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pers for sale by G. ELSBERG & CO. Market street, opposite the Post Office. Sunbury, Oct. 8, 1853.—

SELECT POETRY.

JOHN THOMPSON'S DAUGHTER.

A fellow near Kentucky's clime, Cries, "Boatman do not tarry, And I'll give the a silver dime, To row us o'er the ferry.

"Now, who would cross the Ohio," This dark and stormy water Pi O, I am this young lady's bean; And she, John Thompson's daughter.

We've fled before her father's spite, With great precipitation And should be find us here to-night, I'd lose my reputation

They've missed the girl, and purse beside, His horsemen hard have pressed me, And who shall cheer my bonny bride.
If yet they shall arrest me ?"

Out spoke the boatman, then in time You shall not fail, don't fear it; I'll go-not for your silver dime, But for your manly spirit.

And by my word, the bonny bird In danger shall not tarry, For though a storm is coming on. I'll tow you n'er the terry.

By this the wind more foriously rose, The boat was as the landing, And with the drenching rain their clothes Grew wet where they were standing,

But still, as wilder rose the wind, And as the night grew weary, Just back a piece, came the police, Their trampling sounded nearer.

Oh, haste thee ! baste !! the lady cries, I'll leave the light of loving eyes, But not my father's money

And still they hurried in the face Of wind and rain onsparing; John Thompson reached the landing place His wrath was turned to swearing.

For, by the lightning's angry flash, His child he did discover; One levely hand held all his cash, And one was round her lover !

'Come back, come back,' he cried in wo, Across the stormy water, But leave my purse, and you may go, My daughter, oh, my daughter.

Twas vain: they reached the other shore, (Such drains the Fates assign us.)
The gold he'd piled, went with her child,
And he was left there—Minus.

Miscellancous Matter.

FUN IN CAIFORNIA.

There is a little paper printed at San Diego, California, called the San Diego Herald-an ordinary grave paper, that went into the support of John Bigler for Gover- San Diego Herald, a fair copy of which nor, and that was not suspected of ever be- was struck off upon the back of his shirt at ing inclined to fun. The editor's name is the time we held him over the press. J. Judson Ames, a county judge and a moderate man. Lately-before the election-he took in into his head to go on a tour to another part of the State, to elec- als, and though severe and unjust, it is very tioneer probably for the democratic Bigler, and entrusted the Herald during his absence to the charge of John Phoenix, Esq., a Dicture of an ox, and carred a to the charge of John Phoenix, Esq., a His Royal Highness Prince Albert, the son gentleman of that ilk, known in this vicinity by the name of Derby.

But the Judge had furgotten to inquire into the nature of Mr. Phonix's politics, and the first thing the new editor did was to change the political character of the ernor. The Judge's consternation may be fancied. He immediately wrote back a letter to Phonix, telling him to bring the Herald back to its allegiance; whereupon Phonix declares his democracy-that his support of Waldo was a mistake, and asks forgiveness, avowing himself ready "to embrace democracy with ardor, slap her on the back, and declare himself in favor of

erecting a statue of Andrew Jackson on the plaza." "Whatever is, is right,' (says Peccals.) "as the old gentleman sweetly remarked when he chopped off the end of his nose

with a razor, in the endeavor to kill a fly that had let thereon when he was shaving," and applies the remark to the election of Bigler, and adds-"It this election should, however indirectly, cause San Diego to assume its proper position as the first com-mercial city of California, I shall reverence the name of John Bigler forever, and I will bestow that honored appelation upon my youngest child, and have it engraved upon a piece of leather or other suitable of his honored god-sire.

Mr. Phonix in his arm chair writes an eloquent valedictory on retiring from the editorship. He says:

"Te Deun Laudaumus,-Judge Ameshas returned! With the completion of this ar-ticle, my labors are ended; and, wiping my pen on my coat-tail, and placing it be-hind my sinister ear with a graceful bow leaves of your music books and your heads who knew he was an Old Fellow who mourn over his melancholy end, and and a wink of intense meaning at my ene- monopolize you for all the fancy dances, lone mother will be cared for. mies, I shall abdicate with dignity the tarm | play waiter behind your chairs at supper, chair, in favor of its legitimate proprietor, he your humble servant at theatres and By the way, this 'arm chair' is but a pleas- concert rooms, and seranade you through ant fiction of 'Boston's'-the only seat in a two or three year's campaign-have the Herald office being the empty pail keg, nothing to do with him. Whistle such a which I have occupied while writing my dangler off. Cut them dead after taking leaders upon the inverted sugar box, that them on trial for a winter and a summer, answers the purpose of a table. But such and being fresh on a novelty. If a man is life. Divested of its poetry and romance, the objects of our highest admiration become mere common places, like the Her-ald's chair and table. Many ideas which He is not a marrying-man, and you had we have learned to love and reverence from the poetry of imagination as tables, become old sugar boxes on close inspection and more intimate acquaintance."

