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To The Inventors of Beds. If he who first invented sleep, Be blessed by San bo Panza, Then he who first invented beds Deserves at least a stanza.

Let those who will praise early hours, And laud the sun's uprising; I'd rather be an hour in bed-Indeed it's not surprising.

No pillow ever yet could fail To calm my deepest sorrow; And when I'm on my bed, I drop All cares until the morrow.

I've slept on boards, on chairs and chests, And every way but standing; But rest is only found in bed, So truly rest commanding.

Then, bail ! inventor of the bed That bears us up in trouble, May earth immortalise thy name, And may thy blessings double.

A Burlesque on Moneyed Men. One of the most amusing letters, purporting to come from Mahommed Pasha, published in the Evening Post, has the following bit at the "Merchant Princes"

of New York : He was torn at Huddletion, Connecticut, in the year 1506. By the time he ters and dickers in shoe strings, peg tops are big enough. and thirty-two cents. Investing this a-

York, and with his entire possessions lan ded at Fulton Market in the year 1817. Since then he passed through the sev eral professions of vegetable purveyor, fi-h vender, general merchant, bank President and solid man, and is now considered a magnate and a willionaire. He never was indicted for stealing, or accused to the heart of Asia, I have no manner of they will be more prized and treasured a more, to extend and perfect his works, tence. Turning toward the intruding of infidelity. He was never troubled with doubt.

The following amusing anneedote comes

gin in New York.

A man baving rather a large family found it rather hard to keep up the table, and has adopted the following plan: At evening, just before supper, he calls

his children around him, and addresses them thus-

"Who'll take a cent and do without his supper !" "I ! I ! I !" exclaim the children, eager

to get the prize. The old man pulls out his pocket book full of red cents which he keeps for the sends them off to bed.

and with an air of gravity asks-

bisouit for breakfast !" forthcoming. Good plan.

if you're not a better girl you will never influences they might withstand for ages, the case of Col. F. which seem to justify ravines, this river, aided by proper on-

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California --- The Big Trees. STEAMBOAT CORNELIA ON THE ?

SAN JOAQUIN, Aug. 15 '59.

On reaching Clark's ranche, on the South Fork of the Merced, at 101 p. m. whose immediate proceedings on so rough we were coming down, as aforesaid.

limb, which put off at that hight, had a no counterparts out of California. six feet through at that elevation! He dinary size, yet I cannot remember one million dollars. obtained these results by measuring the that would girth so little as twenty feet Such were the circumstances under should terminate her earthly existence by the insurrectionist, published in the mark was probably narrower than the surface, which is the proper point for hor- to his California estate, and here, and apply ly revealed to her that she would never of " sawatomie Brown." tree itself. He had several tape-line izontal mea-urement. Hardly one is en- energiestoits improvement and renovation. obtain peace and pardon without first ab- "In his camp he permitted no profanimeasurements of Mariposas trees over tirely free from the marks of fire at its In the spirit of that determination be has staining entirely from food. I conversed ty; no man of loose morals was suffered one hundred feet in circumference; but root, while several have been burned at since lived and labored, rising with the with her, and endeavored to era-e such to stay there, unless, indeed, as prisoners was ten years old, (and very old, indeed, one of the Calaveras trees is claimed to least have half through, and striving to obtain a complete erroneous ideas from her mind, but all to of war. 'I would rather have the smallhe was at that time of life.) he had made be, I think, nearly one-fourth larger than lowed by fire that a tree eight feet in di- knowledge and mastery of the entire bus- no purpose; she obstinately refused to pox, yellow fever and cholers all togethone hundred and sixty fi e targains, bar- this .- No matter - those of either County ameter would probably find ample room iness, taking more and take nourishment of any kind, with the er in my camp, than a man without prin-

