No blushing daughter of the morn Can vie with her of woman born ; No face at windows of the Spring Is like a virgin blosoming.

THE MAIDEN

Retwist the blue lids of the sky. No orb there mates a maiden's eye ; Not mighty Mars' unfalling hance Can match the mischief of Its glance.

Nature, how weak art thou to harm. As does a dear unslooved arm ! Thy rocks would trickle into sand With tingles from a dimpled hand.

What swaying shapes of sun or shade Approach the motions of a maid ? Wint showy curve by Winter traced Can take the taper of her waist?

And that soft darkness of her hair, The twilight shade-ah, their despair Not all the striving stars beguile As may one memory of her smile

That foolish lips should speak so wise Makes merriment from earth to skies ; Nay, nature, drop a dewy tear For solemn knowledge bought so dear

-The Ingleside "DAT POSSUM."

Possumology of ye Old Virginey Time-How to Ketch, Clean, Cook and Eat Em.

Long years ago there used to come gone! I'm going home."

story of "Uncle Sandy's 'possum_a' being the modus operandi of 'pos-sum catching and eating, as told in the original language of the old der being the modus operandi of 'pos-sum catching and eating, as told in the original language of the old dar-key of "Ole Virginney neber tire." driver. The woman looked up and far she might count on our help and the driver said :

"Jesso, boss, jesso," says Uncle "Tain't trouble for strangers to won fair lady." Sambo, "dat possum am enrious mix in, Mary, and Jim's got a knife His visitor sa varmint, shore's yer born, yet hit and would kill somebody. Better

orely am de sweetis' of meat." go in." "How you cotch "im and cook 'Never!' she hissed. shorely am de sweetis' of meat."

and eat 'im ? Ise jess gwine ter tel! | 'If you don't,' said the husband, as he came a step nearer, "I'll make yer. "Yer fuss go down in de ole pine the fur fly. Take that !"

fiel' whar we clean up about ten With a swish he brought the sented an ill-advised attempt at fayears 'go, and yer cut yer sum er switch down across her shoulders miliarity by snapping at the fingers there were no obstructions to deflect dem fat lightered roots out de groun' and raised it again. She stood stock which tried to scratch his poll, and a bullet or annoy the eye. from one 'er dem stumps ; den ver still for a minute and looked him in barked out :

fotches 'em hum and sets em up in the eye, and then walked into the de chimly corner fer ter dry twel hovel.

Wen dat night 'Rayther peart, but the gad will Sadday night cum.

an' takes yer ax on yer shoulder an' fingers.

yer tink yer ain't gwine ter ketch her hands, and as she came out she he makes them up. I could not be hurt. nuffin. Bimeby, near 'bout wen raised it on a linee with the man's gin to tell you the things he says. "Sh

seben stars way up yonder, yer lose heart. yer dog. He done clean gone, fer 'Jim, I want ye to git ! Yer gits mighty tired. Yer * N-0 1 tink fer sho yer ain't gwine ter ketch 'Sartin Shoo! Cant do it! nuffin. Yer gits sleepy an' yer eyes git hebby. Yer long ways frum hum. Yer start back dar, too, Click ! click ! Mary, what ye gwine ter do? mity low spereted. Yer call an' call dat dog, but he ain gwine cum no if ye dont walk away.

mo; den yer goes on back toards · Whar to? 'Nobody keers ! Go sumwharhum, an bimeby yer gits dar. An yer den tuk yer boy Sam wid yer, keep goin-dont never cum back

and wen yer gits in de yard Sam he Hurry up, fur Im going down on

says, Dandy, I de dat dig. Tet he hoked into her eye and saw young man and a black bass. They was of being carried on the man's says: 'Oh, hush yer sass, boy, yer the change. Poverty and brutality were a pair. That is, in some way doan kno wat yer talkin.' But he had come to an end. Love had says agin, 'Daddy, I do hear dat turned to disgust, and in place of fish, which was dead. He was such and asked : Well, den yer listens an fear was such a bravery as he would a guileless-looking young man that

woods, 'pears like 'bout five miles road. He saw shoot in her eyes, and his catch. The fish was hangoff. Yer listens, and yer 'eres 'em but he still hesitated. again an dis time pears like he fur- Mary, drop the rifle, he whis- small balances which enables a fishder off dan 'fore. Sam says, 'Dad- pered.

ered. "Jim, git! If you are here when I ing they dy, less go!' Yer stops and tinks.

