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are ordinary any prisester inserted, and Jos Work credulous. He must have dealt in magic.

#### Select Doetrn

Blackington torrespondence of the Press. Form by the Late Col. E. D. Baker.

In my comments upon the lamented Col. Baker, I stated that, in addition to his many other intellectual gifts, he was a fine St. Peter's. poet-a remark that was received by many with surprise. I am permitted to publish one of his fugitive pieces, written by him twelve years ago, and now in possession of an intimate friend in this city. Observe how the last verse applies to his fate -Jand ?"

TO A WAVE. Dost thou seek a star, with thy swelling crast. Oh ! wave that leavest thy mother's breast ! Don't thou leap from the prisoned shotts below In stora of their calm and constant flow ? Or art thou assking some distant land To die in murmor upon the strand ?

Has thou tales to tell of the pearl-lit deep. Where the wave-whethand marine rocks in sleep / Canst thou speak of navies that sunk in pride Earther roll of their thundler in echo died / What rephice, what banacra for Bosting free in the shadowy depths of that silent sou

It were vain to ask, as thou rollast afar. Of balance, or marine, ship are part It were van to seek in the series point of the Some take of the series of point to trace. These series using high, they series finding free How your are the questions we ask of since

I too am a wave on a storing sca. I too am a ward on a strong was. I too am a wanderer drive a like thre: I too am socking a distant land To be lost and gone ers I reach the strand: For the land I seek is a waveless shore. And they who once reach it shall wander to more.

# Select Storn.

#### HUSBANDS VS. WIVES: THE GREAT PRINCIPLE.

One of my peculiarities is a strong tendency to differ in opinion from other prople upon almost every possible subject. I never mouth the matter-1 come out roundly.

list does not infer the striking out of any I have no doubt the render is fond of roast beef and plum pudding. Now, I of the others. There is no limit A man both sides-or on neither. Whatever detest them. Nothing could be more of soul loves just as he happens to be gross, earthly, stupifying. Besides, no placed in relation to women. 1 am warm man found of such stuff, does, ever did, or el by them, as when I stand in the sunshine. Because I have a garden here ever can, sit down to a meal without run ning into excess. Then comes custard, where the beams of the god of day fall on tice cream, fruit, almonds, raisins, wine. my shoulders with a pleasing ardor-must but not till I take vengeauce on my new You rise with a distonded stomach and I not feel the warmth when I stand in heavy head, and stagger away with brutish your garden yonder? It is a afeat princiapathy. I am for light diet -- milk, rice, ple - should the object of my carly love fruit-sweet, harmless things of nature .- die, must I be ever thereafter dead to the No lamb bleeds for me. No stately ox is most exquisite of human passions ? Death shin that I may feast. Old mother earth is only absence. I know twe've pretty supplies my slender appetite. The deep, women. They are better than men. Nature made them so. They are all differdeep spring, clear as crystal-the innocent ont-all excellent-all divine. Can I be regetables-ethereal food. Thus I am as ght as air. I am keenly susceptible to deaf? Shall I deny that their voices are sweet-their hearts tender-their minds very moral and natural beauty, which or enthusiastic beef enters are all-Julia, Mary, Fanny, Helen, Henri-I differ from every body in another otta, Eliza. I never think of them withouthing. I believe in love at first sight .---We ought to be able to tell in a week sensations of delight whether a woman would do for a wife .--Fredrick felt a hand upon his shoulder. He looked up. It was Mrs. B. his wife. The judgment of true love is intuitive ; a " The d-1!" snid he. glance and it is done. A man of genius has in his own imagination a standard of I had withdrawn, of course, I am a the object of his love-an unexplainable bachelor myself. Curtain lectures are not andel-the prototype to which exists in my way. Mr. B. did not come home to somewhere in reality, although he may tea. I did not get up next morning to never have seen or heard of her. This is breakfast. So I could not know what was wonderful, but it is true. He wanders the result. about the world, impervious to all the deli-Mrs. B. is one of the very loveliest wocious, thrilling, and soul melting beams of beauty, till he reaches the right one .--met two or three ! It is pleasant enough There are blue eyes-they are tender, but but then-every rose has its thorns. they touch not him. There are black-" Only think !" said she to me, her eyes they are piercing, but his heart remains moistened with tears, her check crimsoned citizens, is more desirable than this. Do It was during this strange fight that will be stolen it is buried. whole. At length, accident flings him inwith shame, her besom palpitating with to contact with a creature - he hears the tones of her voice-he feels the warm streams of soul shining from her counte-"A whole jury," said I. nance. Gaze meets gaze, and thought " It is monstrous," said she. sparkles into thought, till the magic blaze " Monstrous indeed," echoed I. is kindled, and-they fall in love. " What if I should love twelve officers !" It sometimes happens, that for one modsaid she. el in the imagination of this man of genius there are accidentally two or three proto-" Tit for tat," said I. " Or siz," said she. types in real life ; or, rather, he has two " Too good for him," said I, taking her or three different models. hand. It is a great misfortune for a man to " Or three," said she, have more models than one. They lead " Or one," said I, drawing her towards his estray. They involve him in difficultics. They play the very devil with him. only sister, and I always loved her.

COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT. his. If a schoolboy have the organ of de-structiveness, you may whip him for kill-nine the same evening. ing flies, but you must not wonder at him. If a youth-but this brings me back again " I am thunderstruck !" exclaimed Fred to my subject.

COLUMBIA

" Caroline," he answered.

He ross and opened an eseritoire.

" Yes--- I love her "

I smiled-so dii he.

at a time-sometimes twenty."

said Fred.

" What !!

" Is it not benutiful ?"

" And she ?"

to me. " The world is at an end. The I never could tell how many of these sun is out. What ! Kate-my dear Kate?" models Fred had, a great many, no doubt. Tears gushed from his eyes. He was a and dog-a Don Juan-a sort of " I saw it myself," said the servant. Giovanni in London-and he bade fair to " Kiss her ?" be a Giovanni in-but that was his busi-

" Six times," said John. Frederick caught the pistol, and pointed it at his head. I wrenched it from his Oh, the sweet woman ! It is almost in- grasp.

"Come with us," I snid. "Perhaps it It was a perfect blessing to be near him ; may be a mistake." to eatch the light and heat of the thousand We opened the door softly. In the glances which fell upon him, and of which next room sat Mrs. B; at her feet a richly

you caught a few stray ones, though only dressed young soldier, who kissed her by accident. Lovely women fell into his hand, received from her a lock of hair, mouth like ripe plums. He had Clustors swore he loved her, and left her with an

of them. They all loved him, and he ardent embrace. loved them all. His soul was as huge as " I am sufficienting," said Fred. "Hush !" I exclaimed, "see there is

another. How familiar he scats himself " What are you thicking of Fred !"by her side-takes her hand"-" I shall strangle to death." " Patience !" " She who sailed yesterday for Eng-" Dearest "olonel !" exclaimed Julia. " The other was only the Licutenant,

whispered John. " I am blesced with too few such faith ful friends."

I held Fred still with the grasp of a The sweet relie of golden sunshiny hair giant. lay curled charmingly in a rose colored " That I love you I cannot deny. A envelope. It did look pretty. Butwoman of soul loves just as she happens " Has caroline such light hair ?" asked to be placed in relation to men. She is

warmed by their noble characters, as she "I never knew--I always thought--I s when she stands in the sunshine. It is was observing only yesterday that-surely the great principle." you have made some mistake-see what is " Loveliost of thy nex," said her com-

that written in the paper ? "Julia." panion. Fred hastily looked again in the little Fred burst forth, levelling both pistols pigeon hole, and draw forth another rose at the Colonel. He pulled the triggers but solored envelope-another and another. they did not go off. Pistols loaded with saw-dust seldom do. " What a vile, narrow prejudice it is,

The Colonel uttered a scream, and fled " Madam," said Fred, swalling with inlignation, "have you any more of these " That a man loves only once. I have fuctionate friends ?" loved twenty, fifty, may a hundred times.

