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TIONESTA, PA., TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1872.

I was home again, in San Francisco without means and without employ-I have superior facilities for ascertaining the condition of taxes and tax deeds, &c., and am therefore qualitied to act intelligently as agent of those living at a distance owning lands in the County.

Office in Commissioners Room, Court House Thousast Pa ment. I tortured my brain for a saving scheme of some kind, and at last a public lecture occurred to me. I sat down and wrote one in a fever of anticipation. I showed it to several friends, but they all shook their heads. THE SUPERIOR LUMBER CO., and said I might have his handsome dollars worth of printing and advertis

That line has done good service newspaper advertisement, reminding school pupils in vacation what time next term would begin. As those three days of suspense dragged by I grew more and more unhappy. I had sold 200 tickets among my personal friends but I feared they might not come. My lecture, which had seemed 'humor-MRS, S. S. HULLINGS has built a large addition to her house, and is now prepared to accommodate a number of permanent boarders, and all transient ones who may favor her with their patronage. A good stable has recently been built to accommodate the horses of guests. Charges reasonable. Residence on Elm St., opposite S. Haslet's store. ous' to me at first, grew steadily more and more dreary, till not a vestige of fun seemed left, and I grieved that I could not bring a coffin on the stage and turn the thing into a funeral. was so panic-stricken at last that I went to three old friends, giants in stature, cordial by nature, and stormy

voiced, and said : "This thing is going to be a failure; DRACTICAL Harness Maker and Sadthe jokes are so dim that nobody with ever see them. I would like to have you sit in the parquette and help me HILBRONNER & CO., through.

They said they would. Then I went to the wire of a popular citizen, and said that if she were willing to do me A RE CLOSING out their fall and winter stock of goods at greatly reduced prices to make room for a a very great kindness I would be glad if she and her husband would sit prominently in the left hand stage-box, SPRINGSTOCK. Now is the time to get goods of all kinds, heaper than ever. We have now on hand then," I answered, "don't wait to vestigate, but respond !"

She promised. Down the street I met a man I had never seen before. feature, every piece of drapery, hav-Lace tioods,
Hemmed and
Stitched Hankerchiefs,
Lace Handkerchiefs,
White Nubias, all sizes, He had been drinking, and was beaming with smiles and good nature. - He

"My name is Sawyer. You don't know me, but that don't matter, I haven't got a cent, but if you knew all carved in the same manner as the how bad I wanted to laugh, you'd give me a ticket. Come, now, what do you

say?"
"Is your laugh hung on a hair trigger? that is, is it critical, or can it get off easy?"

My drawing in firmityof speech so affected him that he laughed a specimen or two that struck me as being about the article I wanted, and I gave him a ticket, and appointed him to sit in the second circle in the centre and he responsible for that division of the house. I gave him minute instructions about how to detect indistinct jokes,

the idea. I ate nothing on the last three eventful days -- I only suffered. I had advertised that on the third day the office any sales had been made. The ticket Tribune. seller was gone, the box-office was locked up. I had to swallow suddenly or my heart would have got out. "No sales," I said to myself. I might have known it. I thought of suicide -pretended illness, flight. I thought of these things in earnest, for I was very miserable and scared. But of course I had to drive them away and pregare to meet my late. I could not wait for half-past seven; I wanted to face the horror and end it-the teeling of many a man doomed to be hung, no doubt. I went down a back street at six o'clock, and entered the theatre by the back door. I stumbled my way in the dark among the ranks of canvass seen ery and stood on the stage. The house was gloomy and silent, and its emptiness depressing. I went into the dark

MARK TWAIN'S ACCOUNT OF third, and before I well knew what I HIS FIRST LECTURE. was about I was in the middle of the was about I was in the middle of the stage, staring at a sea of faces, bewildered by the fierce glare of lights, and quaking in every limb with terror that seemed like to take my life away. The house was full-aisle and all!

