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Poetry. BARBARIAN YAWP

What's de consistouth,
Dat's you's makin' such a fuse?
You'l find on 'zannination'
It was busted up for us!
It is cubbered up wid patches(
Like a beggar's Sunday coat,
An' all dats good about it.
An' all dats good about it. Yaw! Yaw! Yaw! Yaw! Yaw! Yaw! Neber let de white tr Gib you any Jaw,

written that Charles Dickens was an intemperate man, in the usual acceptation of the word, whether in this country or England, he mistakes my meaning. Dickens was never obfuscated by excess. But he "enjoyed life." He lived indeed too fast. This he himself felt, and hence his long walks of from six to ten miles a day to counteract the effects of indulgence. For the last twelve months of his life he had been increasing in stoutness. He noticed this, and fearing what it portended, increased his hours of exercise. It would have been better had he begun at the other end. written that Charles Dickens was an

Mississippi Steamboat Duel.

unendurable to contemplate. The boat was therefore kept to her work, fog or no fog, and the pilots managed to hold her pretty well in the channel, when the fog was so dense that an inexperience deepe could not distinguish a mark on the river. It was slow work, however; once she struck the shore, and at an other time soundings wege taken, and other time soundings were taken, and the water dwindled from "mark twain" seven feet. There was constant jing ng of the bells in the engineer's deling of the bells in the engineer's de-partment, accompanied by the stopping of the wheels, backing, and the swing-ing of the boat towards the adjacent shore. In spite of all this, however, she kept laboring forward, because she want-ed not only to beat the Natchez, but to beat the Natchez's time to St. Louis, without which a victory would be inde-

youthful Piscator will find the best of Guides.

It often happens that trout do not begin to bite till late in the day, in which case it is advisable to make the most of the commencement de la Fin.

As the culture of fish is now engaging the attention of philanthropists, it is probable that the superior varieties will hereafter be found in Schools, where, of course, the Rod will be more profitably employed than in Whipping (under present circumstances) "the complaining brooks that keep the meadows green."—Punchinello.

The failure of Mr. James Boyd, the Wall street broker, on account of Edward B. Ketchum, who lately returned from Sing Sing, to resume his old gambling habits, is alread known to the public. Mr. Boyd's story is given as follower. ollows: I will tell you all. I have been the

rly and devoted friend and admirer early and devoted friend and admirer of Mr. Ketchum, who, as you have remarked, was the principal in these operations. I don't wish any notoriety, but I can tell you all. I knew him seven or eight years ago, when I lived in Chicago. I was at that time a correspondent of his house, and was doing a large business in that capacity. At his solicitation I came to New York, and he gave me a start in business. I had not

A Wall Street Gambler's Story-Whercof Edward B. Ketchum is the Hero.

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NUMBER 29. WASHINGTON, July 13.—The conference report on the Tax and Tariff bill having been agreed to by both Houses, awaits the President's signature to become a law. Some of the features of it are as follows:
On and after the 1st of May, 1871, the special taxes imposed by the 78th section of the Internal Revenue act approved June 30, 1864, and as amended by subsequent acts, are to be repealed; but this act shall not be held to repeal, or any way affect, the the special taxes imposed by the act of 1868, special tax on browers by that section, or timposing taxes on distilled spirits and tobacco, and for other purposes, or the acts amendatory thereof.
On and after the first day of October next the several taxes on sales, saving and ex-

imported by any State or by any person duly authorized by the Legislature of any State free of duty, subject to such regellations as may be proscribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, and also that for the term of two years from and after the passage of this act, and no longer, steam plow machinery adapted to the cultivation of the solid may be imported by any person for his own use free of duty, subject to such regulations of the Secretary of the Treasury.

The bill contains also the provisions for merchandise entered for transportation.

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