The description of the arrival home of Procrastination preserve a p riect armed neutrality."

he driveth foriously.'

'say Waldo.' Never! he gasped-

Oh! my Big-ler, he would have mattered, But that he dided up ere the word was intered At this moment we discovered that we off. very different complexion,) the matter was and shudder. Dream of this, and then of without any clothing, except our left ature musculine in the cradle, and Mary, stocking, and the rim of our hat encircling sweet Mary, your eldest playing "Sweet our neck like a ruff of the Elizabethan era, Home" on the piano. Look on the picture that article of dress having been knocked of old, lone, forgotten, forty-five and unover our head at an early stage of the pro- married. Dream on it by night, and by ceedings, and the crown subsequently torn day, too, and when Harry says "will you?" off, while the judge is sopping his eyes say you-"YES!" with cold water in the next room, a small boy standing beside the sufferer with a basin, and glancing with interest over the advertisements in the second page of the

magnificent "take off" of Yankee pictoriwitty. Two columns of the paper are devoted to illustrations. The first is the picture of an ox, and called a "Portrait of of a gentleman named Coburg, who is the husband of Queen Victoria of England, and the father of many of her children. Herald by running up the Whig flag, bear- with great effect in the U. S. army. The fore retiring he made himself known to the ing the name of William Waldo for Gov. prince is of German extraction, his father host as an Odd Fellow, appeared rational,

KATY COWSLIP'S FANCIES.

Girls, listen to me! You all came into the world for a purpose; that purpose is material, and suspended about that tender the may break your line; but wind away City. I do not give it to you in detail, nor infant's neck, until such time as he shall on the reel, steadily, with a will; when dwell upon the solemuities of the scene be old enough to learn and love the virtues you have got him nearly to land, let mann- more than to show how the preformance ma give a slight jerk, then slip your hand net underneath, and flop he finds himself an alienated reason, remembering in the last in it. Cook him almost directly. Men are very like fish; they don't keep fresh long after being caught.

Have nothing to do with erratic bipeds with no fixed intentions. Such fellows does not come to the "popping" point after a winter's dancing, and a summer's riding, better, for your own sakes, hand such over to your younger sisters, just out of short dresses and pantalettes, smelling nice and fresh of bread and butter, who have the If he has given offence to any one he is time to waste on trifles. You have none.

democracy and rampant radicalism, and I | and he merits it, love on; wait until he is now close the series with an entirely lit- in the position to make the pot boil, and erary number, in which I have carefully keep it boiling; and then some fine after- tion is dismissed, to see a long line of young leans Delta; abstained from the mention of Baldo and noon, when your father is happy in himWigler, I mean Wagler and Buldo, no— self and at peace with the worlf, throw ing impudently at every female that comes meaning smiles, and when he addresses a lanever mind-as Toodles says, I havn't yourself upon his heart; wait until his mentioned any of 'em, but been careful to dinner is digested, and then put dear Har-