" Only eight, my dear husband. Why I always love some one. Sometimes two what puts you in such a rage ? " Perfidious wretch !"

" Heartless I exclaimed L. " This is " Hear me," said Mrs. B. solemnly .-not love ! Love is sole, absorbing, pure, When we married, I intended to devote constant, immutable." my life, my actions, my heart to you --" Hark ye," said Fred, "I seldom cease

From you I expected the same. I can to love. Adding another angel to the see no distinction in our relative duties may be the opinion of a heartless world, a 'man of soul' and of virtues makes his wife"---

## Choice Miscellann.

The Charge of Murat at Eylau.

It is at Eylau that Murat always appears in his most terrible aspect. This battle was fought in mid winter, in 1807, was the most important and bloody one that had then occurred. France and Russia had never before opposed such strength to each other, and a complete victory on either side would have settled the fate of Europl. Bonaparte remained in possession of the field, and that was all; no victory was ever so like a defeat. The field of Eylau was covered with snow, and the

little ponds ,hat lay scattered over it were frozen sufficiently hard to bear the artillory. Seventy-one thousand men on one side and eighty-one thousand on the other,

arose from the frozen field on which they had slept the night of February, without

tent or covering, to battle for a continent. Angereau, on the left, wys utterly routed in the morning. Advancing through a snow storm so thick he could see the ene my, the Russian cannon mowed down his ranks, with their destructive fire, while the livision, composed of 16,000 men with the he was brought, and he immediately ororderd a grand charge by the Imperial are the lowest and vilest localities, where expectations than the bringing of this re' tion are reached in the easiest possible of the great confidence Napoleon placed in the probability of arrest. The Bummer ness of night, stepped ito the dock and

the battle field at this moment. Bauaparte ket where numbers of them rendervous .-and the empire trembled in the balance, No description can adequately convey a

while Murat prepared to lead down his correct idea of the Bummer. It is necenvalry to save them. Seventy squadrons essary to visit his haunt to fully appreciate

Russians.

tle, burned with increased lustre, while his ral station houses. They make their ap. A MAN KILLED BY A SHARK, -On clear and steady veice, heard above the pearance at the bar wearing an air of in- Sunday last three seamen belonging to the turmoil of strife, was worth more than a jured dignity, and in a censequential tone American ship T. W. Sears were bathing thousand trumpets of cheer on his follow- demand the cause of their arrest. Habit- alongside the vessel, when one of them was ers. At length length seeing a knot of unted to seeking the station-house as a seized by a shark. The monster first Russian soldiers that for a long time kept lodging-place, they are under the impress- seized bim by the shoulder, but the force a devouring fire on his men, he wheeled ion that they went there the night previous with which he rushed on his victim caused his horse and drove in full gallop upon of choice, and indignantly repel the charge him to loose his hold, driving the unfortutheir leveled muskets. A few of his guards of being found drunk and asleep on a cel- nate man several feet out of the water .-that nover allowed that white plume to lar door. They listen attentively to the The shark again seized him by the back, leave their sight, charged after him .-- testimony of the officer who arrested them, and finally by the neck, and disappeared Without waiting to count his foes, he sei- at the conclusion of which they look into wilh his prey. All this happened within zed his bridle in hs teeth, and with his the officer's face, and remark, 'you're a plain view of his shipmates, who immedipistol in one hand, and his drawn sword perjured man, 'or perhaps, in less chasto ately lowered a boat, and after taking on n the other, burst in headlong fury upon | language, assure the witness that he has board the two other men proceeded to drag them, and scattered them as if a hurricane sworn to a lie. To the magistrate, in in- for the body. They had been occupied in had swept by. Murat was a thunderbola dignant words, the Bummer protests his this way for some time, when the shark on that doy, and the deeds that were innocence, but on finding that it is the de- was observed to rise some distance from wrought by him will furnish themes for the termination of the Justice to send him them, still with the body of the helpless poet and the painter.

