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WHITTEN FOR THE COLUMBIA DESCRAT A Sabbath-eve Poem. The traiting shadows of the western woods Are cast on earth again ;

Come thronging on my brain. Choughts !- and of what? Perchance my spirit years: And reaches towards von bright elestial sky, whose starry watch-fire burns

and ever thus sad thoughts, in multitudes,

Where there is no more night! erchance this feeble vision wildly strains Te pierce that azure veil: to lead this weary sout through heavenly lanes, Beyond this cloudy pate!

Oficids corulean! - past these mortal wars. This tonging and this strife rennial with life?

there, in truth, a mansion in the skies. In fancy oft beheld, Whereon no trailing shadow darkly lies-Star-girdled, sentinelled?

lave ye, indeed, within those barriers, Those white, nextst walls, New Edens, blissful haunts, devoid of tears Where secrew ne'er appalls !-

On pinions of desire,
Wherein this earthly worm of torment dies ! Quenched in this mortal fire ! Alas, in vain I ask! No earthly eye Hath seen those gates unclose Nor angel hand may becken from on high

Mortals to leave their woes. Yet through the allent vigils of the eve. In thought's awift obb and flow My beain will still those first fancies weave. While shadows trail below

Lurday Morning, Mar. 5, 1864.

A Plea for Peace.

very one knows that the Springfield nd most influential supporters of the Adinistration is New England. As a sigcant symptom of returning reason on part of some of the Republicans, the flowing article is, we conceive, of suffiare, from mistaken but patriotic motives such measures as will be raised at the sustaining the Administration, it may do South so long as a man can be had; and much good. Says the Republican:

peace! Virtually it is an armistice; though gary. not having been so declared, the Government and the people made no use of it .--On our side we should at once dommence the discession of reconstruction; and on and a filler announcement of loyal sentiwould produce a revolution of public senif reason is not overcon by madness they the patties should speak to each other .-There would have been no rebellion if we

harm but would have shed their blood to to cary New Hampshire defent the rights of South Carolina, Georand rave the assives to its direction; and like inbad arrying the Old Man of the lift temseves to the light.

If we have not been much deceived, it is make a most excellent officer. very evident that many of our people are labeling under erroneous impressions.— Here comes the universal denunciation: ing under erroneous impressions .is an enemy to the North; the mation of the Wendell Phillipses that rals in Congress that the war should be conquest, subversion of all former institutions, the subjugation of the white race, the raising to an equality with ourselves and wherea. hates, and the forcing upon a million has igned the bill passed by the Legislaquare miles of territory and six millions that belong to New England, and which the second Tuesday in and has appointed the second Tuesday in and has appointed the second Tuesday in the Democrats ask to have the Union Tesistance which they met with, and blin-

sion; and if the people of the South can ever speak we shall find that we have been Political Situation of the United States fighting against a majority in many of those States who have been overcome and held in subjection and led to the battle field by the armed traitors, while they desire nothing more than the perpetuation of the Union and the Constitution their fathers gave them. As long as this is an actua conflict of arms we must war upon all engaged in it. We can not enquire how they came to be in battle against the Goverament; but we have the duty of destroying all who are so arrayed. But victories over the rebels gained by the uprising of the Southern people would be of much more value in restoring the Union than victories in the field; and they would obviate the necessity of more bloodshed. To this we hope to see it come at last-a party in rebellion against the rebellion; and that we shall see, whenever the people there dare to discuss the question.

The reason why there can be no sus pension of arms and no consideration with the people of measures looking to re-union and peace, is simply this -that the Radicals will not permit it. Jeff Davis and his friends are contending for independence; they will not admit the idea of reunion. They would rather lose ten battles than have one State like North Carolina hold a convention to consider that subject; for every word spoken would be more disastrous to them than a bullet from a loyal rifle. They have taken all and will die rather than submit. So on our side we have a party that are fighting for emancipation. It is all they care about --They have no derive to see a restoration of the Government more than Jeff. Davis has, They do not hesitate to declare everywhere and in the most open manner that they prefer dis-union to the old Union, with the Constitution as it now is. And this they term loyalty, and denounce restorationists arge part of the people believe that it is treason; and there are very few public men in the country who dare to discusslass) Republican is one of the ablest farther than the parties will permit themthe question of restoring the Union as it was established by the fathers of 1776, and understood by Jefferson, Madison, Andrew Jackson, and John Quincy Adams .-While, therefore, the Jeff. Davis party rules the South, there can be no peace, or lent importance to justify its publication approach to peace, as there can be no cesa full. If our readers will make it a Phillips men control the popular current sation of war; and while the Garrison and

the rebel's side the pent up feeling against week declared a stock dividend of thirty are as strongly in favor of the Union, as tration party went about making speeches the Riebmond dynasty, that has been grow per cent. on the shares of the road as they Mr. Lincoln. The only difference be- in favor of it. Only a few days since tion. Reconstructionists tile those of log this dividend will bear May 1, 1864, ciliation, if possible, and if not, by carry cally declared that if the Southern States course the new stock will not participate -way in accordance with the spirit of the in the accruing cash dividend payble on age.