The tumult in my heart, and legs continued a full minute before I could gain any command over myself. Then I recognized the character and the They said nobody would come to hear friendliness in the faces before me and me, and I would make a humiliating little by little my fright melted away, failure of it. They said that as I had and I began to talk. Within three or never spoken in public I would break four minutes I was comfortable and down in the delivery, anyhow I was even content. My chief allies, with disconsolate now. But at last an editor slapped me on the back and told in the parquette, all sitting together, me to "go ahead." He said, "Take all armed with bludgeons, and all the largest house in town, and charge ready to make an onslaught upon the a dollar a ticket." The audacity of feeblest joke that might show its head. the proposition was charming; it seem-ed fraught with practical worldly wis-bludgeons came down and their faces dom, however. The proprietor of the seemed to split from ear to car. Sawseveral theatres endorsed the advice, yer, whose red countenance was seen looming redly in the centre of the cirnew opera house at half price—fifty dollars. In sheer desperation I took it up and the house was carried hand-omely. Inferior jokes never it—on credit, for sufficient reasons. In three days I did a hundred and fifty delivered a bit of serious matter with impressive unction, (it was my pet), ing, and was the most distressed and and the audience listened with an abfrightened creature on the Pacific sorbed hush that gratified me more coast. I could not sleep-who could than any applause. As I dropped the under such circumstances? For other last word of the clause I happened to people there was facetousness in the turn and catch Mrs. -- 's intent and two or three prominent men, he set ime of my posters, but to me it was waiting eye; my conversation with her plaintive with a pang when I wrote it: fla-he I upon me, and in spite of all I "Doors open at 7½ oclock. The troub will begin at 8." flashe I upon me, and in spite of all I could do I smiled. She took it for the signal, and promptly delivered a mel low laugh that touched off the whole since. I have seen it appended to a audience, and the explosion that followed was the triumph of the evening! I thought that honest man Sawye would choke himself; and as for the blu igeons, they performed like pile drivers. But my poor little morsel of pathos was ruined. It was taken in good faith as an intentional joke, and the prize one of the entertainment, and

I wisely let it go at that. All the papers were kind in the morning; my appetite returned; I had abundance of money. "All's well that ends well."

### A Wonde ful Set of Chessmen.

There is now on exhibition, at No 48 South Desplaines street, a set of chessmen, made by a Chinese expert, something like those of half a century ago. They are carved by hand, from the finest quality of solid ivory, and are colored in white and red. The work of cutting them out occupied almost a life-time, being entirely accomplished by one man. Their size is somewhat collossal, the "Kings" being about nine inches in height, and the where the whole house could see them. "Pawns" nearly five. The latter are I explained to her that I should need mounted, and the "Castles" are the help, and would turn toward her and ancient elephants. The "Bishops' smile, as a signal, when I had been stand out as priests of Confucius, and delivered of an obscure joke -"and | the "Kings" and "Queens" are Chinese Emperors and Empresses. The beau ty of the whose, however, is the deli cate and exquisite carving, -- every

ing the most elegant and elaborate finish. Each piece stands upon a ball, resting on a pedestal. Within this ball are other and smaller ones, all cut, inside from the solid ivory, and one surrounding them. These are perforated with holes cut after the form of sta s and circular saws. Within the ball at the base of the "Kings," there are seven smaller ones, carved within each other, and it would be impossible to get either of them out without breaking. Each bears a sword loose in its scabbard, and each is in three

pieces, and can be easily taken apart These men were first brought to the notice of Lord Eigin, Ambassador from England to the Chinese Court, and who purchased them for 100 guineas. Afterwards when Lord Elgin was Gov and then went away and left him chuckling placidly over the novelty of chused (twenty five years then) chased (twenty-five years since) by a wealthy American gentleman, and my never before been publicly exhibited. They are now valued at about \$1,000. To-day they are undoubt would be opened for the sale of reserve edly the greatest articles of curiosity ed seats. I crept down to the theatre in the city, and all interested are inat 4 o'clock in the afternoon to see if vited to call and see them .- Chicago

A story illustrative of the way in which revolutions are got up in South America is told by the Anglo Brazil tan Times : Three or four years ago, na Argentine second lieutenant made "promunciamento" in the city of Corrientes, but was beaten and captured. At his court martial be was asked, What post had you in the affair? I was commander in-chief of all the infantry of the revolution." 'How many men had that infantry?" "Seven men," replied the commander-in chief.