"The Bummer."

tion to our language. Neither Webster cells of the third and fourth corridors of shark was so much occupied with his vienor Worcester, in their respective lexicons the prison are set apart for the accommo- tim that he allowed himself to be stabled have noticed the term. Nevertheless, it is dation of Bummers, and generally they soveral times before di appearing. Think. one of much insignificane, and is compre- are well filled. Not unfrequently more ing the animal had received his death hensive in its meaning. It is used by than half the prisoners confined are of this wound, the boat returned to the ship, but those who are adebts in slang terms to de- class.

of shame, destitute of the means of living, door by the occupant, who begs a chew of shark allowed himself to be approached before they were visible through the storm. is an object of derision to the thoughtless, tobacco, and if the visitor is not addicted sufficiently near to be struck, when he Hemmed in and overthrown, the whole and of pity to the compassionate, he is to the use of the weed, he is blessed with again disappeared. Line was now paid styled a 'Bummer.' While the 'Bummer' a curse, and told to 'get out of this.' Un. out, and the boat was towed some distance exception of 1500, were captured or slain. may occasionally be found in the country less committed as a vagrant, the Bummer's till, assistance arriving the monster was Just then the snow storm clearing up, village, he is peculiar indigenous to the term of imprisonment is over in two weeks. killed by repeated stabs of the lance.city where he and his confreres abound in As rapid as his feet will carry him, he Most of the contents of his maw were disgreat variety and perfection. His haunts hurries from the jail to his haunt, where a gorged while being hauled on board, and Guard and the whole cavalry. Nothing his bestial appetites are gratified to excess woeful dissipation, and he again finds were unrecognizable, an eight poun tin of was farther from Bonaparte's wishes or and where the lowest depths of degreda. quarters in prison. This life is continued, preserved meat, were all that was found. with occasional, but brief, lapses into soarve into the engagement at this early manner. Hundreds infest this city, and briety by the survivors, when the coroner ground shark, and about ten feet in length. stage of the battle, but there was no other can be daily seen creeping along the street checks their downward career for a few The girth of the body was immense, and esource left him. Murat sustained his pleading for alms in the most importunate days by holding au inquest over the body is stated to have been eight or nine feet .manner, or sneakingly on the lookout for of one who did not wake from his drunken d himself for the hundredth time, worthy some article which they may steal without sleep, or who, stagnering along the dark-

thrives best near a market house, and there | found death in an element which he had Nothing could be more imposing than are several localities near the Centre mar- scrupulously avoided the use of for years.

#### Sleep.

Some people are so obtuse that one

would hardly think they could have an

Those who heed not God's writ are often

acute discase.

The first sensation of drowsiness is namaking in all 14,000 well mounted men, him. Mrs C keeps a groggery in a little body is rested. After the degree of began to move over the slope, with the weather boarded sharty, that has withstood strength of which the state of the system the storms of nearly a century. Of course is capable is restored by sleep, longer stay Bonaparte, it is said, was more agitated it has been necessary to repair the build in bed only re ages. He perverts reason at this crisis, than when a moment before, ing occasionally, and this has been done who by a babit of artificial excitoment, he was so near being captured by the in the most homely manner. Externally keeps awake so late that he is not ready erew during a long Arctic winter were such the shanty looks as though a gust of wind to rise by daybreak-nature's undoubted as cannot be described. Unexpectedly

over the falls for a fortnight, his demean- man in his mouth, shaking it, as is deor changes, he acknowledges the justness scribed, as a dog would a rat. The mate of the charge, and beseechingly begs for of the vessel armed himself with a board-The word 'Bummer' is a late achuisi- mercy. Over he goes, however. The ing pike, rowed toward the spot, and the scarcely had she arrived alongside, when Cossack cavalry who were ordered to note a wretched, forsaken, dissipated man. A visitor to the jail, in passing along the shark reappeared as before. A harcharge, came thundering on, almost hitting Whenever a man has become lost to a sense these corridors, is stopped at every sell poon was now taken into the boat, and the

few more days are spent in wretched and on being opened some fragments which The shark was of the species known as the Straits Times Singapare, Augusi 24.