Course the new stock will not participate -way in accordance with the spirit of the Butler was appointed to command the its fallen condition. Let us aim at no in the accruing cash dividend payble on age.

Course the new stock will not participate -way in accordance with the spirit of the Butler was appointed to command the its fallen condition. Let us aim at no water, but nevertheless as true as gospel. ments would be made in the months than in the accruing cash dividend payble on age. we have had in three years of war. it the 15th of May, but all dividends therewould be the death of releidom; and it ent here. When Charles 11, returned and new stock. In consequence of this divi- price of an ocean of blood, at the price of

be called absent voters, for many had been crise. The South acted on its fears, which absentfor a number of them never lived upon the people of the North that it has events. were groundless. If they could have seen in the State. From the Telegraph's redestroyed their moral sense. They sacleast of all the people designed them no marks we must infer that colonization is rifice every thing to the pride of being

would never have listed an arm in rebell- young riend WALLACE DEWITT, Esq., ion. They were deluded and cheated.— son of the venerable Rev. DeWitt, of They conjured up a phantasm—a devil, till trey rathemselves of the burden and | Fergus D. deceased. We know Mr. DeWitt intimady and are satisfied that he will

DESRUCTIVE FIRE -The scaport town e comes the universal denunciation; of Glovester, Mass., was nearly destroyed assumption that every man in the by fire on Thursday. Fifty states, The thing-Advertser office, town Clerk's and Telere is no loyal man in the South who graph fice, three lawyer's office, Freemanot a black skin; and the resolutions son's lodge, and fifteen dwellings were d propositions of the half-insane radi- burned Forty families are houseless .-Loss wil probably reach \$400,000. The ruins cover one half the princible streets

people the ideas, opinions and modes of ture of that State, providing for extending that belong to New England, and which the ight of voting to soldiers in the field; on on Ireland. We give it as ple decide the question of its adoption.

of America.

[Translated from the Memorial Diplomatique.] The various demonstrations made by the Democrats and friends of peace in the North have induced those who do not study American affairs with the attention to believe that the great revolution which is devouring the republic of Washington will work its own solution, and that both North and South, aghast at the ruins and headed up every way around them, at the sea of blood which their arms will either become conscious of the fact that war is not an element of the union, and casting aside their arms will either become reconciled by mutual concessions or settled down in peace, side by side, as I'ree and independent States.

The recent elections have destroyed this illusion. For the first time, we might say in a whole year, public sentiment in the United States has assumed such a form as to enable us to understand its purport. We can now see clearly into the plans of the Government, and ascertain how they are viewed by the people.

The idea has been hitherto entertained that the Democratic party desired peace, This error has been strengthened by the attacks which its organs and orators made and are still making every day upon the Federal Administration, and by the general tone of hostility which persades the language of its leaders. The late electhe party, also bring to light the fact which we have long since known, that there is little difference between Democrats and tradicals as to the propriety of carrying on the war.

In the midst of the tempest which each day carries off some element of Ameri can liberty, the Democrats are it is true. the only persons who protest against the usurpations of Government, against the violence of military authority, and against the encroachments of the central power upon that of the States; and from this freumstance they are the only constitutional party in the North ; but they have not been able to resist that blind devotion to the Union which induces Americans to value it more than liberty; they have failed to appreciate the spirst of that Constitution of which they are the only and

last defenders. energetic in their attacks upon the policy of the Administration, rot even Vallandigconquered control of this time be employed to make holds Poland, and Austria holds Han candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania, Mr. Vailandicham, who aspired to the