A handsome young gentleman walk ed into the Adams Express office the other day, and desired to express a package of letters to a lady, to whom he among the scenes again, and for an worth?" asked the clerk, who in mak-hour and a half gave myself up to the ing out his account, desired to know made my hair rise, it was so close to exactly, but a few weeks ago I thought and then another; presently came a thousand dollars,

## The Helping Hand.

The story, with its application, so far as the pointing of a moral is concerned, may be an old one. So are the sunshine and the dew drop old. So is the human beart old; and the pure impulses and affections of to-day had life in the morning of Eden. Pleasant pictures are always pleasant. "A thing of beauty is joy forever;" and may I not add that pure joy, springing from the heart, must be forever beautiful.

The simple story I have to tell, give only as a pleasant picture.

Amos Dutton, at the age of nineteen, left his home in Vermont and came to Boston. His parents were both dead, and he had been left penniapplication to every enance that be could grasp, he succeeded in gaining a good common sen of education, be-stoes supporting himself and helping a twin sister. At length his sister married, and he resolved to seek his fortune in the city. He yearned for a broader and better field of action than was open to him in his far away home. and having obtained recommendations as to his character and habits from forth.

Never mind the youth's initiatory struggles. A less resolute will might have failed. Business was dull, and good men were being discharged in nearly all the departments of business. Finally Amos Dutton entered the warehouse of Andrew Sear, on Milk street, and asked for employment. He was willing to perform any labor, however mental, so that it was honorable, and would not debar him from rising by merit.

Mr. Sears liked the appearance of the youth, and he was willing to accept the recommendations at their face the slightest warning. value, but he was not in want of help. He had within a week discharged a number of hands.

Dutton took back his commendatory documents, which had by this time become well worn, and having thanked the merchant for his kindness, turn-

ed to depart. "That lad has the qualities of gentleman, at all events," said Mr. Sears, to himself, as the applicant's handsome, pressant face was turned from him.

The entrance to the counting-house was by a narrow court, and as Dutton was passing out he saw a glittering object upon the pavement. He packed it up and found it to be a bosom-pin— an emerald, set in gold. He turned back and re-entered the office, and handed the jewel to Mr. Sears, simply remarking that ie had found it in the court, and that the owner would be tkely to call there in his quest for it. The merchant took the pin and said he thought he knew to whom it belonged, and would see that it was re turned to its proper owner; and, without waiting for thanks or praise, the

youth again departed. Mr. Sears had seen the young man pick up the valuable jewel, and had parricularly noted his movements in the matter. There had been no hesitation -no casting about of the eyes to see if he was observed-but the instinct to do right seemed to be in him; and the merchant said to himself, "The boy is certainly honest.'

After this the merchant put on his hat to g it out.

Amos Dutton, on his way down the when he reached the street he found a man in trouble. An old negro, who had been drawing a neavy bate of merchandise on a hand-east had overturned his foad, and his strength was not sufficient to replace it. In vain did ne try to lift the ponderous bale back upon his eart, and in vain was ne still striving. Men were passing, but none offered to help. Dutton saw, and he hastened to the

assistance of the negro, as he would have hastened to assist a btother. "Hoto ou!" he cheerily cried, "and iet help you."

The youth was as strong in muscle as he was willing, and very soon the bale was in its place, and with a profusion of thanks the old African went on his way rejoleing. Mr. Sears had reached the door of

is warehouse just in season to witness this scene, and again he spoke to him-"This youth has a strong hand and a willing one. The time may come

will be a good one. And he called the youth by name, and beckoped him back.