Procrastination is the thicf of time Judge Ames after all the trouble Phonix Don't let the men procrastinate. Make had caused him, is very rich. He says - them clearly define their positions. "To a Coolly we gazed from the window of he o, not to be, that is the question." I the office upon the new town road, we de- admire a warm-hearted, strong-loving girl, scribed a cloud of dust in the distance, one who, when her love is well bestowed, high above it, waved a whip lash, and we is not ashamed to let the world see her said Boston' cometh, and this driving is happiness; but I hat match-making mainlike that of Jehu the son of Minshi, for mas, and I despise girls who spend four or five of the best years of their lives in Calmly we seated ourselves in the arm waitzing with and knitting purses and chair, and continued our labors. Anon a working slippers for a set of fellows whose step, a heavy step, was heard upon the hearts are in the tailors' pattern books.stairs, and Boston' stood before us, 'In These are the men that are killing the purshape and gesture proudly eminent, stood pose of your lives; they are stealing away like a tower but his face deep scars that fresh goodness of heart, and pure imof thunder had intreuched, and care sat on pulse of thought and action, which every his taded check; but under brows of daunt- girl should bring her husband as a dowry. less courage and considerate pride, waiting | They will have around you until you are We rose, and with an unfalter- thirty. If you make up well, can bear the | Where is the police? ing voice, said, Well, Judge, how do you test of gas light, and have friends in a set do?' He made no reply, but commenced they cannot afford to cut; they will keep taking off his coat. We removed ours, also away from you, plain, honest and sensible men, (qualities the danglers cannot lay claim to,) who would make your old age The sixth and last round is described by happy. Look for one of this latter class; the pressman and compositors as having then you will preserve your pure, womanbeen fearfully scientific. We held Boston ly natures; your love for him will spring down over the press by our nose (which up again to you tenfold, in your children, we had inserted between his teeth for that and be perpetual in your husband's grateful purpose,) and while our hair was employed heart. If you cannot find such men, and in holding one of his hands, we held the live on alone with yourself until you are

KATY COWSLIP.

THE BEAUTIES OF THE ORDER.

had travelled some forty miles heath the is the inventor of the celebrated Albert searching san on foot which seem to have Hat, which has been lately introduced had the effect of deranging his mind. Bewing a Dutchraan and his mother a and stated that he had made some little at the mines, and believing that he would not live many days, and that there were Mexi- He comes, he comes-the Frost Spirit comes? cans following him for the purpose of rob-bing him, he desired the proprietor to take On the naked woods and blasted fields, cans following him for the nurpose of robcare of what he had, and then retired. In matrimony, and the sconerall you that are the night he committed soicide, by carting eligible set about getting husbands, the his throat with a pen knife. In view of better for yourselves and those who other- these facts, the N. G. of the Lodge of this And the winds that follow wherever he goes wise will continue to be eigar-sucking, city, appointed a committee to prepare his in Have shaken them down to earth. toddy-drinking, miserable castaways .- tody for the grave and watch ever it during He comes, he comes - the Frost Spring Winter is congenial to wedlock, and it is the night. Next morning a large number of coming, with its long cosy fireside even- the members of the order marched in prongs, its bustling parties and the frolicsome ession from the Lodge to the Stockton House, halls, and any girl with her proper wits where a hearse was in waiting. Thence Where the fisherman's sail is stiff with ice; about her, need not see the spring flowers they proceeded to the grave yard; there An the luckless forms below. above ground, without an engagement on the ceremony was performed and a short to the souless cold of the atmosphere chances certain to be offered her. "Look pathelic sermon was delivered by the Chapchances certain to be offered her. "Look lain. After this and a prayer, the Brothers to comes, he comes - the Frost Spring ther's saying, but, girls, don't throw the advanced one by one, and in passing, each half of a good chance away; it may not one broke a sprig of evergreen from his reoffer again. When your fish is fairly galia, and cast it into the grave. This is the hooked; don't play with him too long, or first funeral of an Old Fellow in Stockton

and bland smile for my honored admirers, with silly nothingness, at the same time who will see that his widowed wife, and led in admiralty, in the United States Cirt made a winsical will. The will impacted cuit Courf, that lumber rafts wrecked on the that the first four of their fortunes when uni-Susquebauna or any public navigable river, tod were to amount to \$25,000, the four last while being floated down or anchored in the \$33,000, the three last with the first \$30,000, tieve." are not subject to admiralty jurisdiction, as two last with the two first \$32,000. The they are set intended for the navigation of young gentleman esteeming Miss Charlotte. ger of being broken or swept down by the lotte's fortune? corrent, is not a salvage service, and makes no liability to a recompanie, that all inter. The Methodists are talking about the

wanderer in a land far off from home, with

hour of anguish and despair, the Mystic sign,

summons a host of friends to perform the

last rites-friends who had pever seen him

before, and whom he had never seen, but

STANDING AT CHURCH DOORS.

