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Poetry.

Leaves The Fort.
BY A. VAN DYKE.
"Hold the Fort for I am coming!"
This has been the cry too long!
We wait now on our arms,
And go forth to meet the wrong.

SLEEPY DAVID.

The following story, extracted from an old work, entitled "A Yankee Among the Nullifiers," purports to be the author by a South Carolinian.

and a few pence in copper. "It ain't more'n a quarter of a dollar or so I'll plunk it on the nail."
"Two hundred dollars," exclaimed the Yankee, "by golly, what a price! Why, they axed me only a quarter of a dollar to see the elephant and the whole caravan in New York. Two hundred dollars! Why you must be joking now. Bless me! my whole load of tin ware, hoes, wagon and all, wouldn't fetch that. But, mister, don't you think that I could get in for ten dollars?"

SOME NATIONAL HISTORY.

The Editor.
"What ferocious looking animal is this?"
"That is an editor."

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It is the first battle that tells the courage of the soldier. Many think before the battle that nothing can frighten them. When it begins they are a panic stricken, and run in disgrace.

HOW TO COOK A HUSBAND.

The first thing to be done is to catch him. Having done so, the mode of cooking him so as to make a good dish is as follows: Many a good husband is spoiled in the cook.

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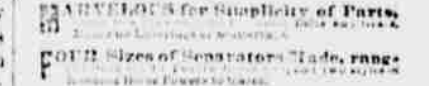
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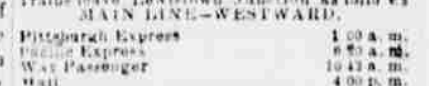
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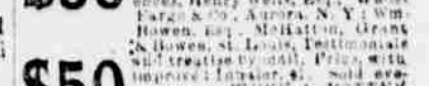
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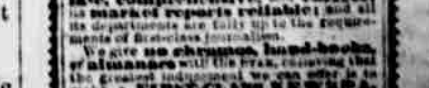
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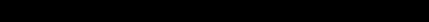
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