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|  |  |  |  | A Funny High Sheriff <br> The Washington Neers reeords the fol lowing amusiug reminisence | The Moors <br> The Noors, in the ages that they resi ed in Spain, were a more civilized race |
|  |  |  | Japanese Ladies. |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Onee upon a time, or, to be alittle more particular, nearly half a century aso, there | ed in Spain, were a more civilized race by far than the Spaniards. This is evident |
|  |  |  |  | dwelt in the town of - in Old England, | from the most cursory perusal of the chron icles of those times. Who has not linger |
|  |  |  |  | a remarkable oddity, in the person of an an attoruey at lav, whoo although not fair to |  |
|  |  |  |  | look upon, (for he was, in trath, one of the homeliest specimens of humanity ever be- |  |
|  |  |  |  | held by mortal man,, was withal a person ticd learning, a poet, a painter, and a |  |
|  |  |  | marrowest passible kind, , the graater part |  |  |
| stitute a square. Three |  |  | and figures of men and women, sone not <br> very decent, tatuocn into thrit omanenta- | ricd learning, a poet, a painter, and a wit of no mean order. It so happened that |  |
|  |  |  |  | Esq., was appointed high sheriff of thetown ofand had a kind heart, as man on of fortuen a poor pris- |  |
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|  |  |  | tien, it is imposiibe to deny that they look remarkably like a race of savages in | oner could testify who partook of the yood cheer with which the prisoners were liber. cheer with which the prisoners were libe | portion of Northern Africa called M yroceo. |
| assimeres |  |  |  |  | cient bome of their race in Africa the cir-itization and mueh of the wealh whichthey had aequired in the Peninsula. They |
|  |  |  | no shade at all. I have seen many as fair | the high sheriff. <br> It was, of course, the duty of the high |  |
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|  |  |  | Hood manteuntry in their cheets--that is |  |  |
|  |  | 1 | when fresh wasted, and before they have |  | or a century longer almost smstainec, if oot augmenyd, by the cruel tratment of |
|  |  |  | look like painted popinjays done in pastry | formance of his official duty in summon the petit jury, our high sheriff indulge | he Moors, Christians and Mohammedans, who were desirous of remaining in Spain |
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|  |  |  | out the last hair from their eyebrows, the |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | In the first phace, he summoned for the |  |
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|  |  |  | figurd are like eipen sepulchers, and wheth ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | of the fattest men he could find in the bor. |  monly supposed. In the interior of Mo- |
|  |  |  | cannot undertake in this my novitiate to say, but they must have sirens' tongues or | be sworn, it appears that only ninc jurors could sit comfortably in the box! Aiter a | rocco there are soue races of wild negrives,athletic and ferocions enough. They may |
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|  |  |  | 50-horse power of fitiery to onake those red varusthed lips atter any thing which |  |  |
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|  |  |  | r | to the eye of the court, the 'tightest fit' of a jury ever seen in a court room. Literal- |  |
|  |  |  | flirest wrok, soine amonst them mi hit make |  |  |
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|  |  |  | might certainy search the worid through without being alle to match the woman- |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | hint from the recorder that there should be no more fat pannels summoned to his court,) |  |
|  |  |  | of personal ranity. If this be a saeritice offered on the shripe of conjugal fidelity, |  | forced on by Spain with a view of conquest. |
|  |  |  |  | went to the opposite extreme. He sum moned twelve of the leanest and tallest | Discovery of a Sunken City <br> A gentleman lately from Jamaiea, via |
|  |  |  |  | men he could find in the borough; and when they took their seats in the bor, it |  |
|  |  |  | er than elsewhere, since such extrememeasures have been found nceessary to se- | indeed room enough for twelve more of thesamie sort and dimensions. | regard to the discovery made in the harbor of Port Royal, in reference to the ancient |
| and Winter |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | cure the same results. .ively something |  | city of that name. The discoveries were said to have been made by a party of divers, |