Hen Inda't Bnow Mary.

A Parrot that Can Spell. Fair Play if it Takes a Log.

We were winding down one of the mountain roads of Tennessee in a cart drawn by a mule. The land was barren, the cabins no better than hovels, and it was a query how peo-ple made a bare living or were con-tent to stay. By and by we came to a turn in the road where there was a trough to water horses and the cabin of a settler. This cabin was the poorest of all, and nothing around it indicated that the owner made any attempt to cultivate the soil. We reached the place just in

made any attempt to cultivate the of "Peek-a-boo," the crowd shout-soil. We reached the place just in time to witness a tableau. A wo-man, poorly dressed, and her face bearing the look of one who had seen much worry and suffering, stood near the trough, and a satchel stop and another voice, pleasanter tive. filled with clothing sat on the ground in quality, sang "Yankee Doodle," beside her. Five feet away stood followed by the stentorian query and "How are you heeled ?" I had a navy revolver in my belt

her husband, a burly, tough-faced answer, all in one : "How are the Psi Upeilon boys? He threw down his carbine, dre mountaineer, and he held a switch

in his hand. Neither minded us as Oh, they're all right." we drove up, and it was a full min-A passer-by, puzzled at the seene, made his way into the store to solve said : ute before the husband said :

" Mary, I'll wollop ye !" the mystery. In a large cage in the " Jim, ye dasn't !" she replied. " Mary, ye can't leave me, no-

centre was an enormous green and A week ago some of 'uns set the yellow parrot, which was hanging by one foot to a swinging perch and trolling forth in different voices with " Jim, I'm gwine ter do it. I've starved and suffered till I'm clean the ease of an accomplished ventril- that I would kill the first Yank I

one! I'm going home." oquist. He resumed a normal posi-"Mary, if ye don't take up that tion as he was approached, and hur-meat!"

a pause, "Its a long lane that never "Sorter one. I expect you'll shoot at me an' miss, and I'll shoot at you His visitor said :

'You are an accomplished oird, and put a ball through your head. Polly,' and as quick as thought the I'm no bushwhacker to shoot a man 'You are an accomplished bird, creature replied :

down without a show, but I'm dead 'I can spell, I can. C-a-t, d-o-g, certain to kill you all the same. f-o-x,' with an affectation of juvenil-We backed away from each other. The woods were fairly open, and ity which was gruesome. He re-

when we had thirty feet between us "All ready, Yank?"

'Take care ; I'm a bad bird ; you "Yes. "I'll be fair. You may do the betcher life! 'He is one of the cleverest parrots counting. Good-by to you, for I'm

comes yer jes tuk dem lightered cure her,' grinned the husband, as I have had for some time, said his a dead shot." roots an' split 'em up an' lites um he drew the switch through his owner. In fact, he is almost as good "One-two "One-two-three-fire!" as Ben Butler, whom I sold to Patti. The two pistols made one report

goes out de cabin do', calls yer dog His triumph was short-lived. In His stock of proverbs seems inex- but as the noise filled my ears I an' den go down de hoss lot branch. sixty seconds Mary re-appeared. She haustible, and he makes them quite went down. I was bewildered, half Yer go long fer bout er hour and had the mountaineer's heavy rifle in funny by the ingenious way in which unconscious, but realized that I was

gin to tell you the things he says. but the greatest accomplishment is his singing. He is a double yellow bent over me. "Say, Yank, we'll head, the only species that does sing. have to have another shot. You cut The African grays are better talkers, powerful close to my ear, and mebbe but they do not sing; they only I dodged a bit. Come, fair play, ye whistle know.

'What do you ask for him?' 'Oh, I think \$200 cheap for such and that moment two bushwhackers Kill ve like a wolt in yer tracks a parrot

Caught It all Alone

No reply.

No reply.

"Get out !"

On the boat coming down from shoulder. Then I must have faint stops little while ter listen; den he the stage. says, 'Daddy, I 'ere dat dog.' Yer He looked into her eye and saw young man and a black bass. They was of being carried on the man's

"Say, Yank, how fur is it to your yer 'eres er dog barkin way off in de not have looked for in a man on the several parties thought to guy him lines?

