

too country. est the legislation of the country, is now usked to satire as it may seem and illustrating, as i nationar last of Congress and meaning i

danger, now, that it was necessary that a Governor the aphorisms of human nature, none is more frue than that of the sage of Monticello.

"LAUGHTER -Oh! glorious laughter! Thou man- | teet. Bury them in the mud, and in an bour they loving spirit, that doth for a time take the burden will be out and bright. They are not ever yawning

anes of the nation convened a and of this Countries, than they find them of mother wild sectional control that the last Congress spent time s compromising to sleep. What fanatic an opened this crater on which the Reputstatistic totered ! Who is the incendiary as now raised his hard to five the termite of On the introducers of this solitation into Ba's in years gone by, no invective, no imso, was due enough to stamp their guilt .ley were desecrating the ashes of their famoving a path over man's future, for they strong the foundations of the Union. So to the opening of this Congress. even before abquaration of this House, this subject was insized into the Democratic cancus by a Repremaire from Tennessee. [Mr Pols.] and on the s ans of the session, into the other wing of this ind by a Segator from Mississippi, [Mr. Foole,] hi mi'v mo this House by two gentlemen from Mora Merses Jackson and HILLIARD.] The the sited for this movement by its friends was. wate is a teering of opposition in portions of Nota to parts of the compromise, which means a correstare law-for that is the only part of teampromise open to change, or, at least, of The LT sporchension is entertained. Califorasa Sizie in the Union ; its admission, there. * A beroad the reach of Congressional action .-he Tease boundary is sealed, and a part of all the the art's pard. So that question is beyond your Fami Territorial governments have been organia mi we in force for Utab and New Mexico ; militated understand that any one proposes to Sem Nor do I understand that anybody state to distorb the law abolishing the State in the District of Columbia; but even in 12 was repeated, there is an old law of tran, il am rightfully informed, passed beat te errory was ceded to the General Governter, tach, if enforced, would accomplish the So that all that remains of the comtrase o ramy, is the fazilive slave law; and in the builty all opposition that may exist, in any are b that it is thought necessary to get up a the same principle, I supe a be allopathy practice in medicine-in orto espel any irritation from the body, it is neoto get up a counter initation; but the con-In between the two sometimes kills the patient ets-Itre, therefore, but little faith in that kind of treatthe case, especially in moral or political mains, which require quiet and repose for their mee'r. Bet the first duty of the physician, and te rea secret of his soccess is, that be rightly unterands the disease of his patient before he al-Tranes Delixine.

Mentalk here as if the Northern mind was disthe Distriction, and faithless to the guartres of the compact. Almost the entire argument the some time since by the gentlemen from Genera [Mr. STEPHERS,] and much of that made [K. Billy.] was based on this assamption, de-