and jack knives, and had awassed the We went up to the Mariposas Trees hale and thrifty, I did not perceive a sin- felt himself able to bear it, until he is water." On the 27th of September - and when speaking of some ruffianly recruits sum of five dollars and fifty three cents. early next morning. The trail crosses a gle young one coming forward to take the now Manager, Chief Engineer, Cashier, not until then—the woman died, baving whom a well known leader had recently At the age of eleven, he entered the store meadow of most luxuriant wild grass, place of the decaying patriarchs. I be. Accountant, and at the head of every been 30 days without food, except about introduced. 'It's a mistake, sir,' he conof Grab & Ketchum, in his native town, then strikes castward up the bills, and lieve these trees now bear no seed-cone other department but that of Law, for three-quarters of a pound of sugar. and remained therein as a clerk until the rises almost steadily, but in the main not or nut, whatever they may have done in which he finds it necessary still to rely age of fifteen years, and accumulated the steeply, for five miles, when it enters and Scipio's or in Alexander's time, and that on professional aid. And his mines are sum of two bundred and and five dollars ends in a slight depression or valley, near- there is no known means of propagating at length becoming productive and profit- ing a large meeting at Springfield, Ohio, mount in potatoes and dried pumpkin, he set sail in a Stonington sloop for New nestled for I dure not say how many thou- come to its maturity in not less than four day; his second (water) mill, three miles black, middle-aged and morose-looking

an unselfish aspiration, never went out of The big Trees of course, do not stand they, by extreme care and caution, be nearly ready to go into operation beside saying: "Come, one at a time, if you his way to do a charitable act, never alone. I apprehend that they could not preserved so long, and that thousands that on the Merced, in which he expects, please." The terrier retired a few pa- A couple were married in Gallatin, bothered him elf with remance, sentiment so stand at present, in view of the very will then visit them, over smooth and spa- I believe, to run fifty-six stamps, and he ces, and glanced quizzically at the speak- Tennessee, who had walked one hundred or act, never spoke two consecutive sen mederate depth at which they are anchor- clous roads, for every one who now toils hopes to have one hundred in all running er, when Corwin advanced to the edge of miles for that purpose. They were from tences in a grammatical manner, never ed to the earth. Had they stood on an un- over the rugged bridle-path by which I before the close of 1860. With that the stand, and said to the people, in a ve- Kentucky, and when they arrived at Gallooked at the stars over his head or the sheltered mountain top, or even an ex- reached them. Meantime, it is a com- number, I believe he would be able, by ry confidential tone: "I do believe he latin, were out of money, and perfectly flowers under his feet. He is some sixty posed hill-side, they would have doubt. fort to know that the Vandals who bored giving his constant personal attention to intends to leave the other dogs and join destitute, not having a cent to pay for five years of age, bald, billious, and not less been prostrated - as I presume thou- down with pump augers the largest of the Republican party!" This palpable their liceuse. The magistrate married especially amiable. He has just built sands like them were prostrated, by the Calaveras trees, in order to make their ble assistants, to realize a pet profit of at hit was received with a tempest of ap them gratis, and the young mea of Gallabimself a large brick house, veneered hurrieanes of centuries before Christ's ad. fortunes by exhibiting a section of its least \$10,000 per week, which would ve- plause, in the midst of which his dogship tin gave them a sufficient sum to pay with brown stone, and furni-hed it with went. But the locality of these, though bark at the East, have been heavy losers ry soon clear him of debt and leave him trotted out of the hall with his tail at an their expenses home. satio wood and brocatelle, and hung the probably 2,500 feet above the South by their villainous speculation. walls with paintings, evidently by very Merced, and some 4,500 above the eco. old, and indeed, quite decrepid masters, is sheltered and tranquil, though several We left the Big Trees a little after 10 world. and set up a carriage, He had achieved of these trees have manife-tly fallen with- a. m., returned to Clark's and fed, and Still, the Spanish proverb, "It takes a fine social position, and is now consid- in the present century. Unquestionably, then struck for Mariposas, where we ar- a mine to "work a mine," is exemplified ered a most desirable match for any vir- they are past their prime, though to none rived a little before 6 p. m .- I alone so in his case as in others. A large addi-

know that will be but a poor, one:

aggerate by running your line around the at the time appointed. We had a gath- sum would construct a railroad from the of the article, chose accordingly. What tributing room" in the post-office, and roots rather than the real body, that I ering and a talk at Mariposas in the eve- heart of the mine down to the floor of the place little dependence on the reported ning, and I then rode over to Bear Val- mill, and take down this amount of rock, ess dip her finger deep down into an ear- taining Harding's Bibles and Webster's and and recorded measurements of par- ley, which we reaced a little before mid- leaving the railroad and \$30,000 clear ties under no obligatious to preserve a night. Next evening we ran down so far gain. But he must have the rock at judicial impartiality. But I believe a as the Tuolumne on our return, and to- once, while the railroad would require fair measurement of the largest trees day came on to Stockfon, where we took time, and a heavy outlay of ready cash. standing in this grove would make them the steamboat for San Francisco, which A Rothschild would build the road forthoccasion, and after giving them one apiece not less than one hundred in circumfer- we hope to reach a little after midnight. with, and save \$40,000; but Col. F. not ence, and over thirty in diameter, at a Next morning they look like starved hight of six feet from their respective ba-Arabs. The old man calls them around, ses, and that several of them have an altitude of more than three hundred feet. of Wednesday in an examination under is probably the most capacious of any in "Who'll give a cent for a nice, warm I believe the one that was last uprooted Col. Fremont's guidance, of the mines he California. Its thickness varies from

measures a little over three hundred. It is needless to say that the cents are But these relics of a more bounteous mills in which he reduces the rock and in one place sixty feet wide. It is in and magnificent would seem destined to separates the gold. I usually observe fact a cliff or pyramid of gold bearing speedy extinction. I deem them generally carefully the rule which enjoins reserve quartz inclosed in a mountain of slate-a ITA little girl said, "Mother, is Tom enfeebled by age and the racking and when addressing the public respecting mountain deeply gashed and seamed in a good cat!" "Yes." "Well he'll go to wrenching of their roots by the blasts that matters of purely personal and private various directions by the watercourses heaven, won't he ?" "I suppose so, but sweep through their tops. These malign consern; but there are circumstances in which run down it to the Merced. These get there." "Oh," said the little girl, however, were it not for the damage they a departure from the general usage.— gineering, obviate all the usually heavy, "I'll bold on to Tom's tail." have already sustained, and are in dan- Chosen three or four years since the often raisons of numerican the ger of hereafter sustaining, through the standard bearer of a new political or- mine, properly opened, will not only clear Or Joe, what is the cause of that bell devastating agency of fire. For these ganization in an exciting contest, and ex- itself of water, but the vein-stone may be ringing? enquired Peter. 'Why,' replied glorious evergreen forests, though the posed, because of that choice, to a torrent easily run out on inclined tramroads in-Joe with great gravity, it's my deliberate ground beneath them is but thinly cov. of personal defamation which not merely instead of being hoisted to the surface opinion that some one has pulled the ered with inflamable matter, are yet sub- impeached his integrity as a man and his through shafts by an enormous outlay of a train ob cars, was comin' in at both were made for a favorite pony in New