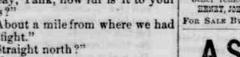
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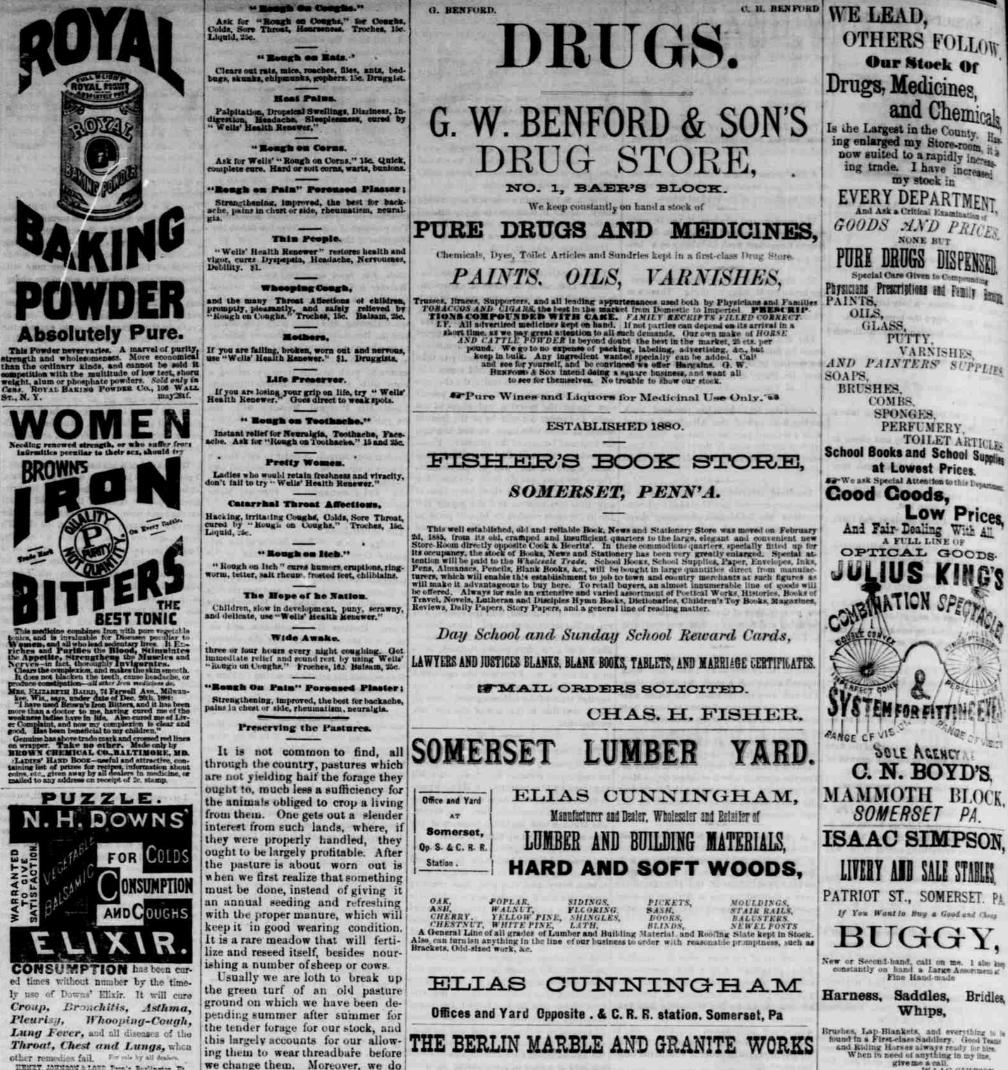
a navy revolver from his own belt.

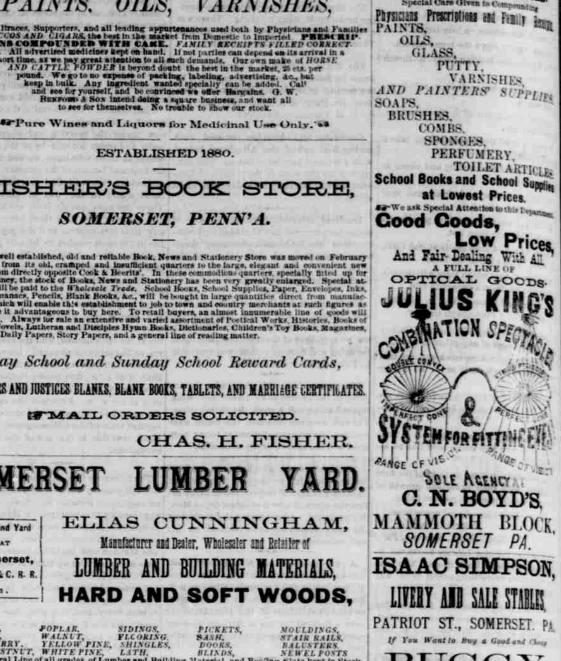
and, coming quite close to me, he

"Yank, one of us has got to die

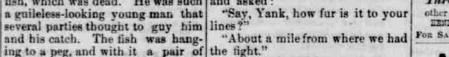
"Straight north ?" erman to weigh his victims, provid-"Yes." "Because those bush whackers wa