after will be distributed equally to the old Union at any cost. Union, even at the to England to be received with gladness dend the steek has gone ub to binety dollars a share, being a rise of twenty dollars, had he understood the sentiment of the age of public credit; Union, in fact, at any price even that of liberty; such is the open or secret thought of every American of the North, he he Radical Pages it had duty to refer to the description of the most eminent of the age of public credit; Union, in fact, at any price even that of liberty; such is the open or secret thought of every American of the North, he he Radical Pages it had duty to refer to the age. arms it their hands, or in hostile attitude, they fear and hate each other; but when they speak and look interaction and look interactions are stated as a state of the speak and look interactions are stated as a state of the s skire election which will be held on the this hallucination, the Americans do not opens the door to revolting injustice. His may be friends. All that is needed for the Sth of March, says the leaguers are making perceive that while they are running, voice will probably not be heard; politirestoration of the Union-since the peo- a greateffort, and among other things are after some detached portions of the Repple on both sider are tired of war -is that "GETT NO HOME THE ABSENT VOTERS" ublic, those which were still united begin This is what they did in this State, last favor of the Union are so many gems of undermine the edifice of the republic, un-

Sea, they will be slaves to that deception Distric of this State, in place of Robert E. not hesitate to sacrifice liberty to vanity. Southerners cannot consider them othersooner than a principle." The Ameri- new born freedom. cans reverse the expression and say :- The marked triumph of the Radicals, "Sooner let liberty perish than lose an their accord with the Democrats as to the inch of territory." In their opinion the necessity of restoring the Union, the new

> it, it is because their interests are not liberty and slavery between life and death. identical. The possession of power is the | The triumph of the Radicals and the

even by subjugation to send representa- rope, tives to Congress, those representatives would unite with the Democratic party of the North, with whom they have numerous points of contact, and who are the only persons who have any spinpathy with

BLOOMSBURG, COUMBIA COUNTY, PENN'A, SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 1864.

The Democrats independently of the question of principles, which unfortun tely have at this moment little weight in the United States, have every interest in sustaining the doctrine of State rights and presching conciliation toward the Confedates; since if the Southern States -should be entirely crushed out or lost their constitutional rights, their restoration to the Union as conquered provinces would not diminish the political influence of the

Hence the watchward of the Democratic party is: "The Union as it was,

the day on which the twenty-six Senators of the South shall take their seats in the Capitol, will be the day on which they will cease to govern the Union, and they tions, while they show the weakness of prepared and brought the revolution to the point where it now is. At the beginning of the war, when the North as one lie in any way; they shouted Union and Constitution as loudly as did the Demoinstead of the Union and Constitution as they were, they wish for a strong Union, rebel States shall be held as territories.

This Machiavelian idea, which had already been put forward in the United States Senate, where, in April, 1862, Mr. states Senate, where, in April, 1862, Mr. States Senate, where, in April, 1862, Mr. Summer, Chairman of the Committee of ast defenders.

Not one of the leaders of the Democratic party, even of those who have been most party, even of those who have been most party. ham or Governor Seymour, has ever de- by Mr. Summer in his famous speech at elders lack the presence of a provestin the end, if they rule in that end, they clared that he was in favor of peace with the Cooper Institute, in which he ex- marshal? Through the United Presby-Since winter suspends operations, Why conquered country to be held at Russia Judge Woodward, who was the recent posed to sustain the constitutionality of same post in Ohio; Mr. Seymour, Gov. Hardly was this theory made public be- ted to remain in our church-eall-A Big Dividend. The Pennsyl ernor of the State of New York, and all fore the ultra journals hastened to defend ing us slavery lovers. No doubt those vania railroad company on Monday of last the other heads of the Democratic party, it, and before the orators of the Adminisstood on the Stock Ledger of the company, tween Kadicals and Democrats is that the General Butler, the Mouraviell of America garments rolled in blood from the wounds Union, Union, test and fire and sword Department of Eastern Virginia and North alteration in our standards or psalmody,

One of the c vilians of the North, who

cal passions, once let loose, no longer listen to reason, and the fanaties of the to separate and that their attempts in North will continue in their blind fury to had known each ther better - and the war fall. They got home the "absent voters" disunion, from which, instead of two continue, if we could not continue, if we could come to to the number of \$7,000. They may well federacies, three or four will probably their heads. Such are the plans and views of the two political parties in the National vanity has taken such hold North, as brought to light by recent

