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## ELBOW-ROOM.

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 cie Bill appears to be received with almost unanimous praise sil throughthe East. Now that General Grant is about retiring from nn uffice which he has filled with honor both to himself
and the nation for eight yense, the and the nation for eight yenrs, th
Denocratic prass is commencing to allow that he isn't half so black nor
ignorant a man as he has been painted. ignorant a man as he has been painted.
Let us only hope that his sicceassor Let us only hope that
may be as good a man.
may be as good a man.
Within Che past week everything in this vicinity has taken on the appear
ance of Spring. The trees all over the city bave commenced to bud, the weather io as baliny as though
were in the miost of April instead February. Unless cooler weather se in we will have mosquitoes in full
bloom within a month. By the way, you might mention to
my many admirors anaugst you rend my many aimirrors anougst you rend-
ers that a valentine malled now would
reach me just about the 14.t. Those
 rell, although the past ofice sometime
gets out very good things in that line. Addres.

## A suggestion. <br> East Hickory, Feb, 8, 1877.

 "eurrent items," that "the Huator oil
well will bo pumped by water power."
And for the benefit of vil producers And for the benefit of cil producent
who have small wells that will not pay expenses of fuel and engineer to
pump them, we would euggest wind pump then, we would agg in
power. A wind nill conld be piaced
apen the top of a derriek, with suffiupon the top of a derrick, with suffi-
cient power to pump the well at a Wind-mills are asel aloug the lives of nearly atil the Wetern railroads
for pumping water to supply taiks, also for driving saw-wills, grain ole-
vators and gristmille, After being quire oiling onee a week, and we be
lieve there is not a day in the year but a well three or four times is twenty Ther hours,
There several in operation on he Centennial grounds, and they were
constantly on the move when you
could scarce feel a breath of air stircould scarce feel a breath of air stir
ring.
Suppose a well produced three bar rels per day, with oil at two dollars
per barrel: it would not pay the ex-
pense of fuel and eugineer. Yet with pense of fuel and eugineer. Yet with
a wind-mill it would bring a net is
come of siz dollars per day to the If a few whad-milts were put in op ration as we suggest, we believe tha hundreds of small wells would soon
pumping all over the Oil Regious, an wo think it wo