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running up. I heard loud talking, oaths, threats, and a bullet from a

Yer mighty tired, sho, but de boy have finished counting twenty I pounds. beg so yer hatter go. Yer starts. will kill you as sure as there is a Yer goes on pears like fore miles an' God in heaven !

yer dess fall down on er log, Yer say, 'Sam, yer fool nigger, I'se not had gone twenty feet he turned and gwine er nudder step. 1 doan bleeb walked. When he had gone a hundats my dog, and er doan bleeb de enny 'possum der needer.' Sam he says, 'Well, daddy, ef yer don't I

does ; I'se gwine !' Yer hatter git "Wall, by gosh ! Mary, let us up aa' go. Dat dog barkin on des make up! de same; an' yer soon gits dar, an' "Keep a gittin, Jim, she replied,

sho' nuff, jess like Sam say, de dog as she still covered him with the is dar, and dat possum is dar too. rifle.

De tree whar he up is one er dese little simmon trees, and Sam'll soon clem it and fotch de possum down placed the gun and satchel in the answer.

table wid de taters piled clar' ober was known.

"Bimeby yer comes home from to him.

hillun git fran eaten an de chillun vens asked.

ashes outen yer pipe an goes in. disabilities. Yer moves de little squar table front "Ahem !"

'oman to go out an yer loks "born South ?"

go off to bed. Den yer knocks der

fier and puts yer char close up dar by it. Den ye goes to de cup- pose ?"

hard and gits de possum an' taters. Yer puts dem on de table. Yer tells

seat in dat char by de table, an' gibs

yer sole to yer God !"- Talbotton (Ga.) News,

Care for Piles.

and lower part of the abdomen, caus-ing the patient to suppose he has some affection of the kidneys or

neighboring organs. At times, symptons of indigestion are present, as flatulency, uneasiness of the stom-ach, ect. A moisture, like perspira-

by de tail. Ye look at de possum cart, walked into the hovel to be and smack de lips, fer 'e big, fine gone two minutes, and when she fellow. Den ver take 'im an' go rite came back to the cart and took a

his vest and laid it on his knees and takes a leg." back hum, an jes' fore yer get to de seat with us, flames were seen creep- said : do'yer take yer ax 'andle an' put ing through a hundred crevices be-"If he don't the money is yours;

em cross 'e neck an' brenk 'e ne'k by tween the dry logs. Without a word put up !" pullin ob 'e tail. Den yer take 'im she climbed in, and only once

in some water an scrapes 'im wid er casenife and he cums clean. Den ye takes out de intrals, hang 'im up 'an wash 'im good, den yer salts 'im

Blaine's Story.

down and puts 'm away til Monday Young the other day to be Consul

Monday morning cum de ole wo-me of a story I heard Mr. Blaine tell the reply ; and he let the fish's head the editor gave in detail the plans man tak him out and parbile him not long ago-a story in which drop, and the shot pattered out on that must be pursued in order to good, den she git bout pek taters an' Young played a prominent part, and the wharf like a young hail storm.— open the Miisissippi River. When the main and which illustrates the kindness of Detroit Free Press. over 'im an den she baks 'im till de heart and generosity of feeling for

grease run all fru dem taters. Den which old "Thad" Stevens, notwith-Grant'a Indifference to Music. takes 'im out an' puts 'im in de standing the roughness of his manbig dish an' sets 'im on de dinner ner and abruptness of his speech,

sir," responded the Deacon, in his The appreciation of music was to Mr. Blaine and Mr. Stevens were score was a sealed book. He used you atraid that the business of your

"Yer cum ter dinner from de fiel' seated one day in committee room to say he knew only two tunes ; one paper might be neglected during was "Yankee Doodle," and the other your absence?" Editor Bross evi-, but yer doan eat dat possum when the door opened and in walk- wasn't. In the days when he was dently coincided with that view of den! No, sah, doan yer eat 'im den ! ed a young man with what seemed received on all occasions to the mus- the case, took an Illinois Central for Arter dinner ye jes takes him an' de to be a troop of his friends at his ic of brass bands he would say with home, and never after appeared in