It is a common practice, when a congrega-

attending church, and who is wanting to ac- especial pains to conceal it. for some how or lovers, who had not seen each other for three company a wife, daughter or a sister home. other he has taken it into his wise head that years, repaired to the Advent, in Green as scarcely one in ten belongs to this class; are the only offerings fit for the female mind. He a couple of tapers, the bishop, dressed in as they form, in fact the exception, not the In order to be true to what he conceivs to be his canonicals came in, and the ceremony the addle- headed lads, with high shirt golfars comes epicene himself without a just claim who gave away the bride. The twain were and canes, avaraging about seventeen, or to be classed with the male or female sex. - made one flesh just as the clock struck 12 some rod which Solomon recommended !- tentions of the servant, and so out of mere solemn vows which were to place her under

ses because she does not happen to please the line ambition. fancy of some young foo!; while the cheeks come to you; marry him, and do the best cept to drop her veil, hurry on, and escape ments of the mere lady's man. you can with him, and think yourself well into a more respectful atmospere, as fast as

finally settled on the most friendly terms, a home fireside, dear Harry romping with tone. The other half who are older, ought "As two hunters were hunting on the ing the foot for the shoe, as little as possible and without prejudice to the honor of Harry, jr., you teaching a small copy of to receive the attention of the police. At banks of the river Niclon, near Crystler's should be pared out; and the operation should either party. We write this while sitting yourself her letters, mother rocking a min- many churches, the number of these young mills, their dogs pressed close on a deer, be confined to the removal of the extension struction of the side-walk.

ent Onler of Odd Follows; that he is in South America hunting mon- several witnesses." An incident occurred here a day or two keys. He kills about 3000 a year, and sells go which seemed to illustrate most beauti, the skins at Bamons. They are bought by ully the benefit of societies to a stranger far i Frenchmen, and tanned for the manufactur, name, J. G. Garnett, homeward bound, put made, it is said, wholly of monkey skins -up one night at the Stockton House. He He gets from 20 to 40 cents for each skin.

Doetrn.

THE FROST SPIRIT.

BY J. C. WHITTIER.

And the brown hill's withered brow He has smitten the leaves of the gray old

- trees. Where the pleasant green come forth,

From the trozen Labrador; From the key bridge of the northern seas, Where the white bear wanders o'er;

comes! And the quiet lakes shall feel he turbid touch of his freezing breath And ring to the skater's heel; And the streams which danced on the bro-

Or sang to the leaning grass, shall bow again to their winter chain, And in mournful silence pass, He comes, he comes - the Frost Spring

ken reelis.

Let us meet him as we may, and turn with the light of the parler fire And gather closer the circle count, When the fire light dances high, His ovil power away; And laugh at the shriek of the bailled fiend, As his sounding wing goes by !

Puzzue .- A young gentleman making his address in an old ladies' family, who had CHIEF JUSTICE TAKEY has tocently devi- five daughters, was told that their father had iver, is not the subject of salvage; that they the three first with the last \$28,000, and the the Sea or arms of the See ; and that any as, the third daughter, sought to unravel this

meddling with such property in such cases is propriety of forming a Fire incarance at the risk of those intermeddling. Society of the Methodist appropriate to have its principal Church. A dealer in ready made linen advertises many or some important city. There are ready to accept their apologies. He says—
"Commencing as an independent jourif you are sure of him. Never care if he
nal, I have gradually passed through all the
stages of incipient whiggery, decided constructism, dignified recantation, budding ried your mother. If you love the fellow, the United States.

He is described as follows in the New Oc-

out, and often indulging in impertinent re- dy, it is always in such a strain of absurd man of Montreal was waiting in Boston for marks that caund but be heard by those who nonsense that we have often been surprised the arrival of his betrothed from England, in are the subject of them. Very rarely there that a lady armed with a fun, and so dressed, the steamer Ningara, and had made arrangemay be found among a mob of dandies and did not brain the animal on the spot. If the ments to have the matrimental knot fied dunces, a husband, father, or brother, whom lady's man does, by any possibility, possess without delay. The steamer did not come unavoidable circumstances have prevented the least degree of common sense, he takes until cleven o'clock in the evening, and the Such, of course, we do not 'ecusure. But empty sentimentality and absurd nothings street, as soon as practicable. The sexton ule; we shall speak of those who indulge in the entertainment and amusement of the fa- was performed in the presence of the sexton his custom, without reference to such. It is dies, he turns traitor to manhood, and so be- and the superintenda t of the Revere Houses ighteen years of age, who form the great His best qualities are those which he posses- It was an impressive scene-the dimly-lightmass of those spectators, that we would hold see in common with certain kinds of dogs - ed church, the trusting bride, who had a few op to public reproof. Where are the fathers fetch and carry. Ladies who laugh in their minutes before arrived alone in a strange those young dandies? Where is the whole- sleeves at the fool, may not object to the at- land, at midnight, was pronouncing these commiseration allow him to carry a fan, or the protection of her only friend on this side Only a refined female knows how annoy, excert them to the opera, when the MEN of of the Atlantic. og it is to can the gauntlet of these immature | their acquaintance are not accessible. The boys. Nor do they spare anybody. The ma- lady's man is sufficiently rewarded for attron is just as much at their mercy as the tending them through a whole evening's en-

