but the more I drove them away

We do the wickednis and are swind-d out uv our reward therefor. Wu killed a thousand niggars in the

And ez we git nothin by it, it is a grate waste of nigger. Troo we hed the fun uv it, but we

are not in condishen to do things for fun. We spent a million of shekels on Noo We spent a million of shekels on Noo

man that I don't like begins calling on my girls I encourage him in every way I can.- I tell him to come often and stay as late as he pleases, and I take pains to hint to the grits that I think they'd better set their caps for him. It works first rate. He don't make many calls, for the girls treat him as cooly as they can. But when a young fellow that I like comes around, a man that I taink would suit me for a son-in-law I don't let him make many calls before I York, and got a majority uv 30,000, when 5,000 wood hev done ez well. Why didn't we scatter them votes in Wisconsin and Floridy and smite the enemies uv reform? The Irish volid vigoronsly, and the

repectors was faithful, but we put 'em in the wrong place. Like messics, reform repeeters need to be scattered. We are bein turned out to grass, while

our enemies is bein stall fed The post-offices, the custom-houses the collectorships, wich we yearned af-ter, are ez fur from us ez they wus a year ago

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GHEAT DESTRUCTION OF VALUABLE PROPERTY. ALL ATTEMPTS TO PUT OUT THE FIRE UNSUCCESSFUL. LYRENS, January 5th .- The Short Monntain and Lykens Valloy mines which produce 150,000 to 200,000 tons of coal a year have been on fire since

effect ; but the temporary check has not releved the people of the fear that all the collered in this county may be visited by the fire. They are connect-



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In this town from \$35,000 to \$40, are paid to miners monthly .-- Harris-burg Dally Patriot.

A beer cask burst in Toledo and killed two mon-

-About half of Hoston's \$500,000, 000 of property is said to be mortgaged.

-The fashionable theatre of Boston, the Giobe, is closed on account of bad business.

-Over seventy members of the Vermont Legislature attend a prayer meeting every morning.

-Parson Brownlow comes out of obscurity to consign "the corpse of hell-deserving Democracy to cremation.

-The Congregational Conference of Minnesota turns asido from religious toples to resolve that the repudiated bonds ought to be paid.

-H. W. Carter, a classmate and intimate friend of Charles Summer, died intely in Athol, Mass. Long ago he was an instructor in the Boston Latin School ; but a disappointment in love

crazed him, and he never afterward re-covered mental balance completely. He became a day laborer at the last.

-A woman has made a heroins of herself in Marion, Ill. She is the wife of a bank eashier and one night robbers entered her residence, tied her to bed, and threatened to kill her if she did not tell them where the keys were kept. She screamed holdly, and the robbers fied, after cruelly beating her to make her keep allent.

-The life of Vanderblit will afford a first-rate opportunity for the right sort of biographer. We hardly know the man here to undertake it success-

We got neer onuff to smell uv em, and the smell thereof enrages us. The tiger tastes blood, but he wants

his fill uy it.

We hown't got a taste, but the smell that we did git, sets as crazy, and we gnash our teeth. Mourn, Kentucky, for the niggers will still be free

Weep, yo daughters uw Kentucky, Weep, yo daughters uw Kentucky, for yoo will still her to dress yerselves, and wash yer own clothes, or pay for doin the same, the same ez other people do

Mourn, oh ye sons uv the South, for ye will till yer feelds, or ye will pay for the tillin uv em, or they will grow

up to the jimson. The nigger will swet, but he will swet for hisself, and will eat the fruit uv his We labor, He won't be a slave and ez he will

hev court, his labor will yo not smouge him out uv.

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nor point-yooker-quarter-racin will be not, for wher is the stamps comin from

ef we are deprived uv our labor. Kin we raise another rebelyun? Not avy, For the South hez hed its belly full uv fightin. We wood fight, but the Northern

We wood ugut, but the Northern Dimocrisy darent and the Southern Di-mocrats don't want to. We kin pass resolooshens, and howi, but resolvin and howin won't give us the post-offices, and wat is a govern-

give him to understand that he isn't wanted around my house. I toil the girls, too, that they shall not have anything to do with him, and give them orders never to speak to him again. The plan always works first rate. The young folks begin to pity each other, and the next thing I know they are enand the next thing I know they are en-gaged to be married. When I are that they are determined to marry I always give in and pretend to make the best of it. That's the way I manage it."

-Mr. Pickett of Akron, Outo, simultaneously misses his wife, his paster, and \$200.

-It is said that Carl Rosa, husband of the late Mms. Parepa Rosa, is on-gaged to be married again.

-Stone ballast from ships coming in for cargoes of cotton is being used to pave the streets of Gavelston.

-A young man in San Francheo put out one of his eyes while taking off a shirt, a spiral stud doing the mischlef. Moral: Never wear a shirt.

-A Portland girl got sustried to one fellow in the clothes that another fellow had bought for her, the latter follow having expected to marry her himself.

-A joint resolution is being debated in the Verginia Lagislature which pro-poses the election hf a Supreme Court by the people, the Judges to remain during good behavior.

- In some countries common trees frogs are used as barometers. The frog is placed in a tail bottle with a light ladder. In fine weather the ani-mal always climbs up the ladder, and always comes down when a storm is nonreaching. approaching.

--Mrs. Hotchkiss, of Louisville, is thoroughly pions. Mr. Hotchkiss is a moral man, but not religious. She is-bored same-tily and in value for his con-version. Then she sued for a divorce on the ground that he was not a Chris-tion : but also hot the same tian ; but she last the case.

-About an acre of snow hank was dug over near Pittsfield, under the supposition that s, missing girl was in, it; that she returned alive, having been on a visit to a school fellow.

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