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One half the oilcloth manufactured in the United States comes from Maine.

One farmer in New Hampshire has nade 1,000 barrels of eider this season. The new King of Spain is described s being very taciturn;

There will be less chattering in Paris now the monkeys are eatent

In Indianapolis dyspepties try suckng eggs; in Cincinnati sucking pigs. A big tame bear, in Scranton, peram-

bulates the streets like a common dog: Mr Perry, of Michigan, traded his wife for an old shot-gun and \$5 to boot.

One of the largest enterprises in Pittsburg, is the American Iron Works, em-

esulted in a draw.

A young lady of Boston counted among her wedding presents recently,

Philadelphia is twenty-three miles long with an average width of five and half

fashionable to walk arm in arm on the A tiger, said to have escaped from a

menagerie, is roaming in Schuylkill coun-

It is a good discretion not to make too much of a man at first; because one

once argued the case with Bowie, claim- serves, the worse they will speak of

guments only hardened the opinions and taking there hats and viewing the house

knife fight. There was no enmity be- one year ago, had only one suit of navy cap drawn suspiciously over his ed with the most painful anxiety—sprung tween these two worthies, but they wanteyes. As I advanced toward him, he the bolt. The door swung upon its hinges ed each to prove himself right in an unness, and now has eight suits. Seven

An acre of land has been sold in the city of London for \$3,600,000, and in nearly every portion of the city land is

thrown from his sulky, while his horse Then to make sure work, he gave his kept on his way. He gathered himself knife a scientific turn in the Spaniard's up, took a short cut across the ground, body, drew it out, followed by the spout. intercepted his horse, remounted the

their arms and allowed the dead Span- The engineer of a train on the Housejard to fall to the earth as indifferently tonic road, recently discovered a drove as though it had only been the carcass of cattle on the track; it being too late placing my hand upon the door of the of a hog. Thus was the supremacy of to stop, he put on all steam, and threw Jim's knife fairly, fearfully and triumph. all but one clear of the train. This one antly vindicated, and it remains unchal- was found wedged firmly between the ing my arm : "it awaits another occu- lenged by rivals until this very day - head of the boiler and the pilot frame, vainly struggling to escape.

box at an opera with a physician, was much troubled with ennui, and happened to gape. "Excuse me, madam, said the doctor. "I am glad you did not swallow me

the lady, "I am a Jewess, and never eat

The prairie fires around Sloux Falls one night last week drove a herd of buffaloes into the town. The inhabitants

scratching under his bed. Putting on his tronsers, he reached for the intruder, and in a minute found himself in the corner, partly scalped, with his lower limbs looking as though he had been through a woolearding reachine, while, with a spit and a growl, a catamount disappeared

they love to stand alone like yonder has decided that the mere name of a perbrick and see others prostrate before son on the back of a promissory note does not hold such indorsor responsible for the payment of the same. He must Henry Ward Beecher says that the write over his signature "I guarantee whose order the note may be drawn.

MIFFLINTOWN, JUNIATA COUNTY, PENN'A., DECEMBER 14, 1870.

er the river they beaken to me. Loved ones who've crossed to the further ever seeing it here."

The gleam of their snowy robes I see, There's one with ringlets of snowy gold,

He crossed in the twilight gray and cold,

We saw not the angels who met him there, The gates of the city we could not see. Over the river-over the river-My brother stands waiting to welcome me

Over the river the boatman pale Carried another, the bousehold pet : Her brown curls waved in the gentle gale-Darling Minnie! I see her vet. She crossed on her bosom her dimpled hands And fearlessly entered the rhantom barque

We felt it glide from the silver sands. And all our sunshine grew strangely dark. We know she is safe on the further side, Where all the ransomed and angels be; Over the river-the mystic river-

For none retarn from those quiet shores. pact, durable and beautiful. It is quiet, ligh Who cross with the boatman cold and pale running, and capable of performing a range and variety of work never before attempted We hear the dip of the golden oars, upon a single Machine,-using either Silk-And catch a gleam of the snowy sail;

> bearts. Who cross the stream, and are gone for ave. We may not sunder the veil apart, That opens to our visions the gates of day ; We only know that their barques no more

May sail with us over life's stormy sea; Is flushing river and hill and shore,

I shall one day stand by the water cold, And list for the sound of the boatman's oar I shall watch for a gleam of the flapping sail, I shall hear the boat as it gains the strand. I shall pass from sight with the boatman pale To the better shore of the spirit land ; I shall know the loved ones who have gone

And joyfully sweet will the meeting be. When over the river-the peaceful river-The angel of death shall carry me.