when I shall need such. I will secure

"My boy," said he, with a kindly smile, "I have changed my mind. I told you truly when I said desired to return them. "What are they that I did not at present need more help; but I hope I shall need it ere long. I have seen that you are truth borror, wholly unconscious of every- what was the risk. The young gen- ful and honest, and I have seen that thing else. Then I heard a murmur; tleman bestitated a moment, then you have a strong, helpful, and a will ful and honest, and I have seen that it rose higher and higher, and ended clearing his throat from a certain ing hand. Others might have returned in a crash, mingled with cheers. It huskiness, replied, "Well, I can't say the jewel; but few wou'd have risked the grime and the labor of helping me and so load. There was a pause, they were worth about four hundred that negro with his street soiled bur

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And Andrew Sears took Amos Dutton into his employ, and his anticipa-tions were more than realized. Not only did the youth prove himself hon-est in all things, but his helping hand was a ways ready when there was pos-with an appreciation of valuble sersible need.

Years have passed since that time. Andrew Sears has gone beyond the conversational and business aptitudes shadowy vale; but Amos Dutton still and the exhibition that his establishlives, doing good with his vast wealth. honored and beloved by all who know him .- N. Y. Ledger.

-Last Sunday evening, 17th inst., five cars of fast freight west were and their successful treatment, his knew the parties; one of them is liv- thrown from the track by a brake my within the sphere of my knowldge beam breaking and falling down on the track. The break occurred direct ly opposite the Depot street bridge, but the train was running at such a high rate of speed that the cars run both dead, and he had been left penni- on the ties until they reached the less; but by hard work, and by close curve, about a hundred rods west from the bridge, before they left the track.

-Elk Advocate. A life-time convict in the Indiana State Prison by the name of Kurver, received word that his wife had procored a divorce and was about to wed another. He was so dejected over the news that he procured a piece of rope and hung himself in his cell, but was discovered and cut down before life was

Grand juries in California are made up of very unreasonable men apparently. One of these fastidious bodies in Sacramento lately recommended the removal of the jailor, P. McGowan, "for taking prisoners out and strolling around the city with them in the dead hours of midnight, leaving the control of the jail to one of the prisoners. "

A farmer out west has just contrived an infernal machine for the destruction of crows, in the shape of a kernel of corn which explodes on being picked up by the unsuspecting bird, and blows his head off with out

A certain city was about to be burned. The women were allowed to leave, and were told that they might carry away on their backs whatever they most prized. Each woman took

A man named Thomas Moran, was found dead in a Birmingham brick yard the other morning, having killed himself with whisky.

Governor Perham, of Maine, has ap pointed Thursday, April 18, a day public fasting and prayer. Anti-temperance meetings are a com-

mon diversion in Illinois. Four new elevators are now build-

ing in Chicago.

#### From the New York Evening Express OUR REPORTER IN BUFFALO.

It has been my privilege while so journing in this piace, and during a arranged in perfify a City Misshort respite from my labors, to pay a roots and barks D. The transpace of moners in skill and commonplace remedies, the most of which rise into notice, live a brief period obsolete, and are lost in obscurity or pale beneath greater brillmance, the truly worthy, those who by dust of severe application and close investigation are able to rise above mediocrity, impart to the world useful information, utilize the developments made, and place before the afflicted specific remedial agencies for the ills suffered, are blessings to be appreciated, objects worthy court, did not find another jewer, but of honor. They are beacon lights to guide the marmer over the timpestuour sea of life, the star of hope towards which the unfortunate turn their eyes for safety and deliverance. I would not exaggerate the merits of this medical gentleman, or the agents of his hands. From a small beginning, and of recent date, yet after long and patient toil and a conviction that the Eureka had been found, Dr. R. V. Pierce, the subject of this article, an nounced to the world his discoveries in ping room, where the work is done by medicine, and the positive influences girls; also folding printed matter, they manifest in disease. Upon their trimming labels, tying packages, and specific properties rest their merits, such other work as the business re-Their virtues are worthily extolled, and the tidings of their efficacy have gone from mouth to mouth, until his name is heard in every habitation and echoed from every hill, valley and these superior facilities for preparing plain, while his medicines are sought or and scattered over the whole continent. It is by directing intuitive fac- is the sole proprietor and nanufacturer. uities, the whole mental and physical and also for the Doctor's Golden Medenergies in a certain direction, that ex | ical Discovery, has been greatly in cellence is reached and a proficiency excess of the supply, and that orders worthy of public confidence attained. to the amount of several thousand it now; and I believe the investment In this science, as in others, we find dollars would remain in waiting to be the few who lead the van of followers, filled. This proves a ready and growmake all the investigations and dis- ing sale, based upon the merits of the coveries for the rest. I found Dr. medicine. The above details I have Pierce in his consultation parlors, sur gathered from my own careful personrounded with patients and amid piles al observations, conversation with paof books, papers, manucripts, and let | tients under the Doctor's treatment. ters, a large library, and cabinet of employees of the establishment, and corious looking instruments, another of anatomical, pathological and other resides. specimens, maps, pictures and diplo mas, which he has received from differ ent colleges and hospitals, upon the walls, with assistants passing here and there, that at once conveyed the idea of an immense business of which he Act well your part—there all the honor was the central figure, and it diverg-