is a permanent plank in its platform, and make it should leave his home, and all preparations for the danger of error where truth is left free to combine he touch some of truth, the test of party fidelity, and duties which he soon was to be called upon to dis it." political orthodoxy. Finality, sir, in the law-mak charge, in order that his presence here at the Caping of a free people! What is the record which tol for twenty days might be the means of saving assory presents of American legislation ! The laws the Union It was a noble object-a mission wor- al and political relations to the Government, endanof to-day scarcely answer the wai is and condition by a set f-sacrificing patriot; and if the amount the gers the stability of the Government and the anion present. Thou makest man truly philosophic; con- they start any noble project? They build our cities, of the generation of to morrow. The constitutions Government paid for the twenty days service is not of these States, then most certainly the friends of quetor of himself and care ! What was talked of and rear our manufactories. They whiten the ocean of your States change almost with each decade, and a sufficient recompense, his Excellency can look such institution ought to be the last to seek and op- as the golden chain of Jove, was nothing but a suc with sails, and they blacken the beavens with the heir laws with the rising and setting sun. Much with assurance to the gratitude of coming genera. en such a discussion. of the legislation of the country, however, must, of tions for his reward ! For the man who in the course, be final. Many laws of your statute-books hour of peril shall save this Union from wreck, will one ; nor does it become either my age or experihave remained unaltered from the day they were for all time to come hold in the hearts of the great ence to attempt to advise others. But I trust I may gods to edify our clay and in the abundance of our them young men, and take courage ; imitate their enacted. But it is the part of a wise legislator and and the good a place second only to that of the sa- be permitted to say to the Representatives of the sagacions statesman to adapt laws to the babits and ges who formed it. The Constitution and the Un- South on this floor, that you can give quiet and re- you ever considered what man would be, destitute out life, what are you good for, if it is passed illy character of the people they are to govern, and to ion of these States-the proudest monument ever pose to the country-end torever this slavery agitachange them with their changing wants and circum- reared to the wisdom of man; and if ever folly or tion, without any sacrifice of principle or of inter- to the face of man what synovia-I think antomis's ployment. stances. Who, sir, in 1835, had any idea, even in fanactism shall lay it in the dust, freedom heaving lest on your part. You have but to cease proscribhis wildest dreams, that the lone star, which had her last sigh, may wing her way back from earth ing Northern men on account of their opinions of then but just risen on the plains of San Jacinto, to heaven. The noblest truest strain ever sung by the institution of slavery, and cease your attempts ces would have looked hyena-like; the iniquities would, within ten years, be blended with the

elect of one of the States of this Union

"Freedom's battles once begun, Bequathed from bleeding sire to son, Though baffled off are ever won-" American constellation ! Or who, in 1845, entertained the most distant thought, that within five years an empire would spring up on the shores of will then be but a mockery to man in his woes the Pacific, surpassing, in the elements of national For strike out the example of constitutional liberty

sigh of liberty on earth.

greatness and power, many of the older States of as exemplified in this Government and you palsy half a century's growth, and destined, efe long, to the strong arm and stout heart battling in the Old control the commerce of the world. In the lan- | World for the conscious rights of man. Then, inguage of an English historican : deed, may the crushed and down-trodden of earth, "Before a book, on the subject of the United bug their chains as the only legacy they can be-

States, has lost its noveliy, those States have outqueath to their children grown the descriptions which it contains." While this Government continues, with its uni-

In view, then, of the past, and of our theory, of versal toleration, its home of the emigrant and asy-Government, it is for American legislators in their lum of the exile, thousands will crowd your shores, representative capacity, gravely to resolve any act who send back to their sorrowing country accounts of theirs a finality, thus to remain, tike the laws of of a free people, who have braved the tyrant and the Medes and Persians, unchanged, and unnow stand forth acknowledging no superior but c bangeable ! their God, and no distinctions but those of moral

I am not one of those who believe that perfection | and intellectual worth These little missives, far died with our fathers, or that all legislative wisdom more potent in shivering the throne than bristling will expire with the present generation. I recog- cannon or armed hosis, find their way to the collage nize no doctrines of finality in American legislation and the hamlet, awakening in the masses of the It is not in accordance with the genius and spirit of downtrodden a spirit that sooner or later exiles the our institutions, nor with the true ideas of American I wrant. It is an influence that reaches to the heart progress. It may become the devotee of the past, of an empire, and the citadel of its power. But if but not a disciple of a living, breathing, progressive | ever the starry banner of this Union shall cease to veneration. I follow no standard hung with the float, the emblem of a united confederacy, the last moss-crated and exploded theories of a by-gone hope of the oppressed will go out in darkness and are. The banner that beckons me onward most bear on its folds the inscription "Excelsior!" In over his future. If ever youder eagle, torn by facthe language of one of the purest of American po- tion and strife, shall fall, rent and dismembered, i will be the knell of man's political rights-the death

"Let the dead past bury its detd ; Act-act in the living present. Jiean within and God o'er bead "

by the glories of the past and the hopes of the fa-I would leave all laws on the statute-book, not ure ; by the love which he beats to his offspring. requiring immediate alteration, to time and the wisdom of those who may come after us to make and by the sympathy that thighs warm in the heart such changes, if any, as the wants and condition of of man for the woes of his race. It needs no selfthe people at the time may require, without any at- devoted victim. Curtics-like, to leap into the vawatemps to invest them with an exua dignity or sa- ing guit. The Titan arm of the American people, will close up the chasm, and permit the patriot, incredness by repeating enaciments.