year by fire. For the earth; to a depth divest him at once of his name, his reli- viates all necessity for dead-work save in effects of successive fires, one of which o- for this class only that I write the follow- teen hundred feet, and is richer at the contemplated to abstract from the United Having a general assortment of large, plain and or. of Friday, we were so bappy as to meet riginating far southward, ran through this ing: the Rev. O. C. Wheeler, Secretary of the locality so late as last Autumn, burning The public are generally aware that mainly been worked to this time. I have volunteer soldiers, most of whom were en-State Agricultural Society, and his asso. one of the forest kings so that it has since Col. F. purchased from a Mexican at an no doubt that there are \$10,000,000 in rolled and mustered into service without ciates on the Visiting Committee of that fallen, half destroying another already early day a large tract or grant of wild this mine above water level-that is the authority of law. The expenses attend-Society, now on a tour of observation prostrate, through the hollow of which mountain land lying among the foot hills level of the Merced-and that, though ing these Indian hunts in the West are through various regions of the State. - two horsemen (not G. P. R. James, I of the Sierra Nevada, called by the Mex- the yield of gold thus far has fallen rath- becoming sufficiently large to attract pub-We had agreed at Sacramento to make trust,) were accustomed to ride abreast icons Los Muriposasa (the Butterfly), af- er below \$20 per tun, it may even at lic attention; and a few rejections by Conthe trip to the Posemite together, but for a distance of fully one bundred feet, ter a wild flower known to abound here. that rate be mined at a net profit of at gress of bills claimed for services will go some mishap had detained them fourteen and doing serious damage to very many It is known also that this tract was some least one-fourth of the gross product. - far towards suppressing them in feature. miles back of Bear Valley during the others. If the village of Mariposas, the years after discovered or presumed to be Col. F. is confident that his present works night of Wednesday last; and when at County, or the State of California, does rich in gold-the first piece of rice vein- do not separate half the gold contained length they reached Mariposas, my par. not immediately provide for the safety of stone having been taken out by the pro- in the rock, and that, by the use of the Groceries, Provisions, Liquors, &c. ty had been some hours on our way while these trees, I shall deeply deplore the innot a horse or mule could be bired till fatuation, and believe that these giants that all manner of difficulties and ob- he will double his weekly product with- Med'lle Christina Milly is now in her

plimentary characterization of "a green by borseback exercise, as to make riding property as productive as it might be .--

Col. Fremont's Mines.

of several feet, even, is dry as an gious faith, and even of his native land, I sinking shafts and running up atits; the The next Congress will be called upon ash heap, from July to October, and the believe there are many thousands of Re- principal work is rather quarrying than to pay the expenses of the war waged hills are so steep that fire ascends them publicans who cherish for Col. Fremont mining; and there can be no apprehen- against a few Indians in Oregon and with wonderful facility. And th Big a personal regard and affection which sion that the vein will give out or grow Washington Territories, in 1856. The Trees are scarred, and gouged and hol- render them profoundly solicitous with poor, because it has already been tested cost of this war is set down at something lowed out at the root and upward, as the respect to his good or evil fortune. It is at its various outerops to a depth of fif- like eight millions of dollars, which it is