TEN MEN STARVE TO DEATH IN THE ARCTIC REGIONS .- The whaler Alert has arrived at Peterhead from Cumberland Straits, where she was frozen in the whole of last winter, the crew having suffered great privations, and one-half died from cold and scurvy. The Alert left Peterhead last Summer, not intending to Winter in the North-but, after several unauccessful attempts to get out of the Gulf, was obliged to but back and bear up for Kitterton Island. Here the sufferings of the But as he saw thos seventy squadrons would tumble it to the ground, and inter-come down on a plunging trot pressing nally the walls, and ceilings, and parti which secures a desire to rest at the fit and unprovided with the comforts necessary much enfechled by disease. The horror woll as the emotions with which the survivors would hail the appearance of this year's ship. Quite unable to bring the vessel home themselves, the Captains of Alibi and Arctic, of Aberdeen, generously sent two boats crew on board the Alert to assist the remainder of her erew, and arrived, as we have stated - Dundes Ad. vertiser.

" I am not to be preached to, traitress," said Fred. " I leave you now, forever ; militany acquaintances. Where are they ?" " They are here," she answered. The door was thrown open, and the two officers, with their chapeaux off, were heard giggling and laughing in a most

Fred soon discovered the truth, and I read to him his moral.

unmilitary manner.

Husbands, all, remember that wives have equal anguish and shame with yourselves, in receiving a share of affection, elear and intelligent? No. I love them though they do not possess your despotie power in extorting it. The slightest dereliction, even through only the carclessness of a moment, on the part of a wife, stamps her forever with ignominy and pain ; while the absurd customs of society allow to a man a greater latitude in slighting, negleeting, and deceiving her whose happi-

tage

without onerous despotism. What, fellow field,

you want anything more, my country- Murat was seen to perform one of those If by accident or otherwise a respecta-

your pocket."

When does a farmer act with great

pulls its cars.

me, and kissing her soft lips. She was my should give careful attention to his points.

And yet metaphysicians and phrenolo- The plot was arranged. Frederick had Fancy runs most furiously when a guilty gists ought to know, that it is no affair of meditated a journey of two days, but was appacience drives it

hard after the white plume of Murat, that tions have the appearance of a bed quilt, hour. Some people close their shutters ary for subsistence in the intense frost streamed through the snow storm far in being composed of innumerable patch work against it. George III, consulted, his which prevailed, one after another of the from, a smile passed over his countenance. The rooms are dingy in the extreme, and household physicians teparately, as to the crew succumbed to the combined effects of

The earth groaned and trembled as the floors black with dirt. The front room modes of life conducive to health and lon- cold and sourvy, untill the half of the crew they passed, and the sabres, above the is set apart as a bar-room. One or two gevity; as to the importance of early ri. (ten) were dead, leaving only the other ten, dark and angry mass below, looked like benches afford the sitting accommodations. sing there was full doincidence. (Id peothe soam of a sea wave as it creats on the Behind the bar stands Mrs. C., dirty, fat ple, examined as to the cause of their lon- of such a Winter may be conceived, as deep. The rattling of their armor, and and bloated. At times as high as fifteen gevity, all agree that they have been in

the muffled thunder of their tread, drown- or twenty Bummers are congregated in the habit of going to bed early, and rising ed all the roar of battle, as with the firm the small apartment. These who have carly. In debilitated people, a degree of set array, and swift, stendy motion they been fortunate or unfortunate enough to fever, or something resembling it. comes bore down with terrible front on the foc .- secure during the day a sufficient amount on toward evening; going very early to The shock of that immense host was like a of poisonous whiskey to stupify them, are bed is of great consequence to them. Rifalling mountain, and the front line of the stretched on the floor, amid filth and dirt. sing an hour or two earlier than usual of-Russian army went down like frost work The others are buisied in cursing, indulg- ten gives a vigor which nothing else can before it. Then commenced a protracted ing in obscenity, or pleading with Mrs. C. produce. Many people, at waking feel a fight of hand to hand, and sword to sword, for whiskey. She generally manages to disposition to rise; they loose it by indulas in the cavalry action at Eckmuni. - | keep all in debt, and as soon as successful ging in a lethargic state, or lolling awhile. The clashing of steel was like the ringing begging secures a few penies they are han- We lose vigor by lying in bed in health, of sountless hammers, and horses and ri- ded over to her, and credit is given to the longer than for sleep; the mind is less old age. ders were blended in wild confusion togeth- amount paid. At night the miserable tranquil; the body is leas disposed for reness is in his keeping. Of these customs or; the Russian reserves were ordered up, wretches stretch themselves on the floor, or freshing sleep; appetite and digestion are "the man of soul" will never take advanhorsemen, crushing and trampling them police station. At early dawn they are tion, sleep is a watch ; the thoughts condown by thousands. But the obstinate abroad, going from door to doar, begging time themselves, effecting useless fatigue.