The late elections have shown the strength of the two parties. The Demoable to say that their power extends over crats disorganized by internal dissensions half a continent, and that they are equal out up by the personal ambition of leaders gia and Missis-Appi, as quick as of Massa-chusets, New York and Michigan, they much deased to learn that our esteemed Rather, say they, let our institutions timid in the presence of power, have not and a whole generation perish, than re- dared to take a bold and dignified position nounce this glorious idea! The Angle and have been beaten almost every where. ham uncooked, for the trichina haunts that per. If you must saub him, at least be Saxon is certainly the most independent Moreover, whatever may be the superior-Harristurg, has been appointed Prothono- of all men, but his pride is greater than ity of the political ideas of the Democrats tary of the Supreme Court of the Middle his love of independence, and he would in other respects over their adversaries, the One of the great men of the French Rev. wise than as enemies as much bent as are olution said : "Let the Colonies perish the Abolitionists on crushing out their

glorious Union takes precedence of every projects of conquest and oppression which they entertain, all place the States of the There is then, in fact, little difference South in a more alarming position than between the Democrats of the North and any in which they have yet found themthe most extreme Radicals; they are all selves. Not content with forcing them agreed upon this capital point, that the back into the Union, the determination independence of the South can not be seems now to be exterminate them. They recognized. All want the Union, and if have no longer a choice between the South they differ as to their plans for obtaining ern Confederation and conquest, between

is in the possession of the Government lution could be brought to a perfect ter-

our opinion that we labor under a delu- A French View of our Civil War. | because this is the only way in which they | rush like drunken men upon the South can obtain power. The return of the and precipitate themselves enmasse upon Southern States to the Union would at the palpitating and heroic body of the once give the Democratic party its former Confederacy, while all the world looks on superiority. It is evident that if these at the murder and not a voice is raised in States are induced by any combination, their behalf, not one in America or Eu-

HENRI VIGNAUD.

NILES, MICH., February 13, 1864. Col. MEDERY-Dear Sir :- If you deem this worthy a place in your excellent paper, you will oblige. A FRIEND.

A Call to the Democrats of the converts an ordinary young fellow into an one or two of them. They never attempt United Presbyterian Church. Dear friends, is it not time that we should arise and take hold of the ancient faced Venus, with auburn ringlets, in the when they propose to themselver to be landmarks of our church, ere the church suffers the fate of our country? The majority of our ministers have forsaken the cause of their Lord and Master, and rich and where the eye-seed fall. If it is soft and they are hysterical. Even religion when they would be lively they are hysterical. have some down to help and partake in chanted plant, like the germs of seed as if it were a full dress of blackcloth; and ail the abominations now practiced by the sown in wet flannel, when the shock of in fact, under no circumstances do they and the Constitution as it is."

The Radicals take a perfectly clear view of the situation. They know that condition under which our country now country now condition under which our country now cou sinks. Let us now withhold our support agency of sighs, tears, smiles and misty for granted. from all Abolition ministers and their glances, may be admirable for the ventilpapers. In the United Presbyterian, of ation, the watering and the sunning of a sire good husbands—fellows that you can are determined that that day shall never Pittsburgh, through its columns, by its love that is backward in coming forward, come. We must here admire the astuteness and ability with which they have prepared and brought the revolution to their paper in our own defense, we are seed falls on a hard and tough surface, it No birds are worth nesting, that are to denied a place in it, not withstanding we is quite another affair. The eyes that man asked the restoration of the Union have long supported it. Let us now form the Radicals did not show any intention Demogratic sharehas. We will find Dame the Radicals did not show any intention Democratic churches. We will find Dem- to one if it does not die in the flint, for injay wives. Diplomatize a little, if you ocratic ministers, or at least ministers lack of nutriment. But, pshaw ! girls, like courtship-maneuvre for substantial who will preach the gospel without negro why should I describle love to you? Don't and honorable victory, for the sake of its crats. Now, however, that the Democrats in it. By the Abolitionists, many of us you know, all of you, either by instinct fruits, if you will but beware or practising have separated from them, and are crowd- are now driven from the church, regarding around the Constitution, which they less of age or character. Some class were ing around the Constitution, which they less of age or character. Some of us were tivate it? I guess you do. And as for the nuptial couch a bed of thorns. Be admitted to church privilege in our youth, the men, I am not talking to them at all. sure to your selves. Govern your hearts and have always endeavored to walk in About accepted sweethearts, girls, and with your heads, and choose wisely and which shall centralize in itself all powers accordance with our profession, until our how to treat them. Ah! there, now. I deliberately. Marriage is not a lottery formerly held by the States, and that the heads have grown gray. Now, in the through the pleasure grounds of courtship evening of life, we are told that we cannot and the thorny thicker of matrimony three Spiritual Advice by a Physician. be permitted to remain any longer in the times, and if I have lost some of my roses church-our only crime is in being Dem. of the route, I have gathered a good many