|  |  |  | hare sufficed to prove the absence of all wish or design to contivate ned | consisting of twelve barbers: Now it hap-pened that among the latter were the very | but it was not sad It turns out, how- |
|  |  |  |  |  | ever tuat hey were sent from this country, to explore the wreck of the steamer $O_{s}$ s. |
|  |  |  | For my part, I eannot help thinking the | perruquiers who dressed the recorder's and barrister's wigs, and, sone of the latter, | prey, a small vessel of 8800 tose, , hat usedto trace between New York and South |
|  |  |  | ir seands pay rather dear for any protectionor seortit is supposed to birige sinceon In a face so marred and disfigured, the hus- | so as to cut a very ridiculous figure amid |  |
| I) WINTER GOODS |  |  |  |  | America, calling into Kingston, Jamaica, a few years ago. The Osprey, in 1856 , was |
|  |  |  | in a face so marred and distigured, the hus-band must be just as badly off if he has any sense of beauty in him. Perliaps cus- | the smiles and half suppressed laught er of the by-standers. The high sheriffenjoyed the fun amazingly, but looked | an her retarn veyage, with a rich cargo of india rubber, and other valuables, when |
|  |  |  |  |  | she called as usual at Kingston. On thevery morning of her intended departure, |
|  |  |  | tom, and that deformed 'thiei,' fashion, may have brought him to like it, so may |  |  |
|  |  |  | course it shall be told-nay, I think I hear my excellent and exemplary English ma | But the crowning joke of the waggish |  |
|  |  |  |  | functionary oceurred at the summoning of his fourth and last jury at the summer ses. |  |
|  |  |  | tr exsellent and exenppary Engish ma- tens sang, with a certain monitory voice, That when the affections are engaged (of |  | ting out of the hull of the vessel a large quantity of india rubber, and other articles |
|  |  |  |  | erder, the mayor and the alderman be- |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | While thus engaged, the steamer Valoroux entered Port Royal, and something being |
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|  |  |  | tiou, so in his indifference to the skin-deep beauty of the face-his love being some |  | lid so, and diseovered that a portion of the copper had been stripped oft, which they |
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|  |  |  | thing quite irrespective of such graces, experience, six' months' matried life serves |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  | the prisoner at the bar.' <br> But the scene was so irresistably droll that the learned recorder could not main | ld city now lying in several fathoms |
|  |  |  | heard some such discourse in time past in support of a theory which, despitit all myoffort, I never could cordinly accer |  |  |
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|  |  |  | But less than ever could 1 do so now after fow weeks residence in Japan, where I | while their wigs became bald, powderless; nay, even the poor prisoners in the dock, who were to be put upon their trial and | uch a term may be used, as it may, in tho New World;) and though the gold and silver there buried may never be discorereced |
|  |  |  |  | some of them to undergo transportation, could not refrain from joining in the gen- |  |
|  |  |  | 1 c ; and Whatever man's sensuous perceptionof the beautiful may be-and some, at |  |  |
|  |  | Biblical Authority. |  | commanded the high sherifit to bring the court room to order, and intimated, with a |  |
|  |  |  | least, are very unfortunately endowed thatway-he must of necessity for the wholeterm of his (or her) existence be condemned | court room to order, and intimated, with to be ashamed of himself for summoning |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | A Plasant Place to Live--The Louic. |
| ce |  |  | to take up lis abode with wanton and unmitigated ugliness in the face of his cherished partner. |  | Bardstown Kentucky(Within a half a score of years as many |
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|  |  |  | Mortar Impervious to Wet. |  | those we remember, that Robert Logan |
|  |  |  |  |  | those we reneember, that hobert Logan Wiekliff shot Pat Gray; that James Pot. |
|  |  |  |  | But our humorous functionary has long since 'shuffled off this mortal coil.' | was fowlowed by a fight between Theodore |
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| R. Weekes, |  |  |  |  |  |
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