Nor am I willing that the time of Congress; or harmed, to pass. any other legistative body, should be consumed in For almost three quarters of a century, this Uninforming or reeasching laws already on the statute ion has withstood all shocks of violence, from with-A or or two since by the gentlemen from Virginia, book. It is enough for us to enact laws, and let us out, or commonous for stend to our appropriate daties, and when they are in the pre The form the fact that all of the provisions of the performed return to our homes. Lowve party less, party, or a new organization of the Authors and performed return to our homes. Lowve party less, party, or a new organization of the Authors and party platforms, and President making, is the party less, party and and maintain the sector of the sector party less all of the party platforms, and President making, is the party less all of the sector of the sector party less all of the sector platforms all of the sector platforms all of the party less all of the party les a se start

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If, then, there be an institution in this country,

to silence the thoughts of men, and close their lips of our hearts, with no sweet antidote to work upon by paper resolves.

A WONDERFUL MAN .- Richard Arkwright it cruel lights at the top, (for foreheads would then would seem, was not a beautiful man-no romance have more out of tashion.) and a cavemous hole behero with haughty eyes, Apollo lip, and gesture like | low the nase. Think of a babe without langhterthe herald Mercury ; a plain, almost gross, bag- as it is its first intelligence. The creature shows the cheeked, pot-bellied Lancashire man, with an air divinity of its origin and end by smiling upon tisof copions free digestion ; a man stationed by the Yes, smiles are its first talk with the world-smiles to go about mendia' of em." community to shave certain dusty beards in the the first answer it understands. And then, as worldnorthern parts of England, at a half-penny each - Ity wisdom comes upon the little thing, it crows, it To such end, we say, by torethought, oversigth, ac- clucks, it grins and shakes in its nurse's arms, or in

cident and arrangement, had, Richard Arkwright a wargish humor playing bopeep with the breast it been, by the community of England, and his own reveals its destiny, declares to him with ears to hear consent, set spart. Nevertheless in strapping raz- the heirdom of its immortality. Let materialists ors, in lathering off dusty beards and the contradic- blaspheme as gingerly and acutely as they will, they must end m confusion and laughter. Men tions and confusions attendant thereon, the man had notions in that rough head of his; spindles, shulles, wheels and contrivances plying ideally within the same, rather hopeless looking, which, however, at last bring to bear. Not without difficulty. His townfolks rose in mob around him, for threatening to shor en wages, so that he had to fly with broken wash-pots, scattered household, and to seek refore elsewhere. Nav his wife, 100, as I learn rebelled ; burned his wooden, model of his spinning-wheel, resolute that he should stick to his razors rather which, however, he decisively, as thon will rejuice to understand, packed her out despair, and a pail of midnight gloom will hang of doors. O reader what a historical phenomenon is that bag-cheeked, pot-bellied, much-enduring, much-inventing barber I French revolutions were a brewing ; to resist the same in any measure, im-

perial Kaisers were impotent without the cotton and The American is, therefore, bound to this Union cloth of England ; and it was this man that had to give England the power of cotton.