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ing in all directions. Although in rooms thus furnished and decorated with surroundings characteristic of vices by an afflicted public, I was most agreeably entertained, both by his conversational and business aptitudes ment affords, which he very kindly placed at my disposal. As a further evidence of scholistic attainments, and an indomitable zeal in the investigation of the nature of chronic diseases many monographs tributed to medical journals, and several late exhaustive treatise on special chronic diseases, which were written in the intervals between business cares, fully attest. We see patients at his rooms from all parts of the continent, afflicted with all kinds of chronic disease, who have come to avail themselves of his superior skill, and those associated with him, making a Council of Doctors, who have devoted lives to this specialty. Besides this, an endless number make known their maladies by letter, all of which are very carefully cousidered Dr. Pierce and his medical counselors, the necessary prescriptions, advice or medicines being promptly forwarded by mail or express, none being neglecte i, but every inquiry suswered, every want suppled, and every attention paid necessary to establish health again. Aside from all this, there are many from his own immediate community who seek his services, and by the wonderful cures made, attest his great skill in treating chronic diseases. A beautiful illustration of the instincts and fiver feelings of true manhood is here exemplified. While his specific medicines, with a knowledge of their application, are being scattered broadcast over the land, and placed at privoted to the interests of others, and schooled amid suffering, cannot remain idle to enjoy the fruits of such labor, but instead, he still lends an car to the appeals of the sick, a tender sympathy to the distressed, and a cheerful heart and hand to all their necessities. No poverty, however abject, or adverse circumstances, however discouraging, need debar the afflicted from approaching him for his services. They are cheerfully rendered alike to all. It proves also that the mere manufacture and vending of a medicine does not satiate the aspirations and impulses of a charitable and manly heart. In carrying out this enterprise the best medical tulent is invoked. Every act coincides with system and descipline, and the most barmon activity preinto the laboratory, v. Address favorably impressed with ittrord, Ct.2a neatness and order. Ev Bright Side nism necessary to facilitata Library of ture of his medicines jats Institutions are short respite from my labors, to pay a visit to the "medicine man" of the "Queen City of the Lakes." While the medical world teems with comstereotyped and imperhe on one of the past, but by an entire onnew discovery of his own, whereby perfect and beautiful medicines are produced containing all the medicinal qualities of the ingredients composing them, and which are palatable and without equal So perfect are their composition, the ingredients so nicely proportioned and adjusted, so superior the mode of manufacture, that they are perfectly transparent and not subject to change in any climate or tempera-ture. It is with such means, perfect in themselves, and their correct adaption, that the skill in disease is partly attributable, and the public are not slow to understand and appreciate the fact, as evinced by the enormous demand for his medicines from all parts of the continent. We next pass into the bottling room, where an endless quantity of bottles are passed and filled by machinery, and with exact nicety. Then into the labeling and wrap-

> I bid the Doctor adieu, after having spent a considerable time most agreeamy in his establishment, with the couviction of the truth of Popo's couplet: 'Honor and Fame from no condition rise,

> quires. Thence into the packing room,

where the goods are securely put up for shipment to all parts of the land.

I was informed that many times, with