THE DEER AND THE TURTLE.

insolents is really enormous, and amounts which took to the river, where the hunters parts of the foot only. 7. Both the fore and positively, not figuratively merely, to an ob- pursued it with a cance. On approaching the bind shoes are to be made with a single chip Kin Gloves and Monneys .- It will proba- jerked suddenly under water. The hunters owners. bly offend the tender sensibilities of our fash- immediately approached, and with the aid iocable fair ones, to tell them that the soft, of others at hand, dragged the deer into the FATTHTUL FOREVER .- It is a dear delight pliant, and nicely perfumed kid gloves they cance, when, to the astonishment of all pre- for a soul to have trust in the faith of another. wear upon their delicate white hands, -- and sent, a large turtle, weighing forty pounds, It makes a pillow of softness for the cheek was found firmly fastened to the tail of the which is burning with teurs and the We coppy the following extract from a ly done up in fancy boxes -- are made of monletter from California, published last week key skens. But the truth must be told, how- shortly drowned by its amphibious assailant of sorrow. It is a hope undeferred -a in the Carbon Democrat, in order to show ever unpalatable. A certain Oliver Scott (a The tortle retained its grip upwards of two flowery seclusion, into which the mind, when But Mr. Phoenix's great pictorial sheet is the beauties of the working of that heaven genuine Yankee, we'll wager "a pair of hours after the deer was killed. This ex- weary of sadness, may retreat for a caress of the crowning effort of his genius. It is a ordained association, known as the independent gloves') writes to the Arkansas Independent transferred was attested by constant love -a warmth in the class of

> she became passionately enamored of the the bitterness of broken faith. poet, from the perusal of his "Meditations." For sometime she nursed this sentiment in AUGUSTE BELMONT VS. COURT ELIQUETTE. secret, and being apprised of the embarras- According to advices just received by foreign sed state of his affairs, she wrote to him, ten- ministers resident here, our Charge to Holdering him the bulk of her fortune. Touched land had much difficulty in obtaining the with this remarkable proof of her generosity, osual reception, costumed like a plain Amerand supposing it could only be caused by a lican citizen, according to the orders or adpreference for himself, he at once made an vice embraced in the circular letter of Secreoffer of his hand and heart. He judged tary Marcy, with which the country are fa-

> papers speak of a new machine, the "Rotary turn unless so received. Digger," which threatens to supercede the plough as an instrument of culture. Even with six or eight horses it is said to be infinitely cheaper and more effective than the made the exclamation :- "I thought I should plough. The machine is the invention of have died !" one hundred and twenty-eight Mr. Samuelson, of the Britania Works, Ban- times ; and she put the inquiry, "Did you bury, and is very simple in its construction, ever ?" one hundred and thirty-seven times. according to a wood-cut representation which we have seen. It consists of a simple frame, running on a couple of wheels, resembling an three-Messrs, Meaher, O'Donohoe and Mitpulmary field-railer. The weight and traction chel-have made their escape, and are now combined, as the apparatus is traversed over on American soil; three remain in Van Diethe land, causes a series of digging-locks, or man's Land, viz : William Smith O'Brien, prougs, to dig into the earth ; and thus, with John Martin, and Kevin Izad O'Dougherty .five or six horses, according to the state of the Of O'Brien, Mr. Mitchel has said that he soil under operation, two men are evabled to would not try to escape, but it he wished to over a width of three feet, thoroughly pulver izing the soil, to the extent of five or six inchoe a dig. -Ledger.