next morning, to replace their jaded nags, might have been more happily located. structions were interposed to defeat the out an increase of cost. This conviction ninth year, and possesses the extraordi-The Big Trees are usually accounted confirmation of the grant under which is founded on chemical experiments and nary appendages of two fine heads, four a trip was out of the question. So they Redwood, but have strong resemblance Col. F. holds his title, and that a pro- tests which seem to leave no doubt of the arms and four legs, all concentrated in halted, perforce, till next morning, and to the Cedar family, so that my intelli- tracted and most expensive litigation was fact that the additional gold is in the rock, one perfect body. She has two pretty were only going up to the Yosemite when gent guide plausibly insisted that they thus forced upon him. Meantime the but whether the means of extracting it and intelligent faces, denoting vivacity of are identical in species with their probable property was wholly unproductive—that have yet been discovered remains to be life and genuine mirthfulness. She sings But they had just returned to Clark's cotemporaries, the famous Cedars of Leb- is, to its owner -and the most inviting seen. At all events, I feel sure that the sweetly many of the most popular songs from the Big Trees of Mariposas, baving anon. The larger Cedars in their viein portions of it were clutched by squatters, productiveness of these works will in and ballads of the day, and can converse visited those of Calaveras two or three ity bear a decided resemblance to the who claimed, as they still claim, a right crease much faster than their expenses with two persons at the same lime on one days before. The general impression smallest of them; and yet there are quite to digits soil into utterly worthless charms so long as Col. F. shall devote himself or different subjects. The movements of seems to be that the Cala eras trees are obvious differences between them. The and heaps in quest of Gold, to cut down to their management so entirely as he is her body are easy and quick, enabling the larger and finer; but Mr. Wheeler, Cedar's limbs are by far the more nu- its timber and feed off sts grass at their now doing. In the hands of agents and her to dance, walk or run with as much baving just visited each, was very deel. merous, and come far down the trunks; own discretion, leaving to the fortunate attorneys, they would probably become style and rapidity as any child of her ded in his preference for those of Maripo. they are also relatively smaller. The owner only the privilege of paying the again what they once were, and what all age. Not the least deformity will be sas, and I understood all his associates to Cedar's bark is the more deeply creased taxes, which, under the management of quartz-mining works managed at second found in limb, body or features. Upon concur in this verdict. They found the up and down the trunk, while the folliage public affairs by officers politically and | hand have been. Calaveras trees in far better condition, in of the Big Trees is nearer allied to that personally hostile to him, have been the charge of a keeper, and approached of certain Pines than to the Cedar's .- swelled to no less than \$16,000 per anby a road over which a light carriage The bark of the Big Trees is very thick num-bis taxes, remember, on an estate may readily be driven up to the very -in some instances, over two feet-and which every body used or wasted as they trees themselves. These are no light ad. is of a dry, light quality, resembling cork: saw fit, and which was yielding bim no vantages, but they assured us on the oth. hence the fatal facility of dammage by income whatever. For the feeble offorts | ing to The Hastings Chronicle, gives the er hand, that the Mariposas trees are con. running fires. The wood of the Big at quarts mining made in his behalf in particulars of an extraordinary case of siderably more numerous (some 250 to Trees is of a light red color, seeming de- his years of absence-in the absence, too, 30), and really larger and finer speci- void slike of sap and resin, and to burn of all successful experience in such minmens of their kind. Mr. Wheeler found about as freely while the tree lives as a ing-only served to involve him still by careful measurement the diam-ter of year or more after its death. Unless in more deeply in debt, which was further one of these trees 100 feet above the in the Cedars of Lebanon, I suspect these swelled by unfortunate agencies and busground to be twenty feet, while its first mammoths of the vegetable world have iness connections, notil the aggregate of ing herself to death. I interrogated her conversations, he has given stronger reahis liabilities on account of this property diameter of six feet. Just think of a twig They are of course not all of extraor- can hardly have fallen short of balf a such an absurd decision. She replied ever before.

ly on the top of this particular mountain, their kind; and I deeply regret that there sble. His first (steam) mill, near his not long since, and was souring into the where the Big Trees have been quietly is not, though starting a tree that would dwelling, suns eight stamps night and higher regions of political eloquence, a sand years. That they were of very sub- thousand years would seem rather slow distant, on the Merced, at the north end bull-terrier mounted the platform, and, stantial size when David danced before business to the fast age in which it is our of his estate, runs twelve stamps, also taking his place beside the speaker, surthe Ark, when Solomon laid the founds. fortene to live. Possibly, the Big Trees constantly; and the two are producing veyed the assembled sovereigns with a tions of the Temple, when Theseus ruled are a relic of some by gone world-some gold at the rate of at least \$250,000 per severe countenance and a melancholly in Athens, when Aseas fied from the past geologic period-cotemporaries of annum, at an absolute cost, I am confi- wag of his caudal stump. His debt was burning wreck of vanqui-hed Troy, when the gigantic, luxuriant ferns whereof our dent, of not more than \$150,000. Of greeted with roars of laughter, and Tom Sesostris led his victorious Egyptians in. Mineral Coal is the residuum. I am sure course he needs all the profits, if not Corwin paused in the middle of a senthousand years bence than now should having already a much larger water will animal, he waved his band courteously, unincumbered in the ownership of per- angle of intense disgust. haps the fineat Mining property in the

being yet a Rothschild, whatever he may in time become, must bide bis time.

I have already stated that I spent most His great mine, though not the richest, is working in Bear Valley, and of the eight to thirty-eight feet -- I believe it is ject to be overrun every second or third fidelity as a public servant, but sought to power. Then the width of the vein ob ends."

HORACE GREELEY.