sor "Fellow Citizens !" said a stump Russians disdained to fly, and rallied a mouthful of victuals or besieging persons Some people cannot go to sleep ; they hope orator, "we have the best country in the again, so that it was no longer cavalry on the streets for money. Frequently they to find refreshment in an additional map; world, and the best government. What charging on infantry, but squadrons of retuan to the groggery with pockets filled another and another leaves them more men I ever met with. I believe I have people on the face of the globe enjoy more horses galloping through broken hosts that with cold meat and bread, and after satis. languid; they fancy themselves unfit for privileges than we do? Here we have gathering into knots, still disputed with fying their appetites, if any food is left, it exertion until they have taken a breakfast liberty to speak and liberty of the press, unparabelled bravery, the red and rent is secreted in some erevice, and in some which they make no effort to merit. Noth- tion. cases, when fears are entertained that it ing breaks up the strength sooner than

distress, "twelve! he loves twelve, he men ?" "Yes, sir ee !" sung out a red desperate deeds for which he was so re- bly dressed person enters, the Bummers the regular return of day and night, as by faced loafer, this is dry work. I want a nowned. Excited to the highest pich of throng around him, claim an acquintance suck out of that 'ere flask sticking out of passion, by the obstacles that opposed him and insist on being treated. Mrs. C. is

he seemed endowed with tenfold strength, sure to put in a word, and in a sympaand looked more like a superfuman being thetic tone assures the stranger that the The man who was lost in slumber is treading down helpless mortals, than an "poor creatures have not had a drop dusaid to have found his way out again on a ordinary man. Amid the rear of artillery ring the morning." The Bummer knows system ; the rest of the night is requisite and the rattle of musketry, and falling of no refusal. If the stranger attempts to

sabre surches like lightning about him, that leave, he is saized by some portion of his rudeness toward his corn ? When he lofty white plume never once went down, garments, and finds at last that to treat is while ever and anon it was seen glaring che cheapest and easiest way to get clear. through the smoke of battle, and the star Many of these poor creatures once occupi-A public speaker, like a hunting dog, of hope to Napolcou, and showing that his ed respectable positions in society, and not "right arm" was still uplifted and striking unfrequently revert their former condition foreed to heed the sheriff's. for victory.

He raged like an unlossed lion amid th

Sententious and Sentimental.

Custom in infancy becomes a babit in

A man's name passes around most freely when it has a handle to it.

Take the world easy, but be careful lest by the world you are easily taken. We may judge of a man's character by what he loves-what pleases him.

Small faults, indulged, are thieves to let in greater.

Queer kind of love-a neuralgie affec-

Moving for a new trial-courting a secwant of sleep at the hour nature obviously and wife.

State's evidence-a wrotch who is pardoned for being meaner than his comour own feelings, if not prevented by ar- rades.

> Friend-a person who will assist you because he knows your love will excuse

If you do good, forget it; if evil, remember and repent of it.

Love is a compound of honoy and gali. mixed in various proportions for customers. Fashionable people are api to starve their happiness, in order to feed their vanity.

Why is the letter G like the sun ? Be cause it is the centre of light

designed for repose, marked, as well by

tificial habits. Labor which is light in the day, is burthensome in the night. The accumulated stanuli of the day are suffcient for the temporary exhaustion of the to recruit us for each successive day.

as a palliation for missonduct. Not a day