Errorstra.-The National Intelligencer has a correspondent who proposes a series of numbers on this subject : 1. Before you how to a lady in the stand, permit

her to decide whether you may do se or not, by at least a look of subo

2. " Brown my glass? I an destroastly spolo-Er : for the plore double and he wilhdrawn to shake better acquainted." And what, sir, is then

bouts to a lady, you set renting of affairs requiring & set NOTES OF

from the weary back ! that does lay salve to the | away existence, nor walking about the world as if Teet, broised and cut by flints and sharps ; that takes they had come into it with only half their soul ; you blood-baking melancholy by the nose and makes can not keep them down-you cannot destroy the free and manly discrimition of which, in its soci- it grin despite itself; and all the sorrows of the pasts them. But for these, the world would soon dezendoubts of the inture, confoundest in the joy of the erate. They are the sait of the earth. Who but

cession of laughs, a chromatic scale of merriment smoke of their steam vessels and turnace fires .--Mr. Chairman, I stand not here the censor of any that togetes from earth to Olympus. It is not true They draw their treasures from the mine. They Prometheus stole the fire, but the laughter of the plough the earth. Blessings on them ! Look to merriment to make us reasonable creatures. Have example : catch the spirit of their energy. With-

> call it-is to his joints; it oils, lutricates and makes the human countenance divine. Without it our fa-Did anybody ever hear the story of two bachelor brothers, down in Tennessee, who had lived catand-dog sort of life to their own and the neighborthem, would have made the face of the best among hood's discomfort, for a good many years, but who us a horrid looking thing, with two sullen, hungry, having been at a camp-meeting, were slightly convicted and concluded to reform.

> > "Brother Tom," says one, when they had arrived at their home, "let us sit down now, and I'll tell you what we'll do. You tell me of all my fanlis, and I'll tell you of yourn ; and so we'll know how

" Good !" says brother Tom. " Well you begin."

"No, you besin brother Joe."

" Well, in the first place, you know, brother Tom, you will lie."

Crack ! goes brother Tom's " paw" between brother Joe's, " blinkers," and considerable of ecrimmage ensues, until in the course of ten mignies, neither are able to "come on to time," a the reformation was possioned sine dis.-New Y Spirit

THE SAME OLD DECKE -In a town in Concettiont a loafer was brought before a jassice for beigdrunk in the street-the fine teing one dollar or rachoftence. The fine he paid and was arrained the next day :- " No yeu den "" said he. " iknow the law sheemess, on Captain Hope, the following dialogue | _____ cue dollar lor each offence, anithis is the same

> A girl out west, who had secome tired of single blessedness thus wrote to her intended : " Deer Jim .- Cam rite off if yours cumin at all, as John Helmes is insistin that I shall have "im, an' be hugs me so continually that I can't hold out much longer. I must have a feller afore next winter, and I kant stand it any longer Your flame, SALLT ASE."

Wast .- I am afraid I shall come to want said an Md lady to a young one.

Thave come to want already, was the reply : I wark a nice young man.

I do declare Sal, you dew look preay enoul inw ent Wall, Solomon, sin't I esting as fast as I can, replied Sal, with her month fail.

A man with a large family was complain the difficulty in supporting all of them. "But," teners have as a present. Where have you been ?" "Aper the said a friend, " you have sons big enough to garn ."

" No sir." "Are you a Protestant ?" " No sir." " What are you then ?" "Captain of the foretop."

die !

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"Here you reach, walk up and give an account when I was a boy \$7 4 No sir, but mother did ! I are He big to work

took place between one of the witnesse and the old drunk." court. " Are you a Catholic !!"

bed, and one says-John do you feel willing to

John made an effort to give his views on the sab ject and answered with his weak and looble

"I-think-I'd-Inber-esf-where-I'm-

63- A Jerseyman was very sick, and was ro expected to recover. His friends got around his

the privilege.

may take a triumphant stand upon his broad grins,

for he looks around the world, and his innermost soul tickled with the knowledge, tells him he of all

creatures laughs. Imagine, if you can a laughable fish. Let man then, send a loud ha ! ha ! through

the whole universe, and he reverently grateful for loss or Religion .- At a court lately held at