Mr. George W. Jones of Roslyn, writvotuntary starvation, under religious excitement. The subject was a German-Canadian woman, of 62 years of age .--Dr. Jones says: "On the 29th of August I found her fully resolved on stary- with segret, that in many of his recent as to what had induced her to arrive at sons for a belief that he is insane than that it was the will of the Lord that she "Redpath," in his reminiscences of

II While Tom Corwin was address-

Long or Short Sweetening.

the Far West, when they stopped to take my nose wound up, for I don't want it to supper at a small road-ide tavern, kept run all day.' more than to them is applicable the com- covered with boils, caused immediately tional investment is needed to render his by a very rough Yankee woman. The landiady, in a calico sun bonnet and bare in any way a torture. My friend who For instance; but has just contracted for feet, stood at the head of the table to MAIL MATTER .- "You'll want to send Let me try to give as clear an idea of bad taken me up to Hussey's in his car- the transportation of 30,000 tuns of vein- pour out. She inquired of her guests if a horse by mail soon, if you keep on inthese forest mastodons as I can though I riage was promptly on hand on my re- stone from his great mine to his mill at they chose long sweetening or short sweet- creasing the size and weight of your packturn, though he had been a hundred times the Merced (barely a mile and a half ening! The first officer, supposing that eges," said one of the post office clerks, In measuring trees, it is so easy to ex- assured that I could not possibly be back down hill) for \$60,000. One half of this "long sweetening" meant a large portion petulently, as Malvin entered the "diswas his dismay when he saw their host- threw down several huge packages conthen jar of honey that steed near her Quartos. and then stirred the finger round in the "Well," said Malvin, in reply, "if I coffee. His companion seeing this, pre- wanted to send a horse, and pre-paid him ferred "short sweetening," upon which I'd have a perfect right to do so." the woman picked up a large lump of ma- "Upon what grounds?" queried the ple sugar that lay in a brown paper on clerk, looking somewhat puzzled. the floor beside her, and biting off a piece, "Simply," replied the waggi-h gentleput it into the cup. Both of the gentle- man, "because a horse is male matter." men dispensed with coffee that evening.

borne. Who are you, sir! and who was when the following conversation took

father was the first inventor of thrashing recovered - but were you not afraid to machines. I am the first of his make, to meet your God !" and can be set in operation at a very lit- "Och, no, your riverence, it was the tly expense and at the shortest notice .-- other chap I was afraid uv," raplied Pat.

Julius; you have been, I understand."- ney, Australia, a set of horse shees made "Ye-, sir." How did you feel, ch?"- of native gold, weighing twenty four Why I felt as if I was a big turnel, and ounces, and worth about \$5000. They

bottom than near the cop, where it has States Treasury. This amount is to pay

Double-Headed Girl.

There is a double headed girl in Ken-

looking at her, one would suppose there were two bodies fastened together, after the fashion of the Siames Twins, but such Extraordinary Case of Voluntary Starva- is not the case. There is but one body.

> Brown's wounds, excepting one cut on the back of the head, have all now healed. without suppuration, and the scars are scarcely visible. He attributes his very rapid recovery to his strictly abstemious habits through life. His friends say.

tree's shadow, which I need hardly re. at hight of two yards from the earth's which be determined, in 1857, to return such mesns; and also it had been divine. Boston Bee, gives the following accedete

in its cavity. And, while many are still responsibility on his own shoulders as he exception of a little sugar dissolved in ciple.' This he said to the present writer tinued, ,that our people make when they think that bullies are the best fighters, or that they are the fit men to oppose these Southerners. Give me men of good principles-God-fearing mon-men who respect themselves, and, with a dozen of them, I will oppose any hundred such men as these Border ruffians.' His whole character is portrayed in these words,-He was a Paritan in the Cromwellian sense of the word. He trusted in God and kept his powder dry. Prayers were offered up in his camp every morning and evening; no food was caten unless grace

Marrying Under Difficulties.

ITA father winding his watch, said to his little girl-'Let me wind up your Two young officers were travelling in nose!' 'No, said the child, 'I don't want

An Irishman who had lain sick a long If Willkins-Really, this is not to be time was one day met by the parish priest, our father?
Homebred - Who was my father, My "Well, Patrick, I am glad you have

Shod With Gold.

"Sam, was you eber in lub!" "No, There was lately on exhibition at Sid-