Scheet Storp.

ing a Grover & Baker, it answers the purpose I live in San Francisco, and am a lock-smith by trade. My calling is a door wide enough for me to enter," an- derground basement, stopped beside a -Mrs. J. C. Croly (Jenny June' "I have had several years' experience with a Grover & Baker Machine, which has given strange one, and possesses a certain fas. swered the same voice. cination, rendering it one of the most less liable to get out of order. 1 prefer the agreeable of pursuits. Many who follow the door ajar, and proceeding to light a Grover & Baker, decidedly."-Mrs. Dr. Watts, it, see nothing in it but labor-think of nothing but its returns in money. To years, and from what I know of its workings, me it has other charms than these. I and from the testimony of many of my friends who use the same, I can hardly see am called almost daily to open doors, how anything could be more complete or give and peer into long neglected apartments; better satisfaction."—Mrs General Grant.
"I believe it to be the best, all things considered, of any that I have known. It is and gloat upon the treasures piled withvery simple and easily learned; the sewing in; to quietly enter the apartments of from the ordinary spools is a great advan-tage; the stitch is entirely reliable; it does ladies with more beauty than discretion, ornamental work beautifully; it is not liabte to get out of order."-Mrs. A. M. Spooner, 36 ing peace-destroying missives, that the Bond Street, Brooklyn. ing peace-destroying missives, that the "I am acquainted with the work of the principal machines; and I prefer the Grover tions may not reach the eye of a hustions may not reach the eye of a hus-& Baker to them all, because I consider the stitch more elastic. I have work now in the band or father possessing the mystic house which was done nine years ago, which is still good."-Mrs. Dr. McCready, No. 43 key; to force the fastenings of cash boxes and depositories of records; telling More than two thirds of all the sewing of men made suddenly rich, of corporadone in my far ily for the last two years has been done by Grover & Baker's Machine, and tions plundered, of orphans robbed, of I never had a garment rip or need mending. hopes crushed, of families ruined. Is except those rents which frolicsome boys will make in whole cloth. It is in my opinion by far the most valuable of any I have tried."

Mrz. Henry Ward Beecher. there no charm in this-no food for speculation-no scope for the range of pleasant fancy? Then who would not be a The Grover & Baker Sewing Machine locksmith, though his face is begrimed Company manufacture both the Elastic Stitch and Lock Stitch Machines, and

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> In the Spring of 1856-I think it was it April-I opened a little shop on Kearney street, and soon worked myself into a fair business. Late one evening, a closely veiled lady entered my shop, and pulling from beneath her cloak a small japanned box, asked me to open it. The lock was curiously constructed, and I was a whole hour fitting it with a key. The lady seemed nervous at the delay and at length requested me to close the door. I was a little surprised at the suggestion, but of course complied. Shutting the door and returning to my work. the lady withdrew her veil, disclosing as pretty a face as can be imagined. There was a restlessness in the eye and pallor in the cheek, however, which plainly told of a heart ill at ease, and in a moment

> her reply-"In requesting you to close the door, I had no other object than to escape the attention of persons passing "

tinued my work. She resumed : "That little box contains valuable pathe key, or it has been stolen. I should rupted; "I am not at your service." not wish to have you remember that I

continued with some hesitation, and gave death a man who has been confined for me a look which was no difficult matter three days there." to understand.

"Certainly, madam, if you desire it; I inquired. if I can not forget your face, I will at "My husband," was the somewhat releast attempt to lese the recollection of luctant reply.