The best medical authorities ac "Bimeby yer comes home from de day's work to supper. Youre mity worn out for youre been wukin "There is a bill in your commit-pitched at City Point, at the time knowledge the great value of Ayer's Cathartic Pills, and frequently prein de fiel hard all day. Yer sets down outside de cabin do' an takes which I wish you would report to which I wish you would report to the armies sat down in front of Rich-fidence, well knowing that they are the mond and Petersburg, a general Offi-the most effectual remedy are do ver pipe and smokes. Fore long Sam say, 'Daddy, supper ready.' But yer jes set dar; you doan go in. Yer wait till de ole woman and de chillun git frun eaten an de chillun

light, so he sent the brigade band Women love always; men love "It's a bill to remove my political over to the head-quarters camp to when they are not busy.

play while the mess were dining. About the third evening the Gener-"Abem !" broke in Stevens, guffly "Fought against the Union, I sup-pose ?" "Yes, sir " just about the time I am sitting

"Ahem !"-still more down to dinner and want to talk." gruffly. A staff officer at once went to sup-press it, and see whether it could be "Yes, sir, in South Carolina."

in Harper's Magazine for Septem-

Baimy Sleep.

de do'. Den dar ye is. You an de possum all by yeeself togedder. Yer frows yer ole hat on de flo', takes yer I dare say?" made to obey an order to "cease fir-ing." The broad-belted band-mas-"Ahem ! Educated at West Point, "Graduated there ?"

ter was puffing with all the vigor of a quack-medicine advertisement, His eyes were glued to his music, "No sir. I left West Point when the war broke out." "Then you got your education at the government's expense and after-whale, he had come up to blow, and

Piles are frequently preceded by ward * turned around and fought a sense of weight in the back, loins against it, eh?" exclaimed Stevens, was not going to be put down till he had finished; but finally he was almest savagely. made to understand that, like the hand-organ man, he was desired to

ber

"Yes sir. "Well, where did you serve?" move on. With a look of disinher-"In the Army of Virginia." itance on his countenance he march ek off his band to its camp, feeling "Under Early ?" Yes sir." that Mozart and Beethoven had liv-"Where you at Chambersburg ed in vain .- GEN. HQRACE PORTER,

"Yes sir." tion, producing a very disagreeable itching, after getting warm, is a com-mon attendant. Blind, Bleeding and and burned my iron foundry, eh?"

Itching Piles yield at once to the ap-plication of Dr. Bosanko's Pile Rem-"Yes sir." Stevens, Mr. Blaine said, took a dy, which acts directly upon the look at Young. Then bringing the arts affected absorbing the Tumors, cape which he always carried down

"Yes, sir.

"Yes, sir

don't go over bent on killing you, and, to see fair "Catch it all alone ?" asked one. play, I had to plant 'em both. Reckon I hain't no more business in the "Pull very hard?" asked a second. confederacy after this. Reckon Uncle Sam won't be any wuss on me

"Were you much over three days nor Jeff Davis. Yank, kin ye hang about it?" queried a third, and so it to my neck?" "Yes. fisherman had nothing to say. At "All right. Keep this 'ere hand-

kerchief sorter waving a signal to the pickets, and I'll carry ye safe as length one of the remarked : "The bass will weigh all of half a pound. an ambulance."

"I doubt it," replied another. And clinging to the back of the "Say, fisherman, what are the fig-man who had thirsted for my blood, I was soon inside the line, and Silas

"Two pounds," was the solemn was explaining to the pickets: "No, I hain't no deserter. I've been sorter driven in here because

The man pulled a \$10 bill from Sile Curtis will see fair play if it

Grant and the Great Editor.

An innocent young girl is a poen

CEBEST

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ver. "How did you do it?" asked a po-and shed upon him the light of his The appointment of Pierce M. B. liceman when the crowd dispersed. military genius. The interview "Simply poured seventeen ounces took place, and, as was his wont,

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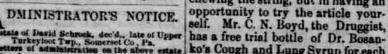
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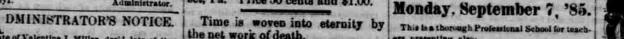
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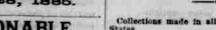
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