the present day more wise than their aged sound, honest and practical. In the first States had ceased to exist, was renewed fathers, or did our worthy ministers and place, never give your declared sweethearts rections given. But as the doctor was will not restore the Union, but give us a the South at the price of separation.— plained the legal theory by which he prothe pretended forfeiture of the Southern of the Michigan Presbytery, that such pers- much you love him. play him like a trout, States through their so called rebellion .- ons as we are cannot be permit- for, how ever much he may be in love with into Mr. Wright's church must come with the Richmond dynasty, that has been growing stronger in consequence of their design in 1863, would find vent; and they, would talk about their fature condition, would talk about their fature conditions, and if not, by carry.

The Richmond dynasty, that has been growing as they have received fighting for the negro; they have received fighting for the negro; but we have some faithful binisters; and they have received fighting for the negro; but we have some faithful binisters; and they have received fighting for the negro; but we have some faithful binisters; and they have received fighting for the negro; but we have some faithful binisters; and they have received fighting for the negro; but we have some faithful binisters; and they have received fighting for the negro; but we have some faithful binisters; and they have received fighting for the negro; but we have some faithful binisters; and they have received fighting for the negro; but we have some faithful binisters; and they have received fighting for the negro; but we have some faithful binisters; and they have received fighting for the negro; but we have some faithful binisters; and they have received fighting for the negro; but we have some faithful binisters; and they have received fighting for the negro; but we have some faithful binisters; and they have received fighting for the negro; but we have some faithful binisters; and they have received fighting for the negro; but we have some faithful binisters; and they have received fighting for the negro; but we have some faithful binisters; and they have received fighting for the negro; but we have some faithful binisters; and they have received fighting for the negro; but we have some faithful binisters; and they have received fighting for the negro; but we have some faithful binisters; and they have received fighting for the negro; but we have some faithful binisters; and they have have some faithful binisters; and they have received fighting for the negro; but we have some faithful binisters; and they h

> mighty hand of the God of Jacob. A UNITED PRESBYTERIAN.

A FAMILY POISONED BY EATING UN-COOKED HAM .- A family named Flaig, re-No. 45 Elizabeth street, in New York, has recently been poisoned by eating uncooked ham. Once of the childred style is 'played out.' The mon have been quest when the testimony of Mrs. Weigh, merster, grandmother of the child, and of several physicians was taken. Three doctors who had examined the ham testified that it with microscopic insects of the species known as trichina spiralis. This insect is a borer, and when introduced into the human stomach pierces the coat of that organ to make its way into the muscle of the body, where it makes itself a nest and lives. Several instances of death from this cause are already recorded in the

largest in the world, was cast at the Fort Pitt Foundry, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Thursday last. It was a 20 inch Columbiad. and the weight of the metal used in casting it was 172,000 pounds. It is calculated that the lathe will reduce the gun to a weight of 115,000 pounds when finished. It will throw a solid shot of 1,000 pounds, or a shell of 700 pounds. The charge of powder will vary from 65 to 80 pounds.

A valuable bed of coal underlies the city of Steubenville, Ohio, and parties have offered the city one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the privilege of min- book says, you can then cook his goose'

The squabble among the Abolitionists about the next Presidency is waxing malig nant-a fact waich promises good to the restored by means of compromise, it is ded by the blood which they have shedy country. "When rogues fall out." &c.

SWEETHEARTS.

BY A WIDOW OF THREE HUSBANDS.

pair of eyes, in the soil of the heart, and mark is not worth any women's winning there it vegetates. And a wonderful plant and wearing—is to be natural. Some it is, this love. The magic flower in the young ladies, whom I see daily, and have fairy tale that caused doors to open and at this moment in my mind's eye, are sinwas a fool to it. The changes produced attract admiration. There are just such Adonis, before you can say Jack Robin- to put on a grace or a virtue, without run-

a:d ears in love with them. The male of to him with a pious look : you, it is an even chance that you lose him f you don t. Men are afraid of women who are too fond, be sure of that. Afraid of them as wives I mean.