> An ignorant fellow, who was about to get married, resolved to make himself perfect in the responses of the marrige service; but, by (\$200,000 of the Capital Stock of the Lebamistake, he committed the office of baptism non Valley Railroad Company, in accordance for those of tiper years; so, when the cler- with the Select and Common Councils of gyman asked him in the church, "Will thou said City of Reading, passed November 26, have this woman to be thy wedded wife !" 1853. the bridegroom asswered in a very solemn tone, "I renounce them all." The astonish. 1. H. S .. - These letters are seen in the ed minister said, "I think you are a fool;" to Catholic and Episcopai Churches, and in the which he replied, "All this I steadfastly be prayer-books of these seefs. They are ab-

aistance tendered to such rafts; when in day strange will. Now, what was Miss Chardent Pietce a legacy of \$8,006. His estate Alphabet, then I was used where I now is cinally to his wife and cousins.

Miss Tucker says it is with old bachelors as with old wood. It is hard to get them started; but when they take flame, the burn prodigiously. " of the qualificall to his

Railreads have done much for merchants, but advertising has done more.

A MIDN GUT WESSELL

The Boston Herald relates this toma, in incident which occurred in that city, less

A young and talented Episcopal clergy-

SHOFING HORSES.

The following are the regulations of the maiden; the plain free as subject to remark tertainment, if they will only drop a smile in- British army open this subject. They were as the beautiful one; the poorly dressed as to the poor fellow's hat at parting. With prepared by a mixed commission of officers open to importmence as the more richly at. this substantial blessing he is encouraged to and eminent and experienced professional ired. One female meets a sacer as she pass future exertions in this wide field of mascu- men, and have recently been issued. "1. The shoe is to be bevelled off so as to leave a If a man's duty to a lady consisted is pick- space and prevent pressure to the sole. 2. It of another are made to tinge by his loud and ling up dropped pocket handkerchiefs and is not to be grooved or fettered, but simply other in our left, and with the sheep's foot' world-backed, why then victimize one of baselent admiration. Even where the lady fans, or twirling her round to the point of punched, and the nails countersunk. 3. Calkin brandished above our head, shouled to him, the daughters. When he is sated, and escapes without verbal insult, she is started giddiness and exhaustion in the waltz, we is to be applied to the hind shee only, and is proved the vanity of all things, he will out of countenance, and has no resource, ex- should, perhaps, not envy the accomplish- to be confined to the outside heel. The inside heel is to be thickened in proporton. 4. The weight of the shoe is to be from 12 to 15 At this moment we discovered that we had been laboring under a misunderstanding, and through the amicable intervention of the pressuran, who thrust a roller between of the pressuran, who thrust a roller between speciacles, with a cat, knitting needles, their parents, or at least taught, in some other the prepar.

The Copnwail (Canada) Freeholder relates to be shod with not less than the following hunting incident as an absorbed to be attached with less their parents, or at least taught, in some other than three nails on each side. 6. In prepar, animal they were surprised to see it strug- at the toes." These rules may be of some gling desparately, being every now and then value to blacksmiths, liverymen and horse

> friendship, forever lingering on the hand-a consoling voice that dwells as with an eter-Marstage of Lamastine.-The story of nal echo on the ear-a dew of mercy falling the marriage of Lamartine is one of romantic on the bruised and troubled hearts of this rom home and relatives. A miner, by ing of kid gloves, those articles being now interest. The lady, whose maiden name was world. Bereavements and wishes long with-Birch, was possessed of considerable proper- beld descend sometimes as chastening griet, ty, and when passed the bloom of her youth upon our nature, but there is no solace to

> > rightly, and the poet was promptly accepted. miliar. Perseverance conquered all difficulties, we understand : though, it is said, not THE PLOUGH SUPERSEDED .- The English until after he intimated his disposition to re.

> > > STATISTICAL -An itemizer, at a late even. ing sewing party, reports that one young lady

THE INISH EXILES .-- Of the Irish exiles

READING RAILROAD SUBSCRIPTION .- The

breviations of the Latin phrase "Jesus Hominum Salvator," which signifies, "Jesus that LEGACY TO PRESIDENT PIERCE. -The late Savier of men.31 Some may ask why the Hon. C. G. Atherton, U. S. Senator from N. letter I is used instead of J? Because for-Hampshire, in his last Will devised to Presi- merly there was no letter J in the Rounds amounting to up ands of \$150,000 goes prin | Many of our readers can probably rememher having seen the name of John spelled

> THE WIFE's CONSENT .- The Missouri Logislature has before it a bill providing that no man shall be allowed to endorse a note without the convent of his wife, and that no indersement shall be valid in law without ouch consent.