The lady bowed very cold at what I er, how came a man confined in such a considered a fine compliment, and I pro- place." ceeded with my work, satisfied that a "I secreted him there to escape the ob nothing to do with the visit.

seized with a curiosity to get a glimpse not dream until to-day that he was conat the precious contents of the box, and fined there. Certain suspicious acts of suddenly raising the lid, discovered a my husband this afternoon convince me bundle of papers and a daguerreotype, as that the man is there, beyond hearing, I slowly passed the box to its owner. and will be starved to death by my bar-

locked the box, and drawing the veil the house. I drugged him less than an ed it, and as she passed into the street, the lock may be picked without his in-We met again, and I have been thus but could not find the key; hence my particular in describing her visit to the application to you. Now you know all. shop, to render probable a subsequent re- Will you accompany me?"

About two o'clock in the morning, in errand!" the latter part of May following, I was ... Then prepare yourself; there is awakened by a gentle tap upon the win- cab in waiting."

"Who's there?" I inquired, raising the hammer, and peering out into the lady. As soon as I was seated, she pro darkness-for it was dark as Egypt, duced a handkerchief, which, by when under the curse of Israel's God.

in front of the window; "open the door The lady seated herself beside me, and -I have business for you' "Rather past business hours, I should

say; but who are you?" "No one that would harm you," returned the voice, which I imagined was the point of starting. rather feminine for a burglar's.

"No one that can !" I replied emphatically, by way of a warning, as I tigh lady handed me the bundle of tools, and tened my grip on the hammer, and proceeding to the door, I pushed back the gate into a house which I knew was of bolt and slowly opened it, and discovered the stranger already upon the steps.

passage way which could not have been thusiasm over the fatal superiority of

quired.

Having succeeded, I turned to examine my visitor. He was a small and neatly massive lock.

me curiously in the face. fess to a little nervousness as I hurriedly moment the lady re-appeared; and leanplaced the light on the table, and silently ing upon her arm, a man, with a face so an instant, and sudden jerk by Bowie three necessary articles of clothing. As sight. How he must have suffered duto the body of the Spaniard sinking it At an agricultural horse trot in Scran-I live, my visitor was a lady, and the ring the long three days of his confinesame for whom I had opened the little ment! box a month before! Having completed my hasty toilet, I attempted to stammer the lantern, "I will be back in a minute." an apology for my rudeness, but utterly failed. The fact was, I was confounded. Smiling at my discomfiture, she said : ately above where I was standing. In "Disguise is useless. I presume you less than a minute, the lady returned.

recognize me ?" "I believe I told you, madam, I should not soon forget your face. In what way vault

can I serve you ?" "By doing an half bour's work before daylight, and receiving five hundred dol- pant !" lars for your labor," was the reply.

"It is not ordinary work," said I inquiringly, "that commands so munificent "It is labor common to your calling," replied the lady. "The price is not so my mind that she intended to push me said, "If father applies this rule at his much for the labor, as the condition un-

der which it is to be performed." "And what is the condition ?" I in- suspicion, and continued. "Do not be "That you will submit to being conveyed from, and returned to, your own

door blindfolded." I deas of murder, burglary, and almost every other crime of villainy, hurriedly presented themselves to my visions, and I bowed and said :

"I must understand something more of the character of the employment, as well as the conditions, to accept your

"Will not five hundred dollars answer in lieu of an explanation ?" "No-por five thousand "

She patted her foot nervously on the floor. She had placed too low an estimate on my bonesty, and I felt some gratification on being able to convince the only evidence I could summon in my her of the fact.

pick the lock of a vault, and-"

suddenly discovered partiality for me had servation of my husband. He suspected as much and closed the door upon him. Having succeeded, after much filing Presuming he had left the vault, and and fiting, in turning the lock, I was quitted the house by the back door, I did

"To whom does the vault belong?"

"Then why so much secrecy? or rath-

She siezed it hurriedly, and placing berous busband, unless immediately resthe letters and picture in her pocket, cued. For three days he has not left over her face, pointed to the door. I open- hour ago, and he is now so stupefied that she merely whispered-"Remember !" terference. I have searched his pockets,

"To the end of the world, on such an

dow of the little room back of the shop I was a little surprised, for I had not in which I lodged. Thinking of burglars, heared the sound of wheels. Hastily I sprang out of bed, and in a moment drawing on a coat, and providing myself was at the window, with a heavy ham- with the required implements, I was at mer in my hand, which I usually kept at the door. There, sure enough, was the that time within convenient reach of my cab, with the driver in his seat, ready for the mysterious journey.

I entered the vehicle, followed by the faint light of an adjacent street lamp, "Hist!" exclaimed a figure stepping she carefully bound around my eyes. the cab started. In half an hour it stopped in-what part of the city I am entirely ignorant, as it was evidently driven anything but the direct course from

Examining the bandage, to see that my vision was completely obscured, the less than fifty feet in length, and a flight "I will tell you, if you dare open the of stairs into what was evidently an unvault, and removed the handkerchief

"Come in," said I resolutely, throwing from my eyes. "Here is the vault-open it." said she springing the door of a dark lantern, and and throwing a beam of light upon the

dressed gentlemen, with a heavy Rag- I seized a bunch of skeleton keys and lan around his shoulders, and a blue after a few trials-which the lady watchseemed to hesitate a moment, then raised and my companion, telling me not to close answerable way. The left arm of these of them are for libel. the cap from his forehead, and looked it, as it was self-locking, sprang into the philosophers were tied together from the I did not drop the candle, but I con- murmer of voices within, and the next ment's pause, each nerving himself for occeded to invest myself with two or pale and haggard that I started at the gave him the chance to drive his knife in-

"Remain here," she said handing me The two slowly ascended the stairs. and I heard them enter a room immedi-

'Shall I close it madam!" I asked,

"No! No!" she exclaimed hastily seiz-"Madam, you certainly do not intend

impatiently holding the handkerchief to my eyes. The thought flashed across poor rule that didn't work both ways. into the vault, and burry me and my se- work, I will test it in my play." cret together. She seemed to read the

alarmed. You are not the man?" I could not mistake the truth of the fearful meaning of the remark, and I shuddered as I bent my head to the handkerchief. My eyes were carefully bandaged as before, and I was led to the cab. and thence driven home by a more cir cuitous route, if possible, than the one by which we came.

Arriving in front of the house, the handkerchief was removed, and I stepped from the vehicle. A purse of five hundred dollars was placed in my hand, and in a moment the cab and its mysterious occupant had turned the corner, and were out of sight.

I entered the shop, and the purse was

bewilderment, that all I had just done and witnessed was not a dream. sary for me to explain," she replied "I A month after that I saw the ladv.

must tell you that you are required to and gentleman taken from the vault, them" walking leisurely along Montgomery "You have gone quite far enough, street. I do not know, but I believe pers-private papers-and I have lost madam, with the explanation," I inter- the sleeping husband awoke within the most gratifying circumstances in his life the payment of the within when due." She continued-"you are required to this day! The wife is still a resident of contemporary asks: "Isn't this a little ever, does not apply to the person to

WANTED,-MEN. men. Not the diamond ringed kind, nor the delicately moustached "young gentlemen," who are proud of their white hands and beautifully tapered fingers, but those who look upon life as a real thing, who feel that there is a higher destiny for them than to appear in frivolous circles as well dressed coxcombs, and who live so that when they leave this world their loss is felt Such men are needed. Business men need them-society needs them, and the whole country is loudly calling for them.

The majority of boys now rapidly entering upon manhood, have been educated with wrong ideas of life, and soo this will be demonstrated by the difficulty in getting, for all kinds of business, employees who can be depended upontrusted. Not the employees who work so as to secure money to lavish on fashion and dissipation and failing to command by their inferior services, a sufficient amount to gratify their extravagant desires, enter upon a course of dishonesty which leads to ruin-but the young man who works because he prefers it to idleness-who looks forward to future life with a prudent care and feels that he owes a duty to the age in which he lives-who wants the world to be better on account of his having lived in it. and desires to fulfill the purpose for which God placed him here. That is the kind of man who is wanted. To such there are always positions open. They will have no difficulty in obtaining them anywhere. Their character will secure them, and once obtained, their evident worth will keep them.

Young man, endeavor to form such a character, and the best way to do it, is to have in all things for your guide, Him who through the lips of David said -"Show thyself a man." Only try this, and your success in life is as certain as though already attained .- Ecerybody's Journal. BOWIE AND HIS KNIFE.

James Bowie, the inventor or discover-\$750 worth of poultry by the chicken er of the terrible weapon which bears his cholera. name, was as utterly a fearless man as ever was born. He was full of enhis knife, and discussed the matter with all the zeal of an inventor and the erndition of an expert. A huge Spaniard to oblige them; for the better a man de-

ing that a good old Spanish knife was him. confidence of each, it was proposed to from the outside. vault. I did not follow. I heard the wrists to the elbows-there was a mo-Bowie catching the body on his knee .-

Sauthern Paper. THE ROW OF BRICKS.—There is a "Are you ready? she interrupted, great deal of philosophy in the following: A boy hearing his father say, "Twas a

> So setting up a row of bricks, he tipped over the first, which, striking the second, caused it to fall on the third, which overturned the fourth, and so on, until all the bricks lay prostrate.

"Well," said the little boy, "each brick has knocked down his neighbor. I only tipped one. Now I will raise one and see if he will raise his neighbor." He looked in vain to see them rise .-"Here father," said the boy, "its a poor rule that won't work both ways. They knock each other down, but they will not raise each other up."

"My son, bricks and mankind are alike made of clay, active in knocking down each other, but not disposed to help each other up."

"Father," said the boy, "does the first brick represent Adam ?" The father replied: "When men fall they love company, but when they rise

vault, and that his bones are there to was the being kissed by Kossuth. A or something to that effect. This howhard upon poor Mrs. Beecher ?"

The times are calling for men. Real e fed on "ketchinn" They have a girls' base ball club at Lancaster, Ohio

He's a Perry-patetic fraud.

ploying 2800 operatives. Two Georgia negroes have had a butting match of sixty-four rounds, which

The scarlet fever is still raging in Pottsville, and is carrying off many chil-

Ladies and gentlemen who are not engaged will be pleased to learn that it is

A West Chester man has lately lost

cannot hold out that proportion. It is safer to affront some peaple than

not only the equal of the new weapon. When a lady indulges in a yawn or but its superior. Finally, as wordy ar- two, gentlemen caffers are justified in

settle the doubt in a practical way by a In Boston a poor man, who less than

ing blood; cut the cord which bound sulky, and won the heat and the rase.

An Israelite lady, sitting in the same

"Give yourself no uneasiness," replied

heared them coming in time to get out their arms, and all who had guns succeeded in securing a liberal supply of fresh meat. It was an exciting time, and next morning the streets were gory with the blood of the slaughtered game. A west hickory farmer lately heard a

through the open window. The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

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But their voices are lost in the dashing tide And eyes the reflection of Heaven's own

And the pale mist hid him from mortal

which has been years in preparation and which has been brought to perfection regard-less of time, labor or expense, and is now confidently presented to the public as com-parably the best Sewing Machine in exist-My childhood's idol is waiting for me.

Twist, Linen or Cotton Thread, and sewing with equal facility the very finest and coarsest And lo! they have passed from our yearning

> Yet somewhere, I know, on the unseen shore, They watch, and becken, and wait for me. And I sit and think when the sunset's gold

THE IRON VAULT.

with the soot of the forge, and his hands are stained with rust? But I have a story to tell-not exactly a story either, for that implies the completion as well as the beginning of a narrative-and mine is scarcely more

that of pity. "Perhaps you are not well, madam and the night air is too chilly ?" said I. rather inquisitively. I felt a rebuke in

every emotion for her had given place to

"Well, then, if it is absolutely neces-I did not reply, but thoughtfully con-

ever came here on such an errand," she pick the lock of a vault, and rescue from San Francisco.