Don't let your lover come to see you too Therefore, be chary of that pretty mouth but go on as we have done, trusting in the of yours. Miss Sweetlips. You understand me. Though your teeth were whiter than the whitest water lily, and your breath more fragrant than Oriental otto Keep your lips to yourself, fair lady, until you make them over in fee simple at the altar. And don't be sentimental. That and the extra-poetic Cupid's marked. If you" have a leaning toward the lofty and the emotion of careen the other way and lean earthward, like ... 'e tower of Pig.-

A word with the beauties. If heaven has made you as handsome as St. Cecilla, young lady don't mar the gift by being as haughty as Lucifer. Above all don't play upon his neck. The masculine animal does not like to be abused, even by a gaimedical books. It is always ussafe to eat ter boot or bigger than Cinderelia's slip. them, and the whole four drowned. wise enough not to do it before folks .-A Monster Cannon, probably the I tell you why I give this counsel? Be- Hall, with his ample green bag crammed and revenge is a delicacy for which man has a decided relish. I have seen the inthe connubial state-haven't you.

Should 'Woman's Rights' happen to be nant counsellor, "they are all new suits." your particular weakness, why dear, the ess you show your hand to your sweetheart, as regards that point, the better. Keep your views about 'female suffrage' and all, perdu, as a pleasant surprise for res that they are, have a notion that strong minded women are all Mrs. Caudles .-'First catch your hear,' as the old cookery spellin,' and spankin. as you think proper. Perhaps, upon the crasy it will be as well; or if you can't do that, it may be wise not to marry at all .-There is room on the 'platform,' I believe for a few more single sisters.

ed, or even if you hope to be engaged, don't flirt. A systematic may succeed in showing her power by rendering her lover jealous unhappy for a time, but she sure to People talk of making love. There is end by disgusting and alienating him. The no such thing-it grows. The seed is best way to fix and rivet the affections of sown with one pair of eyes, though another a true man-and anything below that walls to sink into the earth at a touch, gularly unfortunate in their attempts to by its necromantic influence beat all the girls everywhere, and I dare say, every old enchantments hollow. It sometimes femals reader of this article knows at least son, and a pock-marked maiden with red ning into its paralled faults. Thus, when

anchor your hearts on, and so feel safe

be caught with chaff. You don't want popinjays for partners Neither do men, that are men, want pop-

Old Doctor C. was known as a skillful reason to believe that you are over head taking up his saddlo-bags, Mr. S. turned

"I have a solomn request to make for you Doctor C.

"What! of me? a solemn request of

"Yes sir : it concerns my salvation and

I hope you won't refuse it." "Why, bless you, Mr S., that dont come

in my line; send for the minister." "But hear me ; I feel that I am a very sick man, and if at any time you see I am

going to die, wont you let me know at least three days beforehand." "But what in the world do you want to

know that for. "Oh, I don't know that I am prepared

to die, and I shall want at least two or three days to prepare.

"Oh, well, make your preparations, of roses, custom would stale the beauty of make your preparations, Mr. S., and if the one and the perfume of the other .- | you don't die, it will not be lost to your customers."

FOUR YOUNG LADIES DROWNED WHILE Rosa Mathilda'd to death. The highflown SKATING .- The Reading Times of the 17th inst., has the following: " From a letter recieved by a citizen of this place, from l'amaqua, queted Febuary 15th, we learn Depend upon it, that the 'high horse' sen | the melancholy particulars on the drowning timent is a bad mag for the matrimonial of four young girls of Tamaqua, wmile or skating on a pond. It appears that the ice was weakened at a place where a spring emptied into the wond, and unfortunately one of Mr. George Brown's daughters fell the satrap over your adorer, and put into the opening. Her sister, and two of figuratively speaking, your delieate foot Mrs.Reifsnyders' daughters promptly went to her rescue, but the ice gave way under

A practial joke was once attempted on Never humilitate him in company Shall Mr. Erskine, as he went to Westminster cause after marriage his turn will come, full of briefs. Some waggish berrister hired a Jew boy to go and ask him if he sult of courtship paid off with interest in had any old clothes to sell. "No, you little Hebrew imp," exclaimed the indig-

Ber Abevy of children were telling their father what they got at school, the eldest got reading spelling and definition, him after the knot is tied, and he is fairly and what did you get? said the father launched into matrimony. Otherwise he to a rosy cheeked little fellow who at the might slide off. Men, prejudiced creatu- time, was slyly driving a tenpeny nail into the door pannel. "Me ! oh I gets readin,"

THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONwhole, if you can get rid of your idiosin. VENTION .- At a meeting of the Republican National Committee, held at Washington, on Monday last, it was resolved to hold the next Republican National Convention 1 Lady bird, if you happen to be engag. Baltimore